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## NEWS ITEMS

### Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

People are starting to tap their sugar bushes.

Thursday is the first day of Spring.

Miss Bertha Besley, Hard Island, is the guest-of friends in Lyn.

A canvass is being made this week for Red Cross funds. The response is said to be generous.

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore was a recent guest of Mr. Lawrence Noonan.

The robins arrived on Sunday and already the winter is showing signs of a break-up.

The sawmill of W. G. Parish has started work with a large supply of logs.

Miss Lucy Moore of Glen Morris has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Miss Helena Hefernan, Ballacanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. King of Venn, Sask., have arrived in Athens and will take possession of their new residence on Main street, purchased from Mr. Wm. Doolan.

Mr. Gordon Lawson and Mr. Fred Scovill have accepted positions with the Athens Grain Warehouse and Lumber Yard.

Mr. E. J. Purcell has placed a large reflector electric light in front of his store, and has wired his garage.

Mrs. Robert Latimer, and brother Mr. George Percival, of the West, are visiting the former's son, Rev. Wilfrid Latimer, of London, Ont.

Mr. William Lates has returned home from Perth, where he has been employed for the past three months.

### Millinery Opening.

Miss Cora Gray invites the ladies of Athens and vicinity to attend her millinery opening to be held on Monday, March 25 and following days.

Mrs. Charles Yates has returned home after a pleasant visit at her old home at Toledo, a guest of her father, Mr. Drummond. Her little niece, Laura Drummond, accompanied her to Toledo, and has spent the last two months here with her aunt. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Drummond, of Drund, Alta., who with their family have been spending the winter at Toledo and in the district visiting old friends.

Word has been received that Miss Anna Allen, Toronto, a missionary home on furlough from Japan will deliver an address at the W.M.S. thank-offering service on Thursday, March 28, at 7.30 p.m. in the Methodist church.

### Auction Sale.

The chattels of the late Charles Baker will be offered for sale 2 1/2 miles east of Frankville on Wednesday, March 27, commencing at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. D. C. Healey, auctioneer; Dr. W. H. Bourns, administrator ad litem.

### Good Program at League.

National songs were the feature of the Epworth League meeting on Monday night, together with papers and songs of Ireland in commemoration of the birthday of that country's patron saint, St. Patrick. The various numbers were exceptionally well prepared and given to an enthusiastic gathering of young people.

### Blue Bird Meeting.

The Blue Bird Mission Circle held their annual Thank-offering meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Parker, Brockville, delivered a very enthusiastic address. A dialog was given by the Mission Circle girls, "The Challenge of the Cross."

Miss Hazel Latimer gave a paper on "The Blue Bird Mission Circle and Its Work," after which Mrs. H. E. Cornell presented five life-membership certificates. Mrs. Hannah and Miss Vera and Miss Finch contributed vocal numbers while the offering was being taken, which amounted to \$29.76.

## ANOTHER COMMUNITY GATHERING

Some one has said, "A man should keep his friendship in constant repair, and while not so stating their creed, the people of Hard Island section have long followed that principle in life and conduct, as evidenced by their numerous social activities from time to time.

Another of their community gatherings was held on Saturday evening last at the home of Mrs. R. Whaley, over sixty being present. Owing to the close proximity of St. Patrick's Day, the evening's program was of a character appropriate to the occasion, the Irish flag being accorded a place of honor, and the house being decorated with sham-rock.

Following the customary greetings and preliminary conversation came a very instructive paper upon the life and work of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. Another paper of merit dealt with the origin and history of the Irish potato. Then, too, there were several Irish songs, readings and recitations with examples of Irish wit and humor, for with Charles Lamb, they believe that "a laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Pictures tied with bows of green paper had been placed about the room, and these were used as a basis of a contest, each picture depicting the name of a book. Miss Anna Wight as prize-winner, was awarded a calendar. Several who did not take part in the contest, added materially to the pleasure of the evening by joining heartily in well-known choruses. Considerably before the midnight hour the company dispersed, carrying with them pleasant memories of another enjoyable evening with friends and neighbors.

## DEATH OF MRS. JUDITH SHEA

At the advanced age of 87 years, Mrs. Judith Shea passed away at her home here on Monday, March 11. She had been in poor health for many months.

Born at Sheatown, the daughter of the late Benjamin Slack, she married Nicholas Shea, who predeceased her a number of years ago. All her life was spent at Sheatown until 1911 when she moved to Athens. In religion, deceased was a devout Roman Catholic.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons and eight daughters: Edward and John of Athens; Patrick of Sheatown; Mrs. A. Taylor and Miss Mary Shea, Athens; Mrs. Keyes, Sheatown; Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. Moran, Brockville; Mrs. Dier, