

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

### Greenbush

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Bernice Taplin have gone for a month's vacation to New York City, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard.

Miss Violet Kendrick of Brockville is visiting Miss Bernice Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fretwell and Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, of Maynard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loverin on the 13th inst.

Mr. Charles Connel has bought a new piano.

Work on the new school house has been stopped for two weeks owing to lack of help.

Mrs. Bourke and son, of Brockville, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Henry Patterson.

Mrs. Robert Anglin and children, who are guests at Mrs. R. Moore's, were joined by Mr. Anglin on Sunday, he having motored from his home in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeeley and Dr. McGregor, of Carleton Place, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Edward Smith. On Saturday they were accompanied on a trip up the river by Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. Orma Olds is spending a few weeks at her summer home here.

On the evening of Friday, July 18, a public reception was held at the home of Mr. Wm. White, to honor Dr. Morley T. Smith and Mr. Wm. Covey, who have returned from service overseas. Mr. Covey, although a former resident of this place, enlisted in a mechanical corps at Syracuse, N.Y. During the evening Dr. Smith was presented with a silver-mounted walking stick and Mr. Covey with a fountain pen. The occasion was also used to express farewell greetings to Miss Gladys Smith prior to her leaving to begin a course of training in a hospital in Ottawa. She was made the recipient of a handsome gold brooch.

Mr. Morton Olds is visiting his son Herbert at Erie, Penn.

Mr. James Hewitt is seriously ill. Dr. Bourne is in attendance.

Mrs. Ford Earl is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

### Rockspring News

Miss Mary Dewitt, Easton's Corners, was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Richards.

A reception for returned soldiers was held last Thursday when Messrs Andrew Wallace, Joe Morrison, Wm. O'Neill and Wm. Murray were presented with signet rings. The affair was largely attended and a short but interesting program followed a hearty supper.

Mrs. James Berry and daughter Anna, of Ogdensburg, have been renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. James Garvin, Almonte, is visiting his uncles, Messrs. Ed. and Wm. Richards.

Misses Elsie and Glenna Logan have returned to their home after a visit with Escott friends.

Mrs. R. S. Hinton spent Sunday in Smiths Falls where her mother, Mrs. Sam Maud, is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Harry O'Neill, Brockville, is spending his holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Sanderson, Smiths Falls, is a guest of her brother, Mr. James Reynolds.

Miss Mary Riley, Toledo, is spending a few days with Miss Agnes Cornwall.

Mr. Dwight Bryton has been making frequent calls around this vicinity.

Mrs. Wesley Burridge paid a visit to Brockville recently.

Miss Bernice Weir, Brockville, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Keitha Giffin.

### Guideboard Corner's

Miss Mabel Wight has returned to her hospital work, feeling greatly the better of her month's rest.

Mr. H. Farmer, returned soldier, is enjoying a visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson have as guests two ladies from Ohio,

Mrs. Anna Hall, a minister of the Society of Friends, and Miss Mary Cooper. Many of us have had the pleasure of receiving those cultured ladies in our homes, in both a social and religious way, and felt truly privileged in having them.

Mr. E. C. Wight and Dr. Peat took a forty mile drive through the country one rainy afternoon.

Mrs. Riley, of the village, mother of Mrs. James Sheldon, walked up in the early morning two successive days and gathered a pall of raspberries each time. Although eighty-seven years of age, the old lady was none the worse of her exertion in the hot sun and seemed as vigorous as a school girl.

Peace Day was certainly a day of peace with us. But we could not but regret that in the big world, peace has brought dissension on all sides, and the spirit of unity born of the Great War has quite vanished. Perhaps the Reporter or Harlem correspondent would like to give us some views on this puzzling state of affairs.

### Eloida

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their annual picnic at Eloida Camp Ground, on Thursday Aug. 7th. A good program is in embryo.

The Holiness Movement will hold their annual camp meeting here for ten days following the 22nd of Aug.

The stork visited the Mainprize family, who are camping at Eloida, and presented them with a fine baby boy.

Farmers are having ideal weather for hay-making and there is some to make in this burg.

The question is a live one. If the booze comes back what will we do with the motor cars? With the modes of conveyance unchanged, the return to old ways of drinking would mean the slaughter of more Canadians than did the war.

The L.T.L. met at Mr. A. Henderson's on Thursday evening, July 17. A good attendance. They were entertained with cake and ice cream. There is a rumor that under these conditions the membership will rapidly increase.

Mr. Mort Knapp has secured the valuable services of Mr. Barnes for haying.

### Sheldon's Corners

Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth and children are visiting relatives at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Mrs. A. Burney continues in very poor health.

Morley Whitmore has purchased a fine new buggy.

Miss Maggie Kelly and Mrs. Niblock spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Traister, Syracuse, N.Y., who have been spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, left for their home Monday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Friday when the people of the section assembled at the home of Mr. B. Baile to welcome back one of the returned boys, Dave Macdonald.

Mr. J. Topping was a Sunday visitor at L. Kelly's.

### Hard Island

Mr. F. Botsford was a guest of Mr. James Foley on Sunday.

Miss Alice Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Yates, this week.

The farmers here didn't complain of the weather being to dry to work in the hay fields the first of the week.

Mr. Bryce Foley is haying out at Frankville now.

Special Quaker meetings were held in the school house here Sunday morning. The two friends are the guests of Mr. E. Robeson.

Mrs. E. Wiltse visited on the 1st and on Sunday.

The Hard Island and Eloida L.T.L. met at Mr. A. Henderson's on Friday night last.

Miss Grace Cameron and Miss Peterson, Frankville, visited at Mr. P. Yates' on Thursday.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL under auspices of the Baseball Club on High School Grounds at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 26th.—If you want a good time be on hand.

Mrs. O. A. Kincaid and daughter Cynthia who have been visiting with her parents here left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Almonte, Ont. and Montreal.

Mr. Manford Flood and Mr. Ernest Hawkins spent the week end with friends in Smith Falls.

Mr. John Layng recently shipped 125 cattle to the New York Market at a good figure.

Call at the Bazaar and get our new Mail Order Catalogue which has just arrived.

Mr. Elijah Latimer of Buffalo, was a recent guest of his brother Mr. R. C. Latimer.

Rev. T. N. Mott, Missouri, and daughter Ethel of Detroit are visiting his sister Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Latimer, Toronto at his brother's Mr. R. C. Latimer, while in town in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Latimer's brother the late Mr. George Percival.

Just received, a nice line of Preserving Kettles in Graniteware, at the Bazaar.

Mr. John Layng is the possessor of a new Baby Grand Chevrolet Car and it sure is a dandy.

Nursing Sister Mary Nunn who has been decorated by the King for services overseas will address the Institute Meeting on Saturday at 3 p.m.—Miss Irene McLean will also give a short talk on the laws of Ontario relating to children. There will also be a good vocal and instrumental program. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradley have arrived, the former to assume the pastorate of the local Holiness Movement Church. The former pastor, Rev. Mr. Hammond and family have gone to their new field, Haley's Station.

Mrs. Anna Hall, Varnsville, Iowa, and Miss Mary Cooper, Salem, Iowa, Quakeresses, conducted service in Hard Island School House on Sunday morning, and in the Holiness Movement Church on Sunday evening. On Wednesday evening they conducted the mid week service in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

A mendicant who said he hailed from Toronto struck town last week. He appeared none too anxious for work, claiming that he expected to get a job in a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Poole, Poole's Resort, arrived last week to spend a few days at her Victoria Street residence. Her granddaughter, little Miss Ethel Poole, accompanied her.

Mrs. Charles Bates, who has been spending the past couple of months at Charleston, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Beale, arrived on Saturday for a brief stay at her Reid Street home.

Mrs. Irwin Wiltse returned Saturday evening from a seven month's visit with friends in California, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Western and Central Ontario. Her daughter, Mrs. Ebert Hunter, Riverside, Cal., accompanied her on the return trip.

Wm. Yates, who is at present employed at Perth, spent the week-end with his family at the Wellington St. home.

Bert Wilson and T. Ben. Cole, Ottawa, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowlton, Ottawa, were holiday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foley, of Smiths Falls, have been visiting here

guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smythe, Toronto, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Derbyshire.

Master George Culbert, East Orange, N.J., is holidaying at the home of his grandfather, Benjamin Culbert.

Mrs. E. Smith, New London, Conn., is home for the Stewart-Young nuptials, a guest of her sister, the bride of the week, at their uncle's, Walter E. Smith.

Mrs. Cook and two children, Syracuse, N.Y., have been here for a week or so, guests of Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Miss S. Doolan, Redan, is spending a few days in town, a guest of her brother, Wm. Doolan, and her aunt, Mrs. Bennett Barrington.

Mrs. E. Byington, Portland, made a brief visit last week to her sister, Mrs. A. Kendrick.

Miss Thelma Kilborn, Brockville, has been here a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

A telegram received on Saturday by W. P. Percival announced the passing away of his cousin, George Percival, Vancouver. Deceased was aged about fifty, and was a native of this district, which he frequently revisited. Just last Christmas time he came east and seemed in the best of spirits. The remains arrived here on Tuesday for interment in the family plot at Glen Eibe. His sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer, motored from Toronto to be present at the obsequies.

Following a lengthy illness at her home, Addison road, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson was taken to the Brockville hospital a few days ago for medical attention. Her sister, Mrs. Ponting, Montreal, who had attended her for the past ten weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

After assisting in the care of her mother, the late Mrs. M. Judd, for some months past, Mrs. L. Buell returned this week to her home in Edmonton, Alta.

Walter H. Smith, B.Sc., spent last week in Guelph.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb is visiting friends in the county town.

Knowlton Hanna has been holidaying at Lyndhurst with his aunt, Mrs. Landon.

Athens was almost deserted on Saturday. It being a business holiday many took advantage of the occasion to spend the day at Charleston Lake. Several of the boys went to Brockville for the baseball match, others spent the day as fancy or necessity dictated. Let us hope that "World's Peace Day" was in reality a season of thanksgiving.

Mrs. Niblock, Frankville, is a guest of her sister, Miss M. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. N. G. Scott and son Lawrence, visited friends in Jasper and Smiths Falls on Sunday.

Mr. J. R. H. Thompson, of Vancouver, has joined Mrs. Thompson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fair.

Miss Edna D. Billings who has been the guest of Miss Muriel Fair for the past two weeks, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Davis was held on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and friends spent the holiday at Butternut Bay and adjoining vicinity.

Miss Zella Topping spent the holiday at Brockville with her aunt.

Would some one be so kind as to tell us what the hydro people are doing in regard to their scheme for

light and power for Athens and vicinity. A little light would be much appreciated this fall.

Miss Helena Barber, Filling's Bridge, Ont., is a visitor at the home of Morley Sheffield.

