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Township Council.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at call of the reeve, on Saturday evening, 23rd inst. Members all present.

Accounts ordered paid:
Jos. M. Clow, 15½ days at \$2.00 spreading and banking stone on Charleston and Delta roads. \$ 31 00
Stephen Knowlton, plowing at rides of road. 2 00
Robt. Shaw, 9 days at \$4.00, drawing stone. 86 00
Alton Shaw, assisting in banking stone. 2 60
J. D. Lozo, crushing 86½ cords of stone at \$3 15. 272 48
R. G. Ferguson, 1 load gravel for hall walks. 2 40
Contribution to Empire Red Cross fund, \$100 per month for Nov. and Dec. 200 00
Same for Dominion Patriotic Fund. 200 00
The reeve and councillors contributed their salaries for present year, \$20.00 each, and the clerk \$10 of his salary to the Empire Red Cross Fund—\$110.00.

The clerk was instructed to have the treasurer pay the township's proportionate share of the \$1,000 required for High School expenses to Nov. 1st, \$660.00.

The council confirmed their offer to pay one half of the expenses of furnishing and crushing 100 cords of stone on the north end of town line road between Elizabethtown and Yonge and 100 cords on the south end of same road.

Council adjourned to meet Dec. 15, or at the call of the reeve.

R. E. Cornell, clerk.

King George Appeals for More Men and Yet More

London, Oct. 22.—King George has issued an appeal to his subjects to come forward voluntarily and aid Great Britain in her fight against the Germanic allies. "More men, and yet more," the monarch says, "are wanted to keep my armies in the field and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace." The message of the King follows:

"To My People: At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly-organized enemy who has transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together, I appeal to you.

"I rejoice in my Empire's effort, and I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects all over the world who have sacrificed home and fortune and life itself in order that another may not inherit the free empire which their ancestors and mine have built. I ask you to make good these sacrifices.

The end is not in sight. More men, and yet more, are wanted to keep my armies in the field, and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace. In ancient days the darkest moment has ever produced in men of our race the sternest resolve. I ask you, men of all classes, to come forward voluntarily and take your share in these fights.

In freely responding to my appeal you will be given your support to our brothers who for long months have nobly upheld Great Britain's past traditions and the glory of her arms."

Owls Protected by Law

For some time past it has been the habit of some farmers to shoot every owl, big or little, that they see. Probably they did not know that owls are protected by law, and that they are liable to a fine of \$20. Besides why kill the owls? They are among the best friends the farmers have. The number of rodents and even insects is uncountable. The owls each require about nine mice a day or rather night, and during the nesting season and when rearing their young, this amount is doubled. None of our small owl will even attempt to touch poultry, and it is indeed on very rare occasions that our larger owls will kill poultry. It is to be hoped that in the future that our local sports will refrain from practising on such a harmless and very beneficial bird as the owl—the farmer's friend of the night.—Exchange.

Perry Davis Painkiller is the family medicine chest ready at all times to apply for cramps, colic, sore throat, bruises, sprains, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

Acquitted of Murder.

The jury in the case against Grant M. Kilborn, of Elizabethtown, a farmer who on the 24th of March last, accidentally shot and killed Mrs. James White, an elderly woman who resided with her family on the Kilborn homestead, on Wednesday afternoon last returned a verdict of not guilty. Kilborn on the witness stand swore the shooting was purely accidental.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa.

A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the Experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter, only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal buildings at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent. We shall fill as many as possible of the applications which conform to the rules; but requests received after the end of December will probably be too late. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state the needs of the applicant, his experience in crop-raising, and the character of the soil on which he intends to sow the seed.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Death of Leeds Resident.

On Saturday shortly after 11 o'clock Benjamin Dillon, aged seventy six, passed away quietly at his home in the Rear of Leeds Township on the road between Ellisville and Singleton Lake. By his death Leeds loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens and a member of a fine old family which will always be associated with the early history of Leeds.

The late Benjamin Dillon celebrated his 75th birthday only last June. He is survived by his wife, Eliza Dunn, a daughter of William Dunn, near Sweets Corners, and the following family: John, Seely's Bay; Philip, at home; Thomas, Lafargeville, N. Y.; Benjamin, the Brockville architect; Michael, Ellisville; Mrs. Ralph Dougal Lyndhurst. Another son, Andrew, died in Brockville, after a sudden illness two years ago last April, and his death was much felt by his father.

W.C.T.U. Votes \$10,000 to Aid Prohibition.

The members of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union, in annual convention in Knox Presbyterian church at Ottawa last week, pledged themselves to raise, between now and the end of March, 1916, approximately \$10,000 for the Citizens Committee of One Hundred, recently organized in Toronto, consisting mostly of representative business men from all parts of the province of Ontario, for the purpose of making a determined effort to get the Ontario government to submit a referendum to the people of the province on the question of total prohibition.

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A party of young city women spent several weeks in New Hampshire last summer. They knew but little of horses or driving. One morning they went to the liveryman to hire a horse and carriage. "He's a very quiet, well-behaved animal, ma'am," said the man "but you must keep the rein off his tail or there will be trouble." "We'll be careful to remember that," answered the girls as they drove away. Upon their return the man asked them how they got along. "Fine," exclaimed the leader. "There was one very sharp shower came on, but we took turns to hold the umbrella over the horse's tail, so there was no danger."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson v. October 31, 1915. The boy Joash crowned King—2 Kings 11:1-20.

Commentary.—I. Joash preserved (vs. 1-3). Athaliah was the daughter of Ahab and Jezebel and was possessed of the same cruel and wicked disposition that had characterized her mother. Jezebel died greatly when he married his son Jehoram to this woman. During the year that her son Athaliah reigned, she dictated the kind of administration to be given the kingdom. At his death she was not content to give way to a successor, but undertook to make herself secure in the possession of the throne by putting to death all who might claim heirship to the throne, including her own grand children. Athaliah's sister, half-sister according to Jo-ephias, preserved the life of the infant Joash, Athaliah's youngest child, by hiding him in a room in the palace where beds were stored when not in use. Jehoshaphat was the wife of Jehoiada, the priest, hence was able to keep the child hidden in the chambers of the house of the Lord to which she had access. During the seven years of Athaliah's usurpation of the throne of Judah, Joash was carefully and successfully hidden from his cruel grandmother. The Lord's hand was signally seen in his preservation, for there was a great work for him to do for the nation.

II. Joash made King (vs. 4-12). The seventh year—The seventh year of the life of Joash. Eulers over hundreds—These were the officers in Judah's army. Their names are given in 2 Chron. 23: 1-3, where it is stated that Jehoiada, the priest, assembled the Levites and chief fathers of the nation at Jerusalem. Made a covenant with them—Jehoiada gained the confidence and support of the people before he disclosed to them his purpose to depose Athaliah, who was reigning without right, and place Joash, the rightful sovereign, upon the throne. Jehoiada made a covenant with them by taking their solemn promise to cooperate with him in this plan. Showed them the king's son—It could not have been known that a son of Athaliah was alive, and it was a revelation to the assembled leaders of Judah to have Joash brought into one of the chambers of the house of the Lord, where they were assembled. The sight of this boy who had a right to the throne and who had been providentially preserved from death could not fail to arouse the patriotism of the people of Judah.

5. This is the thing that ye shall do.—Jehoiada had his plans of procedure clearly made and was prepared to give directions to the people. You that enter in on the sabbath—The priests and Levites served by courses, one week at a time, and entered upon their duties on the Sabbath. Water of the king's house—A third part of those coming in to perform service were to keep guard at the royal palace, so that no trouble could arise from that source. Gate of Sur—This gate is not elsewhere mentioned, hence its location is not known. It was a point evidently where opposition to Jehoiada's plan might arise. At the gate behind the guard—Reference is made to the royal guards. Jehoiada placed men here for the purpose of taking care of these guards of Joash. 7. You that go forth on the Sabbath—In planning that the deposition of Athaliah should take place on the Sabbath, Jehoiada could make use both of those who were coming in to take up their week's duties and also of those who were just finishing, and as the Sabbath was the day of larger assemblies of people at the temple, there would be no suspicion on Athaliah's part of what was taking place. Keep watch of the house of the Lord—While three companies were keeping watch at the royal palace, other companies were guarding the boy Joash at the temple.

8. Compensate the King round about.—If Athaliah or any of her supporters should know that Joash was alive and an attempt was being made to place him on the throne, every effort would be made to take his life. Ranges—Ranks. Let him be slain—Whoever should break through the guards placed by Jehoiada would be considered a supporter of Athaliah. 9. Did according to all things—Jehoiada found in his associates faithful men who believed that right should prevail in the nation. 10. King David's spears and shields—The weapons that David had taken from his defeated enemies had been placed in some of the chambers of the temple. 11. The guard stood in front of the porch of the temple, and the guard extended from the northeast corner of the temple to the altar and from the altar to the southeast corner of the temple, enclosing a triangular area. 12. He brought forth the king's son Jehoiada led out before the people the boy Joash who had never appeared publicly until that day. It was a bold step, but a righteous one. The position of Joash was by one of the pillars of the porch, the place where the kings were crowned (v. 14). Put the crown upon him—Jehoiada, the priest, placed the crown upon Joash's head. He was the one who officiated upon this occasion. Give him the testimony—This was the law of Moses. Joash was to know God's word and was to rule his people in harmony with it. Anointed him—The priest anointed him for kingship. The anointing oil was probably the same as that used for consecrating Levites to the priesthood. They clasped their hands—In token of their joy over the coronation of Joash as king, the people clasped their hands. It was a symbol of pleasure and approbation. God save the king—"Long live the king."—R. 3. This expression was used when Saul was made king of Israel (1 Sam. 10, 24).

III. Athaliah slain (vs. 13-16). Athaliah's sin was to be visited upon her own head. She had put to death many that she might reign, and now when right and justice were to triumph she must pay the penalty. She was attracted by the shouting of the people and hastened from the royal palace up

ant His second thought was for the welfare of his country. He therefore caused the king and people mutually to covenant together. His further thought was for the honor of true religion. Consequently he destroyed the temple of Baal and inaugurated the true worship of Jehovah. True worship and true government constituted the standard he raised. "All the people rejoiced" in the signal victory.—T. R. A.

THE POULTRY WORLD

LADY EGLANTINE'S RECORD. Some years ago, even wise poultry editors scoffed at the idea of any hen laying 200 eggs in 365 days. Users of trap nests had told of remarkable layings, but as they came from unofficial sources, little credence was given them, and the 200-egg hen, though then in the yards of some breeders, was not given the consideration it is given today. Two hundred eggs in a year from a hen is mighty good laying, and while the 200-egg producers are not common, they are becoming more plentiful each year, where trap nesting is resorted to and proper breeding followed.

Each year at the laying contests held in different States the official world's record has been broken. Last year at the International contest staged at Thomaston, Pa., a Columbia Plymouth Rock took the honors for the year, a New Jersey product. This year a Maryland Leghorn, the product of the Eglington Farms, Greensboro, Md., A. Christian, of Philadelphia, owner, has broken all laying competition records, making this singlecomb White Leghorn the most wonderful layer in the world. It is doubtful if either private or any other record has ever approached the record made by this hen, and it seems to the uneducated in poultry lore that no hen could lay as many eggs, through moults and all.

Those who scoffed at the 200-egg hen some years ago have experienced a change in heart, but few, even among the more experienced poultry-keepers, were willing to admit the 300-egg hen. It seems to be here, unless Lady Eglington dies, or ceases to lay very shortly. This little Leghorn has made history and will do as much as have other high-scoring egg producers to bring poultry keepers to breed for more eggs.

Among the majority of poultry keepers haphazard breeding has been the rule, with the result of indifferent production. With the advent of the laying contests held in different States, official records have shown the possibilities of better egg production when the fowls have been placed under expert care, with the results of a change in breeding. This has been the case with the present record, and perhaps the end is not yet. The world's champion is not a haphazard fowl. The manager of the Eglington farm has been selecting the best layers, mating them to males of high records for several years, and the official record of the world's champion for that it has not been in vain.

There is only one way to tell the laying hen, and that is by the trap nest. Systems may come and go, and to a certain extent help, but no system yet, other than the trap nest, can tell how many eggs a hen has laid in 365 days. Lady Eglington, with her record at 292 eggs, is fully entitled to all the glory that comes to a world's champion.

STORS, CONN., 200-EGG BIRD. Last year's competition only a little over six individual hens reached the 200 egg mark, or about seven and a half per cent. of the birds entered in the contest. In the present competition the management predicts something like 130 200 egg hens, or 13 per cent. of the individuals entered. This prediction includes all birds that had a record of 170 up to the end of August, and provided, furthermore, that they had laid at least twenty eggs during the month of August. On this basis the subjected table has been made showing the probable number of 200-egg hens of each breed and the per cent. of the total number.

Table with columns: Breed, Entered, Eggs, Cent. No. 200 per cent.

NOTES. The best stroke of genius any man can show just now is to sort out every single old hen and sell her. Every day a broiler stays on the farm after it is of marketable size, it eats a slice off the top of its head. Put a stop to that. Get them to market before they have done the deplorable act to the finish.

Hens at large will take many a bite of grass and other green stuff, but just toss down before them a lettuce leaf and see how they will gobble it up. It is not wise to conclude that because your poultry have the run of the fields they are getting all the grit they need. See that the supply is good in the house every day.

Better start with five hens and work up to a thousand than to start with a thousand and work down to five. Poor shipping crates are costly things. To many broken eggs at the other end. Better pay five cents more for a good crate than to have half-a-dollar's worth of eggs smashed. It is fine to go to the home fair so as to let people know what kind of stock you have; but look out that you do not get the fever of following the pens all over the country. Leave that to somebody else. There are the days and nights that the poultry keeper keeps careful watch on the growing flock. When crowding of the poultry is indulged in the fall, often followed by roup, is seen. Giving your advice doesn't always satisfy the people who want to get something for nothing.

FARM GARDEN

WHEN BUYING A HORSE.

Buying a horse from an honest, trustworthy person is all right; but the majority of horses are purchased from dealers, and not a few of the latter are up to "the tricks of the trade." The man who knows nothing about a horse must rely upon the dealer's word, which in a great many cases has been the cause of a bad bargain. It is, therefore, well that a little knowledge be acquired before the step is taken.

These tricks are practiced by dealers in many ways. A horse is made to appear young by giving a stimulating dose. The process of filling up the depressions over an old horse's eyes is another matter that requires the art of an adept. This is termed "puffing the glims." The skin over the cavity is punctured, and the jockey then fills it with air from his mouth; the aperture closes, and the brow becomes as smooth as that of a young horse.

Jockey go so far sometimes as to paint a horse all over, if his color is bad; and dying in spots for the purpose of producing matched teams is a common practice. This is a clever trick and not easily detected. The white hairs which appear about the head and eyes of aged animals are frequently pulled out.

Horses, too, are aged to produce the appearance of flesh. Dealers frequently endeavor to pass off a glandered horse upon an unwary customer by stimulating the nostrils until the animal has snorted away all the mucus lying in them, and then by injections of an astringent nature producing a temporary suppression of the discharge.

But of all the means by which the dealer carries on his trade there are none so much relied on or so effective as bold and ingenious lying. This is his great resource. It furnishes him with a pedigree and warranty. Should there be blemishes on the horse, they can be easily explained away by plausible lies.

The safest man to purchase from is the reliable and long-established dealer, who has built up a trade on honest principles. He not only wants to sell to you, but he wants to make your bargain so satisfactorily that you will tell others about his fairness. The fact of the matter is that even few veterinarians are able in all cases to detect some forms of unsoundness in the horse. It is the purpose of this article to offer some hints that may be of assistance to those who do not "know it all" when it is necessary for them to rely on their own judgment as to the soundness of some particular animal. We will assume that the horse to be examined is sound externally, that is, is free of curbs, spavins, splints, ringbones, quarter cracks, bad eye sight, etc., and is to all appearances not lame.

A superficial examination of this kind is all that is usually made, and that, too, under conditions often most favorable to the animal in question, it may have been under motion for some time before the examination takes place. When such is the case, certain defects, such as certain forms of lameness, are liable to be overlooked, as the lameness disappears with exercise.

In all cases the horse to be examined should be tied in a well-lighted stall for at least one hour before moved out for inspection. During the time the animal is in the stable no one should be permitted to get near it. Observation during this time will often reveal certain defects, and the horse's rest gives ample time for the horse to cool out. Two things to watch for while the horse is in the stall are cribbiting and "weaving." The latter a form of chorea, is excited only in the stable while the horse is not excited by the presence of owner or groom. The term "weaving" is applied to this affection from the resemblance to the motions of the weaver; the subject rolls with a swaying motion from one front foot to the other. When the horse is to be taken out have an attendant back it out of the stall, the attendant standing behind it and noting if there are any symptoms of stringhalt, for in backing out of a stall or turning suddenly the surest method of detecting this defect, the horses will show it under such conditions that never at any other time show the least symptoms of it. The horse now being cool and in a natural condition, if there is any chronic lameness it is liable to show itself off to the halter before the horse had time to warm out of it by walking.

The examination of the teeth is something that should not be overlooked when examining for soundness. Good molars are about as essential as good feet. It is a common saying, "No foot, no horse," and it might be added that if a horse has bad teeth it will not be a good horse for long.

After all the examinations have been made there remains the test for soundness of wind. The two most common ailments of this kind are heaves and roaring. Many dishonest dealers have become adepts in the matter of disguising or so palliating these defects in the horse that we know professional buyers to buy horses badly affected with the heaves. A sharp gallop of 100 to 200 yards will usually reveal whether or not the animal is a roarer, but other methods are sometimes necessary as a test for heaves. Certain drugs and modes of feeding will palliate the disease, that it can be detected in only one manner, namely, "coughing" the animal. The cough of heaves is characteristic, and no matter how carefully inspection has been prepared to pass inspection, if it is forced to cough the affection can be easily detected if present.

In making this test, stand at one side, and with the hand grasp firmly the larynx, or throat, pressing it firmly, while the head is left free, and a cough will be the result, either a natural and healthy cough, or the characteristic cough of heaves.

Examination for soundness is really the duty of a veterinarian, but the above hints, as we have said before, for the use of the average purchaser, and if they prove of assistance when professional aid is not to be had, then our object in offering them has been attained.

NOTES.

Potassium sulphide, one ounce to two gallons of water, is recommended for mildew on lilacs or roses. This disease may be recognized by the white spots appearing on the plants.

There is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder, because good silage, properly fed, is entirely consumed.

The dairy barns are few and far between that have enough window space in them. One should allow about four square feet of light space for every cow.

Milk being scarce on many farms, the pig is likely to run short of the food most desirable for rapid growth. In such cases a good substitute for summer feed is a rape pasture. After the rape has grown eight to ten inches high, small pigs can be turned in. A large growth should be obtained before turning the larger hogs and sheep in, so as to prevent pulling of the plants. Do not allow too close pasturing, as this will prevent a second growth. Properly pastured, it will supply feed until winter.

A Massachusetts melon grower says he considers a swarm of bees in the vicinity of the melon patch an advantage in pollinating the blossoms. They tend to help the vines to make a larger setting of fruit, and to a more perfect condition of the melons.

Breaking up the hardpan under the surface by the use of dynamite, deep plowing or subsoiling helps drainage.

Bulletin No. 400, of the New York Station at Geneva, advocates the use of ground limestone for correcting soil acidity, and gives strong evidence, from careful and extensive experience in other States and from considerable experience in New York, to show that this unburned stone, ground moderately fine and applied in liberal quantities once in a rotation of from three to five years, is fully as effective as other forms of lime, and in most conditions decidedly the most economical.

FREE WHEAT

Manitoba Deputation Makes Demand On Hon. W. T. White.

Ottawa Report.—Hon. H. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, accompanied by Hon. Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education for the Province, and Mayor Waugh, of Winnipeg, waited upon Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, this afternoon and presented claims of Manitoba for "free wheat."

Mr. Norris clearly and concisely presented the arguments in favor of abolishing the Canadian duties, in order that advantage should be taken of the offer in the Wilson tariff of free entry Canadian wheat and its products. He presented figures showing the spread in the prices which had prevailed between Winnipeg and Minneapolis since the beginning of September, pointing out that the Winnipeg prices had ranged from 6 to 12 cents cheaper than those prevailing in Minneapolis. Mr. Norris stated that the fact that there was a good deal of damp grain in the American market all the more urgent.

Hon. Mr. White gave the deputation an attentive hearing, but in the absence of Premier Borden and Sir George Foster, who are addressing patriotic meetings in Ontario and Maritime Provinces, respectively, could give no definite answer to their representations. It is practically certain, however, that no Governmental action along the lines suggested will undoubtedly come up when Parliament meets, and pressure on the Government may then be strong enough to compel a change of the policy adhered to so far.

WELL CARED FOR

Canadian Troops in London Were Not Neglected.

London Cable.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Cathcart put a question to the Under-Secretary for War concerning the provision made for colonial soldiers in London in the way of food and lodging. The questioner suggested that they had no consideration paid them, except by the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Tennant, replying, detailed the number of institutions providing such wants, instancing the Victoria League Club, the Maple Leaf Club and the Majestic. He placed the Buckingham Palace Riding School at the disposal of those arriving in the early hours of the morning from the front. "My friend will see that this matter has not been neglected. To say that no consideration is paid to our fellow-countrymen from the Dominions is to create a most misleading impression."

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Eggs, Butter, Flour, etc.

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Extra granulated, No. 1, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

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OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS.

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MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Minneapolis—Wheat—No. 1, etc.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Duluth—Wheat—No. 1, etc.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Kingston.—At the Cheese Board here today 334 colored were boarded; all sold at 12 1/2c.

Brookville.—At the Cheese Board meeting today 2,538 colored and 285 white were offered; 1,500 boxes sold at 15 3/4c.

LONDON WOOL SALE.

London.—A sale of East India wool was held here yesterday. Most of the 4,200 bales offered were sold. Americans bought suitable parcels and pieces, averaging from 15 to 16 per cent. except blanket whites and colored, which were unchanged.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Glasgow.—Waters and Hatch, reported moderate supplies and trade fairer generally. Scotch steers, 12-13c to 14c; Irish, 10c to 11c; best bullocks, 10c to 11c; live weight.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle receipts 300 head, all sold.

Wheat, receipts 1,000 head; slow; heavy \$7.90 to \$8.00; mixed \$7.75 to \$8.00; rough \$6.75 to \$7.00; steady \$6.50 to \$6.75; rough \$6.50 to \$7.00; steady \$6.50 to \$6.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, receipts 5,000. Market weak. Receipts 10,000.

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INDIA MAKING SHELLS.

London Cable.—It is announced that shipments of shells manufactured in private factories and workshops in British India have begun. This is regarded here as a decided advance in the industrial capabilities of India, the work having been carried out successfully through all processes, from the iron ore to the finished product. The work called for co-operation of railway shops, numerous private factories and workshops belonging to chiefs of native states. The quality of shells is said to be excellent.

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Jocelin's Penance

"Aye, he's but a weakling. Thou art not for him, girl. A man will some day hold thy woman's heart. I'll finish me this turning, and then we'll be bed, and despite Rhese's questionings, she would not speak again. So they sat in silence; the monk slept; the bridegroom twined her distaff, while at her feet Dunstan and the cat dozed side by side; and Rhese, with her head on her hands, gazed into the fire trying to read her future in the glowing, crumbling fagots, while outside the wind howled and piled the snow high about the house.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the gray twilight of the dawning Rhese was awakened by the witch, who, as they breakfasted hurriedly, explained her plans for the journey to De Cokfeld.

"The ice on the river will not bear yet, and I'd not have the monks finally race thee from my door; wishing to keep my skin uncooked for the next fifty years of life—Asmodeus hath promised me; so, as thou canst not take horse this side the Ouse, thou must pass o'er it by the witch's ferry. Come, now, for one must ride early on my ferry if he would 'scape a crowd of open-mouthed lubbers. When safe across, knock at the first hut in the wood, saying, 'I come for my horse,' and one will be furnished thee. Recross the stream some miles lower down (thou'll find a roadway leading to the ford from the hut); then make straight for the highway. Turn in the first lane thou comest to—thou'll recognize it; 'tis the short way to De Cokfeld. Tarry not; speak to none; ride fast, and before even thou'll be safe in thy stronghold.

Refusing thanks for her timely aid, Dame Bernice assisted Rhese to resume her disguise, and wrapped warmly, she followed the dame out into the white stillness of the winter's morning. The town behind them was not yet astir. Only here and there a faint wreath of smoke curled up from the tall chimneys. The thin coating of ice over the river glistened like a silver sheath, and the snow was piled high along the banks, weighing down every shrub and tree. It was a fair scene. The silent town silhouetted against the whiteness; the lonely, snow-covered but in the foreground; the quaint figure of the witch plodding steadily along before the tall, dark capped girl. Almost at the water's edge stood a sturdy gaunt tree. Rhese noted curiously that two stout ropes stretched from its branches across the river to another tree, situated nearly opposite. As they passed beneath this tree, she saw high up in the branches a great basket, such as landladies use for their linen. To her wonder and consternation, Dame Bernice directed her to climb the tree, and pushing the basket out upon the rope, to enter it. Rhese protested indignantly.

"Nay, nay, dame, I feared not the dark passage to the tower, but by my troth, I'll not venture life and limb on that mid-air cackleship!" "Odds heartlings, wench! Then thou canst ride till thy ghostly fathers come for thee. For they are on their way 'neath. Whilst thou slepest I summoned my familiar, though little enough I learned thereby, for he was as full of usefulness as a silted ox. But the Abbot, remembering thou spoked once for me, and the Advocate, knowing my nearness to thy house, hath dispatched the Prior and others hither in search of thee."

So, Rhese having no further choice, climbed to the basket and finally succeeded in scrambling therein, her perturbed face peering pitiously over the rim at the witch, who stood grinning sardonically up at her.

"Within the basket is a knife. Cut thou the rope when thou art over, and an convey the basket to the hut, for I would put my ferry out of sight."

"But mother, how can I get over the stream moved up in this basket?" "Nay, how thou grimest at that, the path? Seest thou not a second cord fastened to the basket rim? Pull on it, wrench, and get thee up!" Rhese gave a faint-hearted pull, and the basket moved a few inches along the cord on which it was sliding. The witch left defiance, and broke into three invectives, ending with "Aye, aye, little addlepate; hang thou there, then like ripe fruit till the monks come and cut thee down. I've other business than to be cooling my heels here," and she gave a hop and a step and was out of sight.

Rhese, deserted, had no alternative but to go forward; so she crouched in the basket and pulled at the rope; thus propelling herself slowly across the stream some nine feet above it. She closed her eyes tightly, too frightened to look at anything, and tears of nervous fear trickled 'neath the shut lid, but as she pulled away she be-

once Rhese was away (for, like most old women, she loved a comely youth, and Jocelin's mother having once done her a good deed, she was determined to keep him from the monks' clutches). "Did they seek me, mother?" said he.

"Nay, 'twas rarer game. Thou, they told me, wert translated bodily from the Oublette; some said to heaven; others to hell. 'Twas the maid they sought."

"Ah, Mary Mother! Did they carry her away then?" cried the monk, vainly looking about for any sign of Rhese.

"Pool!" exclaimed the dame, contemptuously; "thinkest Bernice of Ely is to be caught napping? All old women are not tabbies, boy! The maid is away and safely nearing De Cokfeld ere this time."

"And what hour is it, dame?" "Thou hast slept long, for 'tis bordering on eventide, and thou wilt have no time to reach Bury to-night, if thou be still crick brained enough to return where thou art; as those dead, whose faults are covered in the tomb and forgotten. 'In the grave there is no remembrance!' Ehue, will a witch sleep there soundly, thinkest thou?"

Jocelin having no comfort to offer one whom the church had taught him to regard as doubly damned, made her no answer, replying instead to her implied question:

"Yea, dame, I go back to the Abby. The least he can do who hath sullied the whiteness of a maid's name is to wash it clean with his blood."

"Dark will soon come down, my son," said the witch, kindly. "Bide with me again to-night, for a few hours makes no difference, now the maid is safe, and on the morrow I'll set thee on thy way."

Footsteps crunched on the snow outside the hut. "Hide thee 'hind you curtain; some village wife comes, no doubt. Yea, though they fear and hate the witch, they must needs run to her, be it blood in kine's milk or fits in the weaning. By the step, it is the Widow Margot, mother of simple Tom. No doubt he hath been at some pouterie again. These simpletons are surely begot of Satan."

Widow Margot entered; stout, portly and rosy—a woman of some forty years. She was decently dressed, as became the widow of a well-to-do Franklin, with rather comely features, though somewhat vacant of glance and expression.

"Lawks sake, now good Dame Bernice! How fares it with thee, and how bitter day? The wind from the river cuts one's chops as a cheese whittle."

"Well enough, widow," answered the witch, stolidly; "what brings thee out, then, in this chill river wind?"

"Why, now, chummer," said the widow, propitiating. "I said to my son Tom, 'Now there sitteth poor Dame Bernice all mewed in by the snow; mayhap she wanteth. There's a kindly deed to carry her a pot of butter and some of this rare wafer cake thy cousin Anne sent us out yesterday. Am I, Tom, sayest I, 'twill not come amiss if I carry thither this missive, which by this day comes from London town, brought by a messenger in scarlet and gold, who flung it at our door with a pack of my brother Peter's motleys (thou knowest Peter is Prince John's jester, dame), and by my troth, all he spake was, 'From the chamberlain of the palace, for the Widow Margot; then he spurred away like mad, ere one could question him. 'Mary, save us, Tom,' sayeth I, 'perchance the goody will read what it is, for 'tis well known that she readeth like a monk. By our Lady, says I—' b. Dame Bernice stopped."

"Aye, 'tis a favor they ask. Yea, thank thee for the food; there's naught in the cupboard save a crust. Come thou back on the morrow and I'll give thee the postscript of the scroll."

After faintly protesting this mandate, and relating such news and gossip as she knew, the discomfited Margot was forced to depart, leaving her gift and the precious letter in the clutches of the witch; her curiosity unsatisfied, and her fears for the safety of the mysterious missive greatly augmented by the precision with which the grim old woman looked it from sight in an iron bound oaken chest.

"There must have been nuptials at Anne's Grange," Dame Bernice sniffed the spicy cake approvingly, and she commented to Jocelin, who (the witch being absent) had come forth again. "Waste-cake is not so common as it was in King Henry's time. Aye, hard to get the better yet. Draw up to the fire, Jocelin, the night lowers chill. 'Tis well Rhese is safe at home, for methinks if the widow's gossip be true, the slipping hawthorn bud of a lord who with slight attendance rode through Ely this morning is none other than the bastard, Geoffrey Clifford, on his way to visit his mother, the Prioress. Odds heartlings; say I, Lady Prioress! She is no more fitted for Prioress than Grimalkin yonder. The favorite seeketh the crosses in his mother's pouch, methinks, more than the cross on her Priory."

Hating the insolent courtier as one fears and hates a loathsome reptile, Jocelin set his teeth hard at thought of his lecherous glances at Rhese, and muttered thickly, staring before him in the fast gathering twilight.

"An' by the Queen of Heaven, 'twere not a sin to rid earth of such carrion carcasses as his. Had one a good sword, 'twere a joy to prick him through the golden brodered doublet (where the heart lieth in another man). In fair fight, I mean—openly."

"Heaven forgive me," he thought, as he stretched a tremulous hand to the blaze, "that I, so near just punishment, should be certain death, think I ought of taking the life of another!" and he hid his beads while Dame Bernice, glancing furtively at him from across the shadowy room, murmured:

"Losh! I powdered this poor monk's draught too heavily, methinks. 'Tis wits wander."

CHAPTER XXIV.

The red of the afterglow fired the west behind gaunt black trees and cast a stain over the snowy road leading to Reaunaud's Priory, until it seemed to the cold and cursing horseman impatiently pushing ahead of his reins, that the way was blotched with blood; and he half reined his

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steed, crossing himself as the horse set foot on the red streaks, and cursing the deeper for his superstitious fears. His furred robe and cloak of ruby velvet, gold prick spurs, and gaily caparisoned steed showed him to be a man of high rank; and the two soldiers who now came un- tending up to him wore the colors of the Prince's household. This fact would have indicated to any passer-by that the traveler was a courtier; and, indeed, as he turned his fur-bonneted head, to petulant- ly order their greater haste, the horseman disclosed the countenance of Geoffrey de Clifford.

John was absent from London, and the Favorite, under the displeasure of his royal brother, had been left behind, much to his satisfaction; for Geoffrey had pressing personal business that necessitated an early visit to his mother, and he eagerly seized upon this opportunity to "make the journey. He had counted on completing his business and being again on the road to London long ere nightfall, intending to spend the night at Bradfield; but he had tarried over long at the Bishop's wine cups in Ely (having gone thither to ascertain his mother's whereabouts, as she had a colony of nuns established in Oxfordshire, and was sometimes there). Then, too, the snow had retarded progress, and, at evening, Geoffrey found himself still several miles from the Priory; men and horses fagged by the tedious journey, for they had come over an unbroken road, and had been forced to plow through the drifts. But impatience never shortened any road, and it helped the Favorite no whit now. He and his men being forced to plod along as best they might until the afternoon had faded to twilight when they saw the snow-crowned towers and battlements of the Priory, and were soon dismounted in its courtyard.

Geoffrey arrived but a few hours after Rhese had been locked in a high, remote chamber, and the Prioress, somewhat disconcerted by the proud silence of her young prisoner, wrote in a receipt to hear the appeal he had come to make.

The rich, dark dress of the courtier was accentuated by the bare, gray stone walls of the Hospitium, which, though it did duty as a guest room, was hardly furnished save for a heavy bench or two, a Missal stand, a painted St. Boniface on the wall, and a round iron brazier, wherein flickered a sea-coal fire.

The Prioress had lain aside her cloak and stood in the light of the tapers on the missal stand. A severe, stiff figure in her white serge tunic, and linen headress, she frowned upon Geoffrey like some forbidding ghost arisen from the shadows of the dim room.

Geoffrey felt the coldness of her glance, and his smooth flow of pretty phrases was agitated by it, and broken into short, chuffed waves of words; like a pond ruffled by the wind. Ere he had finished his tale his mother brooded.

"Give, give," cries the horsefacer; and is never satisfied. Ungrateful, have I not stripped more than one plume for thy profligate spending? Thinkest thou I can forever recasting the records? The Abbot will some day discover the falsist; and then 'twill be disgrace and banishment to Acre for my Lady Prioress; and what—for her priceling?"

"Nay, Mother, thou art overwrought. Something on thy journey displeased thee. Didst say thou went to Bradfield?"

"I said not whether I went; nor needest thou know, presumptuous boy. Am I, whom a king once obeyed, and a realm served, to be cross-questioned by such as thou, sirrah?"

(To be Continued.)

When Death Has No Terrors.

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)

In Bellevue Hospital, New York, Judge George F. Stackpole, lawyer and former school principal of River head, L. L., awaited death, a victim of anthrax. This is one of the rarest diseases known to human beings, and there is no recognized sure cure for it. It is commonly called "wool sorters' disease," and is due to a germ of unusual size which develops spores that pass through the system. The only treatment accepted is to cut out the point of infection at once, else death ensues quickly. An effort is being made to save Judge Stackpole, however, by the use of a special serum intended for animals.

On Sunday evening last it was apprehended that the patient would live 24 hours. It was then he gave a wonderful exhibition of self-control, philosophy and faith. His wife and daughter were at his bedside. To them he recited William Cullen Bryant's immortal Thanatopsis:

So live, that when they summons comes to join The innumerable caravan which moves To that mysterious realm where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death. Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

To his only son, who he feared might not reach him before death arrived, Judge Stackpole dictated this advice:

My Boy—Live a clean, pure and upright life, so that you may meet the end as bravely as I shall.

And to a newspaper man the Judge left this message for the public, having been told the world was watching with him in his fight for life:

My message to the public is from a far greater and better man than I am, President Garfield: "When my time comes, I am ready to go." Now that my end is near, I am ready. At the French Hospital, where I was first taken, they asked me if I cared to have a priest or minister. I said I had been a member of the church for 51 years, and if the teachings and doctrines which I have tried to follow had not prepared me for death a priest could do no good now. I am 71 years old, and at this time in a man's life one must expect death at any moment. Let me say to the young, to whom death may come any time like a lightning stroke, be prepared always as I am. Then death can have no terrors. I have a good wife and daughter and a fine son. My wife and daughter are with me. I can only pray to God to let me live until my son gets here.

Such confidence is inspiring, and in the suggestion and admonition there are materials upon which to base many sermons. But most remarkable of all is how simple and essentially personal and domestic are the wishes of the believer when the last summons comes.

FRUGAL. (Houston Chronicle) The Impresario—Certainly, madam, I can supply you with a second Prima donna to sing your children to sleep. But you sing so perfectly yourself.

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When there is a growing family to care for and the mother falls ill it is a serious matter. Many mothers who are on the go from morning to night, whose work, apparently, is never done, try to disguise their suffering and keep up an appearance of cheerfulness before their family. Only themselves know how they are distressed by backaches and headaches, dragging down pains and nervous weakness; how their nights are often sleepless; how they arise to a new day's work tired, depressed and quite unrefreshed. Such women should know that their sufferings are usually due to lack of good, nourishing blood. They should know that the one thing they need above all others to give them new health and strength is rich, red blood, and that among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their blood-making, health-restoring qualities. Every suffering woman, every woman with a home and family to care for, should give these pills a fair trial, for they will keep her in health and strength and make her work easy. Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton West, Ont., says: "I am the mother of three children, and after each birth I became terribly run down; I had weak, thin blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found the greatest benefit from the pills and soon gained my old-time strength. Indeed, after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

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Opportunity.

I saw her come athwart the morning light. Her face all radiant with the sunrise glow. Of love and promise in her lips and hair; Her eyes dreamed-dimmed as one who stares long and build a wondrous glory there— Timid, I paused, and then I saw her go. Full down the early years I saw her go; Mastered my doubts and sat me down to wait. Ready to touch her robe when she returned. It seemed not long before the lonely snow closed in and where the sunrise burned Erstwhile, the twilight magic spread its white.

It seemed not very long to wait—Life's light. Dropped on—I heard not while with anxious breath. The light dawned. At last a shadow came, I saw it stir across the silent gloom. "The light," I cried, and rose to call her name. "But it was death." —Percy M. Cushing, in Hampton's.

FRUGAL.

(Ladies' Home Journal) Alexander Greenleaf Jackson, a pillar of the colored church, was entertaining at dinner the pastor and some of the prominent members. After grace Alexander began to carve the chicken, and the pastor waxed facetious.

"Brudder Jackson," he asked smiling, "do de white folks around you 'keep chickens'?"

Alexander pried loose the second wing, and said he removed, "they does now; but dey suttinly tries had enuff to 'em."

For grit in the eye apply a drop or two of castor oil; it relieves the irritation.

When Tommy Has a Laugh

Although life at the front is fairly strenuous, it has lights as well as shades. The former crop up even in the most unexpected places. Thus, one would not perhaps expect to come across much humor in so grim a tribunal as a court-martial. Yet it is to be found there from time to time. As an example, on one occasion a private soldier was charged with "willfully damaging Government property by the careless charging of a rifle. It appeared that on some of the German trains hitherto partitioned by Germans (but since the war, only used by them when travelling as prisoners) the following warning was attached to the carriage:

"No se pencher au dehors!" "Nicht Hinausehnen!" "Do not lean out of the window" and the alleged offense consisted in tearing down the latter portion of the notice. Asked what he had to say in his own defense, the accused pleaded that he had acted from motives of patriotism.

"Patriotism!" echoed the astonished president. "What the devil do you mean?"

"Well, sir," was the bland response, "I thought that if a German wanted to lean out of the window and have his napper knocked off it would be a pity to stop him."

This novel argument impressed the members of the court so much that the ultra-patriotic warrior was acquitted.

Among the commonest of the lesser "crimes"—every breach of military discipline, however small, is technically termed a "crime"—charged against soldiers during the campaign is that of "neglecting to salute an officer." With reference to this matter a British officer of a freshly arrived Territorial recruit at Boulogne. One day he was stopped in the street by an angry officer who demanded why the something or other he had passed him without paying the prescribed compliment.

"I shall report you," he said fiercely. "Go to your name."

"Private Smith, what company do you belong to?" "The Westminister Gas Light and Coke Company," returned the other.

As may be imagined, many of the territorialists who came out to the front, speaking generally, drawn from a somewhat higher social sphere than were the members of the average battalions of regulars. This fact was brought home to some extent forcibly one when he happened to enter a wayside cafe. Seated in a back room were a couple of Territorial recruits, one of whom was wearing a superior stamp, and as the partition was very thin I could hear them talking. Presently I caught this scrap of conversation:

"You may believe it or not, my dear fellow, one of them observed to the other, 'but I give you my word I was intended for the Church. In fact, I was in the point of being ordained last August.'"

"What stopped you, then?" inquired his comrade sympathetically.

"This—war, of course."

At a certain large base, where the commissioned ranks included a considerable sprinkling of authors and journalists, an amateur magazine was run by the members of the Army Service Corps. As this like all other literary efforts, could not live by circulation alone, an attempt was made to procure advertisement from the local tradespeople. The canvasser requested for the job was a Frenchman. To the horror of the staff he one day announced from a cafe proprietor:

VERY SPECIAL NOTICE. Restaurant de M. l'Entente. En Face la Gare. Four-course Dinner (Officers only) 3 francs. Wine and Coffee included.

After this the provost-marshal stepped in, and had all advertisement proofs submitted to him before publication. Mention of the Army Service Corps was short of subalterns that commissions were given in some cases to young gentlemen who came straight out of the front-line establishments. Of one newly gazetted member of the corps the story is told that, on being asked where he was trained, he replied that he had been two years at Woolwich.

