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Toledo

Mr. Manford Mott is temporarily absent in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Gertrude Bellamy, of Toledo, and Mrs. House, of Athens, sister of Mr. Bellamy, have returned from a two weeks' motor trip and visit to friends in New York State. They had a most enjoyable time and touched at several large centres, their route embracing Watertown, Brockville, Utica, Little Falls, St. Catharines, Burlington Beach, Hamilton and Toronto. Sharon Springs, a health resort, 7,000 feet above sea level, was their objective, where they were visiting relatives. Mr. Bellamy and party certainly are enthusiastic advocates for good roads. They say we have no roads in this country worthy of the name.

Mr. Fred Gray, of Redan, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mott, of the same place, were recent visitors at friends in Toledo and vicinity.

Misses Mary and Marguerite McNamee, of Smiths Falls Collegiate, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour and Miss Eva Stratton are on a motor trip to visit friends and relatives at Greeley, Kars, and other points.

Miss Aggie McNamee, trained nurse, of Chicago, is visiting at her home here.

Miss M. Judge, daughter of Mrs. M. Judge, has gone to Kingston to enter as a nurse-in-training in a hospital there.

Mrs. Jas. Holmes is renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood of Bellamy's Mills.

Mr. Parker Hull is one of the number who is attending Ottawa Fair this week.

A dance was given in the town hall Wednesday night by the members of the baseball team. The night was perfect, and the crowd had a most enjoyable time.

The baseball game which was played between Toledo and Jasper, at the former place, on Wednesday afternoon went in favor of Toledo, the score standing 25-3. The game was hotly contested from the start and was clean throughout, but Jasper's luck seemed to have deserted them, possibly owing to the fact that Toledo had three or four crack Lyndhurst players on the field as well as several good local men.

The mammoth picnic and reception given in honor of the returned soldiers of this district on Wednesday, Sept. 10, on the school grounds, entirely fulfilled the expectations of all. The day was perfect, and about 10:35 a.m. the crowd began to gather from all points even such distant places as Brockville, Athens, and Rockspring being represented. By noon the dinner was in full swing, the tables fairly bending under the load of good things to eat. The members of the Women's Patriotic Auxiliary, who had complete charge of the picnic, deserve great credit for the bountiful repast served. Toledo Brass Band, under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Wood, furnished music, and easily sustained their old-time popularity.

Dinner being served, a very interesting programme of addresses interspersed with music, was given, after which a baseball game was played in an adjoining field between Toledo and Jasper. The speakers, of whom there were several, gave most interesting talks, but almost invariably one thought was uppermost in their mind, and that was that the memory of our boys who have fallen should be perpetuated by some memorial in a tangible form.

Rev. Mr. Commerford, the chairman, in a few well chosen remarks preparatory to introducing the other speakers, referred to the advisability of having some memorial erected for the fallen.

Next in order came Mrs. G. W. Dunham, president of the W. P. A., who extended a cordial welcome to the large number of soldiers before her and spoke of the great work they had done for us and for Canada as a nation, and how we could not do too much for them.

Rev. Father Hanley gave a short but very eloquent address, touching on several lines, but one main thought he impressed very forcibly on his hearers was that the war was won, not by the boys alone, but also by those at home, and it was won as much by earnest prayers to God as by human agencies.

Reeve Hanton was next called upon, and though his remarks were brief they carried weight, for he said that the whole township council would, if he felt sure, be willing to aid materially in the erection of a monument in memory of the dead soldiers.

Major the Rev. Mr. Kidd spoke at some length, touching on the awful devastation wrought by the Hun, of the hell our boys had to go through that we here might be free, and repeatedly he brought home the fact that a great, a very great responsibility rests on us, one and all, that we fully appreciate the great sacrifice made by the boys, and that we live up to the ideals they fought for, and see that Canada as a nation is kept in the very forefront.

Mr. Hicks spoke in the interests of the Great War Veterans' Association, urging the soldiers to become members, as this society is a foe to Bolshevist tendencies in a country.

Mr. Breakell also spoke for a few moments, and his words were for the soldiers principally, only he dwelt

more on the re-establishing of the boys in civil life again.

Capt. the Rev. Mr. Hagar, former chaplain of the 156th, as well as former pastor to this section, spoke for some time, during which he embraced many points on the subject in hand, viz., the soldiers, their past and their future.

He, as well as Major Kidd, said we at home could never fully appreciate the pleasure and help the soldiers derived from the work of the Red Cross, the Girls' Khaki Club, and other kindred organizations, who sent out boxes of dainties, cigarettes, clothing, etc., and how letters sent used to cheer the boys so much.

Capt. Hagar spoke also of the great responsibility resting on us all to live so that Canada will go on, and still go on, until she becomes one of the greatest of nations in every way, as she already is as regards natural resources, and said that England, Ireland, Scotland and France look to Canada as the great place of the future.

He spoke very touchingly of the boys who have fallen, publicly welcomed the English girls who came over as brides, admonished the returned soldiers to get right down to the stern realities of everyday life again, and he also drove in a solid wedge for prohibition, saying that we ought to put forth every effort to get Canada dry and to keep her dry, for one has only to visit the old countries to see the real horror of drunkenness. He, as well as some of the other speakers, told of the wonderful work done by the Canadian boys over there and the boys of the 156th were second to none, and everywhere the Canadians were made welcome, even to being more ardently welcomed than those of other countries.

Later, supper was served, after which all went home satisfied to the full with the day. The proceeds, which exceeded \$200, will go towards erecting some suitable monument.

Philipville

Nursing Sister Alma Kennedy is enjoying a few days holidays at her home here.

Our school, under Miss Hammond, re-opened on Tuesday last, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hugh Brown, Des Moines, Ia., has been visiting her brother-in-law, W. B. Phelps. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Ross, of Athens.

Miss A. Alguire has returned home from Brockville where she has been receiving treatment.

Mrs. U. Lynn has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Brown, on the Perth road.

A fine baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Claxton.

Mrs. Virgil Phillips has been visiting at her brother's, J. Brown, North Burgess.

Clifford Beach visited Ottawa fair last week.

Weather permitting, several of our citizens purpose visiting Kingston fair next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGroggan called in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eyre, Miss Eyre and Mrs. J. C. Eyre, Harlem, called on friends in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. Moulton, of Lansdowne, is visiting his brother and sister at his old home here. Last Sunday evening, when returning from church with his sister, he had the misfortune to lose a new overcoat, and although several papers that had been in one of the pockets were picked up by people in the locality and restored to the owner, nothing has been heard of the coat.

Miss W. Halladay has reopened her millinery parlors at the old place with a fine display of the season's hats.

Report is that the late potato crop in this section is a good one.

Corn cutting and silo filling is the order of the day.

The young girl who responded with the cash to an advertisement of a means to keep the hands soft, received the following recipe: "Soak them in dishwater three times a day while mother rests."

Charleston

The proceeds of the Camp Veda entertainments was given by Mrs. Beecher to the Charleston Lake Association.

J. Ward and L. Slack spent the week-end in Philipville.

A number from this district attended the Ottawa fair last week.

A great many in this section are arranging to attend Kingston fair next week.

Our school opened on Sept. 2nd with Miss Landry, of Brockville, as teacher.

A light has been placed on the wharf by the Charleston Lake Association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and T. and J. Hudson attended the social at McIntosh Mills on Friday evening.

The farmers have nearly all finished threshing in this section.

An aeroplane travelling westward passed over here on Sunday afternoon.

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they cannot hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character, and if true, they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble.

Gladstone

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

The Athens Junior Baseball Team went to Delta on Tuesday, September 16, and played a good game of ball with the Delta team. The game was closely contested by both teams, the score ending in a tie, 7-7.

Messrs. N. D. McVeigh, Athens; L. V. McVeigh, Campbell McVeigh and Christopher Kehoe motored last week to Syracuse to attend the New York state fair.

Dr. W. D. Stevens, Westport, has purchased the property of Dr. Berry, on Church street, and will take possession next month.

Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen—Bananas 35c to 50c per dozen and also all First-Class Fruits at The Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Remember the dates of Frankville Fair—September 25 and 26. Arrange to be there.

Choice Selection of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos at The Bazaar.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

Athens Village School Fair, Friday Sept. 19th, in the Town Hall—Concert at night.

Choice Potatoes, special this week at 65c per peck at The Bazaar.

Miss Muriel Stone, a former A. H. S. student, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Ed. Donovan, M.P.P., called on Athens friends on Monday.

One day last week a traveller called at the office of the Reporter and during conversation asked how we found our way around in the dark here.

Rev. William Usher, Bishop's Mills, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

On Sunday morning last the service in the Baptist church was conducted by Rev. Burns, of Toronto. Service next Sunday will be in the evening.

Mrs. George Gardiner and daughter, Brockville, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. Topping, on Saturday and are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. James Foley, Hard Island.

The local students of the Dental College of Toronto leave this week in order to be on time for registration.

The corn roast at Claude Coon's on Thursday night last was a decided success and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church resumed its regular weekly meeting on Monday night last, and a hearty invitation is extended to the young people of the town to attend.

W. B. Newsome & Son, Ford agents at Plum Hollow, had a good display of Ford cars, trucks and power attachments on exhibition at Delta Fair.

Mr. Ernest Hawkins, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is able to be out again.

Miss Mina and Master Willie Rathwell, Ottawa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sheffield.

Soperton and Elgin friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flood on Sunday evening last.

A holiday was the order of things at the High school on Wednesday, and everybody took in the big fair at Delta.

During the past week several of our younger set have been called upon to swell the coffers of the village treasury department for minor offences.

If you haven't got your coal, don't make further delay, or you will possibly be sorry one of these nice cool mornings.

The English church are holding their annual harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 28th—at Athens, in the morning at 11 o'clock; Delta, at 3 p.m., and Oak Leaf at 7 in the evening.

The last of the summer residents at the Lake are wending their way homeward.

Mr. Earl Fitzpatrick was a week-end guest at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Frank Foley and her little grand-daughter, Miss Doris, left on Monday for Deseronto where they will visit her son, G. M. Foley.

The Conservatives of this riding are calling meetings to select delegates to attend the Conservative convention in Brockville on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, at 1.30 p.m. On Saturday evening, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock, the township meeting will take place in

the Township Hall, and on Monday evening, Sept. 22, the Athens meeting is called at 7.30 p.m. in the council chamber.

Mrs. Wm. Gardiner, Cleveland, Ohio, is spending this month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mariel Stevens, Plum Hollow.

Mrs. T. J. Vickery accompanied her daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Ottawa, and will visit friends there and at Richmond for a few days.

Miss E. Morris, Ingersoll, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, has returned to her home.

Miss Gertrude Vickery left on Tuesday morning for Ottawa where she will take her normal course.

The opening services of the Holiness Movement camp meeting at Lake Eltona were well attended despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

Mrs. R. E. Cornell has just returned from a visit at the summer home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, at "Villa Minerva," on the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. M. Niblock, Frankville, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Miss M. Kelly.

All who visited Ottawa fair report a splendid fair and a good time.

Rev. Geo. Code is in Ottawa attending the Provincial Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Rev. W. H. Smith, Lyndhurst, is in town this week in connection with the work of Christ's church.

Rev. C. J. Curtis, Mallorytown, is improving the Wilson property which he recently purchased from the late Mrs. A. Kendrick.

Mrs. Flynn, Morton, has arrived to take up residence in Erastus Livingston's Elgin street house.

Mrs. Simes, Brockville, is returning to Athens to reside, and will occupy E. Livingston's house, corner of Elgin and Wellington streets.

Glenn Earl is demolishing the barn on his recently purchased Elgin street property.

Dr. C. B. Lillie is having a yacht-house erected at his island home, Charleston Lake.

Dr. C. Pritchard is having a substantial dock built at his summer cottage, Loon Bay, Charleston.

Miss Cora Grey has returned from holidaying in Brockville and has opened her millinery establishment for the season.

Miss Hazel Wiltse, Morton, has taken a position in the store of D. L. Johnston.

Mrs. Etta Eaton returned to Brockville on Monday to resume her duties as teacher at the Brockville Business College.

Miss Pearl Stevens has gone to teach in a school adjacent to Mallorytown.

The freshettes at the local High school were duly initiated on Wednesday evening of last week. At the close of the ceremony ice cream and cake were dispensed. The music furnished by the orchestra was much appreciated.

The rites of initiation were extended to the freshmen on Thursday evening, 11th inst. The brutal hazing in vogue at some educational institutions, is not practised here, but the pranks indulged in furnished mirth for one and all. To seal their friendship all partook of sandwiches, coffee and fruit.

On Sunday at about 4.30 p.m. the whirr of an engine overhead caused many Athenians to gaze skyward, where an aircraft, flying in a westerly direction, could be plainly discerned somewhat south of the village.

W. C. T. U. meets on Thursday at Mrs. B. H. Brown's.

The local school fair on Friday of this week, in the Town Hall, promises to be a great success. In the evening the children are putting on a concert, a feature of which is to be "Father Time's Jubilee."

Mrs. John Freeman is reported as being very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blancher and young son motored to Ogdensburg on Friday to visit Mrs. Blancher's mother, Mrs. Emmons, Frankville, who is a patient in the hospital at the Maple City.

Mrs. I. C. Alguire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chapman, at the Capital.

Mrs. A. V. Williams left on Tuesday to resume her work at Watertown, N.Y. Miss Florence Williams, her daughter, is spending a few days here before resuming her studies in Toronto.

H. H. Arnold has returned from a trip to the Canadian West. He has as

guests his sister and her husband, Rev. Wm. Rilance and Mrs. Rilance, Montreal.