Mr. George Flood was called to Soperton recently owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Foley, Smiths Falls, Mr. H. A. Jarvis, Winnipeg, and Miss Lillian Landon, Newboro, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley.

The Athens baseball team spent the holiday at Brockville and had a good game of ball. While the score stood 4-3 against them they really played as good ball as their opponents. Try again.

### Canvass Camp Bag Lost

Canvass Camp Bag, lost on road between Brockville and Charleston Lake, containing 3 Khaki Blankets and a Small Tent—Reward offered for the recovery of same. Kindly leave any information at the office of The Reporter, Athens.

### Private Sale of Furniture, etc.

Private Sale of Household Furniture and Good Bay Mare and Buggy—giving up business through illness caused by injuries of the spine received in the war—Sale will continue for two weeks.—F. E. SMITH, Painter and Decorator, Athens.

### A MEDITATION.

Strangers are tenting beside the road,  
Nor need we allow it, I know,  
But the air they breathe is the gift of God,  
Who care for the high and the low.  
The beauty of streamlet hill and tree  
And the sparkling dew on the grass,  
Are as much for a gypsy as for me,  
And the gentle winds that pass.

Shall we cause them to feel oppression's hand,  
And bid them onward move,  
Or give them to know this is freedom's land,  
And ours the law of love.

—E.R.

### Glen Morris

Mr. Albert Morris is building a new kitchen and woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Locke, Toronto, who have been visiting at C. B. Howard's, have returned home.

Mrs. E. Downey visited friends here last week.

Mr. K. Wiltse has purchased a new driving horse.

A number from here attended the social on Friday evening at Charleston.

Master Jock Earl, Wiltsetown, was a guest of Master Borden Morris last week.

Mr. Wm. Bailey and family, Winchester, are now at their cottage at Charleston.

A very pleasant and social afternoon was spent by the Glen Morris ladies on Thursday, July 10th, at Mrs. E. Beale's. It was decided to place the photographs of the boys who served overseas in the school house as a tribute of respect and affection for their great service and sacrifice. The parents and friends of the late Pte. Deloss Spence will place a handsome memorial for him in the Oak Leaf church, of which he was a member. A dainty lunch was served by Miss Beale, assisted by Miss Heffernan.

### Philipsville

The new branch of the Merchants Bank which was recently opened up by Mr. Carr, the manager of Delta, does a thriving business in our village on Tuesdays and Fridays and is much appreciated by the people of this district.

Lawn socials are the order of the day just at present. One recently given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church and another last week by the young people of the

Baptist Church, were both a success in every way.

Miss Dwyer, of Perth, is visiting old friends in this town, the guest of Mrs. Mary Dwyre. The visit of Miss Dwyre to the vicinity of her old home recalled to your scribe an incident which occurred at the home of Miss Dwyre's father, Mr. A. Dwyre, about 30 years ago. One Sunday morning while the family were attending church at Phillipsville a fire occurred at their home, which but for the efforts of Mr. James Earl, a neighbor, who while attending church at Elgin, obeyed a sudden strong impulse to leave church and go home, discovered the house on fire and unaided put it out. The fire seemed to be quite a mystery at the time, but finally it was proved to have been caused by the rejection of the sun's rays on some milk cans that had been turned up on the platform of the house, setting the porch on fire.

Miss M. Sheridan, of Brockville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Nolan.

Miss Blackburn has returned home after a couple of weeks visit to Mrs. M. L. Dixon at her summer home on the Rideau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Davison, attended the funeral of Mr. Hicock at Sweet's Corners on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Mrs. James Haskin, Ottawa, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Putnam.

J. W. Halladay, for a number of years general merchant of this place, has sold his stock and property on the south side of Main Street to Mr. Clifford Beach, our former school teacher.

Mr. Alfred Elliott, who was quite ill for a few days last week, is able to attend to business again.

Thomas Webster is unloading a car of flour and feed.

Miss Halpenny is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Willows.

### Charleston

The Charleston Lake Association held their annual meeting here on the evening of July 9th.

Miss Julia Hudson, of Potsdam, N.Y., is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connerty and family, Athens, are enjoying the breezes of our beautiful lake at their cottage.

Mrs. Rappell and daughter Grace, Athens, are occupying the Addison cottage. Mrs. Rappell is enjoying the company of some of her children who have gone out from under the parental roof.

Mr. Fred Wright, dairy instructor for this district, and Mr. Publow, chief dairy instructor, were through this section last week.

Charleston had many visitors on Saturday on account of it being a national holiday.

The social in aid of St. Denis Church, Athens, was held on Kavanagh's lawn on Friday evening and proved to be one of the most successful events of the season. The evening was ideal for such an event. A platform for dancing was well patronized by the young people, the music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh and Geo. Leverette, Frankville. About \$205.00 was realized.

Among the July guests at Foster's Hotel are W. F. Harkins, New Brunswick, N.J.; R. A. Montgomery, Lambertville, N.J.; D. J. Carrey and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. P. Snyder, C. P. Hoagland, Somerville, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vanneman, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. T. Striker, Somerville, N.J.; F. A. Williams, Toronto; C. K. Garretton, New Brunswick, N.J.; J. E. Broadhead, Flemington, N.J.; J. A. Maxwell, Somerville, N.J.; W. A. Fletcher, Somerville, N.J.; Dr. W. Durrie, J. A. Kall, Jersey City, N.J.; Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Trenton, N.J.; Dr. James, Utica, N.Y.; W. H. James and wife, Holland patent, N.Y.; Miss Vernon James, Mrs. W. P. Schmidt, Trenton, N.J.; R. Eley, Lambertville, N.J.; O. L. Tremblay, Plattsburg, N.Y.; Dr. R. Webster, Ottawa; E. F. Wiser, Master John Wiser, T. R. Melville, Prescott, Mrs. Warfield, Miss Washington, Miss Quinn, Ottawa; R. A. Whitney, Helena, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Kingston.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson IV. July 27, 1919. Christian Fellowship. Print Phil. 4: 10-20.

Commentary.—I. Fellowship in the early church (Acts 2:42, 46, 47). It was not by any process of education or training that fellowship came to exist among the early Christians.

II.—Fellowship Manifested (vs. 10-13). I. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly.—When Paul wrote this letter to the Philippians, he was a prisoner at Rome, yet he was full of rejoicing.

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IV.—Fellowship Manifested (vs. 18-20). I. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly.—When Paul wrote this letter to the Philippians, he was a prisoner at Rome, yet he was full of rejoicing.

V.—Fellowship Manifested (vs. 20-22). I. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly.—When Paul wrote this letter to the Philippians, he was a prisoner at Rome, yet he was full of rejoicing.

VI.—Fellowship Manifested (vs. 22-24). I. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly.—When Paul wrote this letter to the Philippians, he was a prisoner at Rome, yet he was full of rejoicing.

VII.—Fellowship Manifested (vs. 24-26). I. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly.—When Paul wrote this letter to the Philippians, he was a prisoner at Rome, yet he was full of rejoicing.

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IX.—Fellowship Manifested (vs. 28-30). I. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly.—When Paul wrote this letter to the Philippians, he was a prisoner at Rome, yet he was full of rejoicing.

left Macedonia and soon after he left Philippi, while he was laboring to plant the gospel in Thessalonica, the Christians of Philippi contributed to his support! Not once only did they send help, but "once and again" they gave him relief.

IV. Giving glory to God (vs. 19, 20). 19. My God.—This expresses the closeness of the relationship which existed between Paul and his God.

Questions.—What evidences were there of fellowship among the early Christians? Who wrote the Epistle to the Philippians and under what circumstances? How did the Christians at Philippi show their love to him?

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FARM AND GARDEN

When the grower enters his well kept garden, in which a day or two before he has set out a fine lot of cabbage or tomato plants, and finds that a goodly part of them have been cut off near the roots by some invisible and incidious foe, he is likely to become discouraged at the effort to fight the stealthy attacks of these nocturnal marauders, and to wonder whether the game is worth the candle, especially after the plants which he re-sets are attacked in the same manner.

If he is familiar with the habits of cutworms, however, he will, before replanting, make a search in the soil within a few inches of the base of the damaged plant, and will probably be rewarded by uncovering a smooth, greasy looking, gray or brownish caterpillar from an inch to an inch and a half in length, the foe which he is seeking.

Cutworms are the young or larvae of a number of kinds of medium sized grayish or brownish moths, and are likely to be found wherever a garden has been allowed to grow up in weeds the previous season. They pass the winter as half-grown caterpillars buried in the earth, and in spring come forth with a several months' appetite which they satisfy with the first edible vegetation that comes to hand, this often being the gardener's choicest transplanted vegetables.

If the garden is known to have been weedy last season, the proverbial ounce of prevention may be exercised by scattering, thinly over it, just before setting out the plants, a poisoned bait. This is prepared by mixing thoroughly a quart of dry bran with 4 or 5 level teaspoonfuls of white arsenic or paris green. It is then made into a wet mash by the addition of a quart or more of water, into which has been stirred a half cup of cheap syrup or molasses. It may be scattered thinly over the field a day or two before planting, or will serve as a protection to the newly set plants if a little is sprinkled around the roots after setting them down. Better results are secured by putting out poison after sunset, since cutworms begin to feed about dusk.

Care should be taken that this bait is scattered thinly, as it might be dangerous to children or domestic animals. In small gardens transplanted vegetables may be protected by surrounding their stems when setting them out with a somewhat stiff paper band extending from about an inch below the surface to two or three inches above. Tin cans with ends removed afford similar protection.

A fertilizer distributor is now offered that distributes the fertilizer in a ring about the plants in the position where it is needed and cutworms will not cross a ring of lime or the caustic material contained in commercial fertilizers.

CABBAGE WORMS. One of the earliest spring butterflies to haunt our gardens is the dancing white sprite recognized by few as the parent of the disgusting velvety green caterpillar which in midsummer and fall works such destruction to our cabbage plants. This pest, the imported cabbage butterfly, passes the winter in the chrysalis, attached to old cabbage stalks and fences, buildings and similar protections. As soon as cabbage, cauliflower and like crops are available, the eggs are deposited singly upon the leaves. The caterpillars reach their growth in a short time, and there may be several generations annually. By fall they may readily become so abundant as to riddle considerable plantings of cabbage, and their work may not cease with the winter, as they burrow into the heads and may thus be carried into storage.

Spraying or dusting with arsenate of lead or the use of bordeaux lead

or pyrox will prove effective. The treatment should be begun when the plants are quite small and should be repeated two or three times during the season. Since a cabbage head grows from the inside, and the outer leaves are usually removed before cooking, there is no danger that persons eating cabbage so treated will be poisoned.

The common paper wasp which nests beneath the eaves of porches and outbuildings will prove its friendliness if given opportunity to effectively freeing cabbage plants near its abode from these destructive caterpillars upon which it feeds its ever-hungry young.