"Ah," said the colonel, delighted to think that he had at last discovered a member who would adopt the mess, "the Shop" (The Shop is Army slang for the Royal Military Academy).

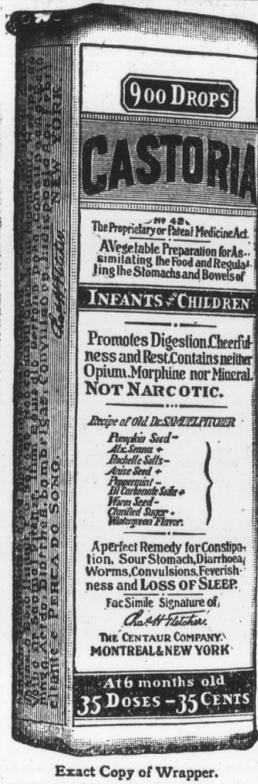
"No, sir," returned the blushing candidate "I was in the wholezoo."

As the men were supplied with free stationery and did not have to purchase stamps, some of them attached never to stop writing. One warrior I knew would send letters by the dozens to "complete strangers on the off-chance of catching them" for tobacco or other gifts. A remarkable success met his efforts. I think, however, that the palm was taken by an ingenious lance-corporal who advertised in a London paper that he would like to hear from friends at home, and signed himself "Lonely Soldier." His plaintive appeal struck such a sympathetic chord in the breasts of readers that six days later he received two bulging packets of letters and twenty-seven parcels of gifts. After this his column very properly sent a full-stolen to what was fast threatening to become a nuisance.

A Magnetic Island.

The Island of Bornholm, in the Baltic Sea, may be regarded as a huge magnet. Although the power of attraction is not so great as to draw nails and bolts out of approaching ships, the magnetism works a good deal of damage in that it deflects the needle of the compass so that it cannot be depended upon. The effect is perceptible at a distance of nine and a half miles.

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CARLYLE AND THE ARTISTS.

His Impatience With Whistler and His Growl at Watts.

In the article on Whistler in "Sketches of Great Painters," by Edwin Watts Chubb, there is a characteristic Carlyle anecdote. Carlyle had seen the famous painting by Whistler of his mother, and this led to Carlyle's willingness to sit for the great artist. "He came one morning," writes Mr. Chubb, "sat down, waited a few moments while Whistler made the final arrangements of canvases, brushes and palette and said: "And now, mon, fire away!" "When Carlyle noticed that Whistler ignored his injunction and did not think that that was the way to paint a portrait he added testily: "If you're fighting battles or painting pictures the only thing to do is to fire away." "On another day Carlyle talked about other artists who had painted his portrait: "There was Mr. Watts, a man of nete, and I went to his studio, and there was much meestification, and screens were drawn around the easel, and curtains were drawn, and I was not allowed to see anything. And then, at last, the screens were put aside, and there I was. And I looked. And Mr. Watts, a great man, he said to me, "How do you like it?" And then I turned to Mr. Watts, and I said, "Mon, I would have you know I am in the habit of wearin' clean linen."

PROPER COOKING.

It Destroys Bacteria and Makes the Food More Digestible.
Cooking is one of the principal forces in civilization, and it has played a tremendous part in bringing mankind to the high place it now holds.

The principal reason for cooking our food is to destroy disease germs. For many ages no one knew what caused illness, but now nearly all maladies are traceable to these tiny germs, many of which are found in food and can be destroyed only by the heat of cooking. Man, owing to the very complicated machinery of his body, falls a prey to disease more easily than the animals. Consequently food which an animal can take without harm may kill a man. Cooking destroys a large proportion of the parasites, microbes and bacteria in food, thus giving man a chance to digest a diet that otherwise would kill him.

In order to achieve the best results in the destruction of bacteria and in the increasing of digestibility meat and other foods should be subjected first to intense heat so as to form a retaining skin, as is done in roasting or broiling. Then the heat should be reduced and kept on for a long term, during which the juices gradually soften the muscular fibers.

This heat acts as a deathblow to the millions of bacteria which would otherwise have found a place in the stomach of the man or the woman who was to eat it.—New York American.

Byron's Pet Geese.

Italian geese figured in the long succession of pets Byron kept at one time or another. The Countess Gulcoll told Lord Malmesbury that, "with all his abuse of England, Byron when in Italy insisted on keeping up old customs in small things, such as having hot cross buns on Good Friday and roast goose on Michaelmas day. This last fancy led to a grotesque result. After buying a goose and fearing it might be too lean he fed it every day for a month previously, so that the poet and the bird became so mutually attached that when Sept. 29 arrived he could not kill it, but bought another and had the pet goose swung in a cage under his carriage when he traveled. After four years he was moving about with four geese."—London Chronicle.

Cruel Thing!

The elderly "girl" was gushing round, as usual, and Molly Smarte was getting tired of it. "Oh, look here!" cried the would be youthful dame. "Here's such a funny advertisement in the paper. A beauty specialist says he can make you look ten years younger in twenty minutes." "How interesting!" exclaimed Miss Smarte, with a smile. "Why don't you try his treatment for—er—an hour or so?"—London Answers.

Enough to Make Trouble.

He—You don't seem to be as fond as you used to be of Miss Sweetthing. She—I'm not, either. Why, the horrid little cat went around telling folks how much respect and regard she had for me and how she had learned to rely on the teachings of my long experience.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Experience.

"There's one thing I can say," said the woman who had married twice. "And that is?" they asked. "You never appreciate the good qualities of your first husband until you discover the bad points of your second."—Detroit Free Press.

Altitudinous Art.

"I don't seem to recognize your sister. Is this a likeness?" "Of course not. This is a high art photograph."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Exchange All Right.

"Pa, what is a stock exchange?" "A place, my son, where an outsider is apt to exchange a stock of money for a stock of experience."—New York Mail.

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.—Johnson.

Tommy's Tough Fight

By Crawl C. Slack

It's a pretty tough fight you've struck, "Tommy A";

It's a pretty tough fight, no doubt; But you have the pluck, And it's seeming your luck, At the end of the game to win out. With your gumption and guns, You're enough for the Huns, And some day will put them to route. For you come of a stock Which is firm as a rock; They're as grim as a rock, "Tommy A."

It's a hard, tough fight you're in, "Tommy A";

It's a hard, long fight, we know; But you're showing your grit And doing your "bit" Like your sires of long ago. As they, you don't flinch Not the part of an inch When battling liberty's foe, And when in the fray, You're in there to stay, And you surely will win, "Tommy A."

It's a big, busy fight you've struck, Tommy A";

It's a big, busy fight, and its wide: With its battling throng, It is bloody and long, But, for liberty, millions have died. We grieve at the loss, But no tyrant can boss; We've a hatred for dominant pride. With hope and in tears, We have fought through the years, That the free might be free, "Tommy A."

It's a long, long fight you've struck, "Tommy A";

It's a fight that's far from a joke; But you're of the blend That endures to the end, Unheeding the gall of the yoke, 'Til the blood-spilling horde And their war-loving lord Retires in a vapor of smoke; 'Til the very last Hun Has laid down his gun, And the free are still free, "Tommy A."

That's a pretty tough scrap overseas, "Tommy Shirk."

You of the faint-hearted kind, You, lacking of pluck, Not deserving of luck, All you chicken-hearted inclined, But perhaps you're not tough, Not the brand, not the stuff— If so, you are better behind To shirk while you can, For it there takes a man; It there takes a man, "Tommy Shirk."

What will you have to say, "Tommy Shirk"?

When our boys come back From the war stained track With victory crowned from the fray? Are you lacking, my lad, The pluck which your dad Displayed at an early day? Say! How could you cheer, For they at you will jeer When we welcome our brave "Tommy A."

How are you going to feel, "Tommy Shirk"?

Will your girl sweetheart be proud Of you on the day When our heroes gay, March home to the cheering loud, When the fighting is done, When the victory is won? Should you want to be one of the crowd, Go, shoulder your gun And get after the Hun: Do your "bit"; show your grit, "Tommy Shirk."

But Notwithstanding.

The other day one of our teachers was conducting a language lesson. She gave them the word "notwithstanding" to use properly in a sentence. There was considerable hesitation, finally a youngster held up his hand. "Well, what is your sentence, Tommy?" asked the teacher. "Father wore his pants out but notwithstanding."

C. P. R. Train Service.

Fall and winter train service on the Canadian Pacific will go into effect on Sunday, Oct. 31st. On the Brockville Ottawa branch the leaving time of the evening train for Ottawa will be 6:20 p.m. instead of 6:30 week days. This train will connect at Smith Falls with train from Toronto running via Kempton and arrive Ottawa Spark street depot at 10 p.m. The afternoon daily express from Ottawa will arrive Brockville 1:10 p.m., instead of 1 p.m. The 2:40 and 6:20 p.m. trains leaving Brockville will land passengers at the Ottawa Union Depot, Spark street. A new and improved service is to be inaugurated between Ottawa and Toronto via Kempton, Smith Falls, Belleville and Lake Ontario Shore Line leaving and arriving at Spark street depot. The new trains will be known as "The York" and "The Rideau" and will typify the very latest word in the way of modern equipment, including Buffet Library-Observation-Parlor Car serving mid-day and evening meals. These cars will supply current periodicals free. New folders are being prepared and will be ready for distribution shortly.

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County Judge's Criminal Court was at Perth on Monday of last week, when William Jenkins of Carleton Place, was sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of incest, to which he pleaded guilty. Four children were born to his daughter. The charge was laid as a result of a visit to Carleton Place by Detective Reardon of Toronto. C. J. Foy was counsel for the prisoner and County Crown Attorney Shaw was prosecuting.

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Myers-Thomson.

Brockville Recorder: A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomson, when their daughter, Miss Hazel May Thompson became the wife of Mr. John Edward Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Myers of Petokey, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Burne, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, the bride being given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Myers left on the G. T. R. express upon a trip to Detroit and Petokey, Michigan, and returning will take up their residence at 163 Church street, Brockville. The gifts were many and beautiful attesting the great esteem in which the bride is held in a wide circle of friends. Mr. Myers is agent for the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway at Brockville and is very popular in a wide circle of friends.

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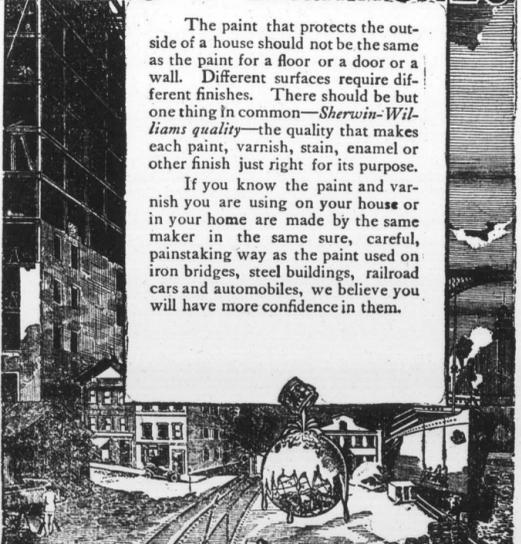
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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Important Announcement

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JUNETOWN

Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren visited relatives in Brockville and Lyn last week.

Mr Frank Fortune and Miss Orma spent Thursday in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Norris Ferguson and little daughter, Irene, were visiting relatives in Brockville on Wednesday.

Born — To Mr and Mrs Ernest Blanchard, a son.

Mr R. R. Phillips, St. Catharines, spent Thursday at Mr Walter Purvis'.

Mr Frank Fortune has had a new verandah and porch erected which greatly improve his residence.

Mrs Wm. Ferguson, Brockville, spent the week-end at Mr. J. S. Purvis'.

Mr and Mrs Egbert Avery and Mr and Mrs M. C. Trickey motored to North Augusta on Saturday to visit Mr Avery's sister, Mrs Charles Thompson.

Miss Katie Purvis is spending a week on Brockville with her sister, Miss M. M. Purvis.

Mr W. H. Ferguson and Miss Janet Ferguson visited relatives at Dulcemaine and Sunday.

Mr Vincent G. Hughes who enlisted yesterday at Brockville, is leaving on Wednesday for Barriefield Camp.

Mr and Mrs Allen N. Earl, Warburton, were guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Purvis on Monday.

Mrs Patrick Smith, Escott, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs George P. Scott.

Mrs A. B. Ferguson is visiting relatives at Dulcemaine.

Mr and Mrs G. P. Scott spent the week-end with friends at Gananoque.

TOLEDO

Mrs. Jones of Lowville N.Y., is visiting at her old home the guest of her sisters the Misses Abbie and Alvira Bruce, and also of her brothers, Messrs. John and Jonas Bruce.

Mrs. Tweedie returned home on Saturday after a few days visit with Smiths Falls friends.

Mrs. David Coughlin was recently visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Moorhouse of Smiths Falls.

Miss Mary J. Duncan is visiting friends in Smiths Falls.

It is our sad duty to record the death at his home on Wednesday, 20th inst., of one of our most highly esteemed residents, Samuel Klyne, cause of death being due to kidney trouble and a complication of diseases due to his advanced age. For some months deceased has been in poor health, but for the last few weeks he has been confined to his room. He was a gentleman who certainly possessed rare and sterling qualifications; a loving husband, kind parent and one of the kindest of neighbors; one who by his amiable disposition won him many friends. He ever looked on the best side and in particular never dwelt on the faults of others, but on their good qualities. It has been remarked that he was never known to speak ill of anyone. The deceased gentleman was born seventy-six years ago on the farm on which he died. In politics he was an ardent Conservative, in religion an Anglican. He is survived by his widow and one son Herbert, his only daughter, Cora having predeceased him several years. He also leaves to mourn his loss four sisters, viz.: Mrs. Thos Connor, Jasper, Mrs. Brown, Athens, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Perth and Mrs. Wm. Barber at present in Smiths Falls General Hospital, and to all we extend sympathy. Funeral will take place on Wednesday at St. Peter's Church, New Boyne. Remains to be interred in the family plot in cemetery near by church.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in their rooms on Saturday, October 30, at 2.30 p.m. A splendid program awaits you. Come and bring your friends.

