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en profession. be a chance to change their clothing All tickets on the Bazaar must be turned in on or before Wednesday May 31. The June contest will be announced in next issue. R. D. Judson and son have nearly completed their private garage on Victoria street. It has a cement floor and is easy of access from the street. They have converted one of their skiff's into an outboard motor boat, fitting it with a Caille engine. Friday morning the home of Dr. Bissel, Mallorytown, who is at the front as a lieutenant, in the A.M.C.. took fire but was extinguished owing to the good work of the soldiers of the 156th

ber of years on the Burlington Gazette, that it mattered much, for they were is now in Hamilton following his chosaccustomed to rain, and there would

in Brockville. The conduct of the

Pte George W. Brayman, 11th Bat-

Pte. Hubert M. Cornell, 8th Brigade,

Pte D. D. Spence, 2nd Brigade, first

Gunner Rodd E. O'Connor, 3rd Bat-

Pte R. J. Stinson, Winnipeg Bat-

Sergt. Ross V. McLaughlin, No. 2 Field Ambulance, C.E.F. Pte, Keith E. McLaughlin, 43rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish

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#### SHERWOOD SPRING

May 20-Mr. and Mrs. Blake Dickey, Yonge Mills, were recent visitors at Mrs. A. Eligh's.

Mr. M. Lloyd spent a few days last week, with his family in Brock ville. Mr. Lloyd has rented his farm to Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Mailory

town Landing, were guests on Thurs day last at Mr. George Stewart's.

Seeding in this district is very much behind time, on account of the continued wet weather.

Our cheese factory at Yonge Mills paid \$29.40 per ton, for milk, for the month of April.

Messrs. Geo. Clow and Elton Eligh made a business trip to Brockville, on Thursday last.

A number of picnics are under way for the 24th, and it is to be hoped the weather man will be a little more agreeable by that time.

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The following enlisted Monday night in the 156th : Carman Pennock, Leon-ard McConnell, Wesley Henderson, Hibbert Spence, Ross Stevens, Harold Dixie. Other recent recruits are Harry Tolley, W. G. Allen.

A substantial contribution towards the Daughters of the Empire fund to provide colors for the 156th Battalion was handed to Major Newman. This was the result of the activity of Miss Morjorie Moore and her Sunday school class of boys, Christ's church.

Sergeant Ross V. McLaughin, an Athens boy who has been serving for the past year with the Canadian Army Dental Corps in Belgium and France, has been granted the privilege of returning to Canada to resume his studies at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at Toronto. Sergt. McLaughin, who has a brother in France with the 43rd Battalion, C. E. F., expects to return to this country immediately to enter upon his final year at the Dental College. The session opened on May Ist.

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visitors was in every way exemplary; they are a fine bunch of men, and Athens will always remember with pleasure the visit of the 156th.

#### Nolan Leaves for Prison

John Edward Henry Nolan, late lieutenant in "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston whose escape from a Brockville

residence with a portion of the family jewels and subsequent arrest in Montreal, created a furore there last winter was taken handcuffed to three other

prisoners, to the Central Prison at Guelph, by Bailiff Simser, this morn-ing. Nolan will serve eighteen months on a charge of thett.

Nolan, then an officer in the R.C.H. A., came to Brockville to attend a social event. Following his debarture a number of jewcls were found to be

missing from the bouse. After a chase of several days detectives found him at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Montreal. He was arrested, brought before Judge Dowsly here and sentenced to serve eighteen months at Guelph. Nolan came of respetable

parentage in England and claimed to have served in the British army in Flanders in the early stages of the war. Leaving Brockville Nolan still wore his lieutenant's uniform, though it somewhat looked the worse for wear

and wore on his cap the badge of the R.C.H.A.

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May 28, 1916. Lesson IX. The Cour cil at Jerusalem .- Acts 15: 1-35. COMMETARY .--- 1. The occasion for a Council (vs. 1, 2). Jerusalem was the great centre of the Christian faith and was Judaistic in its prejudices. Antioch was the centre of Gentile Obristian influence. The church at Jernsalem was solicitous for the purity of the Christian body everywhere, and, receiving the impression that the Gentile converts at Antioch were not fully in harmony with the principles of Christianity because they did act observe Jewish rites, some tried to convince them that they could not be saved without keeping the law of Meses. Paul and Barnabas were at Antien and strongly opposed the teaching of the men who came from Jernsadem, but were not able to convince them that any one could be sav. ed whe did not conform to the Jewish rite of circumcision. The church at Antioch doolded that it was best for Paul and Barnabas and others of their number to go to Jerusalem to confer with the apostles and elders there, that a decision might be reached on the question under dispute. It the matter could be settled satisfactorily, the unity of the church would be assured; otherwise a division seemed in-

evitable. II.--The Discussion (vs. 3-21). The delegates set out on their three-hun-dred-mile journey to Jerusalem, going along the Mediterranean coast through Phenicia and then through the plain of Hadraelon and Samaria, declaring as they went the salvation of Gentiles. The church at Jerus the Gentiles. The church at Jerusalem received them cordially and to them the apostles related what the Lord had done by them among the Gentiles. The converted Pharisees were strong in their belief that the Gantiles sught to keep the law of Moses. This dis-cussion was informal and took place before the covering of the council fiself. When the council met, the dif-ferent views were stated by their respective advocates. Poter then made a plea for Christian liberty based upon his experience in connection with the conversion of the Gentile Cornelius. The Lord made no difference between the Jews and Gentiles, honoring their faith by purifying their hearts. Both

required to observe the Jewish law further than to refrain "from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood."

III. A Decision Reached (vs. 22-29). thou pleased it the apostles and ers-The judgment, or opinion, expressed by James, became the decision of the council with no record of a dissenting voice. to send chosen men of their own company—It was fitting that men from the Jerusalem church should convey to Antioch the decision of the council, that it might come to the church there, with full authority. Paul and Barnabas and their fellow dele-gates would report by word of mouth but the men from Jerusalem would bear the official report of the council. Judas....Barnabas-This man is not mitioned elsewhere in the scriptures. He may have been a brother of Joseph ity of the scriptures, as much as his Barsabas (Acts 1:23). Silas—Called by Paul (2 Cor. 1:19) Silvanus. He became one of Paul's fellow laborers, among the brethers—the decision of the 23 wrote letters—the decision of the consult the church at Jerusalem. council was put in writing so that there could be no confusion as to its apostles and elders and brehtnature. ren-Both the ministers and the lay-men joined in this communication. Unto the...Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia-It appears that the perplexing question of requiring the Centiles to keep the law of Moses had not extended beyond the regions here named. Syria was the country lying north of Palestine. Cilicia was a region lying west of the northern part of Syria and occupying the southeast-ern part of Asia Minor. 24. certain which went out from us-Those who had brought confusion among the Gentile converts had gone out from the church at Jerusalem, but with no authteach that they must keep the law of Moses. Subverting-This is a strong word in the Greek and has in ides of overthrow or devastation. give no such commandment—"Gave no commandment."—R. V. The church at usalem had not given these teachers any authority whatever. In their zeal for what they considered the esutials of religion, they took a course that threatened to retard the progress of the gospel. They believed so thorof the gospel. oughly in the teachings they were advocating, that they did not think they needed special authority. 25. It seemed good unto us-This form of expression was commonly used to state that a deliberate body had reached an agreement. Being assembled with one accord."-R. V. Our beords show the high esteem in which loved the Christians at Jerusalem held the apostles to the Gentiles. 26. Have hazarded their lives—The missionary journey that Paul and Barnabas had recently completed had exposed them many great dangers. Indeed Paul had been stoned and left for dead in Lystra. For the name of our Lord Christ-The apostles had de clared in unmistakable terms that Jesus was the Messiah and the com-Lord of Jews and Gentiles. 27. We have sent ... Judas and Silas-These "chief men" would give by word of mouth the result of the deliberations of the council. 28. It seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us-The Holy Spirit had guided the members of the council to a deci-

sion, and they were fully convinced that it was, the mind of the Spirit. 29. Meats offered to idois—In idois-trous worship animals were slain in sacrifice to idols, and the meat was sold and used for food. In abstain-ing from this food the Christians ing from this food the Caristians would refrain from recognizing pag-an gods. From blood .... things strangled—Men were forbidden to eat the blood of animals (Gen. 9: 4) be-fore the call of Abraham, for the blood is the life Avimals the term blood is the life. Animals that are strangled retain the blood, hence the command to abstain from eating blood would forbid the use of strangi-ed animals as feed. The command of Gen. 5: 4 is a general command and not one to Jews alene.

and not one to Jews alone. IV. The effect of the desision (vs. 20-25.) 30. Dismissed—Seat forth on their mission. Gathered the multi-tude—All the Christians of Antioch were naturally interested in the de-cisions of the council. 31. Rejoted for the consolidation—The consolida-tion would be felt both by Jews and Gentiles, by the former because they knew how much was to be asked on their Gentile fellow worshippers: by knew how much was to be asked of their Gentile fellow worshippers; by the latter because they were declared free from the yoke of elwish observ-ances.—Cam. Bib. 32. Judes and Si-las ... exhorted.—These<sup>\*</sup> prophets from Jerusalem were able to give comfort to their brethren at Antioch, and their words confirming the se-tion of the consel were impressive. tion of the counsel were impressive. 33. They were let go in peace—The thought is that the Christians at Antioch dismissed Judas and Sime with a prayer that the divine blessing might be upon them. \$4, \$5. Verse 34 is emited from the Revised Ver-sion because it lacks the authority of the best ancient manuscripts. That Silas remained at Antioch, however is clear from v. 40 of this chapter Paul and Barnabas remained at An tioch and labored for a while before starting on further journeys.

Questions.--What great question was perploxing the church? With whom did Paul and Barnahas conwhom did Paul and Marmshas con-tend? What did they finally decide to do? Who took part in the discus-sion at Jerusalem? What were some, of the arguments presented? What opinion did James express? What did the church decide? Who were sent to Antioch? What was stated in the let-ter they carried? How was the deci-tion received? sion received?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.-Christian concession I. Inspired by prophecy and exper

lence II. Extended for the promotion of

plety.

1. Inspired by prophecy and exper-ience. It was inevitable that the claims of Judzism and Christianity classes were to be saved by the grace claims of Judaism and Christianity of the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul and should come into conflict in order Barnabas related before the council that the contrast between spirituality that the Lord had wrought miracles and formality in religion might be among the Gentiles through their min. made plain. The controversy began attong the centries through their min-istry. At this point James, our Lord's at Antioch, where Paul had many sup-broiser, who had charge of the chirch perters. Ins point of concentron was at Jerusalem, and who presided at the claim asserted by a small section the cauncil, himself a Jew, gave an address in which he gave it as his judgeent that the Gentiles should not be required to observe the Jewish law the Morale law (the morale law) Gentile converts the obligations of the Monaic law. Those Judaizing bretaren assumed an authority that they did not possess. Their position was reactionary. It aimed at the they and not possess. Their position was reactionary. It since at the reestablishment of circumcision as the condition of salvation, the going back from the principle of an internal, to that of an external religion. Paul's special mission to the Gentiles forced the matter upon the attention of the church. His declaration had of the church. His declaration had gone forth that God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. The ob-ject of the counsel at Jerusalem was to clear away all prejudice and ignorance, every groundless opinion which stood in the way of the progress of truth. Paul had reverence for Moses-a conviction of the divine origin of the iaw, of the inspiration of the prophets, of the infallible authorit was proper to do so. Paul desired to let the leaders of the church know exactly what he had been preaching. He believed he had a commission from Christ to preach His gospel wherever he found souls to be saved The spirit of brotherly love and faith pervaded the church council. They had no conception of church authority They auart from God's Spirit. There was no assumption of superiority on Peter part. He spoke strongly, but with deference to the judgment of all. Paul represented the Gentiles and mission ary work. Barnabas the church at Autioch. James summed up the matfirst church council affords an example of Christian prudence, brotherly love and wisdom ter and gave his judgment. inspired guidance. Peter's der words were weighty, seeing that God had revealed directly to him the re lation of the Gentiles to the gospel He would have been intensely Jawish but for his experience in the conver sion of Cornelius. The fact that the Gentiles had received the Holy Ghost. Peter considered to be a significant proof that God was pleased to save them Extended for the promotion of piety. The council of Jerusalem made very clear the distinction between iberty and authority in their relation Christian life to each other in the The testimony of the Spirit in the facts rehearsed was plainly the voice of God to the aposition. Discussion was full, impartial and thorough. There was in Paul a noble spirit of Discussion conciliation as to methods and usages He who had made havoc of the church now kept it together. The Council wisely met the two-fold danger, which confronted the church, by declaring that the old forms were no long binding, but that Christian liber libert ought to be set under safe, prudent and mutually accepted rules and restraints, which were necessary for the preservation of social intercourse between Jewish and Gentile brethren. Appeal to prophecy, together with the evidence that God was moving in the matter, settled the controversy the matter, settled the controversy and provided for established spiritual liberty Threatened schism in the church was avoided. Such was the method of settling the first contro-versy in the Caristian Church. Amid



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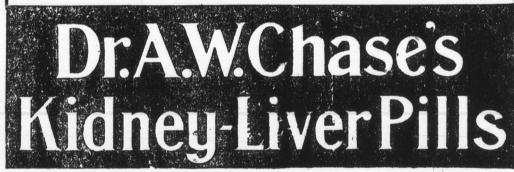
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in these circumstances one is com pelled to seek to overcome the stale

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great dangers the least possible hurt was done to the reputation of Chris-tianity The decision of the Council took the form of a recommendation rather than a command. The letter, which was sent to the church at Antioch was most wisely and carefully constructed it avoided the details of the controversy or any report of the discussion of the council. It accused no one, but by implication sup-ported the position of Paul. It effecported the position of Paul. It effec-eually checked all agitation by the T.R.A. Judaizing party.

KEEPING HORSES SOUND.

pounds will be higher in price later have a thorough rest and a complete in the season than they are now. change from stable life and dry food This will put fresh life and vitality in him, give a general toning, and the

Prune out old or cankered wood from the apple trees before spraying operations are begun.

A loud-smelling hog pen is an ef-fense to the entire neighborhood, and there is no excuse for it nowadays, nor for a filthy hog wallow, with its mensice to hog health.

diet. In pronounced cases of staleness it will be well to allow the horse on pasture for a couple of honths, at least. Even when horses show only comparatively slight symptoms of being stale, they will be much bene-fited by a run at grass in the summer or toward the autuma, coming up nice and fresh and in merfect health again Pull out all the old used stalks in the garde nand burn them, as the eggs of the common stock borer are and fresh and in perfect health again at the end of their spell of rest. But in many cases it is not feasible found in such stalks oftentimes. The destruction of the stalks will prevent injury from this pest during the sumto adopt this desirable expedient, and mer.

> Skeep fill man's stomach and warm his back, and yet a good many farm ers will have nothing to do with

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THE CHEESE MARKET. WoodstockAt the cheese bourd here aday 166 berge were offered. All	
wold at 10c. Made have been board held to-	
weld at 10 1-3c. Peterboro Rebert Duff, president, and	
THE CHHEMESE MARKEP7. Weodstock.—At the cheese board here be-day 160 becase were offered. All seld at 18c. Madee.—At the sheese board herd to- day 200 boxes of white were offered. All seld at 19 1-3c. Peterboro.—Bebert Duff, president, and other efficients of the cheese board accre re-sisced at the first meeting of the Sea- sen this merning. The top price wire 18 3-6a, and 1.30 cheese were boarded. Bither All cheese were boarded.	
Bast Buffale. May 15.—Cattle, active and firm. Veals, receipts 75; active, \$4.58 to \$12.	
Heggs, receipts 3.099; slow; heavy and mixed \$10.55 to \$20.30; yorkers \$455 to \$10.55; pigs 30.65 to \$9.75; roughs 50 to	1
and firm. Veals, receipts 75; active, 34.58 to \$12. Heggs, receipts 2.68; show; beauy and mixed \$18.55 to \$18.30; yorkers \$165 to \$18.55; pigs \$3.65 to \$7.50. \$1.6; stags \$4.66 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts \$3.600; octive. Iambs \$7 to \$11.60; yearlings \$6.50 to \$9.75;	

lambs 37 to \$11.00; receipts \$3,000; active lambs 37 to \$11.00; yearlings \$6.50 bm 10.75 wethers \$5.75 to \$0; ewes \$4 to \$3.66; entery mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.75. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

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The horse is so much in demand at this time of the year on the farm that that a respite from all hard work is it is well to look into his condition, the surest cure for this trouble, comand keep him in the best of strength and vigor. dietary.

A state of staleness quite often supervenes in stabled horses, as the result of long-continued regular work. and especially so when the work is hard and of a rush order.