Gardiner Maxwell, Seely's Bay, a local High school graduate, has been here a guest of Mrs. M. Derbyshire. Mr. Maxwell is again in civies, after having served overseas for some time as stretcher-bearer.

Mrs. (Capt.) Hagar, Brockville, has been here on a visit to Mrs. W. B. Percival.

Mrs. P. H. Wiltse, Napanee, has been a guest of Mrs. Mahlon Yates for a few days.

Rev. Wm. H. Drummond, home on sick leave from mission work in Nanking, China, was on Tuesday a guest of his cousins, Mrs. C. Yates and Mrs. M. Lyons.

Invitations are out for the marriage on Sept. 24th of Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacob, Victoria street, and Mr. Fred. Haskell, Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Fulcher, Lansdowne, is announced to occupy the Methodist pulpit on the 28th inst., and address the Sunday school in the afternoon at the Rally Day exercises.

The date of the annual W.M.S. district convention has been fixed for Oct. 8th. All auxiliaries of the Brockville district are requested to send a delegate to the sessions, which are to be held in the Athens Methodist church.

AMONG THE ODDFELLOWS.

Delegates of the local lodge of Odd-fellows visited Brockville on Wednesday evening last to attend the annual organization meeting of St. Lawrence District No. 50. They were accompanied by a large number of local brethren.

The meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall and was presided over by T. C. Mott, D.D.G.M. The following officers were appointed: Warden, O. Tennant, Mallorytown; marshal, J. C. Davidson, St. Lawrence, Brockville; guardian, J. W. Wood, Brock, Brockville; chaplain, W. J. Morris, P.D.D.G.M., Delta; the district secretary, E. C. Tribute, P.D.D.G.M., was re-elected by acclamation.

At the close of the district meeting, a joint degree team of Brock and St. Lawrence lodges conferred the third degree upon seven members of Farmerville Lodge No. 237, Athens. The splendid work of the degree team brought forth many commendations from the assembled brethren. Following this, the Brockville brethren gave a smoker during which the chairman called for short addresses from prominent members. Among the speakers were Messrs. Hamilton, of Pembroke; W. J. Morris, Delta; J. Bolin, Lyn; E. C. Tribute, Athens, and George Wright, W. P. Carswell, W. Reynolds, J. C. Davidson, W. Nicholson and G. Grothier, of Brockville. The meeting was a decided success in every way and speaks well for the fraternal spirit and organization of the order in this district.

New Dublin

Mr. Ben. Horton attended Ottawa exhibition and reports having a good time.

Mr. F. E. Healey is engaged building a barn for Mr. John Stewart, Lyn. Our school has reopened under the management of Miss Bessie Sliter, Brockville.

H. S. Kendrick, H. V. Kendrick and J. S. Moore attended Ottawa exhibition for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. S. Moore, who has been a patient of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawkins, accompanied by a party of friends, motored to Potsdam, N.Y., and reports having a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey spent the week-end at Athens visiting friends.

Sand Bay

Miss Katie Johnston, who has been nursing in Ellisville the latter part of last week, returned home yesterday.

The services in the Presbyterian church started again yesterday, as the taking of three weeks' holidays. The subject of his sermon was "The viper that came out of the doo."

The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. McCrady, who passed away at the home of her son in Kitchener, were brought to the home of her son, Mr. B. H. McCrady, here, on Thursday, for burial. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. I. N. Beckstedt in Sand Bay Presbyterian church, and thence to the Sand Bay burial ground. There were a very large number of mourners present to pay their last respects. Mrs. McCrady was in her 84th year, and had lived here all her married life. There are three sons and one daughter left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are: Toney, in Kitchener; Bert, at Sand Bay; Norman, in Newark, N.J., and Mrs. James Graham, at Lansdowne.

Miss Sadie McDonald, who was called to Kingston as private nurse for Mrs. Charles Earle, of Lansdowne, who is in the General Hospital, returned home Friday. We are glad to know Mrs. Earle is improving.

Mrs. E. Rodger's brother and his bride are here on their honeymoon Niagara Falls from Kingston. Sand Bay is equal to Niagara Falls for groomings with their brides this sum-

mer. This is the third couple at Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. James C. McCrady, wife and little daughter, from Wesleyville, Pa., visited at his father's, Mr. R. R. McCrady, last week.

Mr. Archie Johnston has bought a farm in Tilley and will move in about a month. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

The threshing machine is heard again in our midst, but the jobs are short. They can thresh two and three places in a day.

Mr. Clarence Cross had a sale on Wednesday of last week of farm stock and implements. We understand he intends leaving these parts.

Wiltse Lake

An aeroplane passed through this section on Sunday last.

Mrs. Bertha Godkin and Miss Marjorie and Masters George and Bernard were Sunday visitors at M. Hudson's.

The threshing machine is going through this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson were Sunday visitors at Royal Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster visited Newbyone friends on Sunday last.

Mr. L. Noonan Trevelyan was a visitor at Royal Moore's on Sunday last.

Master Clifford Hudson and Master Vincent Heffernan went to Trevelyan on Saturday last.

Harlem

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Eyre. They motored up from their home in Smiths Falls.

Mr. Donald Elliott, who broke his leg in a car accident, caused by a defect in the steering apparatus of his Ford machine, is progressing nicely.

Referendum interest is increasing, and more votes will probably be polled here than ever before.

Rev. Mr. Drummond, a missionary from the Orient, is convalescing from a very serious attack of pneumonia. He is at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Chant, of Chantry.

Mr. Walter Deal, returned soldier, purchased from Mr. Forest Chapman a very fine Alvarado driver. We love to see the valiant fellows who won the war enjoying life at home again.

Mr. Samuel Carr, our veteran mail carrier, is to be congratulated upon winning a place in the Lombardy races with his new trotting colt.

Frankville

Among those who attended the Ottawa exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanton, Mr. F. S. Montgomery, Mr. C. P. Livingston, Frank Livingston, Frank Strikefoot, Fred. Pryce, Wilford Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes, Walter Brown, Mack Judson, Fred. Stewart, Harold Eaton.

A large number from here attended the picnic at Toledo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hanton, Ottawa, are spending their holidays here, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Eaton.

Dr. Bourne has purchased a new Baby Grand automobile from the local agent, W. H. Hanton.

Stanley Livingston has returned from a trip to Timmins, New Ontario.

Harvesting is pretty well over and corn cutting will begin in a few days.

Miss Edith Montgomery has returned home from Kingston, where she was taking a course at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Poulin and family, Ottawa, who had been on a motor trip to New York, stopped here for a day or so with Mr. Poulin's piece, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Miss Lou Reynolds attended the fair at Perth last week and went from there to Ottawa to visit friends and also attend the exhibition.

Mrs. C. Cross, Smiths Falls, has been visiting her brothers, L. L. and Will Livingstone.

Word received here from Ottawa states that Mrs. H. F. Judson, of Lethbridge, Alberta, who is visiting friends there, will be here on Friday to spend a short time with old friends and visit scenes of her girlhood days.

Rockspring News

Mr. Chester Morris, with his mother and brothers, from Troy, N.Y., are renewing acquaintances in this district.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Gwendolyn Whitmore, Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Stevens, Athens.

Mrs. Willard Saunders and daughter, Evelyn, are visiting at Mr. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hinton, Miss Pearl Cannon, Mr. H. Tackaberry and Mr. Jas. Reynolds were among the visitors at Ottawa exhibition.

Mr. Andrew Wallace and Miss Jessie Guinness attended the picnic for returned soldiers at Frankville last week.

Miss Stella Richards spent a few days in Brockville recently.

Francis Sunderland, Shiloh, is busily engaged driving a well for Mr. David Jelly.

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IF YOU DESIRE TO SELL YOUR farm or country home, send me full particulars, and have description published in my Home and Business. You are in the market to buy, describe your wants and see what I have to offer. No expense whatever to you unless I effect a sale. J. D. Biggar, Realty Broker, 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont.

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A MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework in Toronto. Will require girl who is a good plain cook and understands general housework. Family, three adults, every convenience, with best of treatment in comfortable home. Will pay from \$20 to \$25, according to experience and ability. Best references. Fare paid. Apply by letter, mentioning age, past experience and references, and when available. Miss M. R. Sutton, Toronto Saturday Night Office, Toronto, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

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MATURE IN 6 MONTHS, WILL AVERAGE 9 pounds, for valuable, flesh delicious, easy to raise in small quarters. I have for sale a select pedigree registered stock for breeding purposes. Can show you possibility of large profits. Send for literature. Joseph Fulton, 118 West avenue north, Hamilton, Ont.

teenth century, the Prince of Orleans paying over half a million dollars for it. The stone also made the fortune of Napoleon, as the Directory pledged it to the Dutch Government in 1800 for 6,000,000 francs, thereby raising the money with which Napoleon conducted the great campaign which won him the battle of Marengo and elevated him to the imperial throne. Just now it is evidently a lucky stone, for it is still the principal ornament of the French regalia.

The Orloff and Kohinor had much darker histories. Nadir Shah, who stole them from the Mogul, was assassinated; the rebel who stole them from Nadir lost his eyes. After that the two brilliants were separated. The Orloff was stolen by an Afghan, who turned it over to another Oriental, who placed it in the keeping of a false friend, and for a time the stone was lost. The Afghan however, located it and, after three murders had been committed for its possession, the last robber succeeded in getting it to Amsterdam, where he sold it to Prince Orloff, the favorite of Catherine II for \$600,000, a title of nobility and a pension of 20,000 roubles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Short But Not Merry. An ethnologist says the natives of New Guinea are the shortest-lived people in the world because they eat beetles and drink seawater. Not every short life is a merry one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

NEW IN WARFARE

Highlanders Repulsed Raid With Hot "Porridge"

A wounded officer describes the novel way in which a small party of surprised Highlanders met an unexpected enemy attack.

"The Germans got further into the trenches," he writes. "So far, indeed, that they surprised a party of Highlanders in the peaceful occupation of porridge making for a section due for night duty. The porridge makers had no time to seize weapons. Instead they seized their precious pot of porridge and flung it in the face of the advancing foe. There was yell of rage as the scalding porridge fell among the soldiers of the kaiser. One of the funniest sights of the whole war, I am told, was to see a German officer trying to look dignified before his men in a uniform covered with porridge. The method of repelling the attack was novel, but effective. It was more deadly than liquid fire, I fancy, for it put an end to the attack in that quarter.

"When we relieved the Highland porridge makers we found them in a terrible funk, they didn't mind facing the worst attack the enemy could make, but they were quaking at the prospect of explaining to hungry comrades what had happened to the porridge. I tried to console the man with whom this brainy idea originated by telling him he ought to have had my consolation. 'That may be,' he answered, 'but what about Wee Jock—'s porridge? He'll hammer me out o' me when he comes back and finds it's a'wasted on they German devils!'

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Cough—(a—) a bad cold is relieved by Catarrhzone—wait one minute and you will feel its soothing influence on a sore irritated throat. No failure with "Catarrhzone"—it cures because you can breathe a healing vapor to the very spot that needs help. The big thing to remember about Catarrhzone is this—you just breathe a healing piney vapor that is full of the purest balsams, that is rich in the greatest healing agents known to science.

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The Dazzle in the Diamond

In olden times the diamond was regarded not only as a mark of royalty or nobility, to be worn only by those favored individuals, but it was looked upon as the emblem of purity, and by some nations believed to possess the wonderful power of not having only binding marital vows, but of healing dissensions between husband and wife and magically reconciling and reuniting parted couples; or, as one filiterate iconoclast put it, "mending martial breeches."

That probably originated the modern custom of presenting diamond engagement rings before marriage and diamond brooches and earrings after marriage, especially after some domestic explosion, and it is only fair to admit that even in these progressive days of woman suffrage, etc., a diamond does appear to have a magical effect on preventing wife from going home to mother.

THE DARKER SIDE.

Notwithstanding its great reputation for good luck, the diamond, if all the "whales of travelers" are true, that is, the great historic diamonds, have acquired a reputation far bad luck and grewsome misfortune to their owners, which have furnished some of the darkest pages of history. Hundreds of tales have been told of all the great brilliants stolen from the regalia of the moguls, but those best known to English readers are the lists of dark crimes perpetrated for the possession of the famous Kohinor, Regent and Orloff brilliants. The Kohinor and Orloff were at one time part of the English royal throne of Delhi and were stolen by Nadir Shah. The Regent, however, was stolen from the mine in which it was found and was never in the possession of the Mogul. It had a dark history, however, and was the cause of at least three deaths. The slave who stole it, by concealing it in a slit in the calf of his leg, was thrown overboard and drowned by the captain to whom he offered it for a passage on the latter's ship. The captain who stole it from the original time part of the English royal throne of Delhi and was stolen by Nadir Shah. The Regent, however, was stolen from the mine in which it was found and was never in the possession of the Mogul. It had a dark history, however, and was the cause of at least three deaths. The slave who stole it, by concealing it in a slit in the calf of his leg, was thrown overboard and drowned by the captain to whom he offered it for a passage on the latter's ship. The captain who stole it from the original time part of the English royal throne of Delhi and was stolen by Nadir Shah. The Regent, however, was stolen from the mine in which it was found and was never in the possession of the Mogul. It had a dark history, however, and was the cause of at least three deaths. The slave who stole it, by concealing it in a slit in the calf of his leg, was thrown overboard and drowned by the captain to whom he offered it for a passage on the latter's ship.

BUILT THE HOUSE OF PITT. Thomas Pitt, the grandfather of the great English statesman who finally drove Napoleon the Great from power, made the fortune of his house, however by the sale of the stone to the Regent of France early in the eighteenth century.

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Strawberry tartlets are patty shells of pie paste filled with whole strawberries and sweetened whipped cream.

Don't say to a salesman, "I want"—this or that. Say "Would you kindly show me"—this or that. When you lay stress upon his importance, not your own, you imply, of course, that he will be obliging. After that his ambition is to show you how thoroughly he has mastered the graces of salesmanship.

That useful friend of the housekeeper, the chamomile, has an amazing habit of stiffening after a bath unless it is given with great care. Wash chamomile in soft water to which has been added a little borax and enough soap to form a lather. Shake up and down in the water and rub very gently. Rinse in cold water, shake in the air to get out as much of it as possible, pull it out well and lay it flat until partly dry. Now pull it through the hands several times and again spread out flat for further drying. Repeat this process several times and there will be little danger of a chamomile ruined by drying hard and stiff.

On a Commercial Basis.

Gerald gave his grandmother a little gift for her birthday, and she said: "Well, you are a good lad; I shall give you a nickel for yourself," to which the little chap replied, "But grandma, the present cost 15 cents."

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera, infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and stomach troubles are rife at this time, and often a precocious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUMMER DRINKS

Made at Home With Easily Obtained Material.

For making summer drinks provide a lemon squeezer, a quart jar as a substitute for shaker, an ice pick and an ice shaver.

Keep on hand a supply of sugar syrup and chocolate syrup, as they economize sugar by having it already dissolved, mixing quickly with cold milk.

SUGAR SYRUP.
Four cups of water and six cups of sugar. Boil for five minutes and can hot in sterilized jars.

CHOCOLATE SYRUP.
Four squares of chocolate, one-eighth teaspoon of salt, one and three-quarter cups sugar, one and a half cups boiling water.

Melt chocolate over hot water; add sugar and salt; then pour on gradually the boiling water, stirring constantly. Stir until smooth and boil five minutes. Cool, turn into a jar and keep in a cold place.

ORANGE BLOSSOM CUP.
One cup sugar, two teaspoons of lemon juice, one and a half cups orange juice, one quart milk.

Mix sugar and fruit juice together, and add to the milk slowly to prevent curdling. Serve cold with grated orange rind on top.

These cooling beverages possess real food value and should be part of rather than to supplement a hearty meal.

AN APPALLING CONDITION

Invariably results when you use a cheap corn salve. Be judicious, use Putnam's, for fifty years it has cured corns and warts that nothing else can touch. Ask for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor only 25c at all dealers.

LAYING LINOLEUM

There's a Certain Way to Do It Just Right.

When linoleum is first laid it should have a little careful attention, which will repay the owner. Linoleum is not intended to "wear forever," as a brick or stone floor might, but it does wear wonderfully, and provides a sanitary, artistic and durable covering at a moderate cost. When one takes into consideration the fact that it gets as hard wear as one's shoes, one is easily convinced that only the best quality will pay.

Linoleum should never be tacked to the floor; the cement which comes for the purpose of holding it in place keeps water from getting underneath, and increases its durability. A 12-inch layer of the cement around each edge of the linoleum, firmly pressed to the floor and weighted down, will make watertight seams and edges.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

South Africa Raised 150,000 Men
Thanksgiving services throughout the Union of South Africa, some held partly in English and partly in Dutch, emphasize the fact that in all war operations in Africa and overseas, the Union gave the services of nearly 150,000 men, of whom 313 officers and 6,320 men were killed in action, 11,661 of all ranks were wounded, and 1,344 taken prisoner and 293 missing.

The lowest guess was 9½ pounds, and the highest was 2,090 pounds.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

There is more energy in a pound of good bread made in the home with Royal Yeast Cakes than in a pound of meat. Bread making is a simple operation and requires no previous experience. Full instructions in Royal Yeast Bake Book, mailed free on request.

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POWER OF PREJUDICE.

Reason Why People "Don't Like" and "Can't Eat."

To a far greater extent than we admit, or possibly are aware of, man is governed by his prejudices. They cost him more than he knows, for a prejudice in an expensive proposition. In no other respect is this weakness so apparent as in the matter of food. During the reign of the food administration many people were persuaded or beguiled into eating things they had never eaten before and thought they "didn't like." "I'll try anything once!" was regarded as a liberal-minded concession to the unfamiliar. Yet our likings are almost universally a matter of habit established by repetition. Few of us have taken kindly to caviars, avocado pears, or even olives, on first acquaintance.

When the use of whale meat was first urged upon the public, people laughed and quoted:

He baited his hook with tiger's tails. And sat on a rock and fished for whales.

Whale meat is purchasable in many parts of Canada, but where is the steward or chef brave enough to place it on a hotel menu? As a matter of fact, there is nothing in the slightest degree objectionable to eye, nose or palate in whale steak, as those unprejudiced may quickly learn. It resembles corned beef—possibly a little less so, and broiled and served with a sauce, either drawn butter or a lemon sauce, is tasty enough for a

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second helping, once we have overcome our dread of the untried. That this meat will eventually be recognized as a food adjunct is indicated by two large canneries doing a good business on the Pacific Coast and the concessions granted to the syndicate supplying them.

The flesh of the shark is said to resemble that of the sturgeon—the fish that "goes to the Caesar's dish," but its cannibalistic reputation, firmly fixed in the popular mind, is against it. Man's dread of the gastronomically untried is only equalled by his curiosity, which after all gets the better of his fears. Truly, he was a brave man who first swallowed a raw oyster.

Prejudice plays a large part in our food purchases. Take the case of Butter versus Oleomargarine. Experts in the former have been known to fall in ability to distinguish the two, yet we are willing to pay 20 per cent. more for butter than for the substitute. The prejudice against goods from storage helps bolster the cost of living. Were it not for storage facilities butter and eggs to-day would be luxuries for the very rich only. The public was recently reliably informed that storage eggs had proved fresher than fresh eggs. The rabbit would furnish food as well as fur if our "don't like" did not stand in the way. As a matter of fact, our "can't eat" and "don't like" are mainly psychologic states fixed in habit and prejudice.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

There's nothing like a new dress to stimulate church attendance.—Baltimore American.

Walker's House

WHAT is where Mama and I stay when we go to Toronto. Mama says she always likes to stay there because they give us such splendid attention. She says it is just like being home only it's better 'cause it's a change.

Oh, yes! I like it too, 'cause everyone seems to notice me and Mama says even if papa is not doing we receive the attention just the same.

The Little Girl is Right.
The WALKER HOUSE Management take special pains in catering to women and children when travelling without gentlemen escorts.

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Why Marry?
At a "husband's night" of a woman's club a feature of the entertainment was the answering by the men, on slips of paper, of the question, "Why should a woman marry?" and by the women of the question, "Why should a man marry?" A prize was offered for the best answer to each of these questions. The best man's answer was adjudged to be this: "Because in that way a woman wins perfection"—a kind of double-edged compliment to each sex. The woman's prize went to this answer: "I know no reason why a man should marry"—a bit of subtle feminine self-effacement that seemed so unusual in these days that it "hit" the awarding committee. The shortest answer given to the question, "Why should a woman marry?" was, "Alimony." The longest was this: "Because character, not happiness, is the object of life; and in sacrificing her happiness by marriage a woman confers character on a man and wins it in greater measure for herself." A well-known artist wrote the question, "Why should a man marry?" and opposite it simply drew a picture of a pretty girl. Another answer to the same question was, "To save that extra thousand on his income tax."

to the best beds per day; this means sixteen miles, with a very heavy burden over eight of them. For fishing they have only the open boat and the most primitive of tackle. The total earnings of a family of five will be from \$2 to \$3 per week. Yet these people are given to education. There are 900 students receiving higher education at the Nicholson Institute, Stormoway. They pass thence in remarkable numbers to the universities.

"New houses are to be built, well equipped, with a garden in each case large enough to be useful as an allotment."

"The fishing grounds off Lewis are amongst the finest in the world. Canning factories must be ready. The first is now in course of erection at Stormoway, and will be followed by others. The question of transit is not difficult. Then we are to have works for hand-loom weaving. There is real demand for Lewis and Harris tweeds."

"Add to all this," Lord Leverhulme said, "the possibilities of the island as a centre for tourists, and you will see how the employment problem is on the way to being solved. For tourists the island is an ideal place. It is kept warm in winter by the Gulf Stream. It is kept from excessive heat in the summer by the Atlantic Ocean. I hold that Lewis has a magnificent future before it."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Testimonials free. Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

Much in Little.
Turkey-red is made from the Indian madder plant.
Lion tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender.
Tungsten is now used as an element of the electric battery.

The world's annual cotton crop averages two and a half million tons.
In olden times the Greek athlete trained on new cheese, dried figs, boiled grain, milk and warm water.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia
Fate of the Cliff Dwellers.

It seems that there can be no doubt that the cliff dwellers were exterminated by their more savage and warlike neighbors, the men being killed and the women being adopted into the tribe of the conquerors, though in some cases migration may have become necessary as a result of drought or pressure from outside tribes.

Coal.
Though wood and turf formed the fuel of our early ancestors, investigations have proved that the Britons, even prior to the Roman occupation, made use of coal. But as it was possible to utilize only such coal as lay at or near the surface, the practice did not make headway for many centuries.

It costs the average man more than a dentist's bill to cut his wisdom teeth.

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FATALITIES IN BOSTON RIOTS

Troops Charge Mobs and Fire Into Them.

Roughs Smash Windows, Loot Stores.

Boston Despatch—State Guardsmen opened fire with a machine gun on a mob in South Boston late to-night, killing one and wounding several others. The riot was proceeding at last reports.

Boston despatch: Rioting in and near Scollay Square, in which an unidentified man was killed, a woman shot in the arm, and a police officer beaten into unconsciousness, was the most serious occurrence of the early part of Boston's first night under protection of the State Guard. All day long the square, which is near police headquarters, and which is famous as the home of numerous cheap entertainment places, had been crowded. This was one of the places where hoodlums, freed from restraint by the police strike, gathered last night and smashed windows and looted stores. When the first of the State Guard forces went on duty to-night a troop of cavalry was sent to this danger point.

The mob steadily increased in size, and attacked a police officer. Before the cavalry could rescue him and scatter the crowd the officer had been hurled to the ground and was senseless. At the same time shots rang out, and the troopers found a man lying dead and a woman wounded. The cavalry called for reinforcements as the mob surged back, and 200 infantrymen were hurried to the square, in an earlier attempt to clear the crowd from Scollay Square, Pte. Carl Mead, of the 1st Troop, State Cavalry, was knocked from his horse, unconscious, by a bottle.

Guardsmen stopped dice games on Avery street, near the theatrical district. Two thousand gamblers and lookers-on fled as the soldiers charged the length of the street.

Metropolitan Park policemen who had been doing duty were suspended when they refused to continue the work to-night. They immediately marched to the policemen's union headquarters and joined the union.

Governor Coolidge early to-night ordered the 14th and 20th Regiments of the State Guard to join the four regiments of Guardsmen previously called out to police the city.

Governor Coolidge notified Mayor Peters early to-night that he was ready to ask President Wilson to send Federal troops to aid in policing the city if the Mayor would make such a request.

The Adjutant-General said that he expected both the 14th Regiment from the vicinity of New Bedford, and the 20th from Western Massachusetts, to report here by midnight.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelec's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

STORM SWEEPS LOWER FLORIDA

Buildings Wrecked and Ships Sent Down.

Five Dead in Havana—Heavy Damage.

Key Wet, Fla., Despatch—Lower Florida was paralyzed to-day as a result of the violent hurricane that passed over that section last night. Not a house in the city escaped damage. Three hundred and twenty frame buildings practically were razed, two church edifices wrecked and five retail stores tipped over. The damage is estimated at more than two million dollars. Shipping off the coast met with disaster. Several small vessels were sunk and others were driven to the reefs. To-night a high wind and rough sea prevented rescue work.

The steamer Grampus, with a crew of fourteen men, was sunk in the Key West harbor, and the two-masted schooner U. V. Drew, bound from Tampa to Cuba with a crew of seventeen, was reported sunk off Key West harbor, where she had put in to escape the storm. Whether or not the crews escaped is unknown.

The navy communication service reported to-night that off the Florida coast eight scout patrol boats and two barges were sunk and two subchasers and two barges were washed on reefs. The navy radio station was put out of commission.

Fruit and vegetable growers suffered the heaviest losses, the damage around Miami being estimated at half a million dollars.

In the little town of Goulds, near Miami, eight buildings were destroyed totally and eighteen were partially demolished.

IN HAVANA.
Havana Despatch—Five persons are known to be dead and several others are missing as a result of the cyclone which swept over the city last night, flooding the greater part of the city with huge waves from the gulf, which swept over the sea wall. The waters

receded to-day, leaving the streets strewn with fallen trees and debris. The electric lighting and telephone systems are badly crippled, but it is impossible as yet to estimate the damage, which is very heavy.

ONLY ANIMAL BONES Found in Coffin of a House Fire Victim.

Montreal despatch: Burnt and charred bones of a dog or some other animal were discovered yesterday in the coffin of J. Dubeau, a farmer of St. Malachie, near Ormstown, who was burnt to death when his house was destroyed by fire on July 11.

Coroner Trepanier had been ordered by the Attorney General to reopen the inquest and the body was exhumed. On opening the coffin it was found that there were bones which seemed to be those of animals as well as those of a human being. These were at once sent to Montreal, where Dr. Drome, the coroner's court medical expert here, decided that all were the bones of animals. Immediately Chief Lorrain and his men set to work to try and discover the body of the victim. Dubeau is supposed to have remained alone in his house on the night of July 11 after a quarrel with his wife and a man friend. The two later went to another house, where Mrs. Dubeau slept, and the friend watched

Asthma is Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvelous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving and curing the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

FARMERS WELL UP WITH WORK

More Fall Plowing Than for Some Years.