DIG OUT THE BORERS. Peach trees that have been planted a year or more must be closely examined for borers. This should be done twice a year, in November and early in June. Properly done, this prevents the borer from extending their work, which may kill the tree. This prevents the development of the borer and the moth, which lays several hundred eggs.

A stiff wire wormed around in the hole until the very end of the burrow is surely reached means the destruction of the grub. Up to the present there has been no effective spray or wash for preventing the destructive work of the borer. There are several different kinds, attacking different trees, apples, pears and various ornamental trees. The soft maple and birch trees suffer greatly and require careful attention to preserve them.

Mounding the trees about eight inches high about the base tends to keep the borers from gaining entrance where it is difficult to get at them. Remove the mound a day or two before working so the borers may be located by the sawdust of exuding gum.

CALF RAISING. Calves which are so reared as to attain ample size, constitution and capacity are most valuable. Hence economical rearing is the attainment of these desired characteristics at the least possible cost. No matter how good the calves are at birth they must be stunted and ruined as future producers, or else reared at a loss, if not fed most carefully.

The following basic principles in calf rearing are well proven: 1. The only sure way of herd improvement is to rear the best calves which are sired by a good pure bred sire.

2. Poor calves of poor breeding are not worth rearing. 3. Calves inheriting size, vigor and constitution are reared most cheaply.

4. The safest way of keeping a herd free from tuberculosis and abortion is to rear it. 5. The calf reared on its dam costs 25 to 50 per cent. more than the pail-fed, whole-milk calf unless land and pasture are very cheap.

6. Whole milk, pail-fed calves cost two or three times as much as six months of age as calves fed skim-milk, buttermilk, whey or calf meal. 7. Skim-milk is the best single substitute for mother's milk, but if not available may be replaced with buttermilk, whey or a good calf meal.

for root crops is to plow about seven inches deep in the fall and double disk and harrow it thoroughly the following spring. It is considered advisable to subsoil four or five inches deeper than the ground is plowed for deep-rooted crops, especially where the ground has been plowed at the same depth for several years.

Lots of milk makes big lambs. It requires a good sum of money to buy a good cow today. The surest way to get a good one is to raise the heifers from the best cows, bred to a good bull.

A little pinch of gingerin hot milk will help to put life into a weak lamb. The cost of producing milk in Ohio was found to be last year \$3.08 per 100 pounds for 4.3 per cent. milk, or \$2.75 for 3.5 per cent. milk. The total cost of keeping a cow was \$209.22, and her average production was 5,884 pounds of milk. The cost of production ranges so widely from month to month that a stiff price for several months in advance is not fair to either producer, distributor or consumer.

Experience proves that it pays well to topdress the poor spots in the pastures. The peach is a rapid grower; consequently it requires plenty of available food. The first requisite to successful peach growing is rich land in the different elements of plant food, especially potash, as much depends upon that particular element in flavoring and developing the fruit.

The practice of successful potato growers indicates the best policy to be: (1) High fertility of soil; (2) close planting; (3) heavy rate of seeding per acre. One ounce of celery seed should produce in the neighborhood of 20,000 plants. However, gardeners do not count on more than about 5,000 strong plants at the time of transplanting. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the necessity of procuring good seed, true to name.

A good grass mixture for seeding lawns is made up of seven parts by weight of Kentucky blue grass, four parts reseeded red top, three parts perennial rye seed and one part white clover. Sow four or five pounds per 1,000 square feet, rake in and roll lightly.

For digging strawberry plants there is nothing better than a potato digger that elevates the tubers, shakes them clean and drops them in the rear of the machine. It gets all the roots and leaves the plants in perfect condition for training and bunching. Destroy the mummied peaches and plums when pruning the trees, either by burning them or burying them several inches deep. The mummied fruits carry over the spores of brown rot, which causes such serious loss every year.

The biggest pig in the litter at birth will generally make the fastest growth and greatest weight. The most desirable soil for root crops is a well-drained rich loam, or sandy loam. A clay soil is not desirable, as the young plants may be pinched off when the soil dries after a rain, thus giving a poor stand; the roots do not develop well, and it is difficult to harvest them.

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THE RAVIN'. Once upon a midnight dreary, When I pondered weak and weary O'er many a joyous revelry of bottled goods galore, As I thought of bar and railing, All the while my spirits falling, Suddenly I heard a wailing, As if someone had been trailing— With golden chains behind my door. "Just the prohibition chain Bind around my throat and brain? Who is it that waits outside?" Here I opened wide the door. "Tell me, raven," I demanded, Speak to a poor soul who's stranded— Will the dry law be remanded To your golden clinking as of yore? "Quoth the raven, "Never more." "Must our lusty German brewers With their beer be sent to the sewers, Just because a proclamation Closed the grogshops during war? Cannot dry decrees be broken By a word so lightly spoken? Is there such a hopeful token?" Quoth the raven, "Never more."

NO TIGHTWAD'. "Ain't that the guy that married Rosemond sort of a tightwad?" asked Heloise of the rapid-fire restaurant. "Gosh, no!" returned Claudine of the same establishment. "Why, he borrowed every cent she's saved up and spent it all in three days!" AN AIR OF PROSPERITY. A breeze swept lightly o'er the sea, The summer landlord laughed, "That means," said he, "more guests for me. I think I'll cash that draft."

JUST THE THING. Little Jackie: "I want another box of pills like these for mother yesterday." Chemist: "Did your mother say they were good?" Little Jackie: "No, but they just fit my air-gun."

Steamed Eggs. Break eggs into an oiled griddle. When white begins to set pour on half a cupful of warm water. Cover and let steam for two to four minutes. The only things it is advisable to put off till to-morrow are the things we shouldn't do at all.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for PRODUCE WHOLESALE and MEATS WHOLESALE. Items include Eggs, new-laid, Butter, Creamery, Choice, Ordinary dairy prints, Bakers', Oleana, Cherries, Apples, Raspberries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Peaches, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Cucumbers, Onions, Potatoes, Peppers, and Tomatoes.

Table with columns for TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS. Items include Receipts, Export cattle, Butcher cattle, and various types of sheep and hogs.

OTHER MARKETS

Table with columns for WINNIPEG QUOTATIONS. Items include Oats, Barley, and various types of flour.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Table with columns for MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN. Items include Minneapolis—Flour unchanged, barley, and rye.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

Table with columns for BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. Items include Calves, Hogs, and Sheep and lambs.

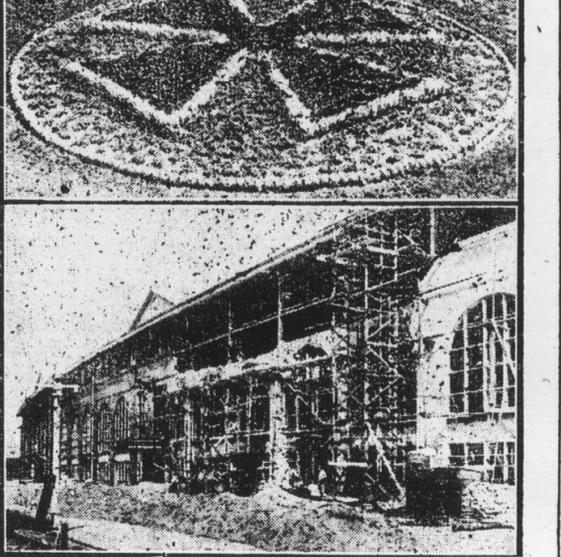
SCIENCE NOTES

Small reinforced concrete tugboats of a total dead-weight carrying capacity of about 80 tons are being built in quantity in Paris for the French Government. No small part of the speed of production is due to the simple method of launching. The yard is on the quay wall of the Seine River, and the boats are built some 20 or 30 feet from the edge of the wall.

The wearing qualities of leather are said to have been greatly improved by the invention of a Norwegian engineer, whereby sole leather can be hardened so that it attains two or three times its usual strength. The hardening may be done in several degrees, until the leather becomes stiff as wood. It is claimed that, after suitable hardening, sufficient for common shoes or boots, it does not lose any of its elasticity. Another advantage claimed is that after the treatment the leather better resists moisture and heat. It is alleged that leather not otherwise suitable for anything but insoles may through this treatment become a satisfactory sole leather. The engineer is patenting his invention, and sole leather treated after his method will soon be placed on the market in Norway.

Fireplaces as we know them came into use in the sixteenth century. Prior to that the hearth was in the middle of the room and the smoke escaped through an opening in the peak of the roof.

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COMPLETE. Youngly—"Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like making a cake? You go to doze, you ring the bells, and you give your name to the maid." Synic—"Yes, and then you're taken

# SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

"Is he dead?" she asked.

"The dog?"

"No, the man, stupid!"

"Oh, no," he said. "But," he added, almost to himself, "he won't ill-treat anything again for a while."

She looked at him approvingly, and yet with a woman's maternal pity for the man whose goodness of heart is certain to lead him into trouble.

"Yes, you look the sort of man who would stand by a dog or a helpless woman in trouble. There! drink up your tea and have some fresh and hot. James, give him the tobacco-jar when he has finished." As she went out of the room with a comfortable waddle, her husband, pushing the tobacco-jar across the table, said:

"The missus has settled it, Douglas—or Jack, if you prefer it? We want a boundary-runner, and we'll take you on. A pound a week will do, I suppose; and you won't object to giving a hand to anything that may be going on?"

"A pound a week will do very well, Mr. Jarro," said Jack; "and as you say, I'll take a turn at anything." He was silent for a moment or two, then he added: "Perhaps you won't mind giving me a month's advance."

Mr. Jarro seemed rather taken aback and, scratching his head, not unreasonably demanded:

"What for?"

Jack glanced up at the ceiling, to the room where the girl was lying. Mr. Jarro laughed quietly.

"You take my advice and don't interfere with what doesn't concern you. The missus has taken that affair in hand, I can plainly see; and she don't stand any interference from you—or me."

It did not take Mr. Jarro many days to discover that in Jack Douglas he had gained a treasure. The young man was not only a magnificent rider, but understood all the work of a station, and did it willingly and cheerfully. He was so strong and active that he seemed incapable of fatigue; and, as he had said, he was perfectly willing to turn his hand to anything. It was to Jack and Mrs. Jarro when she wanted anything done that needed a strong hand and a quick brain. He promptly made friends, not only with the animals, but with his fellow human, even the boy of the farm, who was called Teddy, because his name was Algernon Sidney, and who had hitherto been the torment and the despair of everybody about him.

Mr. Jack Douglas' method was simple, quiet, but deadly effective. When he wanted a thing done, he asked for it pleasantly, and if it were done he smiled and nodded approvingly; if he were disobeyed, he repeated the request just as quietly, but in a tone, and with a look in his hazel eyes, which obtained prompt obedience. With Teddy he had a few preliminary words, on the first misunderstanding between them, which brought that ingenious and trying youth to Jack's feet, and made the boy his enthusiastic adherent and devoted slave.