But constant work alone is not the sole cause—it is only a primary one, for the usual stable distary is likewise factor which contributes eventuaily a factor which contributes eventually being, if it to bring about such staleness on ac-count of its dry character. Heavy feeding of corn, or either wohle grain, especially has this tenedency. Oats ontail a certain heating effect, though forage is i in themselves oats is a perfectly wholesome food, and the more heating and stimulating the diet is, the apt it is to induce staleness. By a stale condition is meant the more or less impairing of the horse's working efficiency, a depression of the animal's vital energy, and not in its full flush of health and vigor.

One of the most promising systems of staleness is shown when the horse ceases to thrive and loses bodily con-dition, becoming excessively finely Action, becoming excessively fillely-drawn and looking somewhat tucked up in the belly, the latter being a specially characteristic sign. The soat of the animal appears harsh and dull, presenting a "dried-up" appearance. Another sign is seen when the horse is at work He does not have big

s at work. He does not have is at work. He does not have the customary spirit and energy, but in stead to a certain degree shows list-lessness or lassitude, while the action may lose some of its freedom and become slower. The appetite 2150 often becomes impaired or irregular, while the legs may develop an increased tendency to become filled or pulfy about the joints, after being brought in the stable at night. In well-bred, highly-strung horses, when in this condition, will show increasing irritability and nervourness. This stale condition does not come on suddenly, but gradually develops in the course of weeks or of months.

THE REMEDY FOR STALENHAS. The best remedy is to turn the animal out on pasture, that he may

ness, while the horse remains in the stable and continues to do work. But it cannot be too strongly emphasized

bined with a suitable afteration of the

When a complete rest at when a complete rest at of the question, as much well possible must be cut out for a The food must be of a laxative cooling nature, while if the se Ar warfasting and cursed, is at last

Lant will put pasturage into cattle. has been heavily fed on grain, a material reduction in the grain allow ance should be affected for the time hay into the mow and humus and nitrogen into the soil. There must be being, if its work can be correspond-ingly cut down. Food of a specially some merit in it. ingly cut down. Food of a specially heating character must be eliminated How much thought do you give to

altogether. Next to a grazing dist, cut green forage is the best thing, and this should, if possible, be given daily in liberal quantities. This, by renson of its succulent, highly digestible and cooling charactor, will speedily prove effective in releving the symptoms of staleness and toming up the digestive organs, provided the green food is supyour potate crop? In Europe potatoes are grown on the same ground once in ten years, and whole potatees are used for seed. Thirty to forty sacks are required per acre for seeding Two years prior to the potate crop grass is grown on the land to prepare if for the potato. Of course they raise better potatees, and more organs, provided the green food is supof them, but then, they are more de

plied in sufficient quantities. Besides green forage, which is the most effective, other foods that prove pendent upon the use of potatoes than we are over here. useful in counteracting staleness are bran and linseed masive and roots of all kinds. Still further benefit will 20 per cent. of the spread of hos choiers, according to the authorities be derive dif the horse can be turned who are dealing with its eradication. The farmer who owns or harbors pigeons should either coufine them out in the pasture field for a hours after the work is done. This affords a most wolcome change and assists to alleviate any symptoms of at home or dispose of them. Pigeons fly from farm to farm in search of food, which they generally find in the feed yards. In flying long dis-tances and visiting many yards they cardly fact the fact staleness that may be present.

#### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

Treating seed oats for smut with the formalia solution this year will save the farmers of Ohio more than \$500,000, according to the farm crops department, Ohio State University. To treat oats with the formalin solution secure a formalin at a drug store and mix a pint with 40 gallons of water. The oats may be sacked dipped into a barrel of this solution until they are thoroughly soaked or they may be piled upon the barn floor and sprinkled with the solution After the treatment they should be covered with blankets for four or five hours, so that the formalin will not evaporate teo quickly.

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#### The Sense of Taste.

Scientists say that the flavor of food and drink does not come in us through the sense of taste. The latter can only furnish sensations corresponding to the chemical composition inte tion of substances taken Although at most infinite in mouth. Although at most infimite in their variations, these sensations are few in number, comprising sweetness, bitterness, saltiness and sommess with their numerous degrees of inten

sity. The distinctive flavors of food do The distinctive navors of tood do not come from chemical action and are therefore not perceived by the sense of taste, but by the oldstory nerve by which the sensation is transensily get the germs on their feet and infect a whole neighborhood be-fore people realize that cholera is in mitted to the brain.

This explains why one's food does not taste "right" when he is suffering from a cold.

THE OWL A SORT OF A GAT.

(Philadelphia Star)

(Philadelphia Star) A woman selecting a hat at a maliact's asked, wattiously "Is there anothing about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird repitec-tion Society? "No. no, makem," the ratiliseer said. "Tut did they not belong to some bird?" the woman persisted. "Well, makem," the milliser returned, "desenaty, "these feathers are the feathers of a how, and the how, you are worked to sold as 'ow feet' o's at miss. Is more of a out then a sird."

hearts as he clasped the burfal urn and burst into broken sols how few then knew that it held the ashes of ura his seul.-Buiwer-Lytten.

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the seene, and we petice not te ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athean moved all

Pigeons are responsible for abcut

their herds.

He who owns the soil, owns up to the sky .- Law Maxim

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in a far kindlier mood than she other

The letter began, "My dear Niece," and ended, "Your attached Aunt, Harriet Disney," its contents being to the effect that Lady Eagleton-Lady Caro line's aunt by her father's side-had generously made up her mind to sacrifice her pleasures, inclinations, habits, and self generally for the purpose of bestowing her society upon her "dear niece" aforesaid. This was indeed a heavy blow, her ladyship-having attained the troublesome age of eighty-

tained the troublesome age of eighty-two-being one of those people whom to entertain is a kind of martyrdom and pitter humiliation. Ther two betes noires were Sir Geo. and Frances Sylverton-Sir George on the strictly Dr. Fell principle, as no-body had ever been able to discover, the cause of her animosity or anything about it, beyond the fact that she did dislike bim and that yery thoroughly: him, and that very thoroughly; dislike Miss Sylverton cn account of her fear lessness and utter disregard of all un kind comment, whereas her ladyship was much given to commenting, and

was much given to commente, and enjoyed seeing those within reach of her remarks duly impressed thereby. Pride was the old lady's strong point, and seeing Mildred showing signs and tokens of the same trait, it was on her she chose to concentrate all her ambitious views. Not that she ever expressed any intention of leavported to have been amassed by her during a long lifetime—a report not not without some foundation, as for thirty years she had been carefully laying up for future emergencies or lucky heirs from a handsome annuity, her hus-band, good man, having died at a comparatively early age—some said of scarlet fever, some of Lady Eagle-

Be that as it may, the news of her coming scarcely caused the rapture it should have caused in the Trevanion household, moving, as it did, Lady Caroline to tears and Charlie to accept an invitation to Ford Abbey

where the Younges resided. As misfortunes never come single, it was just about this time also that Lady Caroline heard for the first time of Mildred's refusal of Denzil Younge The girl had hitherto kept it nervously to herself, thinking of it now and then with mingled feelings of pain and something akin to pleasure, but outwardly suppressing all sign until this day, when Lady Caroline timidly and without preface touched on the subject of his evident admiration of

her. "It seems a pity you could not care "It seems a pity you could not care for kim, Mildred," she said, interro-gatiwely, as though it were by no gatively, as though it were by no means a certainty that Mildred did not care for him; "we should all like it so much, and your father says....." Mindred rose hastily and threw down

her work, while two red spots ap "Mamma," she said, "perhaps it will be better, and will put a stop to

all further mention of this matter, if i tell you the truth. Mr. Younge did propose to me, and I refused him." Shep finished almost defiantly and turned to leave the room.

"Mildred, is it possure?" exclaimed Lady Caroline, aghast, remembering on the instant all the bright thoughts and brighter dreams built upon this plan, only to lie shattered now, and dead within her breast.

"Ohe, Milly!" cried Mabel, who was also present, with lively reproach and disapproval in her tone.

"Is it such a crime, then? Has nothing of the kind ever been done demanded Mildred, passion-Delthe ately, turning for a moment to face them at the door; and then she went out and left them to their wonderings

All the little world of Cliston were beginning to look upon it as a settled matter, there being no mistake as to whom his devotion was given, as Roy Blount's wooing, and Mabel's accept-ance of it were very transmerent Blount's wooing, and Mabel's accept-ance of it, were very transparent things indeed; besides, just now, "the queen" was too much taken up with sorrowful misgivings and tender re-flections to admit of any division of her favors, young Blount having re-ceived orders to join his regiment, which was stationed in Ireland, with-out further delay; so that ecarcely a week remained to them before "Fare-well"—that saddest of all words — would have to be uttered. The news had been communicated

The news had been communicated to Mabel in a doleful whisper, and had been received as dolefully. For to had been received as dolefully. For once all coquetry was laid aside, and she confessed herself as miserable at the idea of his going as he could be to go. There was no actual engagement existing between them, no decisive words had been spoken; but there was a mutual, perfect understanding that left no room for outspoken de-clarations. Each knew how deeply the other loved, and rested satisfied with the knowledge.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

Lady Eagleton and her "train" ar-rived at King's Abbott, the "train" consisting of one long suffering maid one ditto man, one lapdog, and one di-lapidated canary, rumpled in appearance, uncertain in color, and devoid of tail, on which her ladyship lavished all the sentiments of which she was

capable. "The canary always means three months, does it not?" asked Eddie, tragically, as the cortege swept up the stairs, escorted by most of the Trevan-

ion servants. Mildred burst into an unrestrainable

laugh. It was so long since she had given It was so long since she had given way to any meriment so entirely from her heart that they all turned and looked at her in amazement, and then, catching the infection, joined heartily in the laughter. Mildred, growing al-most hysterical presently, sunk into a chair and put her hand to her side.

"Oh, what shall we do?" she gasped. "What is to become of us? A little of Lady Eagleton goes such a very long way. Mr. Blount"-to Roy, who long way. Mr. Blount"—to Roy, who had walked over, as usual, and who, having seen the procession, was en-joying the whole thing as much as any of them—"I will give you anything I possess if you will show me some method of getting rid of a troublesome of a troublesome of the setting " old woman before Christmas time." "And I will give you anything if

you will just take her out and tie to a tree and deliberately shoot her," said Eddie, gloomily—"as that is the only method of getting rid of her that ow of.'

"Edward, how can you speak so disrespectfully of your grandaunt?" put in Lady Caroline, reprovingly, walking away down the hall, her .ace covered with suppressed smiles.

For a week everything had gone on

smoothly, or rather there had been no actual outbreaks on the part of Lady Eagleton, though smothered hints and comments had been numerous. In a covert manner she inveighed against covert manner sne invergien against actions, habits, acquaintances, and all that came beneath her notice, but carefully subdued any open demonstra-tions of disapproval until the day before Roy's departure, when she chose to be particularly offensive.

Blount had come over rather earlier than usual, it being his last day, and he and Mabel had gone for a farewell walk amongst the shrubberies and through the winter gardens where they had loved to inger As he was not to hurried courtship. eave until a late train the following day, he parted from her with the as-surance that he would be down the next morning to take a final farewell. Slightly flushed, and wholly miser-Slightly flushed, and wholly miser able, Mabel entered the small draw ing-room, where she found her moth Mildred, and Lady Eagleton 2.5



be doing, seldom or never mean any thing. I dare say he is only agreeably whiling away his time down here, and whiling away his time down here, and will think no more of you once his back is turned." Mabel was choking with rage, but could think of nothing to say. Lady

Mapel was choking with tage, but could think of nothing to say. Lady Caroline, who sat a little behind her aunt, put out her hand to her daugh-ter with a gesture of sympathetic af-fection, but she was nervously afraid of this terrible old woman, and knew not how to interfere effectually. "Young men now are not what young men were," continued Lady Eagleton, impressively, "and I think Mr. Blount one of the worst speci-mens I have yet seen. His manners are so cool; and he is so insolently self-possessed; and he has none of the well-bred diffidence, the courtly elegance that distinguished the men of my generation. He is not half good enough for you. my dear, even were enough for you, my dear, even were he in earnest, which I am pleased to consider extremely doubtful. I will re-ceive you for a month or two. Mabel, doubted her ladyethin magnificantly declared her ladyship, magnificently "and introduce you to those whom you ought to associate. with You shall return with me to my home, and gain those advantages that this se-cluded country place can never afford.'

"Your ladyship is wonderfully kind," returned Mabel, "but I find "this secluded country place' quite good enough for my tastes. Besides, I could not dream of accepting your invitation." invitation." "May I ask why not?" demanded

her grandaunt, majestically.

her grandaunt, majestically. 'Because there'is nothing in the world to which I should more stren-uously object than to spend two months in your ladyship's cociety,' answered Mabel, losing all sense of decouver lecorum.

"You wicked girl!" almost screamed Lady Eagleton, rising and supporting herself on her gold-headed stick while she quivered with anger. "How dare you presume so to speak to me! Caro-line, why do you not order her to leave the room? Am I, at my age, and after all the sacrifices I have made for my family, to submit to the impertinence of a chit of a girl like hat?

Poor Lady Carolne was terrified. "Dear Aunt Harriet, she did not mean it," she said — "she did not, indeed—did you, Mabel? Speak, darl-ing, and tell her it was all a mistake." "She shall apologize to me, or I will leave this house, never to enter it again," protested Aunt Harriet, still

"So she will, I am sure. Mabel, my dearest, fell'your grandaunt how sorry you are for having used the language you did," shid Lady Caro-line, imploringly—"apologize to her." line, imploringly—"apologize to her." "Apologize for what?" demanded "the queen." "She asked me to pay her a visit, and I declined. She then in-quired my reasons, and I gave them. I do not see that any apology is neces-sary. However," she went on, turning toward the old lady, and executing an impertinent little courtesy, "if, it will in any way gratify you. I beg your pardon, and admit that I am extreme-ly sorry to think I was the cause of putting you in such a dreadful temputting you in such a dreadful tem-per." With this she escaped from the room, having succeeded in carrying away with her the last word, a cir Lady Caroline, atter considerable difficulty, having managed to smooth down the old lady's ruffled plumage consented to forgive and forget and once more peace was restored. But Mabel, when the terrible "last nour" came the following day, al though she never for a moment doubt al ed Royston, yet felt somehow shy and constrained, remembering vividly that one little biting question of Lady Lagletons as to whether he had or had not over made her the requisite offer of marriage. At the time she would have given almost everything she was worth to have been enabled to say "Yes," but truth had compelled her to an wer in the negative. Meantime Roy's sorrow had swal-

#### then they kissed their last fond kiss and parted. CHAPTER XV.

Lady Eagleton rejoiced exceedingly Lady Eagleton rejorced exceedingly at Roy's departure, while Mabel mourned, and Mildred, with her mother, expressed truest sympathy. But, as there comes to every grief some grain of comfort, so the third morning there came to Mabel a letter directed is an unknown handwriting. directed in an unknown handwriting, which she took with falsely assumed indifference that tallied but badly with her brightened eyes, and carried away to her own room, there to rcad and reread it at her leisure, free from curious eyes. Her grandaunt, who seldom cam

down to breakfast, and who on this particular occasion had been prompted by some evil genius to do so, had witnessed the arrival of the post-bag, the distribution of the letters, and Mabel's conscious smile and blush as she received hers. As her ladyship

sne received ners. As her harvalling never forgot an injury—always making it a point to repay it, if possible four-fold—and as the late skirmish in the drawing-room was still fresh in her mind, she feit this was an opportunity not to be neglected, so she spoke as follows:

"I did not imagine it possible, Caroline, that you would allow your daugh-ters to receive and open letters from gentlemen without first handing them "My dear Aunt Harriet, what do you Not far from the sultan's palace lived a certain Ahmed Rushdi Effendi,

mean?" asked her niece, anxiously, who knew her meaning well enough but was afraid to say so. "I may have been mistaken," said

her ladyship, with heavy accentua-tion, and considerable severity: "but I certainly did think I saw Mabel receive a letter just now, addressed in the handwriting of a gentleman." Hearing this. Lady Caroline grew

duties consisted of writing ornate of-fleial communications 'to provincial governors. For this he was supposed to receive a salary of 200 plasters (about \$8) per month. If, however, he received his salary six times a year he thought himself lucky. Compared to many of his colleagues in the government offices, Ahmed was in comfortable circumstances. He owned his own house so he had no suddenly unhappy, and, half believing her aunt to be in the right, and half fearing she herself was acting with imprudence toward her daughters, owned his own house, so he had no owned his own house, so he had no rent to pay, and he gave his leisure time to cultivating the tiny garden that supplied his family with fruit and vegetables the whole year round. Ah-med Effendi, not being ambitious, was asked Mildred privately to find out from her sister whether the letter in question was everything it ought tobe. "Not that I wish to force myself into her confidence," Lady Caroline said-"you understand that, Mildred -I have the fullest faith in Mabel

a contented man. In his peaceful household there was only one discordant note. The cause was a dwarf peach tree in Ahmed's garden that bore every year six or eight mammoth peaches. Early in his married life his wife dreamed that her burkerd would any dwart to omit and I know the dear child would show me her letter sooner or later-but merely to satisfy your grandaunt; she is so hard on Mabel—that I want her to see how dutiful in reality she can husband would one day attain emi-ience and that the peaches were con-

"I understand," said Mildred, who nover despised her mother's weak-ness, however strong she might feel herself to be, and went upstairs to Mabel's room, which she found locked against all intruders.

#### DEMONSTRATION FARMS The demonstration farms which the anadian Pacific has set up, both east

signal success in one special direction the setting up of higher standards -the setting up of nigher standards. Through precept and example the company has brought about a most flattering change in values. In other words, the example and encourage-ment of the railway company, through these farms and by other means, have caused those who have food products to sell to give closer at tention to quality than was their for-mer habit. The company insists upon the first-rate quality of food products on the cars; and has taught the farmers, both east and west, how best to supply A1 quality in butter, eggs, fowl, etc. In the neat and tidy putting up of food products, too, there has been decided improvement. The farmers have been set a"fine example and the people have seen, right at their elbow, that values can be great-ly enhanced by careful attention to

man who brought the peaches!" I am the man who brought the peaches!" In prison he soon became known as "the man of the peaches" and was looked upon as a harmless lunatic. After many months the suspected bomb-throwers, including Ahmed, were brought before the criminal court. He The investor who picks up desira-ble property whe neverybody is gell-ing and no one buying will have to wait unit a reasonable time to secure his reward. I recall when real estate told his story to the judge and asked that the grand chamberlain be called in several large cities was a drug on the market. Everybody seemed anx-ious to sell and no one to buy, but the buyers in those periods have real-



Buk, means cure: Why not prove

WISE AHMED RUSHDI.

He Used the Gifts of Abdul Hamid

Many fantastic stories are related of

Abdul Hamid, the ex-sultan of Turkey,

and his court. The following, how

ever, came to me from a reliable

source, writes a contributor to Cham-

Lers' Journal, and once, when I told

the story in company one of my lis-

teners told me that he personally

knew it to be true. It is worthy of a

place among Scheherazade's famous

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A caterpillar will cat twice its own weight in leaves every 24 hours.

HERE AND THERE.

A good grade of paper can now be commercially made from the hop refuse of breweries which has here tofore been thrown away.

Uncle Sam made \$2,500,000 last year from the sale of wood from the Government forests.

Since the outbreak of the war 30,000 settlers from the United States have entered Canada.

Two per cent. of metallic sodium will harden lead so that it will ring when struck.

A novelty in dabbing brushes is one in which the bristles are so arranged that they may be pushed forward by means of plugs as they wear down, and thus the life of the brush is in-creased considerably.

A Swiss aviator rose to the height of 19,800 feet, overtopping the best previous ascent.

The United States produces 80 per cent. of the oil of the world.

The "trench knife" is a new weapon of warfare, with a blade of about 15 inches. It is used for fighting in the trenches where there is no room to trenches where there is no room to swing a sword or bayonet.

In the U.S. electricity is a \$3,000,-00,000 industry.

The street lighting bills of the city of New York for 1915 will be \$400,000 less than for 1914. A goodly portion of the saving is said to have been effected by the use of nitrogen-filled tungsten lamps in place of the arc amps.

Upward of 300 children are being killed each year in the streets of New York and about 7,500 others injured. The new rice crop pays California \$70 an acre, or more wheat land gives. than finest

In time lost and medical attention, the wage-earners of the U.S. have an annual sick bill of \$680,000,000.

While much has been done to improve the condition of the employed by factory inspection, yet the state-ment is made authoritatively that the real solution of the public health pro-blem lies in the improvement of the home.

The total value of tires used in 1915 in the United States, including solid tires for trucks, tires for 'buses and taxicabs, amounts therefor to \$250,-000,000 in round numbers. To this sum should be added about 200,000 To this notorcycie tires, worth from \$5 to \$10 each.

To find a splinter under the fingernail is often difficult. By placing the fleshy part of the finger against the lens of a pocket flashlight in a dark room, however, the splinter can be plainly seen through the nail almost as if it were under the X-ray.

The public electrical stations of the U. S. represent a valuation of \$400,000,-000

A new German invention consists wedge-shaped cushion, the sides of a bottom of which are smooth, is and covered on top with a sheet of rub-ber sponge that absorbs the perspiration of the invalid and prevents bed sores.

#### AGE OF THE EARTH.

grower of the splendid fruit. It happened that the reception room where the scribe awaited the pleasure Different Systems of Computing It and Their Varying Figures.

As long ago as 1860 John Phillips, the geologist, estimated that the time required for the deposition of the stratified rocks lay between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years. This was probably the only estimate prior to Kelvin's epoch making paper of 1862. Since that time many estimates have been made, varying all the way from 17,000,000 years to 400,000,000 years. Kelvin was the first to discuss the age of the earth considered as a cool-ing body. In 1893 Clarence King in-troduced the important criterion of to confirm his words. The judge granted his request and was greatly surprised when the dignitary told of tidal stability and reached the conclusion that 24,000,000 represented the conditions. This result was adopted

hence and that the peaches were con-nected with his fortune. Fifty times each year she urged him to take the peaches as an offering to the sultan. "We are simple people," she would say. "Such magnificent peaches are not for us. Carry them, I pray thee, to the palace and present them to the benefactor of the world." But Ahmed would reply: "Wife no good comes to those who (To be continued.) "Wife, no good comes to those who have relations with the palace. I, who have always been discreet, do not wish and west, have been employed with to fall under suspicion." But at last, after 20 years, Ahmed yielded to his wife's importunity and carried the beautiful fruit to the palace. There be entrusted the peaches to the grand chamberlain, who, know-ing the sultan's fondness for fruit,

promptly carried them into the pres-ence of the illuminator of the uni verse. the gift and commanded Ahmed to wait until he was at liberty in order that he might himself thank the Ahmed was presently hustled away to prison with the supposed revolution-

details.

#### . Investment Bargains.

and mensures on her conduct.

en eventually Sir George told the unlucky news, it rendered him at first furious, and then despairing. Things were becoming more embar-rassed and entangled day by day, the immediate possession of a large sum of money being the only hope his law. yer could hold out to him of ultimate ly saving the estate; and, as affairs were it would be a difficult if not impossible task to secure it. Denzil, with his immense wealth, and out of his great love for Mildred, would have thought little of lending twice the amount required. But now all that amount required. But now all that was changed, and Mildred's had been the hand to dash the hope aside. To Sir George her conduct appeared but in one light—she could have saved

him, and would not. Both he and Lady Caroline were strangely distant and unsympathetic to her in these days; her father irri-tably so, her mother with a sort of mournful gravity that touched her far Mabel, too, who in Mildred's more. absence, was ever her warmest sup-porter, came to speak of all this dis-puting as "poor Denzil," and openly shrunk from any convorse on the matter-conduct which incensed Mildred to the last degree. in time this sort of thing came to an end, and affairs went back to their original footing, but Mildred could not forget that she had been "sent to Goventry," and, though she made no epen moan, suffered acutely from the remembrance of it in georet.

In secret. Lord Lyndon, who, at this period, showed a tact and adroitness that would have reflected honor on a clevwould have reflected hollor on a clev-erer man, managed to be perpetually at her side. His attentions were open and unmistakable, while he declared his inability to withdraw from her his inability to withdraw how how here presence even for a time by the fact of his taking a shocting-box quite close to King's Abbott-vacant through the death of its owner-for through the death of its owner-for the season, rode, drove, talked with and danced attendance on Miss Troughter and anter anter a stable oppor-

tunity, while she, thrown utterly on her own resources through the cold-ness of her family, accepted these de-monstrations of a rising attachment off the evil hour, as he appears

"How heated you look, child! What have you been doing with yourself?" demanded the old lady the moment she came within her view. "Walking," returned Mabel, shortly

"With that young man again, I prewith that young man again, type sume?" grunted her grandaunt, om-inously; whereupon Lady Caroline began to look uneasy. "I was walking with Mr. Blount,"

said the queen, defiantly. She was sort at heart, and longing for sympathy so that the old woman's words and manner grated cruelly on her overrought feelings. "I really think all decency and or

der have gone from the world," went on Lady Eagleton. "Society nowadays is widely different from what it once was. Even common propriety is a thing of the past. In my time a young woman would scarcely be allowed, under any circumstances, to walk alone with a young man for hours together -certainly not unless they were for mally beforthed, having the consent of all parties concerned—and probab-ly not even then. I presume he has made you an offer of marriage?"

Mildred rose, as if to interfere; but Mabel spoke again, without giving her time.

"People in your time must have been depraved people indeed, Aunt Harriet," she saia, with ill-suppressed indignation, "if they could make misbeen Harriet." thing nation of a simple walk with ones friend. At all events, I am very glad I live in the days I do; and, if you are particularly anxious to know, a will tell you that Mr. Blount has not made me an offer of marriage, 8. you call it.'

Her ladyship was triumphant. "Has he not?" she said. "Then, if I were you, my dear, I would have as if little more to say to him as possible. Young men who dilly-dally, and put

lowed up all nervousness and every other sentiment, leaving him only to hold her hands and entreat that she would never forget him. "I shall be back soon," he said--"so

soon that you will scarcely have time to miss me; and meanwhile I shall write by every post, and you will do likewise, will you not?" To which she returned a sad, half-

reluctant "Yes."

Had he been less wrapped up in sad thoughts about the coming parting, he might perhaps have fancied his love somewhat cold and cruel; but, as it was, he saw nothing. Presently he spoke the words that, had they been uttered yesterday, would have caused his "queen" to stand in such a dif-ferent light before her tormentor. "Shall I write to your father?" he

asked. "You know, Mabel, it is time there was some decided understanding between us. I think this should have been done before, but somehow, while with you, and feeling you to be so much my own, the necessity seemed of less import. Shall I ask your father's consent to a regular engagement, dar ling?

"Yes," Mabel answered, partly comforted—"I suppose it will be best": then, sadly breaking down, "Oh, Rov what shall I do without you?

After this there ensued fond words and lingering caresses, and warm surances of never-dying love:

ized enormous profits, far greater than one can get in the Stock Exchange. The man who has money, even if it

is but a small amount, can always turn it over to advantage if he will wait for the opportunity. Don't go with the crowd when everyone is wild to buy something, but quietly abide an opportunity when everybody is anxious to unload and buyers are few. At such a time the bargain counter counter opens.

Beggar-Please, sir, wud yez give me a few pennies fer me starvin' wife an' child? Pedestrian-I should say not. What do you suppose I'd want with a starving wife and child, huh?-Indianapolis Star.

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some months ago and of his mysteri ous disappearance. The chamberlain took the afflicted scribe to his own suite in the palace and went to ex-plain matters to the sultan.

arrival of

The sultan graciously accepted

band of suspected bomb-throwers, and

aries. He was thoroughly confused

by the rough treatment of the guards and could only stammer: "I am the man who brought the peaches. I am

brought before the criminal court. He

Ahmed at the

pala

The sultan, sincerely sorry for the unlucky mistake, commanded the chamberlain to promise Ahmed that any wish of his should be fulfilled Ahmed replied that he would accept not one, but three gifts, and that he must name them to the sultan per sonally. The sultan was much con cerned and ordered the scribe ushered into his private

private study. said Ahmed, "I ask for a 'Sire.' hatchet, the sume of 200 plasters and copy of the koran.'

Your desire is granted." answered the sultan, "on condition that you ex plain the meaning of your singular request.'

"Sire," replied our hero, "with the 200 piasters I shall obtain a divorce from my wife, the original cause of al my trouble: with the hatchet I in and to cut down my peach tree, and upon the koran I wish to swear an oath never to enter the palace gates again so long as I live "- Exchange,

#### Only One Athens Now.

There is and has been for many centuries only one Athens. But antiquity knew no fewer than nine cities or towns of that name in various parts of Greece, and even in the time of Plautus is was sometimes felt necessary to distinguish the great one as "Attic Athens" It was natural that Greek cities should take their name from Athena, the goddess of wisdom, war-like provess and skill in the arts of life, who, according to some le-gends, herself founded the City of the Violent Crown. Others ascribed th naming of the city to Theseus or othe the mythical kings. The "s" of the ter mination is a real plural, for the city was given a plural name (Athenai), as being made up of several constituent -London Chronicle.

The man who feels that he is in a class by himself can't be very fend of company.

by Kelvin in 1897, and then he placed the limits as 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 years

Only Sir George Darwin has discussed the age of the earth from a purely astronomical point of view. From his theory of the earth moon system he derived an estimate of more than 56,000,000 years, which for a long time stood between groups of higher and lower figures. J. Joley was the first to base estimates of the age of the earth in 1899 on the sod-ium contained in the ocean. Adopting the hypothesis that the sodium content of the ocean is derived at a constant rate from that of the rocks, he arrived at an age of 80.000.000 or 90,000,000 years and increased this by 10,000,00 in 1900. In 1909 Mr. Sollas made a searching inquiry - into this subject and placed the age of the ocean at between 80,000,000 and 150,-000.000 years.

Many a man's downfall is caused by tripping over his good resolutions.



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### **Children Cry for Fletcher's**

# The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-sonal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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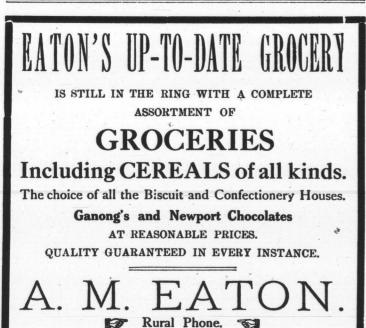
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#### **PROGRESS CONTINUES.**

#### Russian Armies Keeping Up Their March on Mosul.

LONDON, May 22.—The Russians are continuing their march toward Mosul (ancient Nineveh), according to Sunday night's Petrograd official

report. A Constantinople correspondent says that Field Marshal Liman von Sanders is assembling a strong force of Turkish troops at Sivas, in Asiatic Turkey, to oppose the advance of the Russians. The Turks are equip-ped abundantly with artillery.

The correspondent also says that Turkey has called out recruits of the ages of 17 and 18.

The Russian occupation of Sakiz and their advance upon the village of Ban is of extreme importance, and establishes a direct line of communi-cation between the two Russian

cation between the two futusian groups which are operating against the Turkish Mesopotamian army. "Four thousand German troops are expected at Bagdad in June," says The Times' Bucharest correspondent. "Twelve thousand Austrians already are there. The Turks are weakening the defence of Constantinople, sending all possible reinforce-ments to Asia Minor and concentrating a large force at Marash, three days' march north-east of Alexan-drotta (on the Mediterranean in Northern Syria), where they fear an attempted landing by Entente allies." Although little has been known re-garding the military constions in

garding the military operations in this immediate district, which lies between Lake Urumiah and Khanibetween Lake Urumiah and Khani-kan, on the Persian border north-east of Bagdad, Kurdish bands, supported by Turkish regulars, have been for a long time attempting to make in-roads into Persia, and, by cutting off from each other the Russian armies advancing toward the Mesopotamian border, make their purpress imposborder, make their progress impos-sible. It is apparent that in these efforts they had been so successful as to capture the Persian towns of as to capture the Persian towns or Sakiz and Ban, but, as officially an-nounced, the Russians recently oust-ed them from the positions, and the danger created by this wedge into the Russian line has been removed. Ban is near the Turkish border, and along a 200-mile front the Russian armies are now drawn up close to the Mesopotamian frontier. Milit-ary experts believe that further pro-gress for the Russians should be considerably facilitated by this straightening out of the Russian line and the establishment of direct communica-tion, which not only makes further Kurdish inroads impossible, but lightens the difficult task of provis-ioning, which delayed the Russian progress in Asia Minor.

### COSSACKS JOIN BRITISH.

Body of Russian Cavalry Reinforce Lake in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, May 22.—The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, sent Sunday by Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, although it shows that the Turks are still hold-ing the Sonnaver position on the lat ing the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the Tigris, where the British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of General Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining General Gorringe's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

How this important junction was effected is still unknown, and the story will be swaited with intense in-The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Khanikan, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in

Their sudden appearance with General Gorringe has also raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Bagdad railway at Mosul. In any case the unexpect-ed appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Marseilles, and is another instance of the swift and is another instance of the Russian forces in Asia Minor. An official communication issued Sunday night concerning the situa-tion along the Tigris follows: "General Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bethaies-sa advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. General Gorringe, following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dujallam redoubt. The enemy is still belding the Semerat enemy is still holding the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the river. "A force of Russian cavalry has joined General Gorringe after a bold and adventurous ride.'

### SWANS TAUGHT TO SWIM.

The Black Necked Variety Are Afraid of Water When Young.

Tourne acqualated with the prover-bial phrase, "Like a duck takes to the water." That may apply all right to ducks, but there are some water birds which have to be taught to swim, just as we do. They hate the water at first just as much as a boy hates the bath-tub. One of these birds, which takes swimming lessons from its parents, is the black necked swan. The swan babies are called cygnets.