Increased Acreage in Fall Wheat.

Toronto Despatch—Farmers in Ontario, according to a summary of reports made by agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, are generally well up with their work, as the harvest was comparatively light and the weather generally open. More fall plowing and after-harvest cultivation has been done than for some years past.

A large area of Fall wheat has been sown already, and all indications point to an increased acreage of the crop. Huron reports that some of the new wheat is already covering the ground nicely. Considerable winter rye is also being put in.

Thrashing is general. Oats are said to be turning out better relatively than either spring wheat or barley. Buckwheat has been revived by the late summer rains that a fair yield is now looked for; but, as with all spring grains, the straw is short. Millet and rape are also looking well.

The condition of late potato fields has been much improved since the middle of August, after being held back by the drought. Sugar beets and mangels have also picked up well, but turnips generally are not satisfactory, many yields being effected by lice.

Clover revived by recent showers. Some farmers in Durham have threshed as high as 15 bushels of alfalfa seed to the acre, for which they received \$23 a bushel. Peal reports sweet clover as also yielding 15 bushels to the acre.

Corn has improved greatly with the rains, and is now regarded as a fair crop for both the bin and the silo.

Laconic.

There were all gradations of thoroughness in the varying manners which different outfits showed when they turned over their sector to their relief. Some turned over every stick and stone, every fact and every suspicion. The record instance for despatch is told of a French captain who needed only six words and three gestures to turn over his sector to the incoming captain relieving him. The words were: "Nous ici. Boches la. Au revoir."

Will Grow Hotter.

According to an English scientist's theory, if the radium in the interior of the earth equals in quantity that grow hotter in time instead of colder. In the surface rocks, the world will

PRINCE'S HAND UNDER X RAYS

Winnipeg Despatch—While visiting the Tuxedo Military Hospital this afternoon, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, actually became a patient for fifteen minutes. His right hand, which had become badly numbed as a result of the hearty grip of the Canadians in the East when shaking hands with him, was put under the X-rays on the advice of the doctors. The result of the examination was declared satisfactory, and the Prince was assured he would be able to make free use of the member very soon, though they pleasantly warned him against the Western Canadian grip, indicating that he might find it to be even heartier than that he had experienced in the East.

FORTY-FIVE AMENDMENTS AND FOUR RESERVATIONS

In Peace Treaty as U. S. Senate Committee Reports It.

Washington Despatch—Characterized as an alliance, and not a league, "which will breed wars instead of securing peace," the German peace treaty, including the covenant for a League of Nations, was formally reported to the Senate to-day by the Foreign Relations Committee, with forty-five amendments and four reservations.

Accompanying the treaty was the majority report of the Foreign Relations Committee, subscribed to by every Republican member except Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, explaining the amendments and reservations, all of which, it was declared, were "governed by a single purpose, and that is to guard American rights and sovereignty, the invasion of which would stimulate breaches of faith, encourage conflicts and generate wars." The reservations propose:

- (1) The unconditional right to withdraw from the league.
- (2) Declination to assume any of the obligations of the much discussed article 10, "except by action of the Congress of the United States."
- (3) Reserving to the United States the exclusive right to decide what questions are within its own domestic jurisdiction.
- (4) Absolute reservation of the Monroe Doctrine as to the judgment of the United States alone.

The principal amendments are proposed to provide: Equal voting power for the United States with Great Britain in the assembly of the League; Giving to China instead of Japan the Province of Shantung; Relief of the United States from having representatives on commissions deciding matters in which it has no concern.

Others concern phraseology. These amendments and reservations, the majority report says, are submitted "to preserve American independence and American sovereignty, and thereby best serve the welfare of mankind." Fears that other nations may not accept an amended covenant the report dismissed with the statement: "That is one thing that certainly will not happen. The other nations will take it upon our own terms, for without us their league is a wreck, and all their gains from a victorious peace are imperilled."

That the adoption of amendments will necessitate reassembling of the peace conference, the report denies, asserting that the conference will probably be in session for six months more in Paris, and might as well be "at least as usefully employed" as "they are now in dividing and sharing southeastern Europe and Asia Minor." German delegates, the report contends, could easily be brought to Paris, and as Germany is not a member of the League, she need not be consulted about changes of the covenant.

KILLED WOMAN WHO LOVED HIM

Kalamazoo Man Admits Cold-Blooded Murder.

Married Woman Left Home for Him.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Report—After being kept in jail here in solitary confinement for more than six weeks, George Hocknoll, 36, a railroad man, broke down to-day and confessed to the murder of Mrs. Bessie Voeth, 34, a handsome Detroit woman, who, he declared, had fallen in love with him so desperately that she abandoned her home, husband and two young sons in order to be near Hocknoll in Kalamazoo.

Hocknoll told the prosecuting attorney that he had shot Mrs. Voeth twice in the back but the shots did not kill her at once, and as she lay bleeding on the Michigan Central tracks she whispered to him: "George, I am dying. Kiss me. I alone am to blame."

He says he went away to get water for her, but that before he returned a passing train had cut the woman's body to pieces.

The whole story was related with little show of emotion. Hocknoll is married and lives here. He will probably be sentenced to-morrow.

NICHOLAS KICKS. Because He May Not Sign the Peace Treaty.

Paris Cable—The Royal Government of Montenegro has sent a protest to the Peace Conference because her representatives were not permitted to sign the Austrian treaty.

The Montenegrin Government, which makes the foregoing protest, is the Government which is headed by King Nicholas, and which has its headquarters in a suburb of Paris. This protest is similar to one made on June 30, which complained against the refusal of the Peace Conference to permit the Royal Montenegrin Government to sign the treaty with Germany.

AUSTRIA HAS SIGNED THE PEACE TREATY.

Dr. Renner Affixed His Signature at St. Germain This Morning.

A WEAK STATE Is All That is Left of the Once Great Dual Monarchy.

Paris Cable—The delegates of Roumania and Jugoslavia did not sign the Austrian treaty to-day because they are awaiting instructions from their government, says the Havas Agency. The Supreme Council, it adds, has given them until Saturday to make known their definite intentions.

St. Germain, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation to the Peace Conference, signed the treaty of peace between the Allied and associated powers and the Austrian Republic at 10.15 o'clock this morning.

When all the delegates present had seated themselves at the round table, Dr. Renner was introduced, with the same formality that was observed when the Germans entered the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles on June 28th. Georges Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference, then rose and opened the session, asking Dr. Renner to affix his signature to the treaty and annexes, and announcing that the delegates would then be called in the order in which they were named in the preamble of the document.

There was no hesitation on the part of Dr. Renner in signing the treaty. He rose from the seat he occupied on the left of the table after M. Clemenceau's opening address had been translated into German, and immediately walked to the signing table and signed the document.

Dr. Renner bowed and smiled graciously as he approached the table, and bowed and smiled again to the delegates after signing as he turned to go to his seat.

The signing of the treaty by the representatives of the other powers was finished at 11.15 o'clock. M. Clemenceau then made a brief announcement that the session was closed. Neither Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, nor Col. E. M. House, of the United States delegation, was present. The delegation was made up of Mr. Balfour, Viscount Milner, George Nicoll Barnes, and General Seeley.

Dr. Renner will leave to-night for Vienna with the treaty, and it is expected that the signing of the pact will bolster up the wavering government and make for a resumption of normal commercial and economic conditions.

The Australian Republic, representatives of which signed the treaty to-day, is very different from the proud Austro-Hungarian Empire of 1914. The former provinces of Bohemia and Moravia and a part of the Republic of Czechoslovakia. The remainder of Teschen and most of Galicia have been incorporated into Poland. The new Ukrainian Republic takes certain sections in eastern Galicia, and the former Austrian crown land of Bukovina. Hungary has separated from Austria along the historic boundary between those portions of the former empire, but has herself lost parts of the province of Transylvania, which has been awarded to Roumania.

On the south the provinces of Carinthia, Dalmatia, Carniola, Croatia and Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as parts of Styria, are formed, in conjunction with Serbia, into the new Jugo-Slav kingdom. Parts of Tyrol are taken over by Italy, the boundaries of which are also extended so as to include most of the Istrian peninsula and a strip along the western frontier of the province of Carinthia.

All, therefore, that remains of the former empire, is what is known as German-Austria, including upper and lower Austria, and parts of Styria and of Tyrol.

Since the close of hostilities there has been a movement afoot by which Austria would be annexed by Germany. By one of the most important clauses of the treaty signed to-day, this is forbidden. The treaty does not stipulate an exact sum to be paid in indemnities, but this amount will be fixed by the Reparations Commission on or before May 1, 1921, the commission also being empowered to determine the details of the payments, which will extend over a period of thirty years. This sum must be paid by the Austrian Republic, and is not to be apportioned among the component parts of the country which have been declared independent.

In addition to paying indemnities, Austria must also replace ton for ton, all ships lost by the Allies through the activities of the Austrian navy during the war, and physically restore invaded areas. She is also to deliver up to Allied countries works of art and objects of historic value which were carried away by the Austrians during the conflict.

Austria's army is reduced to thirty thousand men on a purely voluntary basis, and all her military establish-

ments are cut down in a proportionate manner. The entire Austrian naval fleet is to be handed over to the Allies, all warships under construction being broken up, and the salvage is not to be used except for industrial purposes.

The economic clauses and those relative to freedom of transit are similar to those of the German pact. Questions relative to the disposition of the city of Fiume are not settled in the Austrian treaty, but Austria renounces in favor of the Allied and associated powers all her rights and titles over territories formerly belonging to her which, though outside the new frontiers of Austria, have not at present been assigned to any state. She undertakes to accept any settlement made in regard to those territories.

A Ready Weapon Against Pain.—There is nothing equal to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil when well rubbed in. It penetrates the tissues and pain disappears before it. There is no known preparation that will reach the spot quicker than this magic Oil. In consequence it ranks first among liniments now offered to the public and is accorded first place among all its competitors.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE. That is the Opinion of the Chinese Girls.

Four men carry a square platform or frame. Near the centre is a slender bamboo pole about ten feet long. Attached to the pole by a hidden tether is the swaying form of a young girl. Each float carries two girls. They are gaily dressed. A rhythmic motion is imparted to their bodies by the movements of the carriers. A girl attached to the waist holds the girl fast to the bamboo. The right hand clasps the pole lightly, giving illusion that the girl is thus supported. In the left hand she carries a fan and streamers of bright colored silk. This hand moves in unison with the beats of the drum carried just ahead of the float, 1-2-3, 1-2-3, 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3, it goes, without waver or change. The occasion may be a funeral march or a martial quickstep—the movement continues with incessant monotony. These girls remain thus suspended in the air for hours at a time. They are carried about the city streets after the ceremony of the day is ended, the most admired attraction in the whole display, writes Wm. L. Hall, in Asia magazine. Men wanting wives make bids for them, and parents are more than willing to have their daughters exploited, without charge to them. Any man interested may easily ascertain the name, age, place of abode, and the sum required to secure any girl desired. They are scantily clad, the better to advertise their charms. Their faces are painted, and their feet are encased in the smallest possible shoes, and these are made to show in the most attractive, seductive manner. Men especially trained are engaged to carry these floats. Comment carriers are in position to impart suggestive movements to the bodies of the girls swinging over their heads.

London Cable—(Reuter)—Colonel John Ward, Labor member of the House of Commons, who has just returned from Russia, in an interview said that to desert the Russians who had rallied to our standard will make our name stink in the nostrils of every non-Bolshevik Russian. "We went to Russia to prevent the Germans from transferring men to the western front," he said. "Are we now to say to those who rallied round us, 'You have served our turn, we are going, we wish you luck?'"

That, said Col. Ward, is unthinkable. It would be black treachery to leave them to face the enemies they have made for our sake without anything more substantial than our good will.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

BLACK TREASON TO RUSS ALLIES

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A SPEEDY BOAT.

Halifax Report—Alexander Graham Bell, in his laboratories at Bell Brough, Baddeck, C. B., some years ago carried on extensive experiments with tetrahedral kites, and he was one of the pioneers in investigations that led to the airplane of to-day. A despatch from Baddeck to-day states that his new hydroplane boat, H.D.-4, made a trial this morning, when a speed of 71 miles an hour was attained. This is believed to be, by Mr. Bell and his staff, a world's record. The boat was designed and built by F. W. Baldwin, of Baddeck, with the assistance of Alexander Graham Bell, and was propelled by Liberty motors loaned by the Navy Department of the United States.

Music in Prisons.

In a paper read before a convention of music teachers, the musical director of a well-known prison said that the band and orchestra maintained in the institution with which he was connected was as important a part of the prison life as any of the industries which contributed to make the prison self-supporting. The mayor of an important middle-western city said not long ago: "Music operates to destroy anarchistic tendencies, to foster, preserve and operate constructive citizenship. It is unnecessary to defend the usefulness of music as a practical agent in life. It has been demonstrated as such. We need the spirit of music now, if ever, in a world of strife, confusion and violence. As an influence in the direction of affection and kindness it has a place."

IS DELIGHTED WITH WINNIPEG

Prince of Wales Says So in Bidding Farewell.

Send-Off as Boisterous as Reception.

Winnipeg Despatch—Smiling, waving his cap, and shouting "Au revoir" as he leaned over the railing of the observation car of the Royal train, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales left Winnipeg to-night at seven o'clock to continue his tour of the Canadian West.