The program will include the following:
 "Women as Nation Builders," by Miss M. Mackay.
 "Artistic House Furnishings," by Miss Ney.
 Solo by Miss Leita Kilborn.
 Instrumental by Miss Nelhe Earl and Miss Marion Cornell.
 Institute Business.

W. A. Deanery Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W. A. Deanery of Leeds County was held on Wednesday in St. Paul's church, Brockville and was very successful, the attendance being the largest in the history of the association.

The meeting opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

The business meeting opened with Mrs. M. Atkinson, presiding. The delegates were welcomed in a pleasing address by Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

The reports read from the different branches were most encouraging, showing progress along the line.

Miss Mucklestone, of Kingston, Dorcas Secretary, gave an inspirational address which was greatly appreciated, upon the work accomplished by the General Synod and General Board meeting of Women's Auxiliaries recently held at Toronto.

Luncheon was served in St. Paul's Sunday School hall and over one hundred sat down to a delightful spread.

In the afternoon session Right Rev. H. J. Hamilton, Bishop of mid-Japan, addressed the meeting telling of the work being carried on by the church in Japan, particularly that work which is being supported by the W. A. Bishop Hamilton is a fluent speaker and his address was very interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Atkinson was re-elected Deanery Secretary by acclamation.

The next meeting place will be St. Peter's church.

In the evening a union service was held in St. Paul's church, which was largely attended. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hamilton gave a splendid address upon the work in Japan and pointed out that Japan had protected the western coast of Canada at the beginning of the war, the first man-of-war to arrive off Vancouver being one of the Japanese fleet. The Japanese navy had gradually forced the German fleet south and saved the Pacific Coast of Canada from German attack. It was the Japanese also who captured the German fortress of Tsing Tau. Bishop Hamilton stated that the only means of communication now between America and Asia was through the great Japanese shipping firms, the other liners having been requisitioned by the British Admiralty. In consequence of this Canada owes Japan a great debt, as many food stuffs, rice, tea, etc., are so necessary. This had a great bearing upon the spiritual aspect as it was a duty to give Japan the highest and best in Christian ideals. Bishop Hamilton contrasted the attitude of Japan thirty years ago and its attitude to day toward Christianity. Now Japanese homes are open to Christian influence, of which he gave several instances. One leading railway official had asked Bishop Hamilton to address the railway men, and the only forestry school in Japan had requested an address before the students on the subject of Faith. The old religious faith of Japan is breaking down and in view of the many scandals in the army and navy of the past two years it would seem that the time was now opportune for aggressive Christian effort to implant a higher Christianity.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbett, Prescott, spent Sunday here guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevens.

Mrs. Sena Washburn is confined to her home through illness.

The ladies of the Mission Circle will hold their annual thank-offering meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd, at the Baptist church. A good program of music, recitations, etc., will be given. Mrs. Rev. McAlpine, Delta, the directress of Central Canada Association, will give an address. All are welcome. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

On Tuesday evening last, on invitation, about sixty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. Geo. Chick to spend a few hours in social intercourse also a notion shower in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stewart (nee Hazel Chick). Games and music were the chief feature, after a light luncheon was served. A pleasant evening was closed by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stewart every happiness.

By mistake the names of Mrs. Thos. Percival and Mrs. Ed. Dowden were omitted in contributing each a quart sealer of Jelly for the soldiers.

Mrs. J. Stewart is confined to her home through illness.

Explosion at Cardinal

The large electric generator at the Canadian starch company plant at Cardinal was destroyed by an explosion which occurred about three o'clock Sunday morning. The generator was blown into a thousand pieces. A part of the six foot drive wheel went through the ceiling and roof above and tore a large hole in the roof. No one was injured except the assistant engineer, who sustained a gash in his foot.

The cause of the accident is unknown and the officials refuse to discuss the occurrence.

The starch factory is now being operated under auxiliary power and it will be some time before complete repairs can be made.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Mrs W. E. White, Caintown, spent Thursday last at the home of her mother, Mrs H. Clow.

Mr and Mrs Harold Clow, Brockville, called on relatives here recently.

Mr and Mrs Frank Murray, Lillies, were visitors on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Latham.

Over thirty men were present at the raising of E'ton Eligh's new barn on Thursday, October 21st.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Latham and little son, Wallace, Brockville, spent Sunday, October 17 at George Stewart's.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Quinsey and daughter, Florence, of Caintown, were recent guests of Mrs Annie Eligh.

Mr Harry Barney, Brockville, made a business trip through here one day last week.

Since the closing of the factory here several farmers are taking their milk to Mallorytown.

PHILIPPSVILLE

October 25
 The high winds of the last few days have almost stripped the trees of their beautiful cloaks.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy getting threshing and corn-cutting done.

Several Sabbath School workers from the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, attended the convention at Delta on Friday afternoon and evening.

Rev and Mrs Chisholm motored to Algonquin on Tuesday to visit Mr Lockwood, an elderly uncle of Mrs Chisholm.

Privates Arthur Greenham and Joseph Chant spent the week-end at their homes here. Strenuous camp-life seems to agree with both young men. Private Kirkland, also of Barriefield camp, spent a few days recently with his mother here.

Several of the young men of the village motored to Barriefield yesterday to visit friends in camp.

The post-office has been much improved by a new cement platform.

Mr Dillon of Gananoque has been in the village for several days superintending the erection of some new monuments and re-lettering some old ones in the two cemeteries.

Wm. J. Earl has recovered his health sufficiently to drive out frequently.

Mr John Dorway who was taken suddenly ill about two weeks ago, is able to be out for a walk.

Mr A. King is also improving slowly.

The auction that was to be held some time ago, for the sale of a registered Holstein calf for the Red Cross did not amount to much. Either the farmers were too busy to attend or the sale had not been sufficiently well advertised. It was decided to postpone the sale until later on. In the meantime, "Red Cross Prince" is being boarded around until such time as he is disposed of. Coming as he does, from the high class stock of Mr W. C. Stevens, should send the price soaring, to say nothing of the worthy object to which it has been donated by Mr Stevens.

After the Age of 50, people frequently suffer from sudden exhaustion and weak heart action. To these we recommend invigorating tonic Ferrovin. Large bottles \$1.00.

Lanark Fall Assizes.

The Lanark Fall Assizes opened in the court house at Perth on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mr Justice Middleton presiding, and C. J. Foy acting as counsel for the Crown.

There was no criminal business, and the civil cases may be summarized as follows:

Bradshaw vs. Carroll—Suit brought by Wm. J. Bradshaw of Smiths Falls, against Lorne Carroll, farmer, of Wolford township, for damages resulting from the seizure of the plaintiff's young daughter by the defendant. Mr. J. A. Stewart, for the plaintiff, announced that a settlement had been arrived at. It is understood that Carroll paid \$1,750 in full of damages and costs.

Ashby vs. Craig—Was an action brought by Charlotte Ashby, widow, of Bathurst township, against Lloyd Craig, yeoman, of Dalhousie, for damages for the seduction by the defendant of Mary Ashby, the plaintiff's unmarried daughter. After the evidence of the mother and daughter, and an address to the jury by Mr. Foy, the jury brought in a verdict for \$1,000 damages, for which amount and costs Justice Middleton ordered judgment to be entered, C. J. Foy for plaintiff; no one contra.

The only remaining suit was one in which Jean Black of Perth, claimed payment of four promissory notes due her by Archibald McLaren of North Elmsley, and in this a consent judgment was ordered to be entered against the defendant for \$962.75 and taxed costs. G. A. Cossitt and C. J. Foy for plaintiff; J. A. Stewart for defendant.

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Things You Ought To Know

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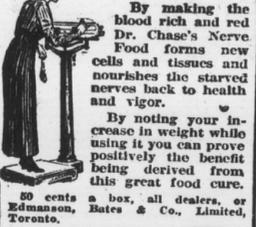
SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS.

More Quaint Lights On Men and Things.

Some delightful samples of schoolboy howlers are given by the "University Correspondent." Here are a few: The King was not to order taxis without the consent of Parliament. Bombardier Wells is a great writer about the future. To germinate is to become a naturalized German. A referee keeps order at a football match. Lord Rhodes founded Bolivia. Charles II. took the people they could get drunk and gamble and do what they liked. That was called the Restoration. "Mus-tine, man! feminine, woman, miter, corpse." The Inquisitions were customs duties levied by James I. The Phillippines were Islands in the Pacific. "Boys to guide the plough and pen" mean boys to plough and look after the fowls. Tennyson, the greatest Roman prose-writer that ever lived, wrote the "Elegy" and "Paradise Lost." Australia sends to England wine made from a bird named the emu. Charles I. was going to marry the Infanta of Spain. He went to see her, and Shakespeare says he never smiled again. Milton, when 12 years old, wrote a hymn beginning, "Letters from a Gladstone mind." There are three kinds of Downs—North Downs, South Downs, and Eider Downs. Henry VIII. was very fat, besides being a Nonconformist. Magnum Chartre means the Queen has lost her carters; the French is a horse that quailly pines. "Clothe is famous for the color made there. People often lose their consciences when they are ill. "Masonic," the organ of the Old Girls' Masonic Association, has some "lawyers" which appeared in the Christmas edition papers of the Masonic Girls' School. Queen Mary had all the Protestants put under the stake. The Invisible Armada was so called because you couldn't see it. Henry VIII. was very plump, and he had a hymn book clamped up in every church. Catherine of Aragon was pushed off the throne by Anne Boleyn. Thomas à Becket was standing on the altar when four knights came and killed him. A Welsh prince was born to please Wales. The feudal system was that a large tin was put over the fire so that it would go out at 7 o'clock.

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The Christian Era. The Christian era which we now use was fixed by Dionysius (surnamed The Little), a Roman abbot and one of the most learned men of the sixth century. Its epoch or commencement, is the first day of January, on the fourth year of the one hundred and ninety-fourth olympiad, the seven hundred and fifty-third from the foundation of Rome and four thousand seven hundred and fourteenth of the Julian period. It is usually supposed to begin with the birth of Christ, but there are various opinions with regard to the year in which that event took place. The system accepted by the Christian world is that of Usher, which makes the date of the birth of Christ four years before the Christian era. The time for the Christian era was introduced in Italy in the sixth century and began to be used in Gaul in the eighth century, though it was not generally followed in that country until a century later. From extant charters it is known to have been in use in England before the close of the eighth century. Before its adoption the usual course in Latin countries was to distinguish the years by their number in the cycle of indication, or tax levying era.—Philadelphia Press.

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THE JOURNALISTS' CREED.

(By Walter Williams, of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri.) I believe in the profession of journalism. I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust. I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism. I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true. I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible. I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not write as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends. I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of the readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and clearness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service. I believe that the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant, but never careless, self-controlled, patient; always respectful of its readers but always unafraid; is quickly indignant at injustice; is unwavering by the appeal of privilege of the censor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance, and as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic, while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship; is a Journalism of humanity, of and for to-day's world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget In Cows.

Her First Concern. The waitress was pretty and conscientious of the fact. The diner was frivolous and forward. "Pretty tough to be poned up here on a nice day like this," the diner observed. "Yes, sir," the girl returned. "You're too good-looking to be doing this work." "Have you ever thought of bettering your condition?" "Oh, yes." "It's awfully warm in here." "U, huh." "Don't you suffer from the stuff atmosphere?" "Hah! losing her bright eyes and assuming a pensive air, the girl tartly replied: "No, only from the hot air."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

IRON IN WATER.

It Takes Only the Least Bit to Make Itself Felt.

Half a part per million of iron in water is detectable by taste, and more than four or five parts make water unpalatable. In some mineral springs iron is the constituent which imparts a medicinal value to the water, but ordinarily it is undesirable. More than 2.5 parts per million in water used for laundering makes a stain on the clothes. Iron must be removed from water from which ice is made or a cloudy, discolored product will result. An iron content of over two or three parts per million in water used in the manufacture of paper will stain the paper. Iron is harmful in water used for steaming, for it is in equilibrium with acids which made the boiler become disassociated, with the result that the free acids corrode the boiler plates, but the amount of iron carried in solution by most waters is so small that the damage it does to steam boilers generally amounts to little. Waters having a high iron content have in some places, where they have been used as city supplies, caused an immense amount of trouble and expense, for they favor the growth of creosotrix to such a degree that the water pipes become clogged with the iron sheaths of that organism. The removal of iron from water is sometimes easy and sometimes very difficult.—United States Geological Survey.

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When Tissot Was Satisfied.

A charming story is told of Tissot, the great French painter. While in England on one occasion he painted a beautiful religious picture and, meeting a woman from Paris, asked her opinion of his work. Characterizing it as a work of real art, she gave a remarkably just and cordial appreciation of the various merits of the painting. "Are you satisfied?" asked a friend. The artist answered in the negative. He entirely repainted his picture, working night and day. When it was finished he sent for his fair critic, who pronounced it admirable, and then she remained silent admiring it with smiling criticism. "Are you satisfied?" once more asked the friend. "No," replied Tissot as he began to work on the picture for the third time. When the lady saw the new painting she gazed at it for some moments with evident emotion and then, without a word, sank softly to her knees and began to pray. "Are you satisfied now?" whispered the friend. "Yes," answered Tissot.

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Another New Industry For Hamilton. The W. T. Rawleigh Co., who have factories in Freeport, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Winnipeg, Can., and warehouses at Chester, Penn., Oakland, Cal., and Toronto, Can., are going to build a factory in Hamilton, making the seventh new factory for that city this year.

The Caged Emperor.

After Elba Napoleon became a bogey to the whole world as well as to the British Government, which had the guarding of him, "Lord Bathurst believed," says Norwood Young in "Napoleon in Exile: St. Helena (1815-1821)," "that Napoleon spent his time in conceiving plans for escape. But, said the outlaw to O'Meara, "where could I go to, allowing that I could arrive at I would find enemies to seize me." This panicky dread of Napoleon's escape from St. Helena led to England's annexation of the uninhabited island of Ascension, 700 miles distant. The even more distant island of Tristan d'Acunha was similarly taken possession of the following year, because it was thought to be too dangerously near the Napoleonic influence.

Law and the Queen.

The quaintness of many provisions of British law is curiously illustrated in the status of the queen of England. So far as her majesty's private business is concerned, she is not regarded by the laws and customs of England as a married woman at all. She is the only woman in Great Britain who does not come within the scope of the married woman's property act. The idea in all this is that affairs of state, and therefore no responsibility for the queen's private business rests upon him. If the queen contracted debts in her husband's name he would not be responsible for them as any other husband in the United Kingdom would. The king cannot be sued for debt, but the queen can be. Should the king die, some authorities hold that the queen could not marry again, in case she wished to, without the license of the king's successor.—New York Tribune.

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UNEXPLORED GEORGIA.

Huge Swamp Has Strange Race of Whites, Negroes and Indians. One would scarcely think there were any blank spots on the map of the United States, but in Georgia there is a vast area, nearly seven hundred square miles of it, which has not been officially explored. On the government map of Okefenokee there are many parts marked "unexplored" and "unexplored." In the depths of this swampy white pine forest, colored people and a few Indians. Nearly all of the Indians and colored people have retired to the interior of the swamp, and it is possible to locate many full-blooded Indians. Swamps used to hide in this great swamp. Later many deserters from the Confederate army, and men who escaped enlisting in the swamp, and their descendants are living there to-day. They call the swamp ground "treacherous earth." Only the experienced natives know about it. The white men living there are of mixed race. They hunt and trap and fish, and also go outside and work with the cypress lumbermen.

Amphibious Forces.

The use of naval forces on land is, of course, by no means novel, but not every one knows that it is a direct result of the policy adopted in the early days of the navy. Under Cromwell's rule army officers were placed in command of war vessels, and the great Admiral Blake was a colonel in the new model army before he went to sea. Another notable soldier to be placed in command at sea was General Monk, first duke of Albemarle, who justified the transference by winning two great sea fights against the Dutch.—Dundee Advertiser.

To Shaving \$10,000,000.

The cost to the community of shaving was calculated some years ago by an ingenious statistician, who estimated that there were 7,000,000 shavers in the United Kingdom; of these classes—those who shave themselves; those who are shaved daily by a barber; and those, like the majority of the working classes, who submit themselves to the razor only once or twice a week. Charges for shaving range from 2 cents to 25 cents; and the expenditure on shaving must reach \$10,000,000 yearly.

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Turner's Little Afterthought. An English critic's reference to Turner's fine picture "The Wreck Buoy" reminds a faithful newspaper reader of a curious anecdote in connection with it. When Turner first sent this picture to the Royal Academy it was hung among several brilliantly colored pictures. On a rainy day Turner found the effect of his dull gray rendering of a stormy sea altogether spoiled by its bright surroundings. Without a moment's hesitation he painted in the lighted buoy in the foreground, and its dab of crimson light showed up brilliantly in its gloomy setting. Turner's picture became the prominent one, and its rivals on each side were cast into the shade. It is curious, if true, that the most noticeable feature of the picture should have been an afterthought.

One Little Letter.

One little letter placed within his name. Changes the world and all the people in it. Makes brutes of men in angry strife to love. And on their records leaves the trail to shame. One little letter turns them from His throne; Changes men's natures; dulls their finer parts; Squeezes the milk of kindness from their hearts. And makes them worship what they yearn to own. By one small letter a change is told, Across the world it's awful course is seen. Men's hearts and hands are bloody and unclean. The god they worship now is written Gold.—Detroit Free Press.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS.

Probably the besetting mistake of automobile owners and chauffeurs is that they permit familiarity with speed, danger and narrow escapes from harm to breed a contempt which fairly obscures them. The result is to spread over the face of the year, in the newspapers, the names of people of prominence, of high standing, of worth to the community, and of great promise, appearing of exemplary prudence in their ordinary relations, who were shown recklessness in other shape, and whose very lives are in peril against the commoner risks of folly, seem to lose sight of their own qualities and their accustomed conventions of life when they set out in their motors for a bit of fresh air and country scenery. Any fellow with money to burn can be some girl's flame.

HEZEKIAH'S MEMORY.

It Was Subjected to a Severe Test, But It Stood the Strain.

I once heard of an old negro named Hezekiah, who, it was said, had the most wonderful memory ever known to man. Indeed, it was so great that the devil, it was said, was envious of it and often dreamed of how much better he could conduct the affairs of his dominion at home and abroad if he only had Hezekiah's memory. Hezekiah had let it be known that if at any time anybody could ever catch him forgetting anything that some body could have his power of memory. This is where the devil saw his chance and laid his plans. So one day the "old scratch" dressed himself in citizen's clothes and approached Hezekiah where he was plowing in his field. Each greeted the other and passed the compliments of the day, then presently the devil said: "Hezekiah, of all the good things that there are in the world to eat, what one thing do you like best?" After a moment of reflection Hezekiah replied, "Chicken."

Without further words the devil turned and walked away. He stayed away from Hezekiah for twenty years. Then one morning somewhat as before he approached him as if he was there at work in his field. He looked at him for a moment and said, "How?" Hezekiah looked up, scratched his head, smiled a little, and replied, "Fried."

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Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure constipation of childhood. They act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. A. Crowell, Sandy Cove, N.S., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Nothing to Wear.

There are women who live to dress, and the more frequent and radical the changes are the better they like it. If their pocketbooks can stand it, no great harm is done. But the great majority of women can't afford to keep up with this pace. The result is that some stay at home because their clothes are not in the latest style, many are made unhappy, and others keep up with the procession, it matters not what may be the cost. If a man can wear the same dress suit for 8 or 10 years and not look like a freak, why is it not possible to design an evening gown for women that will be in good style as long as it may be worn? It is absurd to hear a woman say, "I haven't a thing to wear, when she may have a half-dozen gowns all in good condition."—Frances Fear in Leslie's.

Quits.

Little Maude would tell "whoppers" one day her aunt thought she ought to be cured of this habit, so she spoke seriously to the little maid, who promised to mend her ways. To point the moral auntie told the tale of the shepherd boy who was always calling "Wolf!" until no one could believe him. Then one day the wolf really came and ate up all the sheep. "Yes, every one of them," replied Maude, decidedly. "Every single one?" Auntie nodded. "Well," said Maude slowly, "I don't believe you, and you don't believe me. So there!"—London Answers.

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"So," said the old general, "you think you would make a good valet for an old wreck like me, do you? I have a glass eye, a wooden leg, and a wax arm that need looking after, not to mention false teeth, etc." "Oh, that's all right, general," replied the applicant enthusiastically. "I've had lots of experience. I worked six years in the assembling department of an automobile factory."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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HE WAS HUNGRY.

Under the Circumstances His Jumble of Words Was Excusable.

Professor Sigmund Freud, the eminent German scholar, has made a printed, and has embodied the result in his book, "Psychopathology." As an example of blundering speech caused by subconscious celebration he gives the following: "A wealthy but not very generous American host invited his friends to an evening party. Everything went well until about midnight, when there was an intermission of supper. The guests there was no real supper. Instead they were regaled with thin sandwiches and lemonade. "As it was during the presidential campaign, the conversation turned upon the different candidates, and as the discussion grew warmer one of the guests, an ardent Progressive, remarked to the host: "You may say what you please about Roosevelt, but there is one thing he can always be relied upon to do—he always gives you a square meal." "He meant, of course, to say a 'square deal.' The assembled guests burst into a roar of laughter, to the great embarrassment both of the speaker and of the host."

The Curse of a Lazy Wife.

A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer, who yawned about hard times 15 minutes at a stretch. "You ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the Northern market," said the tourist. "Yes, I order," was the sultry reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed?" "Then why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."—Washington Star.

GREAT SALE OF ORGANS AND PIANOS

Ye Olde Firme of Helntzmann & Co., corner King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont., are offering 50 organs at a great reduction in price. Instruments bearing the names of such well-known makers as Bell, Doherty, Karn, Dominion and Usbridge are being sold as low as \$15 to \$30. Good practice pianos from \$50 to \$100. Write for complete list of prices and terms.

The Tragedy of the Agate Type.

(Buffalo News.) Casualty lists, as they appear in the daily publications from the other side, are, of course, distinctly impersonal to Americans—cruelly so. They represent—in their countless agate lines—the sum total of men who have dared death for a principle—and lost.

One Can Well Imagine, however, how sharply they strike at the hearts of the home people.

Imagine, if you can, the daily grind of agate records of what happened yesterday, served in your evening paper. Imagine searching the list from curiosity and finding there the name of the splendid young chap who shared your vacation joys, the son of your partner's business friend in a distant city, or the young man who ushered with you at the nuptials of a mutual friend. Imagine day after day the heart pang, one day sharper than another, depending upon the closeness of the bayonet's thrust.

Some of the simple, obscure records from the front reach far beyond the shores of saddened Europe. This, for example, jibes strongly with the comedy of Sheridan:

Killed—Lieut. W. F. Sheridan (17-258), Royal Wickschires. Sheridan, one of the most enthusiastic of the younger English officers, was the son of Edward Sheridan, and the great grandson of Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

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BULGAR CLAIMS TO BIG GAINS ARE BUT LIES

While They Took Vranja, They Were Badly Repulsed at Most Other Points.

FRENCH FORCE

Said to Have Crossed Varda River to Cut Off Bulgar Retreat On Istip.

London Cable.—While it was expected that the Austro-German onslaught in the north against Serbia would be the most formidable, as a matter of fact the Bulgarian attacks against the Serbians through the valleys from the east are proving the most dangerous.

There is another railway, which, branching off at Uskup, runs up the western side of Serbia, but it is a considerable way around, and, besides, another Bulgarian army, which is approaching Kumanovo, is threatening the junction of Uskup.

The first indication as to the present whereabouts of the French troops marching to Serbia's aid comes in a despatch received by the Daily Mail from its Saloniki correspondent filed yesterday.

He asserts that the French troops have crossed the Varda River at Krivolak, 12 miles south of Istip, with the object of cutting off the Bulgarian retreat on Istip.

This report, if accurate, foreshadows an early clash between the French and Bulgarians.

The same despatch says that Bulgarian attacks on Kumanovo were repulsed and that the Bulgarians' success was limited to the occupation of Koehana. He adds that the violent attack upon Vranja caused damage to the Nish-Saloniki railway, but that the Comitadjis (Bulgarian irregulars), escorted by cavalry, have been exterminated.

Telegraphic communication is interrupted. The correspondent styles reports of other Bulgarian successes as "pure inventions."

The correspondent says further that after the occupation of Istip, which the Serbians had burned beforehand, the Bulgarians marched on toward Krupnik. The inhabitants of this city became panic-stricken and resolved to burn the town.

Just as they were about to carry out their plan, however, the correspondent says, seven Serbian regiments arrived, and the Bulgarians were repulsed with enormous losses.

The Bulgarian official story of the capture of Vranja reached London today from Sofia. It claims that after taking the city, the valley of the Morava was cleared for a distance of 13 miles to the north and northeast. At Vranja the booty taken included 2,000,000 cartridges, \$250,000 worth of tobacco, and a thousand tons of hay. In the valley of the Bregalnitsa River, in Macedonia, many towns were captured, and Bulgarian cavalry overtook the retreating Serbians near Kissel and captured 2,000 of them.

In the Timok valley a stubborn battle was fought near Piro, where it is claimed important strategic points were taken. King Ferdinand has gone to the front, where he assisted in the artillery battles before Stetin, the capture of which position opens the way to Kumanovo.

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.—Bulgarian troops are accused in despatches from Athens and Bucharest of committing revolting atrocities in Serbia. They are charged with killing and torturing helpless prisoners, both men and women. Similar brutalities are charged to the German troops who invaded Serbia from the north.

A despatch to the Petit Journal states that the Serb Minister at Bucharest, protested to the American Minister there against the atrocities of the German troops and requested the United States Government to join in the protest. He presented evidence as to specific cases in which the Teuton troops had violated the laws of humanity and civilized warfare.

"Bulgarian troops systematically massacred the civil population and burned towns and cities of Serbia," says an Athens despatch. "Indescribable atrocities were committed in the Timok region and in New Serbia. Hundreds of men were shot, hanged or burned alive."

"Wounded and prisoners are deliberately blinded or their tongues torn out. Some are even drenched with petroleum and then burned."

NO CANADIAN AVIATION CORPS.

Ottawa, Report.—Despite the efforts which, it is announced, will be made by a deputation from Toronto headed by Mayor Church, Canada will not establish an aviation corps of its own. Such was the statement of the Minister of Militia today.

Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes stated that where Canadians applied, it properly authorized they would be sent over to England. Their transportation will be attended to by the Canadian authorities, but they will be trained by the Imperial authorities. "This country will not maintain its own flying corps."

GAIN FOR RUSSIA

New Winter Port is Ready for War Traffic.

Paris Cable.—Of great importance to the allies is a message from Petrograd in the Journal that the railway from the Russian capital to Ekaterina, a port in the Arctic, which is free from ice throughout the year, will be open for war traffic at the beginning of November. This new line has been built under the direction of American engineers, an army of 10,000 men, mostly prisoners, having been employed upon it.

The terminus on the edge of the Arctic is Ekaterina, on the northern coast of the Gulf of Kola, where large docks and sheds have been constructed. This new railway with double lines is 1,220 miles long, and has been built in six months. Boats unable to reach Archangel will be able to go to Ekaterina all at seasons.

GAS ATTACKS OF HUNS FAIL

Fairly Blanketed French Lines With Deadly Fumes

But Were Driven, With Fearful Losses Back Again.

Paris Cable.—The German infantry attack on the French lines between the Butte-de-Tir and Prunay, east of Rheims, for which preparation was made yesterday with a very violent bombardment, was made today. Suffocating gases were used in great quantities, so that they fairly blanketed the French lines.

Three attacks of remarkable violence were made by the enemy, but all were completely stopped in front of the barbed wire entanglements protecting the French trenches by the French artillery and machine guns.

The first attack today has a length of roughly five miles and was the scene of a previous failure of the Germans in their attempt to cut through the new French lines in Champagne. The artillery preparations made last night for today's attack were unusually thorough and the gas blanket was exceptionally dense, but the French guns and machine guns concentrated their fire on the advancing Germans so effectively that one after another each of the attacks spent itself before wire cutting could be carried out, and the Germans, with frightful losses, fell back to their trenches completely unsuccessful.

After the repulse of the third and last German attack quiet prevailed in the section of the line, and the communique issued to-night says briefly that there was no action of importance to report from the entire front.

The official communication issued by the War office to-night says: "There was no important action along the entire front."

The Belgian official communication reads: "Except for a violent bombardment of our trenches to the north of Steenstraete the day was calm."

COSTLY FIRES

Forest Blazes in Canada Last Summer Cost \$9,536,367.

Quebec, Report.—Throughout the Dominion last summer forest fires caused losses valued at no less than \$9,536,367. The loss by forest fires is considerably lower this year than it was previously.

Quebec Province during the eight first months of 1915 lost through forest fires \$2,254,115, which is a good deal lower than the losses of Ontario, where, although the forest areas are considerably smaller than Quebec's, the losses by fire reached the figure of \$2,694,823.

British Columbia, with its vast forests, only lost \$913,125, due largely to its forest fire-fighting organization.

The small loss by forest fires in Quebec Province is attributed to the protective measures employed by the Government to prevent, fight and control fires.

ONT. W. C. T. U.

Will Give \$10,000 to Fight for Prohibition.

Ottawa Report.—The members of the Ontario Women's Temperance Union, in convention assembled here this afternoon, pledged \$10,000, which means a per capita contribution of \$1 per member to the committee of one hundred recently organized in Toronto for the purpose of making a determined effort to have total prohibition in the province. The request for assistance to the movement was made by Mr. Newton Wylie, of Toronto.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Toronto; Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Pugsley, Toronto; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. H. S. Denton, North Bay; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Kearney, Renfrew; Treasurer, Mrs. B. O. Britton, Gananoque; "Y" Secretary, Miss Florence Edwards, Carleton Place; Loyal Temperance Legion Secretary, Mrs. Adah McLachlin, Hamilton.

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is the knowledge of our own ignorance.—G. K. Chesterton.

BRITISH SUBS. ARE STILL BUSY

Thirty Steamers in German Trade Sunk in the Baltic.

Teutons Complain of Violation of International Law!

London Cable.—The daily reports show that the submarine campaign undertaken by the British navy in the Baltic is on a very extensive scale, although complete details are lacking owing to the fact that the submarines are acting under the orders of the Russian Admiralty.

The sole facts published here are from Petrograd. It is known that over 30 German ships have been attacked by British submarines since the operations began and the number is increasing daily. The work, which is being carried out by only a few submarines, has had remarkable results, comparing favorably, according to naval experts, with the work of the entire German flotilla in the same space of time.

The campaign is causing intense anger in Germany. A peculiar feature of the outbreak, in the present, is the complaint that it is a violation of rules of international law.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, which is the organ of the shipping trade, says:

"The task of suppressing the Swedish-Baltic traffic for the benefit of the Quadruple Entente has been taken over by British submarines. As long as the ice conditions permit they probably will base themselves on Hel-singsfors, Reval or an improvised harbor. The submarines are proceeding along the lines of the traditional British contempt for neutral rights at sea. For a year or more that has been the despair of our foe that the German fleet commands the Baltic. It is possible that the submarine commerce war which the British craft seems to have inaugurated in the Baltic denotes a new aspect of Great Britain's naval war, but we Germans await with equanimity."

News in Brief

The work of the French censors has been limited.

Robt. W. Ferguson, Macpherson avenue, Toronto, accidentally shot and killed himself.

Over \$500,000 was raised in Toronto during the three-day campaign for the British Red Cross Society.

At a conference of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund plans were arranged for next year's work.

A labor member to the San Francisco convention said 1,600,000 men were employed in Britain's munition factories.

Queen's University Library Committee has decided to build a library on the vacant property on the corner of University avenue and Union street.

The striking miners at Theford, Que., all returned to work Wednesday morning, following an agreement reached Tuesday afternoon. The men have gained their point.

Police Magistrate, St. Thomas, sentenced Roy Alexander, a Barnardo boy, aged 20 years, to two years in Kingston Penitentiary, and 20 lashes, for attacking a nine-year-old girl.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Sugar Company, of Wallaceburg, at Chatham yesterday afternoon, it was decided to start at once the erection of a million-dollar sugar beet factory in that city.

Mrs. Finlay J. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, and her husband, it was disclosed by papers filed with the country clerk at White Plains, N. Y., have adopted an orphan boy nearly five years of age from St. Christopher's Home in Dobbs Ferry.

The Allan line steamer Pomeranian, from Montreal for London, went ashore Thursday in a fog near Octeville, five miles northwest of Havre. The vessel is lying on shingle, and appears not to be straining. It is hoped she will get off shortly.

BRUTAL HUNS

Will Visit Their Failure On Helpless Captive Lands.

London Cable.—The following despatch was received here today from Reuter's Petrograd bureau: "The Germans have informed the inhabitants of Mitau, Courland, that if they are unsuccessful in their attack on Riga and are obliged to retire they will raze all villages in the line of retreat."

German reinforcements which have been sent to the Riga district include Landsturm called out in September, who have received little training. "A German officer captured by the Russians at Chortkova, in the Riepel region, spoke disparagingly of the Austrian troops."

Paris Cable.—A correspondent of the News Agency, who is reporting from Hazebrouck, yesterday said that the town of Hazebrouck, Belgium, near Courtrai, is being punished by the German government because the women of the locality refuse to do military work for the Germans. Twenty-nine women, he says, have been sent to Germany as prisoners. The Belgian food committee has been forbidden to supply Hazebrouck with food. The despatch adds: "All cafes are closed. No Belgian is allowed to go outdoors between 4 p.m. and 7 a.m."

"The town of Lessines has been compelled to pay a heavy fine because the women there declined to do work for the German army."

A fellow can never disguise the fact that he is in love. It is hard to keep company without giving it away.

LONDON'S GUARD

Naval Gunners to Defend Against Zeppelin Raiders.

London Cable.—The fact that aeroplanes alone cannot be relied upon as an adequate defence against Zeppelins and that expert naval gunners had been attached to anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight stations in London, were the most interesting statements made by A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of answering a running fire of questions in the House of Commons to-day relative to preparations that had been taken to check air raids.

Bad weather, he repeated, had hampered the British aeroplanes during the recent Zeppelin attack, and he characterized as a legend the report that six Zeppelins appeared off Harwich on the afternoon of the same day.

PARIS 'PHONED BY WIRELESS

Eiffel Tower Picks Up Message From Arlington, Va.

Honolulu Also Heard Call to French Capital.

New York Report.—Another epochal achievement in wireless intercontinental communication was announced today by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. At 12.55 a.m. to-day—just about three weeks after the human voice was heard at Honolulu by wireless from Arlington, Va.—observers listening at the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, heard an engineer of the company greet them at the Arlington station, 3.80 miles away. Paris observers called confirmation of the feat to this country this afternoon, and word was received also that the Honolulu engineers listening at the same time had heard Arlington say "Hello" to Paris.

The successful transmission of speech from Arlington to Paris marks the conclusion of a remarkable chapter of experimental work begun last June, when expeditions to test wireless telephony were sent to Panama, San Diego, Mars Island, California, Honolulu, and Paris. Now all have reported success. Paris was the last to be heard from because of the war, though it is held not to be as difficult to talk across the ocean as to talk from New York to San Francisco.

Facilities were limited in Paris to a few minutes' testing each day. The Arlington-to-Paris test succeeded a week ago, and was repeated after midnight on Wednesday, but no announcement was made out of courtesy to the French Government.

Chief Engineer John J. Carty, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who supervised the experiments, would make no definite predictions as to the commercial availability of the wireless telephone, but he expressed his firm belief that he thought there is a vast amount of work yet to be done, and it will be possible in a few years to talk from any telephone in New York to any one in Tokio. The experiments of the last few months proved the principle, he said, and if Tokio can talk with New York it will be possible for Paris to talk with Honolulu.

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THE GENTLE HUN

Will Punish Belgians for Allied Air Raids.

Amsterdam Cable.—German authorities in Belgium have announced, says the Echo de Belge, that on the occasion of any Anglo-French aeroplane raids on Belgian cities under German occupation the inhabitants of the city will be held responsible. If bombs fall on the barracks the soldiers, according to the announcement, will be billeted in civilian homes and a fine corresponding to the damage will be imposed upon the city.

Advices from Paris last July said the German officials in Belgium had imposed a fine of \$1,000,000 on the city of Brussels in consequence of the destruction of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon in sheds at Evere, to the north of Brussels, by aviators of the Entente allies.

DOING HER SHARE

Half of Canada's Oversea Men Are From Ontario.

Toronto Report.—Ontario's general, and Toronto in particular, may well be proud of their recruiting achievements, revealed in figures that have reached the city from Ottawa. According to these, of 105,434 men recruited throughout Canada in September 30, Ontario contributed 47,750, the western Provinces 28,511, Quebec 17,521, and the Maritime Provinces 11,650. Of Ontario's 47,750 the 2nd Division contributed 32,648, and Toronto alone 20,000. While these figures are not a complete analysis of all Canadian recruits till the end of September, whose number has been given as roughly 160,000, they show that Ontario has supplied about 50 per cent of the total, and that the 2nd Division of Ontario has supplied more than the western Provinces, and that Toronto alone has supplied more men than the whole Province of Quebec.

FATAL BLOT ON GERMAN HONOR

British Press Comments On Murder of Miss Cavell.

High in Praise of U. S. and Spanish Officials.

London Cable.—The Adly Express in an editorial regarding the execution of Miss Edith Cavell says: "The whole empire will echo Sir Edward Grey's thanks to Mr. Whitlock (U. S. Minister to Belgium) for his splendid efforts to save Miss Cavell, whose execution is an affront to American and Spanish humanity, which will surely demand more than President Wilson's note. Germany is the parish of the nations. No other nation can continue relations with her without losing self-respect."

The Times, in an editorial says: "The very spirit of Zabrera, but of Zabrera in war time, broods over the whole brutal and stupid story. There is not in Europe, outside of Germany and the countries of her allies, a man who can read it without the deepest emotion of pity and shame. We do not know whether the hidebound brutality of the military authorities or the lying trickery of civilian officials is the more repulsive."

"They have killed an English nurse as Napoleon killed the Duc D'Enghien (who was executed at Vincennes in 1804, on a charge of complicity in a conspiracy against Napoleon, after a court-martial, at which no evidence was taken), and by killing her have immeasurably deepened the stain of infamy that degrades them in the eyes of the whole world. They could have done no deed better calculated to aid the British cause."

The Daily Mail, in an editorial says: "It is a deed which in horror, and wicked purposelessness, stuns the world and cries to heaven for vengeance."

The Morning Post in an editorial says: "Surely such a story has never been presented to the modern world as is here unfolded. The newspaper then refers to the Napoleon-Duc D'Enghien incident, and asks: "But what is there in common between such an episode and a midnight execution of a defenceless woman who never meant harm to any human being, who only came within reach of the criminal law by her superior regard for the higher precepts of mercy and compassion?"

The Daily Chronicle says: "The American Legation at Brussels acted nobly. Comment is wasted on the story of the butchery. The sense of the civilized world can be left to judge between this helpless woman and her murderers."

"We cannot be too grateful to those American and Spanish officials who worked with such passionate zeal in behalf of our unhappy countrywoman."

DUTCH CONDEMNATION.—Amsterdam via London, Cable.—The execution of Miss Edith Cavell is the subject of condemnatory editorials in the Dutch newspapers to-day. The Nieuw Van Den Dag says it trusts that "a vigorous protest in the name of humanity" will be made from all sides, and adds:

"What poor psychologists the German officials are. From their first request to Belgium for free passage down through the Lusitania case and the visit of Zeppelins to open towns, and finally incidents of the Cavell sort, the Germans have shown everywhere a lack of the most elementary conception of psychology."

Stockholm Cable.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Malmo says the Swedish submarine Hvalen was fired upon yesterday morning off Ystad by a German submarine, which mistook her for a British vessel. The mate was seriously and a sailor slightly wounded. The submarine was slightly damaged. The Malmo squadron of the Swedish fleet has gone to Ystad.

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Warnings Would be Useless to Peoples, Says Home Secretary.

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FERRY HIT PIER: 40 HURT

New York Report.—Forty men and women were injured to-day when the Lackawanna ferry boat Netherland crashed into the Barrow Street pier during a fog and hurled a number of passengers under the hoofs of a dozen horses which were on the boat. Six of the injured were rushed to hospitals and the others were treated by ambulance surgeons after being landed.

The fellow who gets the reputation of being a rolling stone never makes an up-hill fight.

NOT A LONG WAR

D. A. Thomas Says It's Impossible—Silver Bullet Will Win.

Toronto Report.—Asked by the Monetary Times, in a special interview granted at Ottawa yesterday, whether he thought the war would continue for several years yet, Mr. D. A. Thomas, Lloyd-George's representative in Canada, said he did not think so. "Nothing like it," he added. "The Governments, and particularly the German Government, cannot afford it. The Balkan situation presents a setback, but it is not insurmountable."

Mr. Thomas is still optimistic as to the outcome of the struggle, and is confident that the silver bullet will win.

He said he is not in Canada permanently, as he has big interests in England, which must receive his attention. He came out to Canada originally for about six weeks, and recently called the British Government's attention to the fact that he has now overstay his time considerably. The date of Mr. Thomas' departure, however, has not been set.

SLACKERS NOT WANTED HERE

Eligibles From British Isles Cannot Come Into Canada.

Few, However, Have Tried to Do So, So Far.