They are batched in an elaborate nest which the parent swan builds along the edge of a pool. The little cygnets are able to walk and run as soon as they are out of their shells, but they can be the states of the shells. can't swim.

So the mother swan takes them for a little ferry ride. She puts them on her back and starts out across the pond. The baby swans, frightened at first soon get used to seeing water all around them

One day the mother swan turns her long neck and gives her babies a gen-tle push into the water. Such a scramble and splash! The babies flounde around and try their best to get back on their mother's dry feathers. Finally they learn that their feet are web bed paddles, given to them for swimming purposes, and they are able to glide over the water as gracefully and as easily as their parents.

### ANCIENT FLOATING PALACE.

King of Syracuse.

The antiquity of ships may not be gauged, for in Genesis it is recorded that ships were even old on the Medi terranean in the days of Jacob. Fully 1830 years before Christ, Ammon built long and tall ships with sails on the Red sea. Ninety years later the ship Argo was built, "the first Greek ves-sel which ventured to pass through the sea without sight of land, being guided only by the stars."

wonderful vessel built for Hiero The king of Syracuse, excited curiosity and The craft was constructed under the direction of the celebrated mathematician, Archimedes, by a shipbuilder at Corinth, from wood cut on Mount Etna. Her decks were paved with small and odd tiles, on which were depicted with wonderful art cenes from Homer's "Iliad."

On the upper deck was a gymnasium containing gardens planted with many kinds of shrubs, with walks between them overshadowed by vines and ivy, the roots of which were nourished in moistened earth. Near this apartment was a dining room dedicated to Venus, paved with agates and precious stones. The walls and ceiling were of cypres and the doors of ivory.-Argonaut.

No Law's Delay Here. In Perak, in the Malay peninsula lawyers find no business, for a modi-fied form of trial by ordeal decides all disputes. In place of the legal practi-tioner the pleader is a native boy who is assigned to one or the other of the sides and is given a bamboo tube, in which is sealed the pleading of the when all is ready two stakes are driv-en into the bed of a stream, and by aid of a bamboo pole the heads of the two boys are submerged at the same time. By grasping the stakes they are enabled to remain under water for quite awhile after their natural inclination would bring them to the surface, but at last one of them gives in and, releasing his hold of the stake, comes to the air. He is immediately seized, and the tube he holds is cast aside. The other lad is led ashore, his tube opened. and the document contained thereistands as the decision in the case,

#### Pestmen In Faroff Days.

Postmen have a very respectable an-tiquity. They were known, the Sunay at Ho nts out, in the farof days of King Hezeklah's reign, some 700 years before Christ. In the thir-tieth chapter of the second book of Chronicles we read that "the posts went with the letters throughout all Israel and Judah," and, further, that "the posts passed from city to city through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh." The postman of old was a swift runner, who received the letter from the sender's hand and carried it direct to the person to whom it was

### TWO FACED JANUS.

He Was the Ancient Sun God as the God of War.

Poor old Janus! Do you know how shamefully posterity has maligned him? You have heard all your life that January was named for the Roman god Janus and that Janus was the god of war, hence the first month of the year must be turbulent. Or perhaps you have gone deeper into the significance of the first month's name and have been told that it was given the honor of heralding that gory god be-cause he had two faces, one looking into the past and the other looking into the future, as the first month of the year naturally would do. But through it all you have held rigidly before you ct that he was the patron, the the fa devotee, perhaps even the instigator of war.

As a matter of history, Janus was a venerable and thoroughly established deity before the little band of Trojans carried eastern culture to Italy, when the primitive Italians had not begun to suspect that war was an institution which called for a "goat." War needed no justification or excuse. Men fought because that seemed the only thing to do. As for Janus, he was their great-est sun god. He presided over the rising and setting of the sun, and hence he was the god who looked after the propitious beginnings and happy endings of all undertakings. He was rep resented with two faces, which looked to the east and the west. His temple in Rome was closed only in time of peace, and as there seldom was peace it was usually open. Hence he was called the god of war.

### SPECIALISTS IN CHINA:

They Know to a Nicety Just-When Their Work Begins and Ends. The Englishman knows how to serve,

and he knows how to be served, says Isaac Taylor Headland in "Home Life In China," but in the matter of service and serving even the Englishman must take a second place, for the Chinaman has specialized service such as has never been done in Great Britain.

We sometimes think we are specialists in the west. We have our eye specialists, a kind of servant, of course although I simply use them to illus trate what I wish to say here, but they often combine with the treatment of the eye that of the ear, the nose and the throat. They have not got down to a last analysis of specializing as the Chinese doctor has.

A man had been shot with an arrow, the head of which was buried in the flesh. He tried to pull it out, but the skin had closed over the head, and he was not able to do so. He went to a physician to get him to remove it. The ctor promptly sawed the shaft off close to the skin and then demanded his fee. "But," said the sufferer, "the head of the arrow is still inside."

"Quite right," said the doctor. "I am a specialist. I deal only with out-side diseases. If you want the head taken out you will have to go to an-other specialist who cares for inside ailments."

TRIBUTE TO THE MULE.

With All His Faults He Is a More of Less Noble Character

The mule is singularly free from the ills to which horseflesh is heir. He has more days' work in him in 365 consecutive days than any farm animal or farm engine. He requires less feed when at work than any horse that can approach his capacity, for when he is idle he can forage successfully where the draft horse finds the picking too slim. He takes pot luck with any owner cheerfully and keeps fit upon it. In peace the mule is man's most faithful servant, although the gentlest of his kind is not antipath from form of his kind is not entirely free from original sin and the oldest may experice unaccountable sporadic outbreaks of devilment.

In war the mule retains his character as a hard toiler, a good scout and a homely figure about whom the poets and painters at the front do not grown enthusiastic. Although he is unsung when living and not greatly honored, he is not unwept when at thirty or beyond he lies down, sighs peacefully rather than regretfully and gives up

his Spartan spirit. If there is a hereafter for animals the mules' paradise is a series of Ely-sian fields with fences that only a good jumper can clear, with colts to chase, with something alive and preferably two legged to kick and with plenty of rough, plain victuals and a few goats to play with in sportive moods and negro drivers not brutal, yet not too inlulgent, for human compannionship.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and, though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their homes on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain nicturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.-Ezchange

#### Royal Nicknames.

Louis XIV. was "Le Grand Mo-narque." His court was the model for European prince

Louis Philippe was the "Citizen at one time he was "King King:" Smith." the name he assumed when he scaped from Franc

Mary, queen of Scots, was the "White Queen." Whi

"White Queen." Mary of Modena, white of James II., was the "Queen of Tears." The "Nine Days" Queen" was Lady

Jane Grey.

Christian III. of Denmark "Father" of his people.

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#### PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

President Wilson is Told of Determination of Allies.

WASHINGTON, May 22 .--"The die is cast. Germany must fight on to the bitter end and cannot escape retribution by useless appeals to neutrals for peace." This is the answer of the Entente

This is the answer of the Entente Allies to the steadily increasing peace talk which has reached official circles here from Berlin. The Allies' posi-tion, it is explained, has been made perfectly clear to President Wilson. Both the President and Secretary of State Lansing have been inform-ed confidentially from sources close ed confidentially from sources close, to the Entente capitals that peace proposals now were out of the ques-tion. The time is not ripe, it is ex-plained, and the time will not be ripe until Germany's military dominance has been completely broken." The Entente Allies have trans-lated Germany's peace pleas into the meaning that the Imperial Govern-ment now sees the handwriting on

ment now sees the handwriting on the wall, and is taking measures far in advance in an effort to end the war. This Government also has re-ceived official reports from its own agents tending to show that Germany beginning to feel the effects of o "drag" much more deeply than is generally known.

Sounded Queer. A man in telling about a wonderful parrot hanging in a cage from a win-dow of a house which he often passed said:

"It cries 'Stop thief!' so naturally that every time I hear it I always stop." He couldn't understand why hi

friend began to laugh.

#### Specifications.

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#### New Report on Water-Works of Canada

A new edition of "Water-works and Sewerage Systems of Canada," by Leo G. Dennis, has just been issued by Commission of Conversation. In the present report the various physical and financial data respecting water-water-works have been brought up to date and a new section on se werage systems has been added. The book is a roval octavo volume, handsomely bound in cloth, contains 179 pages of text and is well illustrated with 25

half-tones and 5 diagrams. In the year of Confederation there were only 7 water-works plants in Canada ; to-day there are 528. These have been built at a total cost of \$123,725,633 and entail an annual maintenauce charge of \$4,558,539. The total daily consumption is 429, 877.000 imperial gallons, ranging from 50 gallons in Manitoba to 143 in New Brunswick.

There are 206 plants supplied from springs or wells and 322 from lakes or streams. In 72 plants the water is filtered and in 21 plants it is treated with hypochlorite, specified, it is shown that flat rates are used in 209 cases, meters in 30, and both flat and meter in 141.

There are 279 sewarage systems in Canada, having an aggregate milage of 4,223 and which have been built at a total cost of \$74,504,418. In only 75 municipalitis is the sewarage treated. Proportionally to population, the West, with 28 treatment plants, makes a much better showing than the East, with 47. The total cost of he treatment plants is \$3,218,985.

#### Death of John L. Ferguson

Mr. John L. Ferguson, a native of the township of Escott and resident near Junetown until two years ago, passed away Tuesday May 16th at 8.80 at the residence of his son, Mr. Charles Ferguson, Spring Valley. He had been in ill-health for three years and the past three months he had failed

rapidly. The late Mr. Ferguson was 76 years of age last January. He followed farming all his life, and and was kuown as an industrious and upright citizen throughout the front portion of Leeds county. His wife, who was Miss Mary Hogaboon, died 18 years ago in Escott and surving their father are three daughters and two sons, name lv, Mrs. Wm. Horton, Mrs. Jason. Trickey, Escott; Mrs. Charles S. Tennant, Mallorytown; Messrs. Delma Ferguson, Iansdowne, and Charles Ferguson, of Spring Valley. In politics the deceased was a life-long Liberal.

The funeral took place Thursday morning at 8.30 to Mallorytown Methodist church, where service was conducted at 10.45 by Rev. Thomas Mere

HILL AGAIN ATTACKED

Verdun Onslaught Centres on Le Mort Homme.

Entire Sector is Violently Bombarded and German Infantry Advance **Results** in a Momentary Success Along the First Line of Trenches -French Counter - attack Restores Original Positions.

PARIS, May 22.-The Crown Prince's forces returned Saturday afternoon to their efforts to capture Le Mort Homme, on the west bank of the Meuse. The attack, which was preceded by more than usually violent artillery fire, was made simul-taneously on the whole sector of the French front which has Le Mort Homme as its centre. After fighting through the rest of the afternoon th Germans were left in occupation of some elements of French advanced trenches on the northern slope of Le Mort Homme and to the west of the height. Momentary success also was gain-

ed by the attacking troops to the east of the hill, but the counter-attack which the French launched all along the line immediately after the first German rush drove the Germans out of the positions they had gained

in this eastern sector. On the northern slopes and to the west of the height the German gain was not made until the attack had been repeated time and again under an extremely heavy fire from the French artillery and rifles. Finally, the attacking waves drove over the first French line and pushed on to nrst French line and pushed on to the second-line trenches. But as they reached the latter they came under so terrific a fire from the French 75's and mitrailleuses that they wavered and fell back in disor-der, at certain points retaining pos-session of the French first line, on the rest of the line retreating to their own trenches.

#### British Recover Position.

LONDON, May 22.—A charge of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment resulted in the recapture from the Germans of the crater of a mine on the Vimy ridge which was lost by on the Vimy ridge which was lost by the British last Thursday. After a heavy bombardment the Germans made a raid on the British aline south-west of Loos, and entered the British front trench, but was driven out immediately. The Germans also attempted to rush a post north-west of Wieltje, but were driven back.

There were thirteen combats in the air on Saturday, in the course of which two hostile machines were brought down behind the enemy's lines.

Aside from three small German attacks south-west of Wieltje last night, which were repulsed, the activity on the British front in Belgium and France in the past 24 hours was confined to the artillery and the fly-ing corps. The front from Vimy to Loos was subjected to a heavy bombardment all day, the bombardment being especially heavy to the south of Souches Sunday afternoon and night.

#### MINISTER TO GET MEDAL.

#### Bey, E. J. Brooks is Rec for a Decoration.

LONDON, May 22.-Lieut. E. J. Brooks, the Baptist minister from Falmouth, N.S., who as a machine gun officer distinguished himself in a crater fight near Ypres, has recommended for a decoration. Colonel Rexford, of the Grenadier

Colonel Resford, of the Grenadier Guards, was in London Sunday. Major D. S. Bauld, who was wounded and saved by his pocket-book, which diverted the bullet, is recuperating.

Major L. E. Hudon, of Montreal, will sail for Canada shortly. Captain Charles G. D. Roberts, the

Canadian litterateur, was with the Liverpool Regiment at Curragh, and had a hot time and several narrow escapes in the Dublin fighting. He CHARLESTON

May 15-Harry Webster lost horse last week. The animal dropped dead in the field. C. J. Bants of Brooklyn N.Y. has taken possession of his cottage.

Ormond Nunn has purchased an Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sterry on at E'gin on Monday.

Mrs. E. King has recovered from in attack of German measles

Mr. and Mrs. D. Covey and family are tenting on the Slack farm since the house was descroyed by fire.

Mrs. Wattenburg arrived last week and is now occupying her cottage.

Mr. John Hudson, Brockville, was week-end visitor here,

Miss Maggie Finley is again teaching in our school.

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Local and District News

A mill at Philipsville, owned by Mr. Reuben Haskins, was washed away out day by the high waters caused by the incessant rain of last week.

Rev. W. G. Swayne attended the Deanery meetings of Leeds and Grenville at Prescott last week, and gave a lucid paper on "The Origin and Use of Creeds and Anathemas in the Early Church.

While driving to Athens on Sat-urday, Mr. Josh Moulton and his son were thrown off their wagon by an obstreperous hog they were taking it to the B. & W. station. The hog by some means overbalanced the rack, which in falling, jerked the reins out of Mr. Moulton's hands. The frightened horses ran for a mile until stopped at Athens. Mr. Moulton and his son were badly bruised but no bones were broken.

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Interviewing a Humerist. "Good morning, Wagge. What's on the carpet today?" asked Bingleton. "Dust," said Wagge. "Clever boy! But I mean what have

you on foot?" 'Shoes," said Wagge solemnly.

"Oh, come off, Wagge. What are you up to these days?" "Date," sighed Wagge.

"I'll give you just one more chance, you poor frivol, you. What are you doing now?"

"Everybody," said Wagge. "As usual, ch?" said Bingleton as he

shoved the remains down the nearest available coal/hole.

The Word "Derrick." The word "derrick" for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodoric and who is often mentioned in old plays. "He rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host and Tyborne the tan at which he will light" occurs in "The Bellman of London," published in 1616. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied by an easy transition to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance reembling it in shape.

How a Meaning Changes.

Methodists in Conference The Brockville District of the Meth-

odist Church met in its annual meeting in Wall street church, Brockville, Wednesday of last week at 10 a.m. All the ministers of the district

were present except Rev. Capt. Hagar, who has been in charge of the circuit at Frankville and Toledo. Rev. W. S. Jamieson, chairman o

the district, presided, while Rev. Reuben Calvert, of Delta, was appointed secretary. In the evening a public meeting of

purely devotional character was held in the church when two deeply spiritual and thoughtful addresses were given. Rev. George Stafford, of Speucerville, dealt with the "New Coven-ant." Rev. C. D. Baldwin, of Westport, spoke on the "Works of the Holy Spirit, particularly dwelling on the teaching of 1 Cor. 12th chapter, where Paul teaches the great diversity of gifts for work that is the result of the Spirits' operation on human hearts.

Thursday morning at nine, the general session of the district meeting composed of the ministers and the lav. men, was opened.

The churches of the district were well represented by laymen.

A general view of the work of the Church in the entire district, showed a marked advancement in every department. The Sunday schools, both in attendance and especially in their missionary givings, have a splendid record. The missionary givings to the general fund, considering the numerous demands on the people, are most encouraging. There is an increase of \$331 in missionary offerings over last year and in addition Wall street church gave a special donation of \$500.

Rev. J W. P. McFarlane, of Elgin, vas elected to represent the district with the chairman, on the stationing Committee, at the coming conference, and Rev. A. E- Runnells was elected alternate.

The following laymen were elected delegates to the annual sonference in Smith Falls :- Dr. J. C Mitchell, D. M. Spaidal, W. T. Rogers, W. J. Cairns, C. A. McLean, J. M. Bishop, Col. Bennington, Prescott; W. H. Wiltse, J. Gordon, Athens; A. Newman, J. F. Barnard, Spencerville; G. W. Cardiner, N. Moore, Lyn; B. Elliott, Mallorytown; A. Rlanchard, Addison; A. W. Burtch, Lansdowne; Chalmers Singleton, Delta; G. F. Warren, Elgin; D. K. Preston, Newboro; Alex. Blair, Westport; R. A. Foley, Escott; S. P. Walker, Fair-field; Joseph S. Towle, North Augus-ta; G. J. McCrea, Bishop's Mills.