That he was delighted at his experiences in the city, his Royal Highness emphasized with the greatest heartiness before boarding the train. "I am simply delighted. The spirit of the people has been splendid. Your fine city has impressed me greatly, and I am sure there is a great future before it. Nothing could have been finer than the reception given me. I shall remember it for all time, and the remembrance will always give me a thrill of pleasure."

These were, in effect, the words to which, with face glowing and eyes shining with pleasure, the Prince gave utterance in final hurried chats with the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Alkins, and Premier T. C. Norris, on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks before the train pulled out.

The send-off given his Royal Highness by the citizens of Winnipeg was not a whit less boisterous than the reception accorded him on Tuesday morning. Huge crowds thronged the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific Railway depot and they were not less restrained in their demonstrations of loyalty and good will. Though the Prince's sojourn among them was brief, it was long enough for him to win the affections of all. They were bent on showing this to the future King, and they certainly succeeded in doing it.

Warmth in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

TOWN PLANNING CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Town Planning Association of Southwestern Ontario will be held in the Connaught Hotel, this city, on September 28 and 29. Mr. T. S. Morris, secretary of the association, has already sent out notices of the meeting, and has asked the city to appoint delegates to the convention. This convention will discuss and consider the whole question of town planning and the housing of the people. A practical, comprehensive plan or programme for extension and improvement suitable for several years, with a definite purpose and with a view to the saving of cost, will be, if possible, decided upon. The Legislature has put it into the power of the association to plan not only for the city, but for a radius of five miles around Hamilton. The convention will thus be in a position to plan for the surrounding country as well as for the city. In planning for the greater Hamilton the content of the Railway Plan and the county or township authorities will be necessary.

The city plan will include our harbor and our mountain. This will also take on the railway situation, including the Red Hill cut off. Provision will be made for making this city an ocean port and the Beach will come under the jurisdiction of the association. For the mountain a more easy access to it will be considered, and it is possible that the proposed highway from Hamilton to the Falls along the mountain brow will meet with consideration. The width of streets, the height of buildings and other matters will come up for consideration. There should be some legislation to prevent owners of property from putting up buildings that would have the effect of robbing the beauty of a street, lowering the value of adjacent property. The local end of the association is anxious to have James street widened at the corner of King and James, and York street is also down for widening, as well as King at east end of the Gore. These improvements will take time and cannot be forced. Many notable speakers will be present at the convention, and all are experts in their particular field of endeavor. Among them are expected Lawrence Veiller, New York, director of the National Housing Association of the U. S.; Thomas Adams, Ottawa, Federal town planning adviser; Noulan Cauchon, Ottawa, the noted railway engineer; Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary; Sir John Willison, and Mrs. D. Grubb, gardening architect, all of Toronto; H. J. Brittain, managing director of the Municipal Bureau Research; Prof. C. F. Sissons, Toronto; S. Baker, City Clerk, London; W. J. Donald, Secretary Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, and Louis B. Duff, of the Westland Telegraph.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1919

LIBERTY LEAGUE HUMBUG.

The Citizens' Liberty League says in advertisements with which it is flooding the province:—

"The Citizens' Liberty League is absolutely opposed to a return of the open bar as it previously existed in Ontario under the old License Act. The League believes that the Ontario Temperance Act should be repealed, and so enable the government to enact a law in accord with the sentiment of the people, permitting the general sale of non-intoxicating beer and light wines and the sale of pure spirituous liquors only through government agencies under proper restrictions."

The Referendum Act distinctly declares that if the Ontario Temperance Act is repealed there will be a return to the old License Act. The old License Act will bring back the bar-room, whiskey and all. The Prime Minister of Ontario laid special emphasis on this feature in introducing the bill. An affirmative majority on Question One—"Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?"—restores the very conditions to which the Liberty League says it is "absolutely opposed." Section 8 of the bill, as adopted, is perfectly clear on the point:

"If the returns made by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery show that the majority of the voters voting thereon voted in favor of the affirmative to the first question, the Ontario Temperance Act shall be repealed, and upon the date fixed by the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the Liquor License Act, as amended prior to the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act, shall be revived and shall be in force in Ontario . . . as if the Ontario Temperance Act had not been passed."

The League's appeal is a contradiction so palpable as to insult the intelligence of every elector. The League professes to want whiskey—"pure spirituous liquors" sounds better—sold only through government agencies, but it advises people to vote in a way that would defeat government control and hand over the retail side of hard liquors to the bar-rooms again in every municipality giving a "Yes" majority on Question One.

The League's advertisement is uncandid in another particular. It advocates the general sale of non-intoxicating beer and light wines." By

"general sale" it means the bar-room sale, but it shrinks from saying so in public. It is another "terminological inexactitude" to say that the beer prescribed in Questions Two and Three on the ballot paper is non-intoxicating or that such wines as the League wishes to be sold would be only in the category of "pop" and "lemon sour" in their capacity for alcoholic stimulation. The League's aim is transparent to anyone with his eyes open, but its advertisement is a piece of verbal trickery, designed to entrap so-called moderates in voting back the abuses of the old license system.—Toronto Globe.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

A convention for the selection of a candidate to represent the Brockville constituency in the Legislative Assembly, in the Province of Ontario, is hereby called and will be held in Victoria Hall, Brockville, on Tuesday, the 23rd September, A.D. 1919, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each polling sub-division is entitled to send eight delegates to the convention, and meetings will be held in each municipality, for the selection of the same.

The delegates for the Town of Brockville will be selected at a meeting to be held in the dining room, Victoria Hall, on the evening of Monday, the 22nd September, at 8 o'clock. Ladies may be selected as delegates, and the public as well as delegates are invited to attend the convention, which will be addressed by the Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General, and others.

Brockville, September 15th, 1919.

H. A. STEWART,
Secretary.

"God Save the King."

He who does his best under all circumstances needs no trumpet to proclaim his merits; and when he is gone those whom he touched and influenced will speak to his credit and honor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

The undersigned Executor of the Will of Charles Baker, late of the Township of Kitley, Farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction, by Edward Taylor, Auctioneer, at the late residence of the said Charles Baker in the Township of Kitley, on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day of October, 1919,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, viz.:

PARCEL No. 1.—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Township of Kitley being composed of the North Half of Lot Number Sixteen in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Kitley, containing 100 acres of land more or less.

PARCEL No. 2.—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Elizabethtown, in the said County of Leeds, being composed of the West Half of Lot Number Thirty-two in the 11th Concession of the said Township of Elizabethtown, containing 100 acres of land more or less.

On first parcel there are said to be a good brick house with frame woodshed and kitchen, Machine House, Drive Shed, Workshop, and Hog Pen, Bank Barn with cement floor with 29 cattle stalls, Frame Silo, Frame Horse Stable and Shed, Frame Hay Barn, Hen House and Sheep Pen, three good Wells. The said lands lie about two and one-half miles east of Frankville, 90 acres cleared, 45 acres in meadow and a small orchard. This is said to be one of the most productive farms in the section.

Parcel No. 2.—This parcel lies near Redan Post Office, 75 acres cleared, 25 acres wood land; one Frame Barn, good Well with Windmill.

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Dated at Athens the 16th September, 1919.

W. H. BOURNS,
T. R. BEALE, Executor.
Solicitor for Executor.

LEEDS COUNTY ONTARIO REFERENDUM COMMITTEE

Urges all Electors to Mark Their Ballot Thus:

	YES	NO
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?		X
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent alcohol, weight measure through Government Agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote, favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous & malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit sale?		X

PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1—Mark your ballot with an "X" only: ANYTHING ELSE WOULD SPOIL IT.
- 2—Unless you vote on every question, your ballot is spoiled.
- 3—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 1, the bars will be restored and the sale of all kinds of intoxicants permitted.
- 4—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Temperance Act will become almost worthless.
- 5—The only SAFE course is to mark your ballot as above.

MAJOR W. F. McCONNELL, Organizer
W. T. ROGERS, County Poisident
G. ELMER JOHNSTON, County Secretary.

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Actuarial Comparison of Death Records

Ages	Total Abstainers	Moderate Drinkers	Excess Deaths Among Moderate Drinkers
20-30	4,221	4,617	11%
30-40	4,201	7,041	68%
40-50	6,246	10,861	74%
50-60	13,056	18,524	42%
60-70	29,078	34,568	19%

From tables prepared by R. H. Moore, Actuary of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Insurance Company, based on Records of over 60 years' experience.

Are You Willing to Die Before Your Time for Sake of Booze?

THE number of deaths among moderate drinkers averages 35% higher than among abstainers.

If you have habitually taken two glasses of whiskey per day or the alcoholic equivalent in beer, your chances of dying before your time are double those of total abstainers.

It has been costing total abstainers yearly millions of dollars in premiums to help to pay for excessive deaths among drinkers! Can we afford such waste of life and money in the face of the war losses of money and men?

Vote "No" to repealing the Ontario Temperance Act, and "No" to rendering it practically worthless by the proposed amendments.

"No!"—Four Times—"No!"

Answer every question on the Referendum Ballot with an X under the heading "No," and herein fail not, or your vote is lost to Temperance Progress.

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Is Absolutely Opposed to a Return of the Old License System

The Citizens' Liberty League, consisting of prominent men and women in Ontario, place themselves on record as being unqualifiedly opposed to any measures that tend to bring back the bar and the unrestricted sale of spirituous liquors.

On the other hand, the Citizens' Liberty League sincerely believes that the present situation demands a repeal of the unsatisfactory Ontario Temperance Act, and the inauguration of sane, moderate temperance legislation.

These leading men and women, with no selfish ends to serve, and having in mind only the best interests of all the people in Ontario, are convinced that the true solution to the temperance problem is to allow the general sale of more appetizing, non-intoxicating beer and light wines, with the sale of spirituous liquors placed under proper Government regulations and restrictions.

Unite with the Citizens' Liberty League in its earnest, sincere endeavor to obtain temperance legislation which meets the needs of all but curtails the liberties of none.

Vote "YES" On All Four Questions

Remember—Every voter must vote on every question, or his ballot will be spoiled.

CITIZENS' LIBERTY LEAGUE
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T. L. CARRUTHERS, Secretary.

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CITIZENS' LIBERTY LEAGUE
Membership Fee, One Dollar.

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Cornwall	Sept. 3-6
Cobden	Sept. 16-17
Frankville	Sept. 25-26
Kingston	Sept. 23-27
Kemptville	Sept. 4-5
Lombardy	Sept. 13
Maberly	Sept. 25-26
McDonald's Corners	Sept. 26
Merrickville	Sept. 16-17
Middleville	O.T. - 3
Napanee	Sept. 9-10
Ottawa	Sept. 9-15
Pakenham	Sept. 22-23
Spencerville	Sept. 23-24
Renfrew	Sept. 17-19
Toronto	Aug. 23-Sept. 6
Winchester	Sept. 2-3

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THE TEMPERENCE REFERENDUM ACT, 1919.

Notice of Sittings of Revising Officers.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BROCKVILLE

TO WIT:

Take notice that the lists of voters for the several polling sub-divisions in the Municipalities of the Electoral District of Brockville have been prepared by the enumerators and have been delivered to the clerk of this court by the chief enumerator and that the following have been appointed Revising Officers for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals as to the said lists.

And further take notice that the sittings of the said Revising Officers will be held as follows:

Judge Reynolds, Revising Officer.
Township of Kitley, at Town Hall, Toledo, Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1919, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, old time. J. M. Edgar, Toledo, township clerk, clerk to revising officer.

Township of Elizabethtown, at the Court House in the town of Brockville, Friday, the 12th day of September, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, old time. J. S. Webster, Bellamy, township clerk, clerk to revising officer.

A. E. Baker, Local Registrar, Revising Officer.
Township of Elmsley South, at the Town Hall, Lombardy, Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, old time. Clark Nichols, Lombardy, township clerk, clerk to revising officer.

M. M. Brown, Clerk of the Peace, Revising Officer.
Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott, at Township Town Hall, Athens, Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1919, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, old time. R. E. Cornell, Athens, township clerk, clerk to the revising officer.

Village of Athens, at Village Town Hall, Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1919, commencing at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, new time. George E. Holmes, village clerk, clerk to revising officer.

Further take notice that the following members of the Board have been appointed revising officers for the following wards of the Town of Brockville:

East Ward—Judge Dowsley.
North Ward—Judge Reynolds.
Centre Ward—A. E. Baker, Local Registrar.
South Ward—J. A. McCammon, Sheriff.
West Ward—M. M. Brown, Clerk of the Peace.

And that the sittings will be held at the Victoria Hall in the Town of Brockville, in the dining room and adjacent rooms, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1919, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, new time, and continuing on the following day, if needed. George K. Dewey, municipal clerk, has been appointed clerk to all the said revising officers for the purpose of receiving appeals.

And further take notice that any voter who desires to complain that the names of any persons entitled to be entered on the said lists, have been omitted from the same or that the names of persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered on the lists, may on or before the following dates apply, complain, or appeal, to have his own name or the name of any other person corrected in, entered on or removed from the said lists:

Kitley, Friday, the 5th September, 1919.
Elizabethtown, Saturday, the 6th September, 1919.
Elmsley South, Wednesday, the 10th September, 1919.
Rear of Yonge and Escott, Friday, the 5th September, 1919.
Athens, Friday, the 5th September, 1919.
Brockville, Saturday, the 13th September, 1919.