For the first few days Jack worked upon the farm so as to get his bearings, and in those few days made every one feel that he had been there for years. The girl he had rescued



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his clothes and his boots for him. And look sharp, so that he is not kept waiting, or you'll get that box on the ears, after all."

"However tired he may be, however hard set, he always has a good wash and changes his clothes," she remarked to Jarro, as, with her own hands she laid the supper for the treasure.

"He's a real gentleman; that's what he is, James."

"Thank you for the information," retorted Jarro. "Even I can see that, missus, by the way he works. I've always noticed that your real gentleman—I don't mean your scallywag, your 'romantic man' but a right down real gentleman—always works twice as hard as a navvy, and thinks nothing of it, and is always reliable. I'd trust that young fellow with untold gold."

"So would I," said Mrs. Jarro; "but there's no need to bawl it—he's coming down-stairs."

Jack came in from his bath, with that well-groomed appearance which was always so pleasant and flattering in Mrs. Jarro's eyes; and she made his report as he ate his plentiful supper. Mrs. Jarro had discovered that there were one or two dishes which he favored, and she had cooked them with her own hands to-night.

"You have covered a lot of ground," said Mr. Jarro, with an air of satisfaction. "I couldn't have done it better myself."

Mrs. Jarro very impolitely laughed.

"Any news?" asked Jack.

"No," replied Jarro, as he let his pipe and, with vicarious enjoyment, watched Jack eat away his good things. "A sundowner or two. One of them said he was from Mintona. A rough-looking fellow; we got rid of him early in the morning."

"Mary Seaton's about again," remarked Mrs. Jarro.

"So I see," said Jack, wiping his mouth with the napkin with which Mrs. Jarro always supplied him. "You've kept her on, then?"

Mrs. Jarro nodded. "Of course," she said. "And very useful she is."

Jack looked thoughtfully across the table. "You've not learned—she has not told you—"

"No," said Mrs. Jarro. "She hasn't asked. It's no business of ours. The poor thing has evidently had a lot of trouble, and I'm not one to open old wounds."

Jack nodded. "You're a good woman, Mrs. Jarro," he said.

"Somebody's been telling you," she retorted; but she looked pleased.

There was some work on the farm, and Jack set about it with his usual promptitude and thoroughness. He seemed to be all over the place at once, as Mrs. Jarro remarked; and the hands worked as if he used some spell, some magic with them. One day, while he was breaking a colt which had successfully resisted the blandishments of every man on the station, Teddy came running to him, his face aflame, his protruberant blue eyes almost starting from his head.

"Mr. Jack!" he gasped. "There's a man—in the wood—Mary!"

As he paused for want of breath, a woman's scream clove the still air. Jack tossed the colt's halter to Teddy and ran swiftly in the direction of the sound. Mary Seaton was standing with her back to a tree, struggling with a burly, rough-looking man, whose countenance was not improved by a bulging bruise on his forehead. She was as white as death, and her eyes were gleaming; but her screams stopped at sight of Jack, and the man, with an oath, turned to meet him.

Jack was on him like a knife, and the two men were locked together in a deadly embrace. The man was heavier than Jack, but what there was of Jack's muscle and sinew, and very soon the ruffian went down and Jack's knee was on his chest. But as he fell, with outstretched arms, the man's right hand struck a stone; his fingers closed it, and dealt Jack a blow on the temple.

Jack saw stars, the great trunks of the trees danced in the sunlight in an absurd and grotesque manner, his grip of the man's throat relaxed, and a deadly faintness assailed him and he fell back full-length.

The man sprang to his feet, bestowed a kick on the prostrate form, swore at Mary, then sprang heavily toward the sheltering trees and disappeared.

Mary Seaton bent over Jack, her face white as death, her hands cold, and going pale; but she recovered herself in a moment or two, and tearing open the collar of his shirt, drew his head upon her knee. Jack had not been badly stunned and he came to almost immediately.

She drew a long breath as he opened his eyes, and bending down, so that her hair swept his face, and her lips touched his ear, whispered:

"Mr. Wilfred—Mr. Wilfred Carton!"

Jack started, an expression of recognition and acknowledgment of the name crossed his face and was visible in his eyes.

"Yes? Who—what?"

"His eyes closed again, and she bent over him with tightly compressed lips, and nodded. She knew that he would soon recover again, and she held his head against her and waited; and presently she helped him to stagger to his feet.

"Are you hurt?" he asked, as he wiped the blood from his face.

She shook her head. "No; you came in time—again."

"That's all right," said Jack, with satisfaction; then, with disappointment, as he looked around: "The scoundrel's gone off, of course! It's the man I kicked off, beating the dog at Mintona. It's a pity I didn't give him a little more." Then he gazed before him in a confused, puzzled fashion. "I seemed to have been knocked out of time," he said. "Been kind of dreaming. Did you—say anything just now—mention my name?"

"No," she said.

He frowned. "That's strange," he said. "Only fancy, I suppose. I must have been clean off my head for a minute or two. Come on to the house. You must be frightened out of your life. Here, lean on me."

He offered a warbling arm; but she drew it within hers.

"No," she said quietly, but with a tremor in her voice. "It's you to lean on me this time, Mr.—Jack."

## HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

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CHAPTER V.

Hesketh Carton scarcely glanced round him, but looked straight ahead as he left the hall after his interview with Clytie; he held his body erect, and his countenance under command, as he paced slowly down the Broad drive, for the two girls might have been watching him from the window; but the tenseness of his figure relaxed as he got out of sight of the house, his head drooped, and an expression of lassitude and disappointment settled on his face.

Point down by a narrow road to the Pit and entered the house which had now become his.

It was a small and gloomy building, close under the shadow of the great factory which loomed above it and to which it was connected by double doors leading to Hesketh's private room, or office. Hanging his hat up in the narrow passage—what a contrast to the vast hall he had just left!—he went into the small sitting-room—now shabby and mean it was compared with the magnificent one in which he had left those girls sitting!—he sank into a chair, and, letting his head fall back, wiped the perspiration from his brow.

He had been very ill, his nerves were all unstrung; one does not attempt to destroy a will, to steal a large estate, a quarter of a million of money—and bungle the business—without undergoing a severe mental strain. And how he had bungled it! In the whirl of the machinery, the small house, seemed to mingle, in a ghastly fashion, the words, the furious tones of the old man's voice.

Hesketh closed his eyes and saw the whole hideous scene. Yes, he had bungled the affair, had failed irretrievably! He sat up and peered at the opposite wall, his eyes narrowed to slits, his lips drawn straight, by the tenseness of his thoughts.

Was there no way out, no way of recovering all that he had lost by an act of, what seemed to him now, incredible stupidity? Was he to surrender the Hall and the large fortune that went with it, and be content to mull and toll all his days, just "Mr. Hesketh Carton, of the Pit Works?"

The foolish, farcical will would stand; there was no one to dispute it. His only chance lay in the possibility of Wilfred's refusal to marry Clytie, and in—her subsequent death. A poor chance, indeed; for, of course, Wilfred would not be such a fool as to refuse; and if he were to do so, the girl was young, strong, and aggressively healthy.

Why should Wilfred refuse? She was a charming girl, a pretty girl; quite lovely, in fact. He had never seen a girl half so lovely. Why, if he had destroyed the right will and become master of Bramley, he himself might have married her. Yes; that would have been right enough; the Bramleys, as represented by her, would have been restored to Bramley; his position would have been assured. As the owner of such an historic estate, the husband of Clytie Bramley, he would have had full play for his ambitions, and might have risen to a baronetcy, a peerage floated before him.

He rose and paced the room, looking remarkably like a lean, but respectable tiger, say, rather, a jackal, with his thin hands, thinner by illness, clasped and working behind him, he was like the aforesaid tiger, crammed full of energy, panting for freedom of action, and yet cribbed, caged, and confined by his insensate folly.

Suddenly he heard the second, the

outer, of the two doors leading to his office open, and a knock came to the inner door. He thrust away his thoughts with a gesture and, opening the door, met the manager of the works—he had recently been raised to that position—a man named Merrill. He started slightly as he came upon his master's pale, set face.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "But you asked me to bring the returns as soon as they were finished."

"Quite right, Merrill," said Hesketh. He went into the office, closing the doors behind him; and, taking the papers, seated himself at his large table, almost covered with account-books, samples, and files, and ran through the returns.

"Quite right," he said. Merrill took them from him, but seemed to hesitate.

"Anything else, Merrill?" asked Hesketh.

"Well, sir," replied Merrill, reluctantly. "I think I ought to speak to you about Stephen Rawdon."

Hesketh had drawn a sheet of paper toward him and had begun to write; he arrested the pen, and without raising his eyes, said coldly:

(To be continued.)

## Ability of the Aged.

It has often been said that a man cannot learn a new trade after he is forty, but this statement has frequently been disproved. Peter S. Du Ponceau was eight when he wrote his valuable treatise on the Cochinchinese language, and had only then recently taken up the study; and the late John Bigelow was still an author turning out a book when he passed his ninety-fifth birthday.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Pajama Frivolity.

Gorgeous materials, some handpainted. Revers ornamented with little green froggies.

He himself wears a silken suit with brocaded hip sash.

Black and white newest note for milady, who affects white satin, black velvet striped trousers with plain white coat.

## LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull, when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with.

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## HINDU MAGIC

Till August 4, 1914, I had always been a *some one*, living close to London and engaged as a clerk. My experience of Eastern lands was nil. I had heard about the strange tales and mysteries of the East, but frankly I regarded these as all trickery and moonshine. Now I don't know what to say—what to think!

I enlisted four days after war came. I joined the East Surreys, and was sent off to India with my battalion. My amazement began as soon as I landed.

We had been only two days in Ferozapore when there came one morning into the barrack square an old Hindu. He had a little basket, a long thick robe thrown across his shoulder, and two young lads with him. The trio held out their hands for backsheesh, and we gave them annas liberally—being new to the game. Then the performance began.

The old man suddenly, without a word, threw one end of the rope up into the air, and it remained taut and firm, standing up from his hand as if pulled tight by an invisible arm in the sky. We clearly saw the end of the rope up there above. Then one of the lads swarmed hand over hand up the rope till he reached the top. I saw it, I tell you! Then the boy slid down, the man said a word or two in Hindustani, and the rope fell limp.

How was it done? Two scores of us East Surreys saw it all. But it was a marvel to us, and is yet.

One hot afternoon there came into the market-place of a small village where there were 10 to 12 of us East Surreys two middle-aged Hindu conjurers. After a show of snake-charming, one of them took some of the straw from the snake-bag, broke it into short pieces like matches, twisted a bit more round the little bundle, and put it into his mouth. He chewed

# CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS WITH TOMATO CHILI OR PLAIN SAUCE ARE A TREAT

THIS LEGEND ON THE TIN IS A GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS WITH TOMATO CHILI OR PLAIN SAUCE ARE A TREAT

It smelt then spat it into his palm, it in his mouth.