The following were elected as alter-nate-J. E. Bass, Prescott; O. Mal-lory, Lyn; Alf Willows, Elgin; A. F.

Bass, Augusta; Wm. Render, Bishops Mills. At the public service on Wednesday

evening, Mrs. C. C. Lyman and Mrs. C. D. Perrin sang very sweetly, a dust

which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Dingle presided at the organ.

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#### Delta Womens Institut

The Womens Institute of Delta held their annual business meeting on Thurs day, May 11th. bringing to a close a most profitabe year. The Sec'ys report showed receipts from concerts, etc \$375.92 expenditures in Red Cross work \$197.59 and other ways \$177.12 leav

ing a balance on hand of \$111.12 Committees were formed to make arrangements for entertaining the sold iers of the 156th making a trek through Leeds. Letters were read from soldiers in France and England thanking Institute for shirts and sox ; also one from sick member for flowers. Election of officers as follows. Prs.--Mrs. T. J. Frve. Ist. Vice. Pres.--Miss M. Barlow

2nd Vice Pres -Mrs. S. Gilbert

Sec'y Treas.- Mrs. W. J. Morris. Assist. Sec'y.-Misa Eva Morris Directors-Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Birch,

Mrs. Slack, Mrs. C. Morris. Auditors-Mrs. C. Frye, Mrs. L Halladay.

The scissors and mirrors have been to our soldiers in Delta. Miss M. Bol ton enterained with a reading. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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dith, of Addison. Interment was in Mallorytown cemetery. The pallbear-ers, all nephews, were Messrs. John M. Ferguson, Lansdowne; Benjamin, Richard and Barnett Ferguson, all of June town.

#### Death of William Topping

There passed away in Elgin on May 5th, an aged resident, William Topping in his 87th year. Deceased was born and reared in the township of South Crosby, spending his long and useful life in the ooccupation of farming. He was a man of sterling qualites, lov-ed and respected by all, a consistent, zealous member of the Methodist church and conservative in politics. He leaves to mourn his demise his wife (nee Miss Elizabeth Johnston) three sons viz. Wesley, William and John, and five daughters : Mrs. S. Pennock, Mrs. George Summers, Mrs. Dawson of Elin, Mrs. E. Edgers, Leeds, and Mrs. W. Sherwood, Smiths Falls. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon May 7th to the Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Mac Farlance preaching a very impressive sermon to a large audience of relatives and friends. Pall bearers were Messrs, W. A. Coon, Wm. Chsraland C. X. and E. V. Halliday, T. Dennison.

will join the staff of the public re cords office under Sir Max Aitken next month.

Major Manley Simms D.S.O., Sir Max Aitken's representative at head-quarters in France, has recently been romoted lieutenant-colonel. Lieut. Thomas H. Parker, of the

Dominion Observatory, who was wounded, is doing well at a West End hospital. His injury is not likely to permanent.

Lieut. George Simpson Bateman, who was killed in the south of England on Thursday, was formerly with the 49th Hastings Rifles, Marmora Company.

German Steamer Attempted Escape STOCKHOLM, May 21. — The steamer Trave, the fourth vessel sunk in the new submarine campaign against German shipping, at-tempted to escape when she caught sight of the submarine. Her captain headed her under full speed for Swedish territorial waters, but stopped promptly when the boat was struck by a well-directed shot from the submarine. The crew, including two women, was given ample time to leave the ship before it sank.

#### Famous French Acronaut Killed

PARIS, May 22.-Georges Boillot, automobile racer and aeronaut, has been killed in a fight with five Ger-man aeroplanes. He succeeded in bringing down one of the German bringing down one of the German machines before a bullet pierced his heart.

M. Boillot served earlier in the war as chauffeur for General Joffre. He won the Grand Prize of the Automohile Club of France in 1912 and 1913.

Two More German Ships Sunk. LONDON. May 22.-The German steamers Hebe and Pera, carrying coal, were sunk Saturday night by a E-bmarine off the southern coast of Cape Oland, in the Baltic.

very ugly sound. 'To cheat a man is to defraud him. Originally the word conveyed no such meaning. The old word "escheat" referred to the dues that fell to the crown. It came from the French echoir (Latin, excadere). The m g that attaches to the word tells a sad tale of the extortion and greed that must have been practiced in collecting the dues.

Characteristic.

"Did my housemaid testify at the trial?" "Yes, but her testimony was stricken

"Ch

out as incompetent." "How very like her!" murmured the party of the first part.

Looking Backward. "Boss, I can't live on \$2 a week any

"Stick it out for awhile." urged his thrifty employer. "Think of how you can brag about it when you've made your fortune, my lad."

Naturally.

Muggins-Those two fellows don't seem to be on very good terms. Bug-gins-No; they are rival dentists. Mug--Don't pull together, eh?

Hardly Polite. "Don't you think the baby favors his father?"

"Hm! Looks like him, but I wouldn't call it a favor."

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#### Sunshine.

Let sunshine in. Sunshine will keep you 'young. The bigger the dose the better. Better have faded 'carpets than faded cheeks.

Plenty of sunshine will make the fires of life burn brightly.

Sunshine should be freely admitted to every human dwelling-place. Let the sunshine in, and hang your daily clothing in the sunshine fresh air and you will keep well. and

### Good-Bye, Old Backache Nerviline Will Fix You!

Stiffness is Rubbed Right Out Every Sign of Pain Disappears.

Gee whiz-think of it!

No more stomach dosing necessary to cure your lame back. Every trace of lameness, every bit of stiffness, every sign of weakness in the back's muscles can be rubbed

away for all time to come by good old 'Nerviline No other liniment can do the work

so quickly, can penetrate so deeply, can bring ease and comfort to the back-weary sufferer as Nerviline in-variably does.

Backache isn't the only malady Nerviline is quick to cure. For lum-bago or sciatica you would go far to find relief so speedy as Nerviline gives. For chronic rheumatism there are pain-destroying properties in Ner-viline that give it first rank. The way it limbers up a stiff joint and takes soreness out of strained or rheumatic muscles, is about a stored muscles is simply a wonder. If you have an ache or a pain any-

where, if you have a sore back, a stiff neck, a stiff joint, a strained muscle -if you have lumbago, congested chest or sore throat, just try Nervi-line. Rub it on plentifully—it won't blister, it can't do anything but cure you quickly. The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical, of course, but you can, from any dealer, also get the 25c, small size of Nervi the king of all pain-relieving remedies.

#### No Favors to Beauties.

A beautiful young lady approached the ticket window at a Pennsylvania country station and in a voice like the rippling of a brook asked the agent "What is the fare to the fair?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

#### Odds and Ends.

Lettuce contains a mild opiatelettuce opium. Salt added to mustard prevents its

drying up. Soap shredded among stored blank

ets drives away moths. Sausages will not burst if rolled in flour before rying.

Lemon rubbed on a burnt stove before black-leading ensures a polish.

Gold chains can be cleaned with a little sal ammoniac dissolved in wine Paraffin is a good cleanser for porcelain tubs and bowls or enamel-

ed ware. Jellies will not break if the mould is rubbed with a little olive oil.

Onions absorb all poisons and noxi-ous smells quicker than anything else. Sponges which need cleaning should

steeped in vinegar and water for a day.

If sweet potatoes are greased be-fore baking they will be much softer and sweeter.

# THIN-BLOODED PEOPLE

#### Often Become Seriously III Before They Realize It.

people have a tendency to become thin-blooded just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism ially on the adoption of the metric



Flexibility of English.

BOX 61. HAMILTON, CANADA.

English is not only, as Richard Jefferies asserted, the most expressive and flexible of tongues, but also, in Swinburne's opinion, the most musi-cal. He proclaimed the lines— Music that gentlier on the spirit lies Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes to be unmatched for melody in any language. And few would venture to contradict such a master of music and tongues. But surely French ranks next on the roll of languages. For clearness of diction it is unrivalled, and thanks to its abundance of vowels (close on

one for every consonant), it flows rhythmically from the tongue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget In Cows.

DEAD RECKONING.

One Way of Determining a Vessel's Course On an Ocean Voyage.

Dead reckoning simply means the computation of a ship's longitude and latitude from her movements as recorded in the log and without having recourse to astronomical observa-tions. The chief elements from which the reckoning is made are these:

The point of departure-that is the latitude and longitude sailed from or last determined—the course or direction sailed in as ascertained by the compass, the rate of sailing, measured from time to time by the log, and the time elapsed.

The various principles or methods mollowed in arriving at the reckoning are known among navigators as "!ain sailing" and "middle latitude " However, the data thus ob-are always liable to considsailing." erable errors by reason of currents,

lee-way, fluctuations of the wind and changes in the declination of the com. pass. The results arrived at by dead reckoning, therefore, must of neces-sity be corrected as often as possible by observation of the heavenly bodies. No navigator would risk relying wholly on this method ow determining his position on an ocean voy-age.—New York Times.

DOES CATARRH BOTHER YOU ?

ARE YOUR NOSTRILS PLUGGED? Why not give up that snuff and Why not give up that built and stop dosing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhozone," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has cured tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhozone is a thorough cure, be-cause it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief prompt, cure is quick with this werful remedy, which is guaran-

teed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, threat, bronchial tubes or lungs. To be really cured, use only Cotarrhozone and beware of danger ous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarhozone, which is sold everywhere, large size, contain-ing two months' treatment, costs \$1; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

#### SHY ON FIGURES.

#### The Average Man is Very Deficient Arithmetically.

The average man's arithmetical ability is extremely limited. This limitation it appears, is having a serious effect on industrial processes depending upon cheap labor, espec-

Cotton is usually differentiated in ordinary classification by the length of its staple. "Ondinary cotton" in the United States is of several kinds, chief among them the upland cotton, with a staple of from seven-eighths to one inch in length, and Gulf of Texas cotton, of which the staple is not usually quite so long, the longest stapled cottons among the "ordinary cottons" here are the bottom land or bender cotton, with a staple of from one and one-eighth to one and one-fourth inch, and the special fancy staple cotton, one and three-eighths to one and fiveeighths inch in length. The sea island colton, which is grown on the sea islands off the coast of South Carolina, has a staple of from one and a half to

How Cotton Varies.

two and a half inches, the average length being one and three-fourths. Egyptian cotton is being grown in Southern California, New Mexico and Arizona. Its staple is not so long as the sea island cotton, a compary rather with the upland cotton here.

How Sickly Women

#### May Get Health

THE ATHENS REPORTER, MAY 24, 1916

If they could only be made to see that half their ills are caused by imblood, it wouldn't take long pure to cure them with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Truly a wonderful medicine that incure vigorates, strengthens, renews. Every tired, worn out, woman that tries Dr. Hamilton's Fills will improve rapidly, will have better color, increased appetite and better digestion. No better rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which

found than Dr. Hamilton's Fulls which are safe, mild and health giving. For forty years Dr. Hamilton's Pulls have been America's most valued family medicine, 25c per box at all dealers.

#### TACT OF AN ACTOR.

Sothern's Happy Thought and the Unruly Gallery Gods.

It was in the year 1863 or 1864. Durng the summer months Sothern, with John T. Raymond and several other well-known actors occupied the local theatre of a seaside summer resort, to which he and his company drew a houseful of people several nights in the week to hear and see them act relearse it really was in preparation for their next winter's New York season—the most important of their plays.

The little building had, of course, a gallery, and in the gallery the "gods" became so obstreperous on occasions that it was with great difficulty the play could be proceeded with. The ringleader, a well-known rough of the town, was a man named Bill Hanrahan. One night a happy inspiration seized Sothern. Having learned the name of this prominent member of the rowdy elements, he addressed him in the midst of the most unearthly noises as follows: "Mr. Hanrahan, will you be good enough to take charge of the gallery and keep order for me? I shall feel very grateful."

The result was magical. Bill be-came at once an official of the theatre and as such cracked the heads fellow rioters few of his erstwhile such good effect that it was only a little time before the best of order prevailed

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### DOING IT BEAUTIFULLY.

(Passing Show) (Passing Show) Finployer-I let Miss Smith off three days ago to see the last of her grand-mother. What's happened to her? Cashier-She wrote this morning to say, expects to be back to-morrow, as her grandmether is dying as fast as she can.

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This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use

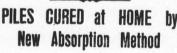


A Matter of Business.

There is a reason for everything, There is a reason for everything, even a train news agent's reluctance to pass through the cars with his packet of newspapers first. A woman who had travelled fifty miles out of New York before she had a chance to buy the afternoon paper she had neg-lected to provide herself with said to the boy who finally appeared with papers:

"Why do you always come through first with books and then magazines and leave the newspapers until the last?"

"Why?" exclaimed the astonished oy. "Because it's business. If I came boy. through first with papers everybody would buy a paper and read that all through the trip and leave me with all those dollar books and twenty-five cent magazines on my hands."-New York Press.



If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. offer. Write to-day to Mrs. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont. M

#### WAKING DREAMS.

A Long Series of Events Can Be Crowded Into a Few Seconds.

It is more than likely that the great majority of dreams belong to the few moments when we are falling off to sleep and the equally brief time we take to wake up. In fact, nothing is more fully established than the fact that an apparently long dream can unfold itself in an infinitesimal space of time.

time. Alfred Maury relates how he had a long and vivid dream of the reign of terror in France, which included his trial before the revolutionary tribunal and his execution. He actually feit the guillotine fall. Yet that dream from beginning to end was actual-ly caused by the fall of a certain rod which struck him on the neck and which struck him on the neck and woke him up. The whole lengthy dream lasted really a couple of seconds.

A well known writer in London was sitting up late writing something he much wished to finish. Suddenly some one came into the room and annound ed that he was called to go to Man-He went out and packed his bag and went to that city, where he stayed several days and saw innumer-able people. He returned in due course and transacted a lot of business in town and actually contracted for the start a new book. Yet when he woke with a start and

How Prussia Was Reforested. There was no need of celebrating Arbor Day in Prussia in the days when Friedrich Wilhelm I. was king, for that monarch had a plan all his own by which he replenished the forests and kept the country well supplied with fruit trees.

According to Bas Buch fur Alle, the king, having observed that there was a great dearth of fruit and oak trees in Prussia and not being willing to undertake the tremendous expense of reforesting the country himself issued an order to all clergymen that, after June 21, 1720, they should refuse to perform any marriage ceremony un-less the groom could produce evidence that he had just planted six fruit trees and an equal number of oaks. If it was in winter or in the middle of It was in winter or in the infusite of a dry summer, when plants would not grow, the groom had to produce and lay aside a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the trees and promise to plant the required numbe fall or spring came. when The edict worked wonders. The

next generation in Prussia had no lack of fruit and oak trees.

#### STRONGLY RECOMMENDS **BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Mrs. Alonzo Tower, Johnson's Mills, N. B., writes: "I can strongly recom-mend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation, as I have proved them an excellent medicine for this trouble." Baby's Own Tablets not volution only cure constipation, but they make teething easy; break up colds, expel worms and regulate the stomach and bowels. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Wiliams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Brides in India.

death to drag his mangied arm away and allow her to spring afresh at him he deliberately walked a few agoniz-ing paces until his comrade was able to take aim and kill the brute. Thus A bride in India never sees her husband until after the marriage ceremony. The parents choose the wife for the son of the house without consulting either party. Sometimes Corns INSTANT the bride is as young as fourteen. The child is gorgeously dressed and placed

Drop Out eases the pain, Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day. on a dias behind a sheet, the women of the family being in attendance. On the other side of the sheet are the bridegroom and many of his young friends. The groom keeps throwing over jewels attached to flowers, which the women on the bride's side remove and place in her throwing over jewels lap or on her person.

This first ceremony is called the shadee, and, although a man is allow 110 ed four wives, no other ever holds the same position as the first chosen for They Have No Such Coin There, The others are of little import him. ance, living their lives more or less as servants to the first wife. As the first wife gets to middle age she is Strangers in foreign countries al-ways find some difficulty in getting used to the current coinage. In Eng-iand they find themselves up against quite a number of problems, mot the least of which is the guines, mid the difficulty is not lessened by the fact known as the begum.

#### Ask Around You Fer the Proof

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AL WAYS CURE KIDNEY DISEASE.

In Every Neighborhood You Will Find People Cured of Backache, Rheu-matiam, Dropsy or Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lac Bouchette, Lac St. Jean, Que, May 22.-(Special.)-Mr. Arthur Fleu-rie, well known and highly respected here, has issued a short, concise statement in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is as follows:

'I have found that Dodd's Kidney Pilis are an excellent remody and that they cure kidney disease, rheumatismmatism and indigestion" Mr. Fleurie has received such bene-fit from Dodd's Kidney Pills that he

wants other sufferers to know how to find relief. He feels it is his duty to his fellowman. If you inquire among your neighbors you will find scores of people who have found in Dodd's Kidney ISSUE NO. 21, 1916

#### HELP WANTED.

WANTED-COMPETENT MAID-GEN-eral. Family of three, Good wages. State age and experience. Ad-dress, P. O. Box 65, Hamilton, Oat.

G IRLS WILLING TO WORK ON British Army Orders, knitzed under-wear. Scanters, plain stitchers and learn-ers. Bright, healthy employment, Good Warges. Zimmerman Mg, Co., Ltd., Aberdeen and Garth streets, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED - HOUSEMAIDS AND waitresses. Previous experience not necessary. Apply, "The Welfand", St. Catharines, Ontario.

WANTED-WEAVERS AND LEARN-ers-wages paid while learning; experienced weavers earn high wages. For full particulars, apply, The Eings-by Manufacturing Company, Limited, Brantford, Ontario.

#### FOR SALE.

F OR SALE-FANCY PIGBONS AND flying homers; prices reasonable. L. J. Holton, & Caroline street south, Ham-liten, Ont.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-GIRLS OF GOOD EDUCA-tion to train for nurses. Apply. Weilandra Hospital. St. Catharines, Ont.

#### Arm in Arm With a Tigress. It is related of Sir Edward B.ad-

to is related of Sir Edward Brat-ford that he once walked arm in arm so to speak, with a tigress. He was out shooting, and, always a fearless sportsman, had come to close quar-ters with his quarry. He fired, and either the ball failed to take effect, or but alightly wounded the animal She

but slightly wounded the animal. She sprang ... him and selzed his left arm above the elbow. The pain must have been terrible, but Sir Edward kept

to take aim and kill the brute, the his courage saved his life, though the

amputation of his arm at the shoulder

ENGLAND'S GUINEA HABIT.

Yet Still They Use Lt.

that the guines is practically ebsoleto as a coin of the realm. The English physician's fee is always calculated as

so many guineas, and the same twing holds good at a sale of plenness or whatnot at Christie's salesroots.

whatnot at Christie's salesrooffs. The guines is a gold coin durrent for 21 shillings sterling, or about \$5, but it has not been coined simple the issue of the sovereign in 1817. The guines habit has been defineded by some subtle dealers on the ground that it obfuscates the "foreign whites for band, those status counties the pointer hand. those status counties the source of the

to British salescooms." On the other hand, those astute cambies tave been known to grawl at a few thous-and sterling added to the prime of a valuable picture by the adhadon to the guines style of bidding. Therestory runs that the guines was so galled from the pieces strack from the bul-lion captured by Sir Harry Holmes in 1666 from 160 Dutch sail in Concling bay, the bullion being from Chines.

But Shakespears has an earlier play on the word when he mentions "guinea hen" in "Othello," as meards

and, realizing that it would be

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or nervous disorders. The condition in which the blood becomes so thin that the whole body suffers comes on so gradually that anyone with a natu ral disposition in that direction should watch the symptoms carefully. Bloodlessness can be corrected more easily earlier stages than later. It in the begins with a tired feeling that rest does not overcome; the complexion becomes pale, slight exertion produces breathlessness and headaches backaches frequently follow. In the treatment of troubles due to thin blood no other medicine has had such a Williams' Pink reat success as Dr. Pills. They go right to the root of the trouble, make rich, red blood, thus restoring the weakened system to health and strength. Mr. R. F. Ashford, Peterboro, Ont., says: "Four years ago my condition became so serious that it seemed to me I possessed every pain and ache and every morbid feeling possible. For months I had been overworked, and bereavement added the last straw necessary to been break down my constitution. I had a their daily tasks are compelled to severe ever-present headache and pains stick to the old measures they evolin the back of my eyes, and at the same time I was seldom free from severe neuralgic pains. I was rarely severe neuralgic pains. I was rarely We expect that the unwise agita-hungry, and when I was it seemed to to will subside and that laboratory create a morbidness which made ny other fils harder to bear. Of course I consulted a doctor, and he told me a rest and change of air, just the thin; I was unable in the circumstances to manity who never perform any calcutake. I had a particularly bad spell on the day my daughter returned from college, and she insisted that I should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was decidedly skeptical, but she got some I was and to please her I took them. The result-After the first box I was comelled to admit that I really did feel better. After the second box I un-grudgingly admitted that they were doing me good, and after the sixth box I felt free from every ache and pain, and in gratitude I began to praise cine. the pills to others. I am feeling as fit as I did twenty years ago, and I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Yeu can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr: Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, C Oct

system, which, with its large numbers and decimals, is beyond the mental calibre of workmen who must deal in numbers less than a score and preferably less than 10.

They can grasp a finite measure like a quart or a bushel, but a number like 723 milimeters conveys no idea to them. Consequently we find that arbitrary measures of capacity are being resorted to in dealing with large quanities, so that the numbers to be reported or remembered may b small. Policemen find great diffi-culty in perceiving and remembering small. large automobile numbers and trying to devise systems by which phychologic fact, but it seems to be forgotten by those who wish to force the metric system on people who can not use it. These measures are leg-al, and if they were superior they would have long ago replaced the old measure. As a matter of fact, the metric measures are losing ground even in countries where no others are legal, for the peasants in ved from the necessity of their limitfree from ed use of numbers.

manity who never perform any calcu-lations except mental ones of a very simple nature. For these reason physicians are revising their idea as to the wisdom of writing metric prescriptions. The gain to most of us is not thinking worth the mental ef-fort of thinking in two systems—if there is any advantage at all. Small numbers easily remembered seem safest and the most practical outside of the laboratory.-American Medi-

#### A MEAN TRICK.

A MEAN TRICE. (Boston Transcript) Mrs. Subbubs-Bridget, this butter that you borrowed from Mrs. Nexdore tastes exactly like the butter we sent her for what we borrowed before, I believe it's the very same. what we borrowed Delcre, a super-the very same. Bridget-Shure, isn't that a mane trick. mam an' we such reg'lar pathrons av

about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit, By a persuasior from a friend I got MINADR'S LINIMIGNT and used one bottle, which completely cured me and have been using MINARD'S me and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without 1t.

> ISAAC E. MANN. Metapedia, P.Q Aug. 31st, 1908.

MAKE EXERCISE PLAY.

#### To Get the Best Results It Must be Thoroughly Enjoyed.

When you exercise, play. That is one of the points most strongly urged to the attention of the public in recently published health reports.

No matter whether you are walk-ing, gardening, exercising in a gymwalknasium or playing golt, keep your ex-ercise free from the spirit of drudg-ery and make it all recreation. Make it as enjoyable as anything you may It as enjoyable as anything you may do throughout the entire day. If you don't, much of the good that it might do you is lost. "The very best thing a man can do," says the report, "is to make a hobby of your exercise. No matter how poor the hobby, if it induces outdoor exercise it is perfectly justifiable."

The woman who is obliged to take her baby out for a two hours' every day is far more fortunate than she often realizes.

The only advice the report offers the man who is going to take up a hobby for the benefit of the resulting exercise is to choose one that permits of its being followed the year round rather than one that depends upon the seasons of the year. For tha For that reason the amateur gardener or chicken fancier is far more fortunate in his choice than the amateur geologist, botanist or ornithologist. The latter must wait on the seasons and must find favorable locations for indulging their hobbies, while the former have year round pastimes.

vet when he woke with a start and found it was all a dream the ink of the last word he had written was as fresh and needed the blotting paper as much as if it had only just been written. He could not have dozed longer than ten second

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Judge-It seems to me that I have seen you before. Prisoner-You have, your honor. It was I who taught your daughter to play the piano. Judge-Thirty years.—Musical American.

**GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM SERVES EIGHTY-NINE PER CENT. OF CANADA'S URBAN POPULATION** 

In the forty principal cities and In the forty principal cities and towns of Canada there is a total po-pulation of 2,918,788. These figures are given in the new publication "Canada, the Country of the Twentieth Cen-tury," prepared by Mr. Watson Grif-fin, and issued this week from Ottawa by the authority of the Minister- ot Trade and Commerce, Sir George Fos-ter. They are based upon estimates furnished by the various city clerks and city assessors, and may be con-sidered approximately correct. An ex-amination of these statistics shows in amination of these statistics shows in a very striking fashion the notable part which the Grand Trunk System plays in the commercial life of

Dominion. The cities and towns serv-ed by the railway and steamship lines owned and operated by the Grand Trunk System have a population, ac-cording to these official statistics, of 2,606,435. The Grand Trunk thus serves over 89 per cent. of Canada's urban population grouped in its forty principal centres. In addition, the Grand Trunk serves hundreds of com-munitias with populations of less than 12,000, which is the minimum fi-gure for inclusion in the list Mr. Wat-Griffin has prepared

Pills relief from some form of kidney trouble. It may have been the dry itching skin, dizziness, nervousness and inabilit" to get refreshing sleep that mark the earlier stages of the disease, or it may be diabetes, dropsy rheumatism, heart disease, or some other of the dangerous diseases that

Mark its advanced stages. You will find that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is found. Ask your neighbors for the proof.

#### In a Maori Wooing House.

Among the Maoris sometimes in the hare matoro (the wooing house), a building in which the young of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, etc., there would be at stated times a meeting. When the fires burn-ed low a girl would stand up in the dark and zay: "I love So-and-so. I want him for my husband." If he coughed (sign of assent) or said coughed (sign of assent) or said "Ycs" it was well; if only dead silence she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often. as she generally had managed to as-certain, either by her own inquiry or by sending a girl friend, if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would at-tend and say, "I want So and so for my son." If not acceptable there was gen erally mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house (the wooing house) to themselves.

#### The Spit of Ceremony.

Among the Akikuyn, of East Africa described by Mr. and Mrs. W. S Routledge in "With a Prehistoric People," to spit upon a person or thing indicates good will. "The black-smith spits upon the sword he has forged before handing it over to the owner. So, too, courtesy demands that a man should spit in his hand before offering it to a friend, and the female visitors spit upon the newly refinite visitors spit upon the newly arrived youngster as a sign of wel-come." Even in England there are relics of the same custom in the habit among the lower classes of spiting on a coin.

the auction usage of the guines. can be little doubt that it is a myival of the times when the extra c whing was treated as a five per cent kom-mission, payable by the buyer. House commissions are hewever, now obso-lete.—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Inspiration in Dreams.

Coleridge must be added to the list of authors who have found insufation in dreams, for he himself has wild us that he composed over 200 kness of the "Kublai Khan" during a size of three hours. On awaking he wrote down the fragments now existing, but the interruption of a visitor barkshed the rest from his mind. The first idea of "The Ancient Mariner," to was suggested to the poet by a dream of "Greatest Story in the World was but the half remembered dream of a commonplace young man.-Mondon Mail.

Know Your Jwn Stomach. "Spring Tonics" are for those who do not know that Nature must repair wasted tissue from the food they cat. Help Nature to throw off the toxins of a heavy Winter diet by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit, a real whole wheat food that is prepared in a digestible form. Follow Nature's plan-get your strength from a simple, natural food that is thoroughly cooked and easily digested. Try it for breakfast with milk or cream; eat it for luncheon with berries or other fresh fruits; make it your "meat" for the Summer days. Easily prepared, easily digested.

Made in Canada.

**60 BATTLES BY AVIATORS** IN ONE DAY

British Planes Fought 27 Combats, and French Had 33 Fights.

MANY AIR RAIDS

Several German Machines Were Destroyed-Bombs Did Good Work.

Lindon Cable .---- Unusual aerial activity, favored by the tine weather is reported all along the British and French lines at the front, particularly in the region of Lille, Vordun and Metz

Twenty-seven combats in the air took siece on the British front. An albatress was attacked and driven down. wrocked, near Lille. Another was dolven down north of Whry in a damaged condition. A third, attacked by one of the British scouts, was seen to turn unside down near the ground: One of the British reconground: which are failed to retarn naissance machines failed to retarn. It was seen to hand under control in hostild territory. One of the British scout acamplanes also is missing. A great ded of successful aerial photo-graphic work was accomplished.

#### MRENOEL AIRMEN BUSY.

French aviators engaged in \$3 aerial combats with German flyers today and brought down three of their opponents' machines, the French acro-planes returning safely to their bases. planes returning safely to their bases. A French squadron again bembarded the rajaway station of Mets-le-Sablon, just south of Metz. A French flyer Brought down a German machine with which the become engaged north-west of Rezonville, and another was shot

down by French aeroplanes in the region of the Bande-Sapt, Lorraine. Last might French bombarding squadrous dropped bomba on camps and railway stations in the region to the north and north-west of Verdun. The points bombarded included camps The psints bombarded included camps in the region of Damvillers, Chaumont, Nantillois and Remagne; the railway stations of Brieulles, Clery, Apremont, Grand Pre, Metz, Arnville, and be-tween Metz and Thionville, and be-tween Metz and Thionville, and the hangars at Freezaii. A German ma-chine was brought down by one of the French filers at Cl-sur-Aisne. Heavy artillery fighting is reported to-day on both banks of the Meuse, the sectors of Avocofft and Hill 304

the sectors of Avocofft and Hill 304 receiving the brunt of the fire on the west bank of the Dougumont-Vaux line on the right bank.

#### FRENCH REPORT

Parts Cable. The official Com-munication issued by the War Office Wednesday night reads: "In the region of Verdun there was

great activity by the artillery of both sides in the sectors of Avocourt, Hill 304, and between Dougumont and Vaux. On the rest of the front there was no important event except guite lively mine fighting in the Argonne. "In the course of the day one of our

"In the course of the day one of our pilots in an air fight brought down a German aeropiane, which fell north-west of Resonville. Another enemy aeropiane, shot down by one of ours, fell in the region of Ban de Sapt. "To-day one of our squadrons bom-harded the Matrix Sahlone station on

barded the Metz-Sablons station. which it dropped twenty-five shells of large calibre.

"In the region of Verdun the aerial activity was particularly important. Thirty-three combate took place, and three German aeroplanes were brought All our mad nines re



Ottawa, Report.-That the report from Cochrane as to the outbreak at the in-ternment camp at Kapuskasing "was grossly exaggerated," was the statement to-day by the officer in charge of intern-ment operations here. A damgath from "Boshrame last night reported one killed, nine wounded, four of them fatally, and several injured. According to reports re-ceived at Ottawa this merning, no one was killed, but eight were slightly wounded. The prisoners attacked the guard and were repelled at the point of the baywas the outbreak occurred last Bridisy, and Gean, Logie, of Hamilton, is now on the seene conducting an enquiry. His meyori is not expected for a few days. A wire from the camp this mbraing separate that all is quiet and that no fwither involves

#### NEW HUN TAXES.

States Ministers Compromise On Imperial Rates.

Berlin, via London, Cable. -According to the Germanie, the conferones of the Finance Ministers of the various German states has resulted in a compromise on new impirial taxes, as follows:

Insreases in postal, talegraph and talephane charges; an inspanse on bills of fading; a new tax on the turnsver in business; a per millage tax on all property above 20,000 tax on all property above 20,000 marks, which is only to be collected once. Furthermore, there will be a speckal tax on increases in property values exceeding 3,000 marks a year. It is estimated that the new taxes will bring a revenue of 750,000,000 marks, as against 500,000,000 marks proposed by the Government's origi-nal mises nal plans.

The compromise is noteworthy, meeting the wishes of the Socialist and Liberal parties for some form of direct property tax.

FIGHT FOR ISLE.

#### Pratt's Island, New York Harbor, in Dispute.

New York, Report.-Armed men in aunches to-day took possession of Pratt's Island, a small bit of Richmond berough territory, lying in the harber, after kidnapping the watchman, Jas. Farmer, whom the Vigi lant Committee of the Staten Island Civic League, of Richmond borough had placed on guard as part of its fight in opposition to a plan by the City of New York to erect a municipal plant on Pratt's Island. Some of the leading residents of Richmond have been talking of second from the city if the plant is established, and Farmer had been instructed to prevent anyone from taking posses-sion of the island. The men who kidnapped Farmer

bound and gagged him and took him in a launch to a Brooklyn pier, where he was left, after being warned not te return. Releasing himself, he notite return. Releasing himsen, in the field the police, who upon visiting the field fifteen man, who, seisland, arrested fifteen man, who, as sording to the police, said they repre-sented the plan of the contractors.





THE ATHENS REPORTER, MAY 24, 1916

## Not Enough Men Left to Strike a Blow Anywhere Else.

Minden, Cable.- (New York Tunes able)-The Daily Chroniele corre pondent in Paris sends the fellowing ematek:

"Although the German com der ione but confess failure in their Verdun enterprice by clesing it down and entiting off the lesses, the stress of public interest here, new altegether misved of anxiety, is passing to ther fields, where events of a difrent character are proparing.

"Now that 200,000 of the best Ger man soldiers have been last on the hillsides of the Mouse, a very grave and daily aggravated situation face the Maiser and his grand staff. The the has definitely turned. From west and east their long-evaded des tiny is closing in upon them.