And further take notice that such appeals must be by notice in writing in duplicate in the prescribed form, signed by the complainant and given to the clerk of the revising officer for the municipality as above mentioned, or left for him at his residence or place of business on or before the said date. Notice should also be given to the person appealed against. Forms of appeal may be obtained from said clerk. The lists have been posted up and may be seen at the offices of the several municipal clerks or on application to the enumerators.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1919,

J. K. DOWSLEY,
Chairman of Voters' Registration Board.

United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XII. Sept. 21, 1913. THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

Print Psa. 19: 7-14; 2 Tim. 3: 14-17. Commentary.—1. Excellence of the scriptures (Psa. 19: 7-14; 19: 9-16, 97, 106). 7. The law of the Lord—The psalmist had in mind the writings of Moses and whatever else had been divinely given, as well as what he would thereafter inspire his servants to write. It is perfect—it is perfect in that it fully expresses God's will, and in that it has the effect he designed, converting the soul—When God's word is received and fully followed by anyone, that person becomes changed in heart and in life by the operation of the Holy Spirit. testimony of the Lord—This phrase is used to indicate God's word. As a testimony it is a declaration of divine truth and absolutely reliable. 8. statutes—Rules, or precepts. rejoicing the heart—With conversion comes added understanding and with it comes joy also. commandment of the Lord—Jehovah's requirements. 9. fear of the Lord—His word inspires his fear in the heart affected by it, so that there comes to be loving obedience to that word. clean—Uncontaminated by any evil, enduring for ever—The word of God is truth and truth abides. It is like God himself. judgments—true and righteous—God's judgments, or ordinances, are absolutely righteous. 10. more to be desired—than much the gold—The psalmist gives here a view of the comparative value of God's word. Gold is a standard of value, and was then, as now, highly prized, but God's word is more desirable "than gold, yea, than much fine gold," sweeter also than honey—As gold is the standard of sweetness. David declares the scriptures to be more pleasing to the spiritual appetite than honey to the physical. 11. by them is thy servant warned—The word of the Lord warns us against the dangers that beset our way and shows the way of safety, satisfaction and useful service.

12. who can understand his errors—Man is short-sighted and cannot unaided find his way to God and heaven. He must have divine guidance. He does not know himself only as the Holy Spirit takes the word of God and applies it to him. cleanse thou me from secret faults—The inspired writer was in earnest to be right in the sight of the Lord. One may be outwardly upright and appear to men to be so, yet he may be wicked at heart. He may be covering up sin there. Such a person can not prosper in his soul. 13. keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins—"Presumptuous sins" stand in contrast to "secret faults." Presumptuous sins are characterized by pride and brazenness, and defiance of God. The psalmist saw the liability of humanity to fall into sin and he utters a cry for help. Let them not have dominion over me—He was intensely in earnest to be kept from the power of sin. He realized that sin is dominating in its tendency and will hold sway wherever it can gain the ascendancy. He realized he was not able to keep himself, hence he called for help from God. Innocent from the great transgression—Through divine help he was confident of deliverance from the sins that threatened his uprightness and peace. 14. the words of my mouth—It means much to speak only such words as are pleasing to God. The tongue is spoken of as difficult to control, but there is power in divine grace to bring the heart under its operation so fully that the tongue will speak only the things that are right. meditation of my heart—Back of the words of the mouth are the thoughts of the heart.

Psa. 119: 9-16, 97, 105. The excellence of God's work is strongly set forth in this psalm. The writer speaks of having hidden it in his heart with the expectation that thus he would be kept from sinning against him. He had not only learned the word, but he had given it a place in his heart. He took delight in that word, and his love for it was so great that it was his meditation all the day. They who truly love God's law have great peace, and nothing will be allowed to make them stumble. It is the word of God that has this effectiveness, and not man's interpretation of it. II. Their authority (Acts 17: 10-12). When one sincerely and earnestly studies God's word, his position is promising. He is likely to receive the illumination he needs, and if he is persevering he is brought to know Jesus as his Saviour. While Paul was prosecuting his second missionary journey, he labored at Berea. He and Silas had preached at Philippi and Thessalonica in Europe, and had been

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persecuted in each place. Having arrived at Berea, they entered the synagogue and preached to the Jews, who gave them a respectful hearing. This was a fruitful field, for the Jews searched the scriptures to learn whether the apostles were telling them the truth. They placed full confidence in the authority of the word of God, and as the preaching of Paul and Silas agreed with that word, they accepted it, and believed it. III. Divinely given (2 Tim. 3: 14-17; Heb. 1: 1, 2). Paul wrote this epistle shortly before his death, probably during his second imprisonment at Rome. 14. Continue thou—Paul's exhortation was directed to Timothy, who had been converted under his labors and who was a faithful servant of the Lord. Paul's desire was that Timothy should continue to honor and love the scriptures as the word of God. 15. From a child thou hast known the holy scriptures—Timothy was early taught the word of God. The rabbis said that Jewish children were to begin to read the law at the age of five years. 16. All scripture is given by inspiration of God—"Every scripture writing divinely inspired.—Clarke. Each of these translations is allowable and all declare for the divine inspiration of the scriptures. The Bible is from God. He is its author and he has in it expressed his will. "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1: 21). Is profitable—From their source it is clear that they were given for an important purpose. They come from doctrine, or teaching, to the ignorant, with reproof for the wicked, with correction for those who should be set right and with instruction in the ways of true religion. 17. That the man of God—Every genuine Christian has a right to this title, yet here it refers more particularly to the Christian minister. May be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works—God's purpose is to equip fully those whom he saves and sends forth to accomplish his will. They are to be morally complete, pure in heart and baptized with the Holy Spirit. Heb. 1: 1, 2. In addition to the revelation that God has made of himself in nature, by the Holy Spirit directly and by the writings which he inspired, he has spoken by his Son, and this revelation declares his great love for man.

QUESTIONS—How is the law of the Lord characterized by the psalmist? How valuable is it? What does that law accomplish? What prayer does the psalmist offer? Describe Paul's ministry at Berea. In what respect were the Bereans more noble than the people of Thessalonica? How had Timothy been trained in his youth? What is said of the source of the scriptures? For what are the scriptures profitable? In what ways has God revealed himself?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic—The Bible a progressive revelation. The Bible is both a revelation from God and of God. In its sacred disclosures He reveals himself; hence it is a living word. Its consideration will embrace, first, its credentials; second, its contents. It asserts for itself, a divine origin. The apostle declares, "All scriptures is given by inspiration (inbreathing) of God," by which is meant the actuating energy of the Holy Spirit upon men, under whose guidance they have officially proclaimed his will. It involves revelation, or truth supernaturally conveyed to the minds of "men chosen before of God," and the impartation of such knowledge is they could not attain of themselves. Both involve a supernatural quality, and impart a permanent authority to the scriptures as the depository of truth. Neither can be surrendered without disaster to the whole Christian system and irreparable injury to faith and life. It seems impossible to believe in God and man without believing also in divine revelation. Human achievements are always incomplete. Man's deepest discoveries and highest attainments need to be supplemented. "The world by

wisdom knew not God." The aspirations and necessities of the soul demand a revelation. Apart from this man is conscious of soul sickness, but has no cure. Only revelation unfolds the moral and spiritual significance of the world in which we live and imparts the knowledge which man needs of himself, of his duty and of his destiny. It "is profitable for doctrine, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." It is plain, yet profound. A child can grasp its essential truths; a sage can not comprehend its boundless disclosures. "Its adaptation to intellects of all dimensions is like the light; equally suited to the eye of the minutest insect and to the extended vision of man." It is a universal book, adapted to every condition and experience of human life. It stands or falls together, and must be accepted or rejected as a whole. It does not contain the word of God; it is the word of God. It has yet to be convicted of historical, scientific or moral inaccuracy.

The progress of revelation may be divided into three epochs; the primitive revelation made to man prior to written revelation, the covenant revelation to Israel and the revelation of Jesus Christ, which is the culmination of all divine manifestations to our world and which forms the central point of all history (Heb. 1: 1, 2). God gave to men as they were able to receive. Ceremonialism was an exalted and divinely instituted system of worship. It was "a shadow of good things to come" (Heb. 10: 1). A shadow always implies both light and substance. The light was God's redeeming purpose; the substance was the cross of Christ. The "oracles of God" were originally given to a chosen and separated people, but given for a world-wide dissemination. Revelation necessarily culminated in Jesus Christ, who was God "manifest in the flesh." No man hath seen God, the only begotten Son, hath declared him. The Old Testament is meaningless apart from the New. God's message of truth culminates itself in Jesus Christ. He was embodied truth. Of himself he said, "I am the truth." No supplements to the Bible are needed. It contains all the more truth the world will ever require. W. H. C.

SHILOH 30 DROPS COUGHS. FARM GARDEN. SINCE 1870.

CATTLE BREEDING REAL SCIENCE. In animal breeding, it has for ages been an accepted principle that the sire is half the herd. It is so with cattle, with horses, with poultry, in fact, with all livestock. But, notwithstanding the correctness of this principle, entirely too many breeders ignore it in practice. The sire breeder does not need to be reminded of this fact, for his experience has taught him the wisdom of proper selection of the male line. Making use of a scrub or grade sire, in an account of mistaken economy in cost, is the proper way of going backwards.

WHAT THE SIRE SHOULD BE. It is needless to say that the selected sire should be pure bred of the same breed to which the females belong. In case of grading up cross-bred females, the sire breeder does not need to be reminded of this fact, for his experience has taught him the wisdom of proper selection of the male line. Making use of a scrub or grade sire, in an account of mistaken economy in cost, is the proper way of going backwards.

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of variation, one which may or may not have well-developed characters. If a pure bred or non-pure bred. In either case he represents one with many undeveloped characters. It may be used to better advantage for improvement purposes than a grade sire, especially if he has a good ancestry, because there will be less probability of variation. Even though he be a poor individual himself, yet this concentration of blood makes him transmit the characteristics of his pure bred ancestry. If his ancestry were better individuals than himself, there is a possibility of his offspring being better than himself. The scrub grade, however, has nothing in his favor, being a poor individual and with a wide variation of characters. He should not be used under any consideration for breeding purposes. One of the chief difficulties in regard to selecting the sire is that practically none can be traced from the sire to the animal as to how he will transmit his qualities. For breeding purposes it is desired that the sire transmit certain characters and how to transmit these characteristics to his offspring. A sire that transmits characteristics with uniformity to his offspring is said to be a sire of pure bred quality. Hence the value of a pure-bred sire for improving livestock. In selecting pedigrees, therefore, the relative value of the ancestors should be ranked accordingly, and too much importance should not be attached to an ancestor found in the third or fourth generation. However, it is to be expected that an animal possessing the intensified characteristics of his ancestors will in turn be able to transmit these characteristics to his offspring. A sire that transmits characteristics with uniformity to his offspring is said to be a sire of pure bred quality. Hence the value of a pure-bred sire for improving livestock. The great business of all pure-bred herds is the production of good stock. The system of grading should be more extensively practiced.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS. If straw tells the direction of the wind they ought to be of some value. They are of value to enterprising farmers who make the most of them. Wheat and oat straw has some value as a feed, the value depending very largely upon the kind of straw, the condition when harvested and the manner of curing the grain. For fertility it is always worth saving and returning to the soil. According to investigations made by Dr. C. G. Hinckley, of the University of Illinois, a ton of straw contains about 10 pounds of nitrogen, 18 pounds of potash and two pounds of phosphorus. The straw and potash of these constituents when bought in commercial fertilizers, the straw is certainly worth returning to the soil. The fertilizer value of the fertility contained in wheat and oat straw are certainly worth saving. Future crops will depend very largely upon the amount of saving fertility. Those who use the straw in this way are pointing the way for soil maintenance. They are saving fertility needed for larger crops and better pastures. More pastures, even if lands are higher than they were formerly, would be a good investment of some farms. There is a chance to feed themselves, for with expensive labor farmers can hardly afford to feed them. More pastures will enable farmers to raise more animals. Every farmer should have a few prosperous colonies of bees. The honey bee is the expert carrier of the pollen of flower to flower of fruits, vegetables and other crops. The fertilizing of one flower by pollen from another is the rule among honey bees and self-fertilization is the exception. If fruit blossoms fail to set fruit perhaps a few colonies of bees would help. From the point of view of honey alone, there is legitimate enterprise from which a larger percentage of profit can be secured on the necessary capital invested than in any other business. Look to the future of soil fertility and save the soil. If a cover crop seems desirable, make a sacrifice of corn and manure. Better soil is the need on many farms. Harrow the orchard about once in 10 days—especially after rains and before a hard crust forms. In some districts cow-testing associations have resulted in the butchering of one-fifth of the dairy cows as unprofitable producers. It pays to get rid of the "boarder" cow. The farmer who burns wood for heating or cooking should carefully store the ashes and not permit them to leach, as they have a peculiar fertilizing value. They not only contain potash and phosphoric acid in appreciable amount, but also contain magnesia and lime, and when applied to the land they also act indirectly to increase the available nitrogen content of the organic matter in the soil. Ordinary house wood ashes contain on the average about 8 or 9 per cent. of ash and 2 per cent. of phosphoric acid. Investigators have considered that there is enough potash and phosphoric acid in a bushel of ashes to make it worth 20 to 25 cents. Besides that, some 10 or 15 cents additional might be allowed for the small power of the ashes to rot weeds and to ferment peat. The potash content of ashes will be lost if they are permitted to leach, and care should be taken to store them in a dry place. Wood ashes may be profitably applied as a top dressing to grass land and to pastures, where they will encourage the growth of clover and the better kinds of grass, which will then crowd out inferior kinds of weeds. Wood ashes may also be used for corn and roots. Because of their lime content they are not so good for potatoes, although sometimes used for this crop.

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WORTH KNOWING.

Table linen should be mended according to the weave of the cloth. The stripes left over after evening off the cloth should be laid away for this purpose, since the threads raveled from these stripes are the very thing for strengthening weak places in old tablecloths. When they have gone beyond this remedy, they can be cut up into fray cloths, carver's cloths, fruit napkins, or bibs. The French method of hemming by folding the hem backward and stitching over and over is the best to employ. It is easier to do than plain hemming, and when nicely done it is almost invisible. When ironing linens, they should be damp, and pressed with a hot iron till quite dry. In putting away table or bed linen not in constant use, it should be wrapped in dark blue paper to prevent its turning yellow. This applies to all white goods which is likely to turn yellow when laid away. Linens are worn so much this season that a word in regard to their care is timely. Colored linen should be washed carefully with white soap, and if there is fear of its losing its original color, allow a large lump of alum to dissolve in the rinsing water. Then hang to dry in a shady place. The addition of gum arabic water to the starch gives desirable dressing without the undue stiffness which starch alone would give.

Oh! Such Pain! dizzy—dragged down? With dull headache, backache—racking with pain here or there—a poor woman, she's one of many. On those days each month, when in other circumstances she would go to bed, she must still be at the desk or counter, or struggle through the day as best she may with her housework or her family cares. Usually she who feels those dragging-down or dizzy symptoms, and other pains caused by womanly disease, can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. In liquid or tablets.

Passed by Sentry. A colonel of a colored regiment coming in about 10.30 was duly challenged by the sentry, and responded: "Colonel —, officer of the camp." The sentry tried his best to pierce the darkness, gave it up, and finally said: "Look 'ah, man, you-all ah de foth man what's done tried to make me think he's Cunnel —. Go way wid dat stuff." The colonel pretty warmly reaffirmed that he was Colonel — and demanded immediate admission. The guard, unabashed, told him to step up so that he could see him. The colonel walked up to him in a rage, and you can imagine his consternation when the sentry took hold of the silver eagle on his shoulder, looked up at him with a grin on his face and said: "Oh, Lawdy! 'Tis de old bird, ain't it?"—The Bayonet.

Electric Cars in Africa. Electric cars are becoming popular in South Africa, for the reason that electricity is quite reasonable in price, and the generating stations in the larger cities, such as Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban and East London, are making special efforts and offering special rates to encourage the use of electric. The post office in Johannesburg is using ten trucks in the handling of mail matter with satisfactory results. Heretofore the demand for electric has been rather small; but the new conditions that have arisen are living up the business, the supply will be increased, and it is predicted, the prices will be lowered accordingly.

Why He Doesn't Listen. "This is the fourth morning you've been late, Dufus," said the man to his colored chauffeur. "Yes, sah," replied Rufus. "I did ovah sleep myself, sah." "Where's that clock I gave you?" "In my room, sah." "Don't you wind it up?" "Oh, yes sah, I winds it up, sah." "And do you set the alarm?" "Ev'ry night, sah, I set de alarm, sah." "But don't you hear the alarm in the morning, Rufus?" "No, sah. Dere's de trouble, sah. Ye see, de alarm thing goes off while I'm asleep, sah."—Yonkers Statesman. It's really no fun for a fellow to loaf unless he knows he has a lot of work to do.

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OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were as follows: Oats—Open 0.81 0.82 Low 0.81 0.82 High 0.81 0.82 Close 0.81 0.82 Dec. 0.78 0.79 0.78 0.79 May 0.81 0.82 0.82 0.81 0.82 Barley—Oct. 1.21 1.22 1.20 1.22 Dec. 1.17 1.18 1.17 1.18 Flax—Oct. 4.97 4.93 4.84 4.91 Nov. 4.80 4.81 4.74 4.78 Dec. 4.60 4.64 4.58 4.62 MINNEAPOLIS GRAINS. Minneapolis—Flour unchanged. Bran \$9.00. Wheat—Cash No. 1 Northern \$2.35 to \$2.55. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.55 to \$1.56. Oats—No. 3 white, 67 1/2 to 69 1/2. Flax \$5.33 to \$5.37. DULUTH LINED. Duluth—Lined on track, \$5.32 to \$5.37. To arrive, \$5.32 to \$5.33; September, \$5.32 asked; October, \$5.01 asked; November, \$4.87 asked; December, \$4.78 asked; May, \$4.67 bid.

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SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

"Make him take off his coat, Clytie," said Mollie, as if the stalwart young man were an obstinate schoolboy.

"I wish you would see," said Clytie. "It may have broken your arm."

Jack laughed, almost snorted. "Broken my arm! Great goodness! I should have known long before this! The horse just touched me and cut the skin, that's all. I'll look to it when I've time. Ah, here's Mrs. Westaway. Good afternoon."

As Jack hurried out of the cottage he mentally resolved that he would take his departure from Withycombe at once—well, the day after tomorrow. He would not remain to suffer the annoyance he had suffered that afternoon. He would leave the dangerous vicinity of Bramley forever, and go back to the safety of Parraluna and Silver Ridge.

In the road to the beach a handsome mail-phaeton and pair were standing, and as Jack glanced at it mechanically the groom at the horses' heads hailed him with:

"D'you mind taking this paper down to the gentleman in the jetty there?"

Jack pulled up, and, hesitating, looked toward the jetty. A group of men was standing on it, surrounding two gentlemen. One looked like a professional man, agent or lawyer, the other was a young man—he seemed to be little more than a boy—dressed in a riding-suit. He was seated on one of the bulkheads, his hands in his pockets, a cigarette in his mouth.

"Can't you send some one else? I'm busy," said Jack.

The groom looked round. "There ain't a soul to be seen. I've been waiting for some one to pass, and you are the first. Mr. Parsons has left the plan behind him, and he and his lordship will be wanting it, I expect."

"Who are Mr. Parsons and his lordship, and what are they doing here?" asked Jack.

The groom looked rather surprised at the question and its tone. "How was he to know that the questioner was Sir Wilfred Carton, the son of the man who had owned the spot on which they stood?"

"Who is his lordship?" he said, with a smile. "Well, you must be a stranger, not to know Lord Stanton!"

Jack knew his lordship by name, at any rate. The Stanton land ran almost up to the Bramley estates. When Jack had left home, the old earl had ruled at Stanton Towers; evidently he had died, and this youngster must be his nephew; there had been no son.

"His lordship and Mr. Parson are looking at the jetty. His lordship is thinking of building one like it, or better, I should say, at Pethwick; though what the deuce they want with a jetty there—But most likely it's only a whim of his young lordship's and if he'll have it. Deuce take the paper, young man, to oblige me!"

Jack looked around again; there was no one in sight to whom he could relegate the job, and—

"Very well," he said reluctantly. "Thanks," said the groom. "I'm sorry to trouble you."

Jack strode down the beach, and, mounting the rough, sea-worn steps to the jetty, gave the plan to the professional-looking man, with a curt: "The groom asked me to give you this."

"Eh? Oh, yes; the plan! Dear me! We forget it! Thank you," said Mr. Parsons.

He carried it to the young man on the bulkhead, and opened it out.

"Ours is a great improvement on this, Lord Stanton," he said. "The question is, the best place to build it. I'm afraid we cannot decide that till we have seen the coast."

"Nothing easier," said his young lordship briskly. "We'll take a boat and row round to Pethwick."

He spoke in a boyish fashion, and with a decisiveness that attracted Jack's attention and faintly pleased him, as he stood leaning against one of the posts, on which the fishermen dried their nets, and absently awaited the result.

"Quite so," assented Mr. Parsons, as no doubt he would have assented to a less reasonable proposition of his young and noble employer. He looked round, and his eyes rested on Jack. "Get your boat, my man, will you?" he said blandly.

Jack left very much inclined to refuse; but the lad dropped from the bulkhead and said:

"Yes! Where is it? I'll help you launch her." And Jack, unable to resist the frank, free-and-easy offer, led the way to the boat.

"We are going to build a jetty, make a harbor at Pethwick," said Lord Stanton. "Going to try and cut out Withycombe," he added, with a laugh, as he walked beside Jack. "My men, the Pethwick man, you know, are obliged to put in here, when the weather is rough, and that's hard upon them. Is this her? Right! Haul away! Jump in. No use waiting for old

Parsons. Hi, Parsons! We'll come back and report presently," he shouted, as he seated himself in the stern. Jack rowed steadily and quickly, and the young lord eyed the coast critically.

"What about this?" he asked, as they neared Pethwick.

"No use," said Jack, who, despite himself, was becoming interested in the work. "Too open to the south-west."

"Oh, very well. Row on. What about this?"

"Too much in the current," said Jack.

"It is? Well, I suppose you know. You're a native of these parts, I suppose—a Withycombe man?"

"I know the coast," said Jack.

"I don't," remarked his lordship. "Only been at the Towers once or twice in my life, when I was a kid, until I came into it the other day."

"It's a fine place," said Jack rather absently.

"It is, assented the lad emphatically. "One of the loveliest places in England; and I'll own to being proud of it. And I'm going to try and live up to it, going to look after the people and improve them—what do you call it? Condition. Parsons is a good sort, but he's rather slow. I want to begin at once, and get ahead."

"Nothing like it," commented Jack, very much amused by the boy's frankness. "I should say that was the best place for the jetty," he added, as they came to a bit of the coast nicely sheltered from the stormy wind, and conveniently close to the little hamlet of cottages and farms nestling in the cleft of the hill.

"Right you are!" said his lordship. "I agree with you; and this is where we will have it."

"But won't the surveyors and architects have something to say to it?" suggested Jack, repressing a smile.

"They would, if you let them; and they'd take six months, a year, making up their minds; that wouldn't suit me. I hate waiting. No, I'm going to have as little to do with that kind of gentry as I can. Going to have all my plans cut and dried before I tackle them. My idea is to employ my own men, use the stone on the estate—I suppose there is some hard enough for the work?"

"There used to be a good quarry at the top of the combe," said Jack; "and you might get some granite by boat from Cornwall."

"Splendid!" exclaimed his lordship. Then he looked rather curiously at Jack. "I say, you seem to be rather cute, rather intelligent, for a Withycombe fisherman. No offense?"

"Not at all, my lord," said Jack. "I haven't spent all my life at Withycombe."

"So I should have said," said Lord Stanton, leaning forward and eyeing Jack with increased interest. "You don't talk like—Got a match on you?"

Jack produced a match and Lord Stanton courteously extended his gold cigarette-case.

"Thanks," said Jack, "I prefer a pipe."

"You're right," said his lordship. He himself took out a pipe. "Bother! no 'bacco!"

Jack offered his pouch. Lord Stanton filled his pipe, remarking:

"Jolly good tobacco, this of yours. You might as well tell me your name?"

Jack told him.

"Let's land here, Douglas," said his lordship. "I should like to see the lie of the ground."

They got out, examined the site, and discussed its possibilities. The lad's eagerness and his quick appreciation of any suggestion pleased Jack; and, no doubt, he was soothed and flattered by the fact that Lord Stanton appeared to forget that he was talking to a fisherman, and treated Jack as if he were an equal.

"Well, I think that's all we can do to-day," he said, at last; but he talked about the jetty, and his plans for the improvement of the place and the people, all the way back to Withycombe.

"Look here," he said, as they landed, "I should like you to help me with this job, Douglas. You seem to know more about it than anybody else I've met. I'll come down again, and will let you know if I can; anyhow, just consider yourself engaged to me, will you?"

"I don't know—" began Jack.

"Oh, that's all right," broke in the lad. "We shan't quarrel about the terms." And he nodded pleasantly as he strolled up to the carriage, to which Parsons had already gone.

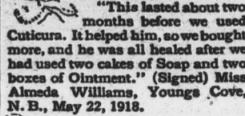
CHAPTER XII.

It seemed to Jack as if the fates were, with their usual irony, stretching out a hand to detain him in Withycombe, and to balk that resolution of his; and, if the truth must be told, he was not so sorry for their interposition as he thought. He had taken a great fancy to the boyish

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young nobleman.

The following afternoon he was getting his boat ready, when Lord Stanton came down the beach.

"Good morning!" he cried, long before he got to Jack. "Glad I've caught you. We'll go around to Pethwick and make some rough plans."

"But I'm engaged," said Jack.

"Why, how's that?" asked Lord Stanton. "I thought you'd booked yourself to me?"

"Not definitely," said Jack. "Besides, this is a previous engagement."

As he spoke, Clytie and Mollie approached them.

"By Jove, here are two ladies," said his lordship, in an undertone. "What pretty girls—especially the little one. Oh, I see! They're the party you are going to take out. Who are they Douglas?"

"The Miss Bramleys," replied Jack, shortly.

"The Bramleys of the Hall? Why, they're neighbors of mine! I wonder whether I might suggest to them?"

He answered the question for himself by raising his cap and saying, with a modesty which became him very well:

"Miss Bramley, I think?"

Clytie looked a little surprised, and answered:

"Yes, of course," interrogatively.

"My name's Stanton," he said.

"Percy Stanton. I hope you won't mind my introducing myself. I wanted to call on you, but I have only just come. You are going out in Jack's boat here? I hope you will have a pleasant time."

Clytie was favorably impressed by the young man, and Mollie looked at him with—well, a very different expression to that which her frank eyes wore when they rested on Mr. Hesketh Carton, for instance.

"I myself, am going for a row, round to Pethwick; going to build a jetty there."

He looked round in search of a boat, but they were all out, excepting Jack's. And Clytie, scarcely able to suppress a smile at his obvious fishing for an invitation to accompany them, said:

"You had better come with us, Lord Stanton; it does not matter where we go."