In two minutes his cheeks began to swell and his eyes to stand out. This got worse and worse till I feared the fellow's face would burst. And then there began to issue from his mouth a thin wisp of smoke, which gradually thickened till it made a cloud so big and thick that it actually obscured my view of his upper part and some of the men.

In a few minutes this cloud faded away, while his face was wreathed in a broad grin. He spat in his hand again, and showed it to us. Just the merest trace of straw left. He closed his fist, quickly opened it again, and there burst forth a flame like a long gas-jet! This soon went out, and then the two men came round for backsheesh. I couldn't believe my eyes. When I think of these things today I still can't believe them. Yet I saw them all happen. And I should like to see any conjurers in England do them in the open and before half a regiment, as those Hindu fellows did—by a Sergeant of the East Surreys in the London Daily Mail.

## Carrot Pie.

Scrape and boil the carrots until very tender, then mash thoroughly and to one cupful of carrot add one pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful each of salt, cinnamon and ginger, one well-beaten egg, sugar to sweet-to taste. Bake slowly in oil crust, like squash pie.

## Birds and Aeroplanes.

Compared with a recent aeroplane ascent of 15,000 feet, the common birds are mere groundlings, for generally they fly at no greater height than 300 feet. When migrating, however, they mount higher, though even then the wild geese (the loftiest of them) seldom reaches 2,000 feet. The highest flier in the world is the great condor, which sometimes rises five miles.

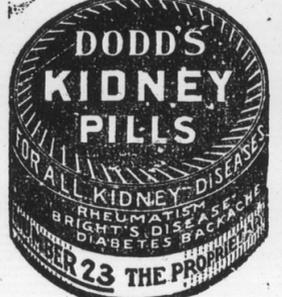
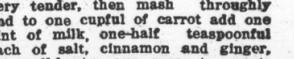
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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1919

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Voters' List, Municipality of Township of Rear Yonge and Escott, County of Leeds.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Athens on the 22nd day of July, 1919, and remains there for inspection.

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

R. E. CONNELL,

Clerk of Yonge and Escott.

Dated at Athens, July 22, 1919.



**TENDERS FOR COAL.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Ontario and Quebec," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 25, 1919, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

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By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, July 3, 1919.

**ROD AND GUN FOR JULY.**

Anyone reading "Fish, Fishing and Fishermen" by George R. Belton in ROD AND GUN IN CANADA for July cannot help thinking of the good old days when a bent pin, a piece of string and a willow switch made the best fishing tackle for shiners, chubs and rock bass. "The Albino Bass of the Ottawa" is the title of a real fishing story from the Dominion Capital which is one of the several good stories in the national outdoor magazine for July. The six illustrations showing the capture of a Newfoundland salmon are the best this year. They accompany a splendid article on the Humber, King of Atlantic Salmon Streams. The interesting departments, Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Conservation, Kennel and Trap are all up to their usual standard and along with the second instalment of that interesting serial, "The Bear of Silver Dale" go to make up one of the best summer issues of the Canadian national sporting monthly. ROD AND GUN IN CANADA can be obtained from any bookstand or direct from the publishers, W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.



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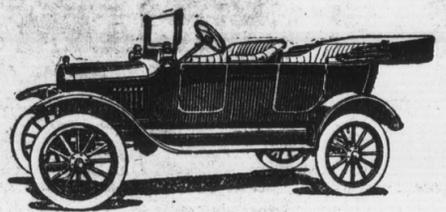
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**SCOUTS KEPT BUSY**

British Boys Realize They Live in Stirring Times.

Patrol Leader Griggs and Pirate Have Adventures Which Would Seem to Furnish Quite a Number of Thrills.

"Me and Pirate saw her first," said Patrol Leader Griggs, when asked to recall the most recent maritime mishap of which, as a boy scout, he had official cognizance. "It was only the other day, and we'd been sent on special patrol along the cliff, two one way and two t'other, the sea fog being so thick. She was quite close in, but you could only just see her in the mist—a fair-sized steamer, and not moving, so I knew she was on the sand."

Griggs sent the Pirate back post haste, says "A. E. C." in London Daily Chronicle, that a rocket apparatus might be sent and the nearest lifeboat warned.

"The strange part was she didn't hoot or nothing," said Griggs—"not a sound. I holla'd, but they wouldn't be likely to hear. Also I took off my jersey and waved it, just to let 'em know help 'ud be coming, but I don't think they saw."

Within 45 minutes Pirate returned in company with the rocket apparatus and its crew.

"And what do you think?" exclaimed Griggs indignantly, "at first they wouldn't take his word for it up at the station. Was he quite sure he hadn't made a mistake, if you please! Just as if I don't know a stranded steamer when I see one!"

The rocket was successfully fired and the tackle made fast on the steamer. But crew and vessel owed their rescue to the alternative aid brought by the boys' summons.

"When the lifeboat came up," explained Griggs, "they passed her a warp, and she put an anchor out, and the steamer hauled herself back into deep water."

I asked about the scar on Griggs' knee.

"It was a beastly dark night," he replied, "when that happened. There was a parcel for the next station and I was taking it half-way, to meet one of their boys coming up—both on our bikes. I was going at a fair lick, and ran into a big biscuit tin that some silly ass had left in the middle of the road. At least it sounded like a biscuit tin, but I didn't go hunting round to find out what it was. The blood wasn't half running down my leg, so I got back as quick as I could."

"Do you find bicycles useful in coast watching?"

"They're all right to anyone used to them. I lent my bike to Pirate once—but never again! A mine was reported ashore a mile and a half along the coast. Pirate was told to hurry there and stand watch over it till the motorboat came to make it harmless. There's some sand holes and deep cuttings along the cliff, and being in too much of a hurry to see where he was going Pirate fell into pretty near all of them. Then he stuck the bike into a hedge and ran the rest."

"Have you ever had a mine come ashore and explode?"

"One did. It made a most tremendous loud noise, only I didn't hear it myself, being asleep at the time."

"Did it do much damage?"

"Depends on what you call much," replied Griggs judicially. "A man's shoulder put out of joint and about a thousand quids' worth of broken windows."

Little Romance of Today.

There is a flavor of sheer romance about that Partizanski flag with its Scottish thistle, English rose, and Russian bear embroidered by the English ladies of Kermanshah, which figures in a striking little dispatch from a correspondent of the Times of London. Partizanski is a Cossack under the command of Bicharakoff, "the man with the face of an iron dreamer" met, with his troop, by the way, at Kasri Shrin. There was a Colonel Leslie among that Cossack troop who spoke no word of English and only a word or two of French, having been an "exile," as he put it, "for over three hundred years," an ancestor of his having come to Russia in the reign of Ivan. He had read of pipes, in his family records, but it was at Mendali, on the inhospitable borders of Luristan, that he heard the music of them for the first time, and it was a Punjabi piper who played the Cossacks in.

German Chemists at Work.

The activity of German chemists is shown in technical journals received through neutral countries. One of the new products is a safety detonator, which is stated to be a cheap and effective substitute for fulminate of mercury. The latter, besides being costly, is very dangerous to handle and in the caps is unstable, a little dampness causing it to attack the copper or brass, forming a copper salt far more explosive than the fulminate itself. The new filling is a mixture of potassium chlorate and antimony sulphide—neither explosive. Held against this by a thin strip of tin is a varnish of gum lacquer containing ground red phosphorus and a little disphenylamine, and as the hammer strikes the cap, ignition is produced by friction of the phosphorous against the charge.

Safe and Sane.

"You bought a lot of Liberty bonds?"  
"Yes. A Liberty bond was about the only thing I found that could be bought at its regular value during war times."

**CLEVER.**

"Jimmy, what are the advantages of living in the temperate zone?" asked the teacher at the close of the geography lesson.

"None," answered Jimmy, bluntly. "Why, Jimmy!" expostulated the teacher. "You know we live in the temperate zone."

"Yes, I know," declared Jimmy. "An' it takes all father can earn to buy ice in summer an' coal in winter."

A few weeks later Jimmy was going into the third grade, having successfully passed the holiday examinations, and his parting with his beloved teacher was tearful.

"Oh, teacher!" he wailed, "I wish you knew enough to teach the third grade, so you could come along an' teach me next year."

Jimmy is getting along well in these days.

Considering Her Feelings.  
Mr. Husel—Why don't you get a job so your wife won't have to kill herself working over the washtub as she's doing?

Mr. Neversweat—Well, you see, she seems to enjoy her rest after a hard day's work so much I hate to take away the only pleasure she's got.

Safety First.

"You boys have been using that same deck of cards for months."

"Yes," replied Three-Finger Sam. "It's fur the perfection of home industry. We know all the bent corners an' finger marks by heart and any extra act that a tenderfoot tries to ring in is detected immediately."



AN APT COMPARISON.

Mr. I. M. Ill—Doc, you remind me of a bird.

Doc—How so?

Because you're forever sticking your bill in my face.

Unusual.

A curious cuss is Henry Gores, he publicly admits he snores.

His Exhibit.

"I heard the romantic young man you were interested in departed from his lady's presence inspired like a true knight."

"How was that?"

"Well, her father was booted and he was spurred."

Additional Data.

Young Hopeful—My teacher told us today that the tongue is the organ of speech.

Henpecked Father—But did she tell you that in women it is an organ without any stops?

Must Have Been Bad.

"Did the editor accept your manuscript?"

"No, returned it."

"Declined with thanks, I presume?"

"Worse than that. He didn't even include the thanks."

Very Uncertain.

"It is hard to tell whether Jim prefers blondes or brunettes, he is so illogical."

"How is that?"

"If he likes brunettes he keeps it a dark secret, and if he prefers blondes he makes light of it."



THE MAIN POINT.

"Phil, what are you laughing at?"

"I heard a funny story today."

"How did it go?"

"I don't just remember, but it was terribly funny."

A Vow.

Whether the years prove fat or lean, This vow I here rehearse: I take you, dearest Margarine, For butter or for worse.

When a Man Bluffs.

"Bliggins complains he is constantly being misunderstood."

"He isn't. He tries to assume fine qualities that he doesn't possess. His troubles arise from the fact that he is too easily understood."

The Way of It.

"I was held up by a woman once."

"Did she hold you up as a victim of robbery?"

"No; she held me up as an example."

Defended.

"Mr. Smith has a great deal of acerbity in his conversation."

"Indeed, sir, I never heard him say anything but what was perfectly proper."

The Nasal Clue.

"I see where a whole case of whisky has disappeared, the authorities were very anxious to trace."

"I should think the detectives could easily smell out a case like that."

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Some Exploits of the Zebra Spider—A Noted Hunter.