London Cable.—"The feeling in the Canadian Emigration Department in regard to recruiting necessities is such that if there were any attempts on the part of military eligibles to enter Canada in large numbers, the Dominion Government would probably make effective certain general provisions of the Immigration Act," declared Mr. Oued Smith, chief commissioner of emigration. "Certain evening papers have raised a scare by asserting that young men were trying to escape Lord Derby's attention by emigrating to North or South America. So far as the British Dominions are concerned, both the Canadian and Australian emigration agencies have plainly told slackers that they are not wanted. Canada is not sending 150,000 of her best men to fight the Empire's battles just to make room for slackers," said Mr. Smith. "As a matter of fact, we do not receive half a dozen enquiries per month from eligibles, but any evident slackers would be politely directed to the nearest recruiting office. This has been our policy for the past year."

Mr. Smith points out that while the immigration authorities in Canada will be powerless to prevent the landing of men who fulfilled the ordinary regulations, if the evil became apparent it could be met by sub-section 3, section 8, of the Immigration Act, under which the Governor-General may proscribe the immigration of any specified class or occupation.

The general opinion seems to be that the new who might emigrate to escape military service are of the peacock crank type, and no more representative of Britain than the Doukhobors are of Russia.

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CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW CABINET

Blamed On Northcliffe.

London Cable.—The Daily Chronicle claims to "unmask a conspiracy," led by Lord Northcliffe, to destroy the present Government and substitute a Cabinet, to include Lord Milner, Sir Edward Carson, David Lloyd George, and Winston Spencer Churchill, but not Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener, or A. J. Balfour.

The Chronicle asserts that Lord Northcliffe, who is owner of the Times, Daily Mail and other papers, has been "openly boasting this week that the Government would be destroyed in a fortnight's time, and adds:

"Mr. Lloyd-George is favorite for the Premiership in the new combination, which would include Lord Curzon as Foreign Secretary, J. Austen Chamberlain as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law as Colonial Secretary, Sir Edward Carson as Home Secretary, and Viscount Milner as Secretary for India. Earl Kitchener would be retained for a time as War Secretary, but would be shunted at the first opportunity."

The idea is to overthrow the Government on the question of conscription, and it is significant that David Lloyd-George, who favors conscription, has just appointed two conscriptionists, Col. Arthur H. Lee and Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, as his secretaries."

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ATHENS

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices.

If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult The Athens Real Estate Agency

Subscribe for the Reporter

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The REPORTER.

W. G. Towrie has sold his Wittsetown farm to John Kavanagh, McIntosh Mills.

Mr Sherriff Robinson has taken a position as conductor on the street car service in New York city.

Mr William Hillis lost a valuable cow last week, the animal breaking loose from its stall during the night and over-feeding at the grain bin.

The W. A. Lewis house which has been on the market for some time, was purchased last week by Mr Gerham Yates who will build a stable on the premises.

Trafalgar Day was observed by the Athens High School in a royal way, contributions amounting to \$36.65 being handed in to the principal by the students and teachers for British Red Cross work.

Probate of the will of Thomas McBratney, late of Athens, gentleman, has been granted to Susan Eugenia McBratney of Athens, widow, executrix. T. R. Beale solicitor.

More than fifteen thousand men, not yet attached to any regular organized corps, have been recruited in Canada since the announcement of the new scheme for raising and billeting troops in the rural districts.

FOR SALE—At the REPORTER Office Old Newspapers for wrapping or other purposes. 1c a pound. We have some bundles tied up in 25 lbs.

The Dominion Government has passed an order in Council authorizing payment of \$100,288 to recover Donation and school lands along the Winnipeg River sold in 1906 to the late J. S. Cummings of Chicago, valuable for their proximity to water powers.

Mrs. William Dunn died in Ogdensburg, on Wednesday, aged 93 years. She spent her girlhood on the farm of her parents near Augusta, and was married in Prescott 72 years ago. There were twelve children, eight of whom are living. Mrs. Margaret Metcalfe, of Seeley's Bay, is a daughter.

Commencing with November 1, there will be a change in the timetable of the Brockville and Westport branch of the C.N.R. The evening train leaves Brockville at 8 o'clock, bringing it through here about 3.45. The evening train to Brockville reaches there at 7 o'clock. There will be no change in the time schedule of the morning trains. Apply to R. Blair, Station Agent, for particulars.

The Rev. B. D. Brown, associate pastor of St. James Methodist church, Montreal, will on the first of next June become the pastor of the Centenary Methodist church. The call to the Rev. B. D. Brown was unanimously decided at a meeting of the quarterly official board of Centenary church, and Mr Brown, who had previously received a call to a church in Ottawa, decided in favor of the Centenary call.

Mrs A. N. Sherman of Cedar Park, Charleston Lake, advises us that she has a REPORTER printed in the year 1890; she has jealously preserved it these twenty-five years and memories of bygone days that would otherwise have faded, come back in a flood with a glance through the yellowing pages. Is it not worth while to keep a file of your home paper? Would not your children, now attending public school, like to read, after their school days are a thing of the past, the honor-rolls as they passed through the various forms? This is only one of the many reasons why we make this suggestion.

The war office has accepted the tender of Canadian packers for 6,250,000 pounds of canned beef.

Purely Personal Items.

Mr and Mrs T. S. Kendrick are spending the week in Toronto.

Miss Winifred Purvis of Brockville, spent several days with Athens friends.

Mrs Livingston of Hamilton, was a guest of Mrs H. C. Phillips last week.

Dr. R. Kinne, I.P.S., Brockville, was in town last week on official business.

Mrs. Wm. Doolan returned home on Friday after a week's visit with friends in Leeds.

Mr Manliff Berney is the latest Athens boy to join the colors for overseas service.

Mrs William Johnston is in Ottawa where her brother-in-law, Mr Fraser, is seriously ill.

Mr Thomas Kavanagh died at his home on the Charleston road this morning.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Percival and son, Harold, motored to Carleton Place on Sunday.

Mr W. A. Gunn of Toronto, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs (Dr) Bright.

Mrs Charles Yates is attending the Women's Institute Convention at Ottawa this week.

Dr Walker and family, Kemptville, were recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Yates.

Mrs Frank Foley was called to Newboro last week by the serious illness of Mrs G. N. Foley.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Sarah Brown, Reid street, is better after being confined to the house for several days.

Mrs Gordon Landon and Miss Bertha Ferguson, Lansdowne, were guests of Mrs Burton Aigue for a few days last week.

Mr Kenneth C. Rappell of Neasden, Sask., spent a few days with his mother here before going to Kingston to resume his studies at Queen's.

Miss Georgie Leggett of Newboro, was in Athens for the A.H.S. Field Day, staying over the week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse.

Wm. Templeton and family of Oxford Mills, accompanied by his sister, Mrs Wm. Scott of Elويد, motored to Athens on Sunday and called on friends.

Mrs Larkins and granddaughter, Miss Mamie Larkins left on Thursday last for Carthage, N.Y. where they will spend some time with the former's daughter.

✕ The Late William Sheffield.

The death of the late William Sheffield, a life-long resident of Lyndhurst, occurred at his home on Thursday, October 7th, after an illness of four months from paralysis. He was 79 years of age and is survived by one son and one daughter. The funeral was held from his late residence to St. Luke's church where services were conducted by Rev. H. Smith, after which interment was made in the family plot Lyndhurst cemetery.

✕ The Late Mrs. Herman Johnson.

The death occurred on Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, of Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson of Delta, wife of Herman Johnson, at the age of 49 years.

The late Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of the late Henry Johnson, and one daughter survives. Her mother and brother, Mr. A. W. Johnson, postmaster, both reside in this place.

The deceased had only been ill for a short time and her death will be a shock to her many friends.

Interment was made in Delta.

Will someone give us a logical reason why a newspaper should give away its advertising space any more than a merchant his goods. We have never yet heard of any logical reason. Where a merchant is asked once for free goods a newspaper is asked a thousand times for free advertising. Not only that, but a newspaper is expected to have a "write up" of every public event, and is expected to know all about the event that has not been advertised, even if advertised the editor is not tendered the courtesy of a complimentary ticket. He is expected to go, to write it up, and to pay for the privilege. However, we know one editor who won't.

For Sale or Rent
The farm containing 97½ acres, more or less, situated on the road to Charleston ¼ of a mile from Athens. Apply to ALBERT WILTSE, Athens, Ont.

FOR SALE
On the Delta road, 2½ miles west of Athens, residence with 4 acres of land, good well and fair outbuildings. Apply to Mrs. FOUZIE, Athens, Ont.

Farm for Sale
The John Deckerill farm, about two miles south of Athens, consisting of about 160 acres. First-class dairy farm, well watered, good buildings. Immediate possession. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens

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For Holstein cattle any age, pure bred or grade; also horses, any style for any purpose. Apply to S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Annual Event Had Good Weather and Was a Big Success

The annual field day of Athens High School was held on Friday last. The weather was ideal, the number of competitors in the events large so a full day's sport was enjoyed by the students and their friends.

The morning events were at the High School grounds and the afternoon events at the race-track.

The basketball game between the Lemons and the Blues was won by the former, the score being 12-6.

The girls' tennis championship was won by J. III, represented by Miss M. Halladay and Miss M. Singleton.

The boys' tennis championship has not been finished owing to the absence of one of the players.

The other events resulted as follows:

- GIRLS**
- Tossing ball into basket
Jr. E Leeder, M Halladay
Sr. L Judson, F Spence
 - Throwing baseball (open)
R Shea, O Russell
 - Throwing basketball (open)
O Russell, E Leeder
 - Needle race
Jr. M Halladay, G Coon
Sr. L Dixie, M Halladay
 - Peant race
O Russell, J Taber
 - Running race
Jr. J Taber, M Gilson
Sr. O Russell, G Brown
 - Wheelbarrow race
G Brown, O Russell
 - Potato race
J Taber, M Gibson
 - Sack race
F Rahmer, H Rahmer
 - Three-legged race
L Dixie and F Moore, M Hollingsworth
 - Hammer-and-nail contest
I Young, E Leeder
- BOYS**
- Putting the shot
C Taber, D Johnston
 - Standing broad jump
Jr. M Dunham, H Percival
Sr. G Coon, C Taber
 - High jump
E Jones, D Johnston
 - Running broad jump
Jr. H Percival, J Shea
Sr. L Derbyshire, G Coon
 - Obstacle race
A Swayne, D Johnston
 - Cross-country run
A Taber, D Hamblen
 - 100 yards
Jr. M Dunham, W Steacy
Sr. D Johnston, W Livingston
 - Hop, step and jump
Jr. H Percival, J Shea
Sr. D Johnston, D Layng
 - Half-mile run
D Johnston, J Shea
 - Three-legged race
L Derbyshire and D Coon, H Young and C Laforty
 - Hurdle race
D Johnston, H Young
 - Combination foot race
Claxton, L Johnston
 - Jockey race
Swayne and Claxton, H Brown and L Howard
 - Relay race for forms
Won by IIB: C Fleming, L Burchell, E Jones, D Johnston.
 - 220 yards
D Johnston, W Livingston

The Senior Girls' Medal was won by Miss O. Russell.

The Junior Girls' Medal was won by Miss J. Taber.

The Senior Boys' Medal was won by D. Johnston, and the Junior Medal by H. Percival.

The Principal's Medal also goes to D. Johnston who won 11 points out of the 15 assigned to the events for which the medal was given.

The teachers and students are very grateful to the citizens of Athens for their assistance in providing prizes and otherwise contributing to the success of the days.

✕ Mrs. Arthur McLean Dead

At two o'clock Friday morning the death occurred of Mrs. Arthur McLean, at the residence of her husband near Lyn, after an illness of two years. Mrs. McLean was the youngest daughter of the late Joseph Elliott, Sand Hill, Field County, one of the pioneer settlers of that section. Mrs. McLean was married to Mr. Arthur McLean, then attached to the Eastern Hospital staff, at Brockville fourteen years ago. She is survived by her husband and three sisters and two brothers. Misses Maggie, Jennie, and Mary Elliot, of Toronto; George Elliot, of Butte City; and Joseph Elliot, of Macomb City, Miss.

Mrs. McLean had many warm friends who regret to hear of her death.

The funeral was held on Sunday to Youngs Mills cemetery at 1 p.m.

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Norman Kesseling of Berlin, aged 21, died as a result of having his skull lacerated by a spike in a telephone pole against which he was thrown when his horses ran-away.

Local and District News

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Daniel K. Preston, Newboro, has been appointed a Police magistrate.

Rev T. O. Brown of Brockville, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday.

A repeal contest on the local option by-law will take place in Newboro next January.

Born—On Thursday, October 14, to Mr and Mrs Charles Sherman, 906 Second Avenue, Sunnyside, Calgary, a son.

Sergeant Thomas McClement found on his return to his home at Newboro that his father had died during his absence at the front.

If you are open for bargains be sure and take a glance at the "Bazaar" add in the REPORTER this week. Dick says he has bargains for everybody.

The third annual ploughing match of the Leeds County Ploughmen's Association, will be held on the farm of Mr. Alf. Scott, Athens, on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

In remitting money for payment for subscription account to REPORTER, Dr. C. C. Nash of Kingston, among other things, says: "It is just like getting a letter from home."

The departure of two members of the Merchants Bank staff from Athens, Archie Crawford to the Canadian Artillery at Montreal, and Henry Knapp to his home at Elgin, caused two vacancies which have since been filled. The personnel of the present staff is as follows: E. L. Whitman, manager; E. M. Dagg of Shawville, teller; Richard Halladay, ledger; K. S. Grant of Eganville, junior.

Brockville Editor Appointed King's Printer

Mr. Arthur T. Wilgress, of The Brockville Times, has been appointed King's Printer by the Ontario Government. Mr. Wilgress was born in Sheerness, Kent, England, and was educated at Upper Canada College. For a number of years he was a hanker but in 1885 he bought The Brockville Times and has been proprietor ever since. He was in the Brockville town council from 1910 to 1914.

Mr. Wilgress succeeds Mr. Lud K. Cameron, who a year ago went to Los Angeles, California, in search of better health. Mr. Cameron, who retired from the position in June last, was King's Printer for more than 20 years.

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