"At so moment in the battle of Ver dan have they dared to bring thither any unit from before the British front other parts of the German front have been stripped of all the superfluous strength and the force in Russia is similarly grippled to feed this advan-ture. Since last September at least twenty two divisions have been transforred from the east to the west front, I disaster."

THE MOTORISTS' HAPPY DAYS

Reciprocity With New York Effective Saturday.

Toronti, Report .- Mitor license reciprocity between Ontario and New York State will go into effect on Saturday, May 20th. The official announcement was made last night by Hon, Finlay Macdiarmid. The announcement refers only to New York, the negotiations with the authorities of the State of Michigan being still uncompleted to the extent that the Michigan officials have not advised the Highways Department here of the date on which they would prefer to

have resignoity made effective. After Saturday, the motor license markers of the State of New York will have the Same stahding in Ontario as those of the province. Hon, Mr. Mac-diarmid laid special emphasis upon this fact. It is desirable that police and ether officiais throughout the pro-vince become acquainted with the privilege extended to New York mo-torists in order that when they come into Ontario after Saturday without Ontario markers, as they will have a right to, they will not be annoyed or interfered with by officials laboring under the impression that they re under the impression that they re-

to come into Ontario without any license fee, even a nominal one, but they will be allowed to remain only three weeks upon the permit furnish-ed them when they enter. Where they remain longer, they must pay the full license fee before leaving the province. Similar conditions will govern Ontario motorists going into New York State. Hon. Mr. Macdiarmid expects to be in a position to announce the date of

Treviso at dawn on the lath, with Con-paratively few ossualities and very alight damage. "A squadren of our Caproni aircraft bembarded at dawn the railway sta-tion at Oveladeage and enemy encemp-ments at Kostanievice, Lebvise and Segeti, en the Carse. They drepped 50 bombs with success. "Our segetifen, though attacked by numerous batteries and by numerous etcomy airmon, returned undamaged af-to: having brought down two enemy avi-stors in the enemy lines near Gerkai." **UNTRUE WIFE** fifteen of these coming from Russia disect, and five or six others by way or Sanhie er other indirect ways. "There is thus left in Russia a more

earliest of German troops, while Bul-sarie and Turkey are being gradually left to abift for themselves. "If the Germans contemplate a great Rige and Dwins," said General Cher-file Soday, "they will have to re-infanety. These, spread along a front of 200 miles, give less than one man ber wank for little encourt for de-

Shot Her When She Told of The part same, give sense that one make for same. It is little enough for de-fonce. For an attack, ten men per yand are naceded on the line chosen." "When are such reinforcements to came from? It is very doubtful whethe tile depots in Germany contain the necessary numbers, and the qual-ity of German infantry has certainly M. Ernst, aged 21, was shot three times and killed by her hasband, Wilwhich deteriorated. Nor would the wreelings of the battle of Verdun proliam H. Ernst, aged 24, at the latter's home, 844 Estella street. vide a striking force, even if the frown Prince could disengage himself ference in which Mrs. Ernst's mother that region.

"There is thus every reason to hope that with the close of the battle of Verdun there is opening a new and final stage of the war, in which its authors will be brought to reason, if not by imminent threat, then by the actual band of famine and military

a car bearing the Mon. Mr. Huge, with the officers of the New York State Automobile Association will cross into Ontaric. These cars, heading caval-eades of automobiles will meet at the centre of the International Bridge at 12 o'elosk noon.

Later a banquet will be held, followed by an international motor car procession over the International Boulevard Drive.

#### BECGING FOOD.

German Soldiers Appeal to Swiss.

Geneva, Cable.-German sildiers along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier, chiefly elderly men of the Landstrum, have began to ask food from the Swiss soldiers. The Germans say they have not eaten meat for weeks.

Five German soldiers in uniform, although fired upon, occaped across the Swiss frontior at Rodesdorf, near Basel, yesterday. They were interned

With one shot left in the gun Ernst according to his mother in law, raised at Berne, The Neue Stuttgarter Zeitung says the food situation in Rhine towns is becoming intolerable. The newspaper advises the Government to take dras-tis merupant to change the mode of the weapon against his own forehead. Recovering hor senses, she seized the gun and prevented his firing. gun and prevented his firing. A hearing was to have been held be-fore Alderman W. R. Williams, at which Ernst was to have answered his wife's charges of surety of the peace. She had had him arrested Friday morning on a charge of annoying her. HUSBAND TELLS OF TRACEDY, "What could a gun do?" Ernst ex-claimed as the police took him into the South Thirteenth Street Station house. "I pleaded with my wife to tie measures to change the mode of living of the people. It suggests that cooking in private families be prohib-ited, and that the population be order-ed to eat in common at restaurants; where meat would be served once daily, at noon, and only vegetables in the avenue. the evening.

Eighteen German cattle dealers ar-rived in Basel yesterday hoping to house. "I pleaded with my wife to come back for the sake of the home buy cattle, which are becoming scarce. tee stage, where the ayes and noes Her mother, her aunt, her little broth are not recorded. For reference pur-



VENICE BOMBED.

-Cadorna's Men Retaliate.

eroplanes on Venice and several other

Rome.

Cable.-Raids by Austrian

PAID PENALTY

Husband Pled With Her to.

Return to His Love.

Her Plans.

Pitaburg, Pa., Report.-Mrs. Cora

The shoeting followed a family con-

two brethers and an aunt had parti-

cipated. The four latter had come or

from their home in Frostburg, Md., in

order to reconcile Mrs. Ernst and her

husband. The woman's mether stood close by as Ernst whipped a revolver

out of his peaket and emptied five enambers at his wife. Mrs. Krnst asserted that she would

that, on the centrary, she would seek a diverse and would marry another

When arrested, following the trag-

When arrested, following the trag-edy, Krnst stated that it was "this other man who caused my home to be broken up." He declared that the "other man's" name was Roger Swee-ney, aged 22, and that he lived at 4526 Second avenue where, for the past two weaks Mrs Frnst too hed resided

weeks, Mrs. Ernst, too, had resided.

"Well," said Ernst slowly, according to the police, after his wife had re-fused her mother's and his suggestion

upon the floor, according to her moth-er, Ernst pointed the revolver down at her and fired a fifth time. The bul-

let penetrated the heart, so the coron-er later announced. The mother, aunt and brothers had been too stupefied

to move.

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not concent to a reconciliation,

Motor Car License Reciprocity Being Arranged With Three More States.

A BLIND KNITTER

Canadian Assistant to the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was

Torente's lawyers have declared against Mayor Church on the war tax dispute.

Motor ear license reciprocity with three more States is being arranged by Onterio.

The 12nd Battalion (Highlanders) departed from Toronto to complete their training.

Fire caused \$50,000 damage in the factory of Wm. Croft & Sons, Wellingten street, Toronto.

A "preparedness" campaign to keep Ontario "dry" will shortly be launch-ed by the Ontario Alliance.

Charles Mabee, ex Mayor of Tillson-burg, died as the result of injuries sustained in an accident on the race rack.

Sectionmen of the C. W. & L. E. Ballway are out on strike, pending a settlement of a dispute with the company.

George C. Holland, for forty-two years official shorthand reporter of the Canadian Senate, who tools his "take" as usual this session, has resigned.

M. M. C. Reynolds, of Goderich, totally blind, and in her eightieth year, has knitted more than 125 pairs of socks for soldiers at the front

The body of W. W. Cairns, formerly of Montreal, was found in the ruins of the Stovel printing establishment, burned two weeks ago in Winnipeg.

Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces at the front, has been asked by Sir Robert Borden to thoroughly test the Ross and Lee-Enfield rifles.

The body of six-year-old Thomas Arthur, drowned in Mill Creek on March 29, was recovered at Galt, some distance below the spot where the fatality occurred.

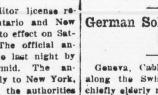
fused her mother's and his suggestion that they live together again, "if I can't have you no <u>cher man</u> will," Then with a <u>quick move</u> to his hip pecket and before the woman could step from her position in front of him, the police say, Ernst thrust a revolver ay her and fired. The wife dropped to the floor of the parlor, lifeless. One bullet had pierced her neck, another her liver. Two went wild. As she lay upon the floor cecording to her moth-William Brocking, a well-known farmer of Hope Township, committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in his barn. A severe illness had affected his mind.

The funeral of Capt. E. J. Kylle, adjutant of the 147th Battalion, held at Lindsay, was most impressive, be-ing attended by a large number of university men and representatives of other interests with which he was as-sociated lociated.

At Folkestone Police Court, Staff-At rokestone burand, of the 2nd Canadian Battalion, now attached as director of recruiting offices, was charged with a serious erime and was remanded without bail.

The Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, who has been identified with Scotch emi-gration work, has been appointed as-sistant to the Rev. Dr. Brown, Bellahouston Parish, moderator designate of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

In what is supposed to have been a state of somnambulism Mrs. J. W. lendenes. a patient at the Kings General Hospital, walked out of a window on the second floor of the surgical ward, falling to the ground below, and dying a few hours later from the shock and injuries.



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quire Ontario licenses. New York motorists will be permit-

### BIG PRICE.

#### Paid for Rare "Pilgrim Bottles" at Christie's.

London, Cable.-(New York Times Chity-al a sais or aliver from various collections at Christie's to day, 316,000 was paid by Crichton for a pair of William 111. pligrim bottles, of flattened pear-shaps, engraved with the arms of the sec-ond barren Arden and his wife. They are 2 0.2 inches high, and were executed by Pietre Eurache is 1893. Their weight is forty-two pounds. The bottles probably befonged to the first Fart of Egmont, who obtained a charge to colonize the province of Grougin, and who was appointed presi-dent of the province. The last evener, the use answarded was a tiled woman. Filerim bottles are extremely rare, and they, five are regarded as very fine specimens. It is surmised that the pur-charge. Cricking, acted as the agent of a muscum.

#### FUNCH'S CARTOON.

London Cable .---- (Mintreal Gaz ette)--Punch published a cartoon yes terday, showing President Wilson fering to the German eagle a "h "hum ble pic," with a label attached, in-scribed: "A Present from the United States of America." The inscription beneath the cartoon reads: "Some beneath one carcoon reals: Some-thing to go on with-President Wil-son to the German some: Poor old bird, Did it say that it was being starved? Well, here's a nice square meal for it."

SHORTAGE OF LAKE SAILORS

Duluth, Minn., Report.-According to reports made to-day to the Federal customs house by Great Lakes veneel ins, the demand for labor ashore with bigher wages, is causing serious shortages in crews. A number of veswere held here to-day unable to secure full crews, as provided by the new 'Seaman's Act.

#### UNUSUAL.

(Detroit Free Press) "Had a queer day yesterday." "What was the matter?" "Wast t either asked to buy or sell a

Probe Opens To-day. Lindin, Cable.-Premier Asquith was sworn in as a member of the Irish Privy Council at Dublin this afternoon. This is the first time that

New Plan Necessary.

Joins Irish Privy Council—

an English Premier has been a Minister of this body.

It means that Mr. Asquith is likely to take a greater share in the excen-tive government of Ireland than any of his predecessors have done, and that he will have a direct part in shaping the policy to be pursued in the immediate future. Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, a mem-

ber of the Royal Commission to in-vestigate the Irish rebellion; Major-General Sir John Maxwell, Com-mander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, and The O'Connor Don were also sworn in as members of the Irish Privy Council at the same time as Premier Asquith.

The Associated Press learns from acuress in the closest touch with the Premier that Mr. Asquith's conversetions and conferences have convinced him that the future government of Ireland must be conducted on an en-

Higher and the control of the system. Hig Belfast visit gave a good high to the Premier that the Uniscrites would not accept a direct proposal implying Home Rule. But it is be-lieved that they might be induced to enter into a concerted man which enter into a concerted plan which could possibly be arranged to meet their most berious objections. M. Acquitti will vibit Cork to-

morrow to gather further opinions. He has, nowever, not arranged to see the politicians. Most of these with whom he will confer are of the liter

ary and educational classes. Dublin, May 17.—The first meeting of the Social Commission investigating the rebellion in Ireland will be held to morraw, it was announced to night.

THE FADDIST. (Judge)

Grammercy-Waat, another new gown! Mrs. G.-Ves. I will need one when I attend the lecture on domestic sconowy. 

reciprocity with the State of Michi-gan within a few days. By way of suitably celebrating the formal inauguration of license recip-rocity, the Ontario Motor League, with the co-operation of the New York the cooperation of the New York State Automobile Association, has ar-ranged a fete to take place at the

Fadls, Friday. Fadls, Friday. The Hon, Finlay Macdiarmid, Min-ister of Public Works and Highways and head of the Provincial Bureau of Automobile Licenses, and the Hoz. Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State for Naw York State mat to discuss for New York State, met to discuss license exchange, will be present. The Hon, Mr. Maediarmid, President L. B. Howland, and other members of the Motor League will occupy the first ear crossing into New York State, formally signalling the establishment of license exchange, at the same time with mails and general cargo.

poses it may be noted that the Ontario Conservative supporters of the proposal included the following: proposal included the Mesers. Glass, Clark (Bruce), Gray, Thornton, Edwards, Wright, Boyce, Thornton, Edwards, Morphy, Hanna, Kemp, Reid and W. H. Bennett. Sir Rodolphe Forget was duly present to record his vote for his project.

WILL NOT CUT PENSIONS.

Paris, Cable.-(New York Sun Cable)-It is officially announced that the Government has no intention of diminishing or suppressing the pensions awarded to those mutilated in the war, even if they are able to earn their own living through a new edu-

cation. The announcement removes a doub which had been interfering with the work of re-education of the mainec.

MORE INVALIDS RETURNING.

ment, but also a condition precedent

Quebec, Que., Report.—The C.P.R. liner Metagama is due here Saturday next, with a large number of invalid-ed soldiers returning home after over-



Proposition That Canada, | range a settlement, the members of Australia and S. Africa of Canada, Premier Hughes, of Aus-Commission trana, and Premier Botha, cf South Furnish Gains Favor.

Lindon, Cable .-- One of the sug-sections for dealing with the Irish problem which has gained many supappointment of a commission to are liens."

ers pleaded too. She turned upon all of us and replied: 'Never! I shall divorce you and have the man I want Ernst's eyes filled with tears as he told the story to the police sergeant, and sobbingly, he added:

wife to

"At these words my head wam. I could see nothing, I knew I had a re-volver in my pocket and I seized it. Once in my hand, I pulled the trigger one time, two times, and—oh. I don't know how many times. I realized then what I had done. I had killed my wife!

Sweeney, at his home, denied the charges of Ernst.

WORK OF SPIES

English Wires Cut During Recent Zeppelin Raid.

Lindon, Cable .- Sir . Arthur Markham asked the Government in the House of Commons to-day whether the telegraph and telephone wires had been cut in the vicinity of a town on the east coast on the occasion of the recent Zeppelin raid.

Harold J. Tennant, Under-Secretary Harold J. Tennant, Under-Secretary of State for War, replied that he suggestion, adding: "All I can say is that it is not in the public interest to make such a statement."

#### HELD FOR BAFF MURDER.

New York, Report .--- Angelo Gagli New York, Report.--Angelo Gagii-ano, a laundryman, was arrested here ast nagat, charged with marder in the ...rst degree, in connection with the shoeting two years ago of Bar-nett Baff. Two others arrested in the ease already have been convicted. The Milling of Baff, a wholesale per-try deleng was alleged to have been which will include Premier Borden, Africa. Discussing this proposal, the Chroniele says editorially to day: "The settlement of the Irish ques-tion is not only a matter of great motry dealer, was alleged to have been impres by business rivals.

WOW!

HON. BURRELL IS BACK.

Ottawa, Report .-- Hin. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, who was severely burned in the Parliament building fire of February 3rd, and who has since been convalescent in the south after nearly a month's confine-ment to his room in Ottawa, returned to his Parliamentary duties to day. I'r. Burrell has completely recovered from the burns, also from the ner-yous shock which he then sustained. His face has completely healed and remains unscarred.

BRITISH PENSIONS SCHEME.

London, Cable .- A scheme of war n the Commons to-day by William Hayes Fisher, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Local Government Board. It provides for grants of \$520 yearly to married and unmarried men called to the colors where financial hardships result. This is irrespective of the allowances already given soldiers' wives. It was announced that the assistance would be extended to include rents, insurance premiums, taxes, loans, and interest instalments.

#### HEAVY SNOW UP NORTH.

Fort William, Repirt.- Trainmen coming in from the railways, both east and west, report heavy snowstorms last night and to-day. At Gra-ham, Ont., on the Grand Trunk Pacific, nine inches of snow fell fell during the night. Cars of incoming freight trains are covered with snow. The weather is very cold here, and the mercury dropped to freezing point this morning.