Most of us are acquainted with the tiny red spider that creeps about the herbage with such amazing agility. It is a hunter par excellence, and quite puts to the bush his long-legged cousin that waddles down or verities on a board floor, his legs always, as it were, in his way, and ever aimlessly seeking for the land of newbies. Doubtless his eyes being fixed in the middle of his back accounts for his ineptitude. He is also more noticeable for the fact that he himself is a veritable quarry, the hunter in this instance being secure in his immobility. The brilliant scarlet dots on him are not part of his own anatomy; they are six-legged parasites which even his immense legs are unable to brush off. One virtue accredited to him deserves mention, for more than one local weather-forecaster swears by the "zebra-spider." And they are rarely far out either.

My favorite of the spider tribe, however, is one that gives me much cogitation. He seems quite too clever, for he apparently eludes the force of gravitation. This is the zebra spider, a famous jumper. His gymnastic feats are not limited to solid earth, but take place caught one the other day, I took the on walls and ceilings or, indeed, anywhere upside down or vertical. Having opportunity to find out if his wonderful powers were understandable to us, so I put him under a glass bell, and let him fairly long fast. In the interval I had a good look at him. He is spotted like a pard, the greyish markings resembling themselves under a microscope. Aggregations of oblong scales on his black body.

Over all he has a "brim" harness that is quite fearsome; and the manner in which he creaks his pedipalps, or hands together must prove very annoying to his enemies. Later he tried many expedients, also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when mother saw him, and gave him LINIMENT, the effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

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that that is their primary purpose, for they are of no military use whatever, however, fearsome they may look. The time appearing propitious for my experiment of spider versus gravitation, I placed a fly on the ceiling of the bell-jar. Very soon he saw her, approaching nearer and nearer with movements that vividly recalled the stalking of a bird by a cat. Both being upside down I was quite sure he would never manage it. However, I was so intent on watching the attitude of the hunter and hunted that I omitted to observe a very important happening, indeed, the very thing that would explain what I wanted to know. In due time, doubtless when his fixed focus eyes—his four by-the-way synchronized with his leaping powers, he made his terrible leap. Instantly both were struggling in the air, suspended by a thread. This thread, was the secret. He was—and this was what I did not notice—anchoring himself safely with a life-line before the attack. This holding firm, all the rest of the struggle took place in mid-air. Then, with his fangs in the fly's neck, he regained the firm foothold.

It was only then that I saw how, every few paces, the spinnerets attached the invisible thread to the glass, so that no risks might be run. I could see the spinnerets perform the action; the thread I could not see, even under a powerful lens, so fine was it, yet so efficient, that it bore the weight of the struggling combatants immediately it was spun. On a horizontal surface, this anchoring line would only be a hindrance, so he must exercise a certain judgement in his procedure, measuring, as it were, all the risks involved in the audacious leap into the air. He rarely misses once he gets into striking distance. This, however, is always just his difficulty.—The Scotsman.

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"What kind would you prefer?"  
"Any kind, mum," said the prisoner, lowering his voice to a whisper. "Just so it's not a file in it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Husband Alleges Deception.**  
A California man testifies in the divorce court that when he was courting his wife she always met him at the front door with a kitchen apron on, leading him to believe she was domestic in her taste, and after he married he learned to his dismay that she had never even learned how to boil an egg, and that she gave him the alternative of boarding or clearing out.—Houston Post.

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If there a high officer sacrifices himself for his men is glorious, what shall we say of the deed of a British officer who offered himself to save his foe? During an attempted daylight raid on the part of the Germans; they were held up by a withering machine gun fire and retired with great loss to their own trenches. One poor Hun, who was terribly wounded, was impaled upon his own wire, and he hung there writhing in agony in the eyes of both armies. Finally the sight of his suffering and his cries for help were too much for an English officer in the trenches opposite. Vaulting over the parapet, he walked boldly across No Man's Land in the direct face of the foe, and, lifting his wounded enemy from the impaling wire, he carried him across the Hun parapet and down into his own trenches. When he arrived there a German officer took him from across which he wore off his breast and placed it on the breast of the brave British officer. The firing on both sides ceased while he returned to his own trenches. After looking on, both friend and foe alike knew that they had beheld the highest form of glory.

—Capt. Arthur Hunt Chute in Leslie's.

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**THE EARTH'S AGE.**  
Experiments on Certain Micras Have Given a Clue.

Certain colored minerals, in particular certain micras, when examined microscopically, present dark stains in the form of a disk. At the centre of each stain is a little crystal, usually a crystal of zircon, which has been included at the moment of formation of the mica. The explanation of those dark stains is to be found in the fact that the zircon is strongly radioactive. The radio-active crystals stain the mica in the same way as they color glass, etc. But the X-rays emitted by different radio-active substances have not all the same penetrating powers, and for that reason the mica stains are usually darkest at the centre. If they are old enough, says The Scientific American, the stain is uniformly dark, as even the few rays which reach the outer part have had time to completely stain it.

Experiments were made by Joly and Rutherford to determine experimentally the number of X-rays required to produce a given stain in mica. Measurements were made on the halos or stains so produced and they were compared with those produced naturally by the zircon crystals. The amount of uranium present in the crystal was evaluated and the number of X-rays necessary to produce the natural stain permitted one to ascertain the amount of uranium which must have disintegrated since the origin of the mineral.

The theory of radio-active transformations then leads very simply to an expression for the age of the halo. The numbers obtained averaged 475,000,000 and 20,000,000 years, which is in fair agreement with the determinations of the age of rocks, although they differ from the results which have been deduced from the quantity of salt contained in the oceans.

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**KORAN IN TURKISH.**  
Many People Think Turkish is Present Language—Arabic is Used

Nine out of ten foreigners in Constantinople usually think of the Koran as being written in the Turkish language, while as a matter of fact it is written in Arabic and in Arabic characters. The Turkish language, strange as it may seem, has no characters of its own, and Turkish books are usually printed with Arabic or Greek characters. Hence the excitement in religious circles here on the appearance of the Koran for the first time in the Turkish vernacular.

The translation has been done by Ibrahim Bey Hilmy, a learned Oriental, who, by giving Turks an opportunity of expressing their religious sentiments in their own mother tongue, will doubtless be suitably rewarded by both church and state.

Most Moslems hold that no religious services are valid unless said in Arabic, the sacred language of the Koran, and thus we have sheiks and preachers in India, Persia, China and Afghanistan learning texts of the Koran by heart, without always understanding the meaning of the sounds they produce.

The Sheik-ul-Islam at Constantinople has heretofore prohibited the publication of the Koran in the vernacular on the plea that, since no translator could strictly conform to the original, he would be sure to make mistakes, and these mistakes would be sacrilege. In this the sheik has usually been supported by the Prime Minister, and the young Turks, who, in spite of the liberal ideas on religion that some of them are known to entertain, cannot go against popular feeling on so important a matter. But it seems that Ibrahim Bey Hilmy, who is master of both Arabic and Turkish, to say nothing of Persian, Hebrew and Greek, has produced a translation which the leaders of Islam by a majority applied. Thus it is that the sacred traditions of centuries is broken.

**INCONVENIENT.**

The honeymoon had waned, and the young bride felt the difference. "You used to love to hold my hand, George," she said pathetically one evening. "Love to now," George answered calmly without looking up from his newspaper. "but it would keep you from your housework, dear!"—Answers, London.

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"Electricity is a loose term, used miscellaneously in referring to all matters electrical."  
"To give it definite meaning one must know whether reference is made to electrical energy, electrical pressure, electrical intensity or electrical quantity."  
"Electrical quantity (represented in the electrical current) is generally assumed by scientists to be a substance with atomical structure, the unit of which is the electron."  
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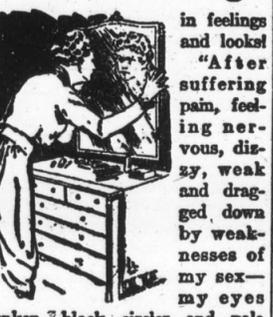
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**PURCHASERS OF LAND.**  
Why One Should Buy for Use and Not for Speculation.

It is human and natural that those who have land to sell should desire to obtain the best prices. Owning or selling land is not less legitimate than deal in any other commodity. Criticism of real estate owners and operators is often unfair and many men who are engaged in land dealings suffer from the odium drawn upon their profession by unscrupulous vendors. People, however, should blame themselves when they are deluded by improper speculative real estate operations.

It is in the interests of those who own land or those who represent the best type of real estate operator that the public should be educated to understand what should be avoided in dealings with land. During the past ten years, millions of dollars have been lost in real estate speculation. This has destroyed confidence in land investment, has increased municipal taxation and created incalculable hardship to small purchasers.

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U.S. SENATE IN TREATY FIGHT

Use Peace Pact as Means to Hit President

Over the Giving of Shantung to Japan.

Washington despatch: The stormy Senate fight over the peace treaty shifted away from the League of Nations covenant to-day and broke with a new fury about the provision giving Shantung Peninsula to Japan.

In five hours of debate the treaty opponents charged in bitter terms that the Tokio Government had wheedled Shantung from China at the peace table without the shadow of a cause except the ambition of conquest, and supporters of the treaty defended the course of President Wilson in the negotiations by declaring the only alternative was failure of the whole Peace Conference.

Chairman Lodge, of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared Shantung was "a price paid" for Japan's acceptance of the League of Nations. Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, charged that Japan in 1917 secretly had invaded the European allies into a promise to support her Shantung claims.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, ranking Democratic of the committee, replied that the German rights in Shantung were obtained legally by treaty in 1898, and were won fairly from Germany by Japan long before the United States entered the war.

In the end the Senate adopted without a record vote a resolution by Senator Lodge, asking the President for any available information about a secret treaty alleged to have been negotiated between Japan and Germany in 1918, embodying a plan for Russian rehabilitation and promising Japan's indirect protection of German interests at the Versailles negotiations.

A sweeping request for information about the conversations at Versailles also was sent to the White House by the Foreign Relations Committee, which adopted a resolution by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, calling for all proposed drafts for a league covenant, for reports of the arguments relative to the league, and for "all data bearing upon or used in connection with the treaty of peace."

FALL WHEAT A GOOD AVERAGE

Harvesting is Now General in the Province.

The Dry Spell Curtails Various Crops.

Toronto report: The following is a summary of reports made by Agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

The Fall wheat harvest is general, and the average yield per acre will be a good one, although early harvest results are hardly up to the great promise of a month or two ago, as the extreme heat has reduced the yield somewhat. There are a few complaints of smut.

Spring grains have not improved in prospects during the week, and still have a dwarfed appearance, compared with the high standing Fall wheat. In fact, such low headed fields have not been seen in this Province for many years. Essex reports the first cutting of barley for the season. Late sown oats are so unpromising that some farmers are holding seed oats for another year.