Stanton did not attempt to show any polite reluctance, but at once set his shoulder to the boat and helped Jack launch her; and Jack stood aside, very properly, as his lordship assisted the girls to embark and make them comfortable. He, also, very properly, rowed in front while his passengers talked.

Clytie did not say much, but after a very little while Mollie's and Lord Stanton's tongues went nineteen to the dozen.

"Awwfully jolly, my meeting you like this!" he declared. "It might have been ever so long before I got to know you. Bit of good luck for me, because, don't you know, there don't seem to be many people here."

"Thank you very much," remarked Mollie, sweetly.

"What? Oh, I say! You know I don't mean that. Of course, I meant—"

"I wouldn't try to explain," said Mollie, condescendingly. "Explanations always make things worse, as the burglar said when they asked him what he was doing there."

"That's good!" he exclaimed, delightfully. "Awwfully good! I shall try to remember that."

"Would you like to make a note of it?" Mollie asked, demurely.

"Oh, no," he responded, more readily than she had counted on. "I'm not likely to forget anything you say."

"That's better," retorted Mollie. "A much better compliment; indeed, not a bad one for a schoolboy."

His lordship laughed. "A schoolboy! Why, how old do you think I am?"

"Six-teen?" suggested Mollie, as if she were stretching a year or two in his favor.

"No! I'm twenty-one. How old are you—if I may ask?" he inquired, with a fearful kind of audacity.

"You may ask," replied Mollie suavely; "but it doesn't follow that you'll be told; but if my age is a matter of vital importance to you, I am as old as my hair, and a little older than my teeth."

"My dear Mollie!" remonstrated Clytie.

"Well, why does he ask impertinent questions, dear?" said Mollie. "As if a lady ever told her age!"

"Well, whatever it is, you don't look it," said his lordship.

"That's old, as old as the hills," said Mollie decisively. "And are you staying at the Towers all by yourself, or have you brought your nurse?"

She spoke in a tone too low to reach Clytie. "I mean, have you some one living with you?"

"No," he said, also in a confidential tone. "I'm there all by myself, excepting when Mr. Parsons, the agent, runs down. You see, I don't appear to have many relations. There's my aunt, Lady Mervyn; of course, she'd come and run the show for me if I stayed at the Towers; but I'm only on a kind of visit. But I may stay on," he added, after a pause. "It's very jolly here, and I'm awfully keen

on the place. Bramley's quite near, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Mollie innocently. "We are staying at Mrs. Fry's at Withycombe at present."

"Well, that's just as near," he remarked, as innocently. "I can call on you at Mrs. Fry's; and—I say, this is very jolly, isn't it? I mean very jolly for me? We might go for some rides together; and I've brought down a mail-phaeton and a spanking pair of bays. Perhaps you'd come for a drive with me?"

"You'd better ask my sister," said Mollie demurely, and with her best company manner.

He glanced at Clytie and said as shyly:

"I will. She looks as if she'd do anything you wanted, Miss Mollie."

"Then she will probably say no," said Mollie. "By the way, my name is Mary Ainsleigh De Courcy Bramley."

"Thank you," he said meekly. "My name is Percy Algernon St. John Devereux Stanton. There is the place I think of building the quay and jetty, Miss Mary Ainsleigh De Courcy Bramley."

"Indeed," responded Mollie blandly. "Will it take long to build, Lord Percy Algernon St. John Devereux Stanton?"

"I hope not," he said. "I hope it won't take much longer than to pronounce your name. Could we come to a mutual arrangement about them? How would it be if I called you Miss Mollie, and you called me just plain Lord Stanton?"

"He murmured call me William, plain William," and she called him plain William ever afterward," said Mollie.

He laughed. "That's old, if you like," he retorted. "I say let's land here!"

Mollie and he landed, but Clytie said she would stay where she was; and as Lord Stanton appeared to have forgotten the proposed plan, Jack also remained, keeping the boat in smooth water. Clytie watched the two young ones absently, and yet with a faint smile of amusement, and they strolled up and down—the lad evidently explaining his plan to Mollie, who listened with an expression of benign tolerance, as if she were listening to an enthusiastic schoolboy; and Jack, while Clytie's eyes were averted, gazed at her.

Presently the sun grew warm, and she stretched out her hand for her sunshade. He got it and opened it for her; and, as if she had suddenly become aware of his presence, she said:

"We were glad to hear that Mrs. Westaway's little girl was not hurt yesterday. It was a narrow escape for her; and but for you I am afraid she would have been injured. Were you hurt?"

(To Be Continued.)

Wife or King First?

In connection with Mr. Lloyd George's return to London from the Paris Peace Conference, an interesting question of precedence has arisen in consequence of the conflicting reports of the daily press. The London Daily Chronicle, reporting the arrival of the continental train, says: "Mr. Lloyd George shook hands with the King and spoke with him for a few seconds. Then he turned and kissed his wife heartily." But the Daily News account of the event differs from this. According to that journal, "Mr. Lloyd George stepped on the platform and greeted his wife. The King then shook hands with the Premier." Here is a question for the Lord Chamberlain's department: Has the King or the wife the first claim to recognition in such a case?—Journal of Commerce.

A New Dodge.

To a Natal Kaffir belongs the credit of inventing a labor-saving device for chimney cleaning. One of the colony journals says: "A native in Weenen had been asked to sweep a chimney, which he undertook to do. Later he was seen mounting the ladder he used for the purpose with a couple of fowls under his arm. These he allowed to flutter down the flue, and the job was done."

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Cook one-half cupful of sugar and three pints of water for five minutes, then add the juice of one large lemon and two oranges and dissolve it in one half pint tumbler of currant jelly. Cool and chill and serve with a little crushed ice in each glass.

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EXPLORES AFRICA.

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THE AZORES.

An Ocean Half Way House Since Columbus Sailed.

The Azores Islands, proposed as a mid-Atlantic respite for the trans-oceanic airplane flight, have been an ocean half-way house ever since Columbus halted there to offer thanks for his success upon his way home after discovering America. Farthest from a continent of any Atlantic island group, the islands lie 830 miles west of Cape de Roca, Portugal, and more than 1,000 miles southeast of Newfoundland, nearest North American land. Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, while the former were active, made the Azores objects of scientific interest akin to that evinced in the now famous Mount Katmai region in Alaska. Sub-oceanic eruptions, sometimes piling up islands which soon disappeared, were characteristic phenomena. One early description of such an event tells how the earth and waters were rocked for eight days by a followed by a vast carpet of fire that seemed to sweep the sea's surface and consume the clouds, spawning enormous masses of earth and rocks, ever growing higher and wider, until an area of several square miles was contained in this "no-man's land." Later it was shattered, and subsided, as the result of more earthquakes. The Azores comprise three groups of islands. Their total area is less than that of Rhode Island; their population about equal to that of Kansas City, Mo. Most of the inhabitants are Portuguese. There are a few Flemish and Moorish, with a few immigrants from the United Kingdom. Fruits and fish constitute the principal exports. Oranges are superlative; pineapples, but the other products—lemon, citron, Japanese medlar and bananas—maintain their popularity. The principal fish are the mullet, tunny and bonito. St. Michael's largest island of the group, has lava

beds, caves, which may be traversed for miles, and mammoth crater, with two jeweled lakes, one azure; the other emerald, at its bottom. On Santa Maria is the church where Columbus knelt. Off Terceira a submarine volcano made its appearance as recently as half a century ago. On Corvo have been unearthed coins which suggest Carthaginian visits, and an Arabian geographer of the twelfth century described island on the western ocean thought to have been the Azores. About the middle of the fifteenth century the Portuguese sent expeditions to settle upon them. One island, Fayal, was presented by Alfonso V. of Portugal, to his aunt Isabella, Duchess of Burgundy. It was upon her marriage to Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, that he founded the famous knightly order of the Golden Fleece.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

"Corps" of Latin Derivation.

Corps is a French word, derived from the Latin corpus, a body, and means an organized body of men, either civil or military, as a police corps, marine corps, etc. It does not signify any particular number, but an organized body. In the United States army a corps consists of two or more divisions, each containing three brigades and each brigade three regiments. The term first came into use in this country during the Civil War period.

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DIVISION COURT SITTINGS FOR SEPTEMBER.

In consequence of the approaching revision of voters' lists for the referendum, Judge Reynolds has made the following changes in the sittings of the Division Courts appointed for September. No change is made in the sittings at Brockville:

Newboro, from 9th September to 7th October.

Delta, from 10th September to 8th October.

Athens, from 11th September to 10th October.

Prescott, from 16th September to 14th October.

Spencerville, from 17th September to 15th October.

Kemptville, from 18th September to 16th October.

Merrickville, from 19th September to 17th October.

Mallorytown, from 23rd September to 21st October.

Ganaoche, from 24th September to 22nd October.

North Augusta, from 26th September to 3rd October.

Be patient with the infirmities of others; for that thyself also hast many failings which must be borne with by others. How seldom we weigh our neighbor in the same balance with ourselves.—Thomas A. Kempis.

A splendid series of photos of Canadian Nature Life are now running in ROD AND GUN IN CANADA. The first of these shows a male loon and appears in the September issue which is now on sale at the news dealers. "Our Old Elusive Friend, The Black Duck," is the title of Bonnycastle Dale's splendid article that appears in this issue. Other valuable stories and articles are entitled: "Three Men and Three Women," by M. Parkinson; "The Making of a Shooter," by Edward T. Martin; "The Black Bass," by Archie P. McKishnie, the well-known Canadian writer. Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park, is the author of a thought-compelling article on Conservation, dealing particularly with the rational utilization of game. The Departments of the magazine dealing with the various outdoor activities of rod and gun are up to their usual high standard. A splendid picture of Joe Jennings of Toronto, winner of second place at the Chicago International Tournament appears in the Trap Department. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Ltd.

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Greenbush

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Miss Mabel Smith went to Ottawa to-day to take a course of training in the Normal school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fretwell and party motored to Ottawa last week to attend the exhibition.

Mrs. Webster, of Smiths Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Moore.

Mr. H. Carter and Mr. Byron Lovrin attended the Ogdensburg fair last week.

THE SPLITTING OF THE BALLOT.

The impression obtained in some quarters that voters must answer each question in the same way, that is the four questions on the ballot must be answered with four Yes's or four No's or the ballot is spoiled.

The Premier made this matter very clear in his speech. He said:—

"In order to prevent confusion in determining the result, every voter must vote on every question, or his ballot will be spoiled. The Act will be so drawn as to give effect to whatever the will of the people may be as disclosed by the vote on each question."

He went on to explain in detail the effect of the various votings upon each question, showing what would happen if a person voting "No" on question 1 and "Yes" on question 2 and so on. After doing this, he said:

"Each question stands by itself. On each question the voter must make a deliberate decision and vote accordingly. The full force of public opinion will therefore be recorded for and against each question."

It should, however, be made clear that for any person to vote "Yes" in answer to any question means the smashing of the Ontario Temperance Act. The "Yes" is the liquor side of this issue; the "No" the prohibition side, and the line is clearly and distinctly drawn between "wet" and "dry." Any person who votes "Yes" on any question, even on one question, and "No" on all the others, practically annuls his three "No" votes by the one "Yes"; his ballot, though not legally a spoiled one, counts on the liquor side.

Of all the ugly weeds that grow in the heart, selfishness is the most thrifty, and bears much fruit of evil. But it is a weed that will die of starvation when we learn to "love our neighbor as ourself."

CANADA LAGS IN ROAD BUILDING.

Overseas Men See Great Contrast to Highways in Europe—Experience of England Shows What to Avoid.

Returned soldiers, who took part in the "big push" during the autumn of 1918, will recall the frequent signs "Dry Weather Track." They were very useful, those tracks; not being marked on the map, the Hun did not have them registered, and even if he did discover one, it was easy to abandon it for another. Thus, as the weather was good on the whole, these tracks were quite serviceable. But, if it had been rainy, that would have been another story.

Away from shell-fire, however, as every soldier knows, the French roads were serviceable in all weathers. They stood up admirably against the rough usage of the swarms of motor trucks and other abnormal traffic brought by the war.

What would have happened to our Canadian roads under the same conditions? Alas, they are nearly all only "dry weather tracks." A good road is a road which is good in bad weather. In road construction we are a century behind France, although we pride ourselves on being a very progressive people.

It is not sound argument to say that this condition is due to the fact that Canada is still a "new" country. The fact is that some of the oldest sections of Canada have the worst roads.

It is largely due to the continuance in force of an antiquated system of providing for public road-building and maintenance. The same system has been tried in England and found wanting, and yet we refuse to profit by the Old Country's experience, which the Britannica describes as follows:

"The almost incredibly bad state of the roads in England towards the latter part of the 17th century appears from the accounts cited by Macaulay. It was due chiefly to the state of the law, which compelled each parish to maintain its own roads by statute labor, but the establishment of turnpike trusts and the maintenance of roads by tolls do not appear to have effected any great improvement."

Let us hope that the Canada Highways Act, passed at the late session, spells the end of statute labor and of "turnpike trusts" in Canada. Toll-gates have been found unsatisfactory elsewhere—let us abolish them here. When governments themselves undertake the construction of roads, we may look for better days.—P.M.B.

POTATO MACHINERY IS VALUABLE.

Ontario potato growing sections should equip themselves with necessary potato machinery. Much greater accuracy in planting can be obtained by the use of suitable machinery as can better application of fertilizers. Better cultivation and spraying machinery is absolutely necessary in order to protect the crop from both deadly disease and destructive insects. Much time and hard labor is saved by good digging machinery. For storage, potato houses that protect the stock from frost, are highly desirable. It is best to control the heat of the potato storehouse so that the stored stock will not begin growth early in the spring. The climate of the storage house should be cool, but not dry.

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