DIVIDING THE RESPONSIBILITY. (Punch)

(Punch) Mether-Did you remember to pray for everybody, dear? Daughter-Well, Mummy. I prayed for you, bus Jack prayed for daddy. He's leeking after him just now.

to any scheme of imperial federation. There is thus a double reason for the (St. Louis Star). "That young Hersules over there is a . "At musical compaser." "A sound mind in a cound bady, ch?"

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# **NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK**

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#### TUESDAY.

An international loan was made to China to improve the Grand Canal. The Belgian troops made further progress in the East African cam-

Premier Asquith paid a short visit to Belfast yesterday, and was loudly cheered by the people. Charles D. Sheldon, who once op-

erated in Montreal, was convicted in Baltimore of conspiracy to defraud. Barrie, Allandale, and other places

adjacent to Camp Borden, Sincoe county, may be "dry" this summer. The Government ice-breaker J. D.

Hazen, said to be the second largest in the world, was launched at Montreal.

The United States will send another protest to Great Britain re-garding the seizure and detention of

mails. Samuel Beattle of Wingham, 89 years of age, died as a result of a fall, a fractured rib puncturing one of his lungs.

Samuel H. Armstrong, M.P.P. for Muskoka, ex-Mayor and ex-Council-lor of Bracebridge, died at his home

there of heart trouble. The trial of Thos. Kelly, Parliament buildings contractor, at Winnipeg, was enlarged to the Summer Assizes, opening May 31.

Seeding of wheat is about finished in central and southern Alberta and in Saskatoon and Prince Albert districts of Saskatchewan, L. G. Ireland of the Brantford

Hydro & Municipal Railway, is ap-pointed manager of the Hydro in cen-tral and eastern Ontario.

The President of the British Board of Trade said in the House of Commons yesterday that fifteen hundred Canadian woodsmen had Britain to cut timber. come

#### WEDNESDAY.

Miss Leyd Hall, a well-known evangelist, is dead at Guelph, at the age of fifty-two. Another sudden death occurred

kind of Furniture visit our store beat the General Methodist Conference A Good Selection to Choose From

at the General Methodist Conference at Saratoga, N. Y. A Swiss engineer denied the story of coercion to get "torpedo witness-es" in the Sussex case. Major Ewan A. McDougall, com-mander of the 9th (Toronto) Bat-tory is exported minipies of the func-

Mander of the 3th (Toronto) fat-tery, is reported missing at the front. Major George Vansittart of the 13th Battery is reported killed at the front. He came originally from

Barrie. The Chateau Frontenac at Quebec was damaged to the extent of \$25,-000 by fire in the kitchen section, in

the servants' quarters. General Alderson, in a letter to the Militia Department, criticizes the Ross rifle as inforior to the Lee-Enfield for active service. Legal action against the proposal

to take a vote in Berlin on Friday on the question of changing the city's name has been withdrawn.

Many imports have been prohibit-ed by France and Italy, especially bulky ones which require too great a ship tonnage for transport. Daniel Bissett, formerly of Strat-

ford, has been decorated in France with the Croix de Guerre for heroic action on the field of battle.

Licut. Milner Mathieson of St. Mary's, with the Canadian Engineers in France, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous brav-

ery. The 86th (Machine Gun) Battalion, Hamilton, was presented with colors by the Marchioness of Aber-deen, on behalf of the donor, Mrs. W.

E. Sanford. Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris correspondent, who yesterday reported that Brigadier-Gen-eral Marchand of Fashoda fame had been killed in action, reports that his information was incorrect.

ber of university men and represen-tatives of other interests with which he was associated. - E. W. Nesbitt's motion in the Commons to strike out the vote of \$4,000,000 for the Quebec & Sague-nay Railway was defeated by a vote of 29 to 12, and Senator Bostock's motion in the Senate for the six-months' holst was defeated by 22 to 8.

#### FRIDAY.

Lloyds announces that the French steamer Mira has been sunk. The announcement gives no details as to r sinking. Nicholas Romancuck, a Bulgarian

grocer of Port Weller, was convict-ed yesterday of keeping a blind pig, and fined \$300.

Early yesterday morning fire did damage in the greenhouse of Miss K. L. Wilks at Cruickston Park to the extent of \$1,500.

extent of \$1,500. Hugh Proctor, aged forty, was drowned while driving from "The Bluff," an island on which he lived, to the main land, near Brighton.

Licettenants Selwyn and Bateman, military aviators, were killed instant-ly yesterday at Gosport, in Hamp-shire, near Portsmonth. Their aero-plane dived and fell.

Dr. W. J. Teasdall, a leading London physician and for the last twenty-one years a member of the London Board of Education, died last night after two weeks' illness. Mrs. Annie Jane Cheesman died

suddenly in Chatham yesterday morning of heart failure. She told friends Wednesday night and again yesterday morning that she would die yesterday. The members of Parliament were

"relieved of their arduous labors," "thanked for their care and devo tion," and sent home, by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Deputy Governor-General, yesterday. Percy Kerr, electrical engineer and

son of a leading merchant at Mer-rickville, was killed at the local power house yesterday by being caught in the belting while inspecting the machinery. The Cologne Gazette states that

negotiations for an alliance between Germany and Turkey, on a basis of equal rights and mutual assistance in peaceful work of development are practically concluded.

#### SATURDAY.

Berlin electors carried the by-law to change the name of their city by a vote of 1,569 to 1,488.

A. B. Macallum, Ph.D., of Toronto, has been elected President of the Royal Society of Canada.

British aeroplanes and seaplanes made a successful attack on an important Turk port east of Suez. Premier Asquith returned from

Ireland yesterday after five days of conference on the political situation there.

Mr. George Anderson, of Toronto, prominent in business and formerly Trade Commissioner to Japan, died at the age of 71. Premier Borden leaves to-day for

week's holiday in the Gatineau Hills, accompanied by E. N. Rhodes, Deputy Speaker of the Commons. at Alex. Farrell was fined \$196

Brantford for cashing a cheque after having given another man power of

attorney over all cheques received. Lake steamships transporting troops to Niagara camp were convoyed by unarmed vessels, the crews of which were on the lookout for Ger-

man-American mines. David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, last night announced that 131 munitions factories have been added to the establishments under Government control. The total is

3.577 now A. Hutcheson, K.C., of Brockville, has been appointed by the Gov-ernment as counsel to assist Sir Charles Davidson, Commissioner on War Purchases, in succession to Cap-

tain John Thompson, resigned. The Military Cross has been granted to Lieut. W. B. McArthur of the Royal Scots, and an official of the Canadian Pacific, who enlisted as a ranker with the London Scottish, gaining a commission at the front.

MONDAY. Dr. Helfferich was appointed new

# SWAYED BY THE WEATHER.

Persons Are Greatly Influ by Climatic Conditions. Weather influences on man may be roughly divided into two classes—viz, hose which are direct and obvious and those which are the more or less indi-

rect and obscure. The influences beedged to be the most trying in all the world. The heat is terrific in the sumonging to the second class have been luring the past decade or so the subject of immense research. ish government has a record of 159 degrees in the shade upon the bridge of a boat anchored in the river at Some persons are pronounced "me-teoropaths," abnormally subject to

weather neuroses." Friedrich Nietz sche was one par excellence. Such persons, as a rule, are more specifically "cyclonopaths." The passage of cyclonic depressions accompanied by certain characteristic types of weather is reflected in their sensation and in the mode of operation of their bodily and mental functions.

the dry air, while in the Persian gulf The gross change of barometric pres it is exceedingly moist. The Europeans at Busreh must pass the days in underground chambers, or sure pertaining to a cyclone, or "low," is not in itself an important factor in producing these manifestations since it never exceeds that experienced in the ascent (without the effort of climbing) of a good sized hill. Indeed, many tion. tion. The nights are spent on the roof, for it is impossible to sleep be "lows" do not expose us to greate pressure of changes in the course of twenty-four hours than we experience in a couple of minutes in riding to the top of an average office building. filled with salt, and as the wind

#### Nations That Left No Sign

There are two great nations of an tiquity whose inscriptions cannot yet be read-the Etruscans and the Hit tites. The Etruscans occupied a part of Italy corresponding roughly to what is now known as Tuscany. The Hittites at one time occupied a part of Pales-tine and united with the Canaanites to resist the invasion by the Israelites under Joshua. 'The Etruscan and Hittite inscriptions have thus far resisted the attempts of scholars to decipher them, though no one knows when some one may stumble on a bilingual inscription which will serve as a key, just as the Rosetta stone, discovered in Egypt in 1799, served as a key to the Egyptian hieroglyphics. In the new world the so called Maya inscriptions found on the ruins in Yucatan, are also a puzzle to scientists.

#### Not An Epicure.

One afternoon a sad eyed hobo ram-bled up the garden walk of a suburban Czar Paul's snuffbox was as sacred as the imperial crown itself. No one was allowed to touch it. Kapioff wahome and meekfully tapped on the gered that he would take a pinch out back door. "Lady." said he in a tearful voice to of it. One morning he walked up to the tathe woman who answered his knock, ble which stood near the bed on which

"I hain't had a thing to eat since last week. If you would only give me some bread or"-"Mary," suddenly interjected the wo-

man, addressing some invisible person, "bring Towser out here at once."

"All right, dear lady," said the hobo in a resigned voice; "even dog meat is better than starvin' to death.'

#### Laughter.

Laughter begins either with the mouth or the eyes. Then come the other muscular groups, and then come the vocal expressions of laughter, such as brays, cackles, sniggers, simpers, giggles, snorts, grunts, foghorn rumbles, yells, shrieks, guffaws, trills chuckles, sniffles and all sorts of pe

#### culiar bird notes and musical sounds Information Wanted.

"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant. "we always want our meals promptly on the hour." "Yis, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"

His Opinion. Mrs. Yeast-What would you call a

man who agrees with everybody? Mr. Yeast-A fool. "And suppose it was a woman?" "It isn't possible that any woman

vould."-Yonkers Statesman

#### **COURT OF REVISION**

le Said to Have the Most Trying Climate In the World. Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Township of The Rear of Yonge and Escott, will be held on Satur-The chief peculiarity about Kurna is that the natives believe the place day, May 27th, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the township hall, Athens. garden of Eden. The climate of Kurna is acknowl-

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

where they live is the exact site of the

mer time. It is claimed that the Brit

The missionaries at Busreh tell of nights when the thermometer regis-

ters not less than 125 degrees. British

sailors bound for the Persian gulf in

the summer time usually desert if they

eter rises nearly as high, but there is

serdaubs, while a native boy pulls a

huge fan, or punkah, suspended from

the ceiling to keep the air in circula

In the winter time the air seems ex-

ceedingly cold, for the marshes are

sweeps over the plain the moist air is

peculiarly penetrating. Frequently the Arab, benumbed by the cold, falls

Where Plato Taught.

The famous academy of Plato was in a suburb of Athens, about a mile north

of the Dypilum gate. It is said to have

belonged to the hero Academus: hence

the name. , It was surrounded with a

wall and adorned with walks, groves

in the academy to listen to his wise

words. After Plato's death in 348 B. C.

the academy lost much of its fame, but

the beauty remained for centuries aft-

WON BY DARING WIT.

Story of Czar Paul, His Sacred Snuff-

box and a Wager.

the czar still reclined and boldly took

from it the majestic snuffbox. Open-

ing it noisily, he inserted his fingers,

and, while Paul I, was watching him.

in stupefaction at such audacity, he

sniffed up the fragrant powder with

"What are you doing there, you rogue?" exclaimed the czar excitedly.

"Having a pinch of snuff, sire.

have now been on duty for eight

hours, and, feeling drowsy, I thought

it would keep me awake, for I would

rather break the rules of etiquette than

Paul burst out laughing and merely

"That's right enough, my lad, but as

the snuffbox is not large enough for both of us you can keep it for your-

Reptiles Are Shortsighted.

spite of their reputation for alertness,

are very shortsighted. Some of them

cannot see more than a yard or two in

front of them. Other reptiles are simi-larly deficient in sense of vision, and

the authority asserts that a crocodile

cannot see a man at a greater distance

than six times its own length. In re-

spect of hearing, many reptiles are

even more deficient than in sight.

Some serpents are deaf, the boa, it is

said, being unable to hear any sound.

According to a naturalist, serpents, in

evident satisfaction.

neglect my duty."

replied:

self."

er the great teacher was no more.

from his horse.

can. Perhaps in Arizona the thermon

Busreh, a little to the south.

Dated May 15, 1916. 20-21 R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

### **COURT OF REVISION**

Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Township of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, will be held on Monday, May 29th, at 1 p.m., in the Council Cham-ber, Oak Leaf,

R. J. GREEN. Clerk 20-21

#### **COURT OF REVISION**

Court of Revision of the Assessme Roll of the Corporation of the Village of Athens will be held on May 26th, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. in the council chambers of the Town Hall. Dated this 10th day of May, 1916. 20-21 A. M. LEE, Clerk.

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#### THURSDAY.

Eight opponents of conscription were fined in a London court. The Dutch steamer Batavier V. was sunk and an American was drowned.

Motor car license reciprocity with three more States is being arranged

by Ontario. A new pensions scheme for British soldiers was announced in the House of Commons. Fire caused \$50,000 damage in

Fire caused \$50,000 damage in the factory of Wm. Croft & Sons, Wellington street, Toronto. A "preparedness" campaign to keep Ontario "dry" will shortly be launched by the Ontario Alliance. Charles Mabee, ex-Mayor of Till-sonburg, died as the result of in-juries sustained in an accident on the race track. race track.

The bye-election at Tewkesbury (Eng.) was carried by the coalition Government candidate, who had an

enormous majority. Mr. M. C. Reynolds of Goderich, totally blind and in her eightieth year, has knitted more than 125 pairs of socks for soldiers at the front. Geo. C. Holland, for forty-two years official shorthand reporter of the Canadian Senate, who took his

"take" as usual this session, has resigned.

Signed. Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-chief of the British forces at the front, has been asked by Sir Robert Borden to thoroughly test the Ross

and Lee-Enfield rifles. Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, who was severely burn-ed in the Parliament building fire of February 3rd, and who has since been convalescent, returned to his

Parliamentary duties yesterday. The funeral of Capt. E. J. Kylle, Adjutant of the 147th Battalion, held at Lindsay, was most impres-sive, being attended by a large num-

a service to an and

Vice-Chancellor of Germany, to suc ceed Dr. Delbrueck. John Boland, 55 years old, was

found dead in bed at 324 Richmond street west, Toronto. Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Marshall of

the 15th Battalion, formerly of Hamilton, was killed in action. War Office advices indicate that a

large number of horses will be re-quired from Canada this summer for

quired from Canada this summer for military purposes. An inquiry is to be held at Mont-real into allegations regarding build-ing materials, some officials and one alderman being implicated.

alderman being implicated. A new record was made for the King's Plate, when Mr. J. E. Sea-gram's Mandarin, Gala Water, and Gala Day took the first three places. Albert J. Batt of Buffalo, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lieber, were drowned in the Niagara River at Bridgeburg when their automobile backed off a ferry.

backed off a ferry. Medals have been awarded two Boy Scouts of Verona (Italy) by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for acts of heroism during an Austrian air raid on that city in November.

Miss Annie Forgie has accepted the position of Lady Superintendent of Guelph General Hospital, Miss Reekie, the retiring Superintendent, going to a similar position at Regina

Information has been received from the prisoners' camp at Aachen in Germany that J. Smith (423,-229) and George Walker (76,041), 29th Battalion, recently reported missing, are prisoners there.

#### Seized German Vessels.

ROME, May 22.—Portugal, with the consent of Great Britain, is ready to put at Italy's disposition the German vessels recently seized in Portuguese ports, says the Gazetta del Popolo. Captain Enriquez Al-meida, chief of the Portugal naval mission, the newspaper says, has been called by telegraph to Rome in connection with the plan connection with the plan.

Back From the Honeymoon. She-Now, my dear, we must face

this problem. Shall we settle in the suburbs or the city? He—You mean live, darling. Don't forget that on my present salary we can't settle anywhere.

Carries It With Her. Gibbs-My wife never loses her tem-

Dibbs-How do you account for it? Gibbs-She keeps it in such constant use it has no chance to get lost.-New Haven Register.

Using His Name. "The agent who sold me this set of

books told me he wanted to use my name with other citizens." "He's doing that, all right. I heard

him telling a gang how easy you were.'

Worth Trying. "I washed Willie's pants t'udder day, and dey shrunk so dat de po' chile kin ha'dly walk in 'um. Won'er how I gwan fix 'um?" "Try washin' de chile. Maybe he

Trouble Even Present. "Do you have any trouble when you Tommy?" "Yes, sir."

"What seems to trouble you most?" "The teacher."

Brazil Nut Trees.

The Brazil nut tree does not begin to bear fruit until it attains the age of fifty years or thereabouts and continues to produce crops intermittently. Trees known to be hundreds of years old have produced crops.

"deaf adde atly expresses a fact. In one respect some reptiles show singular acuteness. They have an unerring instinct for water and in dry weather will travel straight to it, even when they are at such long distances that the mystery is how they could possibly become aware of its locality.



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