The potato yield will be lightened by the extremely hot and dry weather of the last few weeks, and roots are reported to be almost at a standstill as to growth.

Corn has done well where sown early, but that put in late has not germinated so well. Beans are standing the drought exceedingly well, but the acreage is small compared with that of last year. Tomatoes have been shipped from Essex in carload lots during the week. Raspberries, which promised a bumper yield, are drying up badly for lack of rain.

The milk flow is also falling off, although not so seriously as the ap-

pearance of pastures would indicate. Beef cattle on grass, also, have been making little flesh.

Ontario county dairymen will receive about 51 cents a pound for butter-fat during the first two weeks of August.

The marketing of hogs is fairly active at from \$21 to \$22.75 a cwt. Farmers' clubs selling co-operatively are well satisfied with the results.

York reports the shipping of horses during the week at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175, and Frontenac reports them as bringing from \$100 to \$250.

A Boon for the Bileous.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

HUN ON PROBATION.

Admitted to League After Good Faith Proved.

Paris cable says: The committee in the Chamber of Deputies appointed to consider the Peace Treaty, has decided to invite Premier Clemenceau to explain the treaty in so far as it concerns the left bank of the Rhine.

Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister, to-day addressed the Committee on the League of Nations. He explained the necessity of a means of permanent arbitration, the independence of which would be always in evidence. Concerning the admission of Germany to the League, M. Pichon declared this would only occur after Germany had proved her good faith by executing the conditions of the Treaty of Peace, including the restrictions of her military forces. The Minister said he favored amendment of the League of Nations covenant, so as to include the proposal of Leon Bourgeois for a permanent military and naval staff for the League, in order to insure the complete efficiency in the control of armaments and military establishment.

WESTERN CROPS HELPED BY RAIN

Saskatchewan Has Much More Hopeful Outlook.

Small Crops Where Not Even Seed Expected.

Regina, Sask., report: The Bureau of Statistics of the Provincial Department of Agriculture to-day issued its crop report, received from telegraphic correspondents in all parts of the province.

The reports indicate that conditions are much more favorable than was reported on the last bulletin issued two weeks ago. Early sowing rain would appear to have suffered most from the heat, the recent rains, however, have brought on the later sown grain, and in many places, where two weeks ago it was not expected the farmers would harvest enough crop for seed, it is possible that five bushels per acre crops will be reaped. The best crops are in the east, central and the northern part of the southeastern statistical districts. The whole of the western part of the province as far north as the Saskatchewan River, it is expected, will have to import feed for stock for the coming winter and many farmers will not have enough seed for next year.

WRECKED AIRSHIP.

Details of the Loss of the British N. S.-11.

London cable: The British airship, N. S.-11, which left Putnam last night on a 48-hour flight, is believed to have been struck by lightning and the crew of seven lost. The N. S.-11 was engaged in mine-sweeping operations.

Wreckage of the airship, which was of the non-rigid type and which had been engaged in observation work near Cromer, for the mine-sweepers, was washed ashore at Cromer to-day. The airship exploded and crashed into the sea in flame a half-hour after midnight Tuesday morning. According to eye-witnesses of the disaster, a second explosion took place as the air-raft was falling into the sea, where the mass of wreckage floated on the surface and burned for some time afterward.

There was a heavy thunderstorm raging at the time and the supposition was that the N. S.-11 was struck by lightning.

The dirigible, which was one of the smaller type, was built to carry a crew of 10 or 12 persons, but according to the latest reports, there were only two officers and five men aboard at the time of the disaster. Early in the present year the N. S.-11 carried out a number of endurance flights over the North Sea, establishing a record for the non-rigid airship by remaining in the air on one occasion for more than four days and covering a distance estimated at 5,000 miles.

Only one other British airship has met with disaster through fire in the air, this being an experimental craft which was undergoing a trial in Scotland. The entire crew of the airship was lost.

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CENTRE PARTY FOR BRITAIN

Urged at Banquet by Winston Churchill.

Co-operation Necessary to Fight Bolshevism.

London cable: (Reuter despatch)—A sensation was being caused in political circles by the news that Col. Winston Churchill, Secretary for War, who has just returned from visiting Premier Lloyd George at Criceith, delivered a speech at a dinner in the West End at which over a hundred members of the House of Commons were present at which he urged the necessity of a new and permanent Coalition party, re-christened the Centre Party. The dinner was organized quietly and only became known when some of the diners returned to the House.

It appears that Colonel Churchill, speaking as a disciple of Lloyd George, spoke for an hour, reviewing old political differences and emphasized the necessity for continued combination of the Moderates among the Unionists and Liberals in order to preserve what had been won in the war. Colonel Churchill insisted that co-operation was necessary in order to fight Bolshevism.

The supporting speakers referred sympathetically to the future of the Labour party, but some speculation exists as to the new party's attitude of alliance or opposition towards the older elements. The diners gained the impression that Lloyd George would lead the new Centre party.

RAISULI BEATEN

By Spaniards, in Battle in Morocco.

Madrid cable says: Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, according to an official communication issued to-day, again attacked the Spanish positions at El Arish, but was repulsed after a long and bitter fight. The bandit, realizing that the Spanish troops had cut off communications between his camp and Tangier, decided to attack, and the communication said it was carried on furiously.

Raisuli suffered heavy losses, leaving many dead or wounded on the field. The communication adds that the Spaniards also lost heavily, but that they are pursuing Raisuli, who is fleeing into the mountainous country.

MURMANSK FRONT. Bolsheviks Routed by the Allied Forces.

London cable says: (Reuters Despatch)—The following communication, dealing with operations on the Murmansk front, was issued by the War Office:

"On Tuesday, July 14, five hundred Bolsheviks attacked our garrison at Tivdiya, eleven miles southwest of Kypessala, west of Lake Omega. They were beaten off after an engagement lasting one and one-half hours and retreated southwards, burning bridges. The enemy suffered considerable loss. Our pursuing force picked up 22 dead and many wounded. We suffered no casualties. Partisans to the west of Lake Omega attacked Bolsheviks who landed on the Shunga Peninsula, killing many."

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FISHING PARTY BY PLANE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Report.—Sportsmen are now coming to the fishing waters of this district by airplane. Last evening a big triplane came up from Detroit. It is owned by R. W. Judson, of the Continental Motors Corporation, and was driven by Pilot Harold Kantner. There were three others in the craft. The machine landed in St. Mary's River and tied up here. Mr. Judson calmly announced that he had just run up for a short fishing trip. He is going to inspect the country back of the Soo for new "holes." The machine is an experimental plane, the first of its kind built. It is capable of developing 20 miles an hour, and came up from Detroit in 20 on the way.

TENTING ABOVE SNOW LINE.

Vancouver, B. C., Report.—Above the snow line, alone in a tent in the Canadian Rockies, V. Steffanson, the Arctic Explorer, plans to complete his report on his work in the far North for the Canadian Government and to write his book. Steffanson, who is here to-day on his way to Banff, said he started this work in New York, and continued it in Ottawa, but found conditions unfavorable in both places. The explorer expressed the opinion that the herds of reindeer in northern lands were destined to solve the problem of a cheap and plentiful meat supply for Canada.

VON STARK APPOINTED.

Paris, Cable—Herr von Stark has been named by the German government as its commissioner in the administration of the occupied territory of the Rhineland province. Announcement of this appointment was made to-day in a note from Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation to the Inter-Allied Council.

Timidity has caused many a failure. It doesn't do much good to aim high if you are afraid to shoot.

R-34 OFFICERS MET THE KING

Not Recognized by Crowd at Palace Gates

But Given Cheer When Pointed Out.

London cable says: Major G. H. Scott, captain of the British dirigible R-34, and Brig-Gen. E. M. Maitland, who represented the British Air Ministry on the airship's round-trip flight to New York, went into Buckingham Palace to report to King George to-day, almost unnoticed by the crowd. The people assembled at the gates to watch the changing of the guard did not know that the two officers were the heroes of the first trans-Atlantic dirigible flight.

When the officers left a group of photographers drew the attention of the crowd to the two airmen and they were cheered loudly.

King George showed much interest in the report of the two officers on the R-34's flight and conversed with them for an hour. He congratulated them heartily.

The apparent lack of public interest in the feat of the R-34 had been in contrast with the enthusiastic receptions given Captain John Alcock, who made the first non-stop trans-Atlantic airplane flight, and that given Harry G. Hawker, who fell into the sea half-way across.

GRIDDLE CAKES.

Some Tips to Housewives About Them.

The griddle cake is one of the most common and highly relished of our breakfast foods. The following suggestions from a far Western housewife for improving the flavor and digestibility of griddle cakes is well worth consideration.

Griddle cakes, though extremely palatable, often prove, when made by a quick process, too great a tax to the digestive power. This is especially true of the corn cake, for cornmeal, being coarsely ground, cannot be properly prepared for food in the ten or fifteen minutes usually given to mixing the batter and baking a painful of cakes.

This serious objection to a favorite breakfast cake may, in a measure, be removed if the batter is mixed the night before and yeast is used for leavening. The yeast changes a part of the starch to sugar and makes the food value of the cake more readily available. The longer process also

allows for the seeping of the cornmeal, thus partially cooking it. Not only is the yeast griddle cake more easily digested, but for most persons the flavor of buckwheat flour, this gives the buckwheat cake its wide popularity.

And a graham griddle cake, baked with yeast, tastes so much like a buckwheat cake, made by the same process, that it is wise to substitute it for the latter, for a too steady diet of buckwheat cakes is often followed by ill effects.

As griddle cakes made with yeast are mixed the night before and require only to be baked in the morning, they have the additional advantage of offering a short cut in getting breakfast.

Graham Griddle Cakes.—To one and one-half cups of graham flour and one-half cup of white flour add sufficient sweet milk which has been scalded and cooled until lukewarm to make a moderately stiff batter. Add one and one-half teaspoonsful salt and one-third yeast cake, which has been dissolved in one-fourth cup lukewarm water. Beat well, cover and let rise in a warm place overnight. In the morning bake a test cake, then add a little milk or flour if the consistency of the batter demands it. If an acidity has developed in the batter overnight the test cake will reveal the fact, and in this case one-half teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in one tablespoonful of warm water should be added. Bake on a hot, greased griddle. If milk is not plentiful, use half milk and half water. If desired, white flour may be substituted for graham.

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.—Scald two cups of cornmeal with one pint of boiling water in which potatoes have been cooked. Let set until lukewarm, then add one cup of flour, either white or white and graham mixed, two table-spoonfuls of salt, one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth cup of lukewarm water and sufficient milk to make a moderately stiff batter. Beat well, cover and set aside to rise. In the morning add milk or flour and one-half-teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water if necessary. Bake on a hot, greased griddle. If the cakes brown too slowly add one table-spoonful of molasses or one-half table-spoonful of sugar.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

ALLIES ACT IN UPPER SILESIA

Plans for Plebiscite Are Speeding On.

German and Polish Troops to Leave District.

Paris cable: Members of the various peace delegations seem confident that difficulties between the Poles and the Germans can be adjusted so as to hold the plebiscite in Upper Silesia without the necessity of using foreign military forces. Plans for the plebiscite are being perfected rapidly.

All German and Polish soldiers will leave the district peaceably, according against Great Britain in the United States has fallen to a low level. At the same time, it should be remembered that possibly the British Government's efforts will be directed mainly to the maintenance of the wheat supply in the British Isles at a normal level.

SOVIET SECURITIES.

Inter-Allied Council Warns Against Buying.

Paris, Cable—The Inter-Allied Council to-day asked all nations to oppose the sale in their countries of the securities held in Hungary and which the Hungarian Soviet Government has ordered the banks to deliver. It is said that the delivery of these securities was being made. The council directed the attention of allied and neutral Governments, as well as Germany and Austria, to the danger which might follow the use of these funds for propaganda. The seizure of the securities was declared to be illegal confiscation.

LIGHTNING KILLS CATTLE.

Chatham, Report.—The rain which fell last evening did a lot of good to the crops of Kent County which were being burned up by the sun. It is estimated that the rain will save the farmers thousands of dollars. The electrical storm which accompanied the rain was disastrous for some of the cattle herds near Juntas Creek. Twelve cattle in all were killed by the lightning.

Wireless in China.

In China wireless is receiving considerable attention, though, as a rule, the service given is not very satisfactory. Some twelve stations are operated in various parts of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, and the Chinese government has planned extensions of wireless service all over the country, including a service to Tibet.

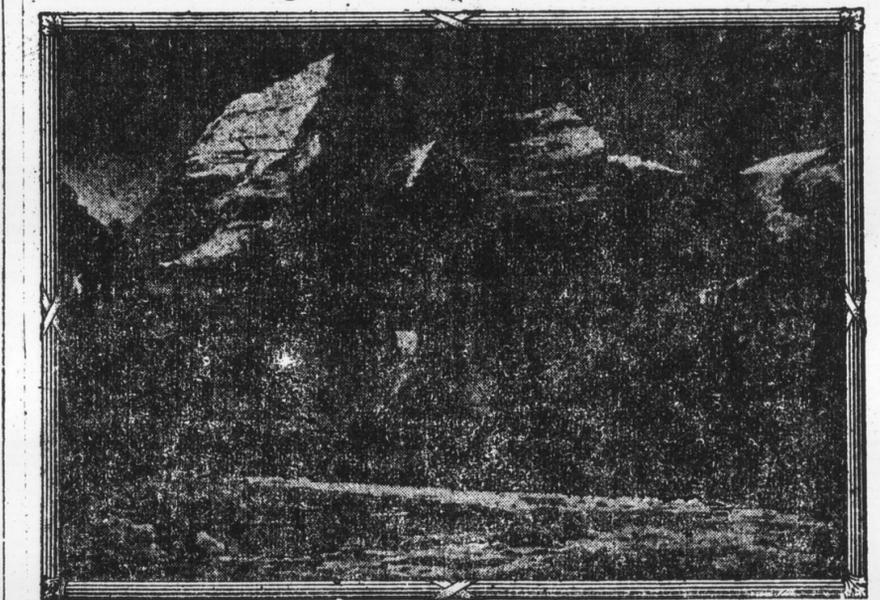
SLIGHTLY MISTAKE.

Lightning knocked over three men who were sitting on boxes in front of Sawyer's store yesterday, relates the Milltown Banner. One of them was knocked senseless; the other two exclaimed, "Leggo! I'm comin' right home."

MADE A HIT.

Judge—You say this man was at the performance last night and that he took aim and fired an egg at you? Actor—Yes, your honor. Judge—And was it bad? Actor—The egg was, your honor, but the aim was not.

MOUNTAIN MONARCHS OF CANADA



MOUNT ROBSON, THE HIGHEST PEAK IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

Where are Canada's highest mountain peaks? This question, of national interest, has been decided by the "Dictionary of Altitudes" prepared by Mr. James White, of the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa. This Government publication gives a list of the great mountains along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, showing their superior altitudes. These include the monarch of the Canadian Rockies Mount Robson (13,098 feet). These are no fewer than fifty peaks along the Grand Trunk Pacific line with altitudes of eight thousand feet or over. These mountains not only excel in the matter of height, but are seen in their full splendour and majesty by reason of their sheer rise from the valley floor. Some of these great peaks are:

Table with 6 columns: Entering Jasper Park, Height above Sea Level, Height above Valley, Upper Athabaska, Height above Sea Level, Height above Valley. Lists various mountain peaks like Mt. Aeolus, Mt. Kerkessin, etc., with their respective altitudes.

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### Maple Avenue

Miss Myrtle Cross' many friends extend congratulations upon her success in passing her examination in music.

Gladstone Knowlton visited Elgin friends recently.

Miss Anna Webster spent last week the guest of Dora Mulvena.

Mrs. Kenney, of Madoc, is visiting her brother, Robt. Shaw.

Gladstone Knowlton has gone to Mexico, N.Y., to take a position.

Wm. Davis, of Syracuse, N.Y., is making his annual visit to Canada. He is very smart and active considering his advanced years.

Dora Mulvena spent a few days recently with her grandparents at Soperston.

Miss Edna Gainford, Brockville, is spending her holidays with her father, Richard Gainford.

Haying and berry picking are the orders of the day.

### Toledo

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carr, of Frankville, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Collin Marshall.

Miss Mary Williams, Lombardy, is ill at the home of Mr. H. Nichols, where she had gone on a visit.

Pte. G. Heffernan stopped off here on his way from overseas to his parents home in Alberta, to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heffernan, also other friends and former neighbors, they once being residents here. Pte. Heffernan enlisted three years ago, fought in the thick of the fray and was wounded in August, 1917. Pte. Heffernan is the proud but modest possessor of a personal letter of praise from Gen. Currie for bravery under fire, when his company was riddled when they went over the top, when only Gay and a chum were left to manage a machine gun.

A large number from Toledo and vicinity attended the Orange celebration in Perth and reported it a decided success.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seymour and Mr. Arthur Seymour, of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Weatherhead, of Hard Island.

Mr. Roy Davidson, of Frankville, lately returned from overseas, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

The three young children of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Lansdowne, are spending a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Wood.

Manford Mott spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Hebert Bellamy was a Sunday visitor at Smiths Falls, where his wife is still confined to the hospital, although she hopes to be home in a few days.

If there is anything in the tale of rain for forty days if it rains on St. Swithin's Day, farmers who have still a lot of hay to cut, will find a difficulty in cutting it.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Laduceur, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNamee and the Misses Ursula and Annie McNamee were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Freeman, Elgin. In the afternoon the whole party motored to Chaffey's Locks.

Mr. L. Lyman, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in this district.

A meeting was held in the town hall on Monday afternoon to organize for the coming campaign in aid of prohibition. Mr. McConnell, of Toronto, had the meeting in charge.

The Roman Catholic social held in Toledo on Tuesday night was a decided success in every way. The crowd was enormous, the refreshments all that could be desired, the music was excellent, and in spite of a threatening afternoon the evening was perfect. People came from far and near and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The proceeds amounted to \$2,000.

### THE MAN WHO WALKS UPON HIS HEAD.

The old saying, "see one circus and you have seen them all," does not apply to the performance presented by the Sparks Circus this season.

A feature that is entirely new in this country and that stands out as a distinct novelty, is the wonderful performance of Kyo Nambal, "the man who walks upon his head."

This wonderful exhibition of skill and dairing consists in bounding up and down stairways balanced upon

his head, with no support other than the contact of his head with the steps. The fine balance that must be maintained to accomplish this feat can only be appreciated after seeing this wonderful act accomplished.

This novelty will positively be seen at each performance of the Sparks Circus in Brockville on Friday, July 25th. This is the same show that recently pleased the Kingston and Cornwall people so much.

### Junetown

Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, Lansdowne, were here on Sunday visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Egbert Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ferguson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham and baby, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Lansdowne, were recent visitors at Mr. Norris Ferguson's.

Mrs. J. D. Bigford spent Sunday at Rockfield with her friend, Miss Mary Austin.

Mrs. Rowsome and Mr. Huron Rowsome, of Athens, and Mr. Sanderson Ferguson, of Brockville, spent Sunday last at Mr. John A. Herbison's.

Misses Peachy and Lizzie Ferguson and Mr. Charlie and Mr. Wesley Ferguson, of Dulcemaine, spent one day last week at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw and son, of Hamilton, Mr. G. Breakell, Mrs. McCormack, Misses Hazel and Genevieve McCormack, of Brockville, Miss Mabel Earl, of Rockfield, and Miss Marion Copeland, of Lansdowne, were recent visitors at Mr. John A. Herbison's.

Mr. Wayne Green spent the weekend at Kilkenny Street with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green.

Corporal Newton Scott returned home last week from overseas, where he spent the past year. His many friends and neighbors were pleased to welcome him home again.

Miss Arley E. Purvis spent the week-end at Purvis Street with her sister, Mrs. Claude Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larkins were week-end visitors at Mr. Jas. Fair's, Escott.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison spent one day last week with friends at the Outlet.

Mrs. James Fair, Escott, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Larkins.

Miss Mary Purvis, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, has returned home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fortune spent Sunday with relatives in Athens.

Miss Evelyn Earl, Warburton, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. Walter Purvis.

Miss Eliza Quinsey and Mr. Herbert Dunham, of Mallorytown, were visitors at John Bigford's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Walker, Brockville, was here last week visiting her aunt, Miss Janet Ferguson.

Mr. Willard J. Purvis, and Misses Allie and Belva spent part of last week camping with friends at Maitland.

Mrs. Mallory has returned from Pitzferry, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simpson.

Miss Ellen Vickery, Lillies, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elmer White, last week.

### Fair Dates

Perth	Sept. 3-5
Arnprior	Sept. 16-18
Almonte	Sept. 23-25
Beachburg	Sept. 22-24
Brockville	Aug. 25-28
Cornwall	Sept. 3-6
Cobden	Sept. 16-17
Delta	Sept. 15-17
Frankville	Sept. 25-26
Kingston	Sept. 23-27
Kemptville	Sept. 4-5
Lombardy	Sept. —13
Maberly	Sept. 25-26
McDonald's Corners	Sept. —26
Merrickville	Sept. 16-17
Middleville	O.t. —3
Napanee	Sept. 9-10
Ottawa	Sept. 6-15
Pakenham	Sept. 22-23
Spencerville	Sept. 23-24
Renfrew	Sept. 17-19
Toronto	Aug. 23-Sept. 6
Winchester	Sept. 2-3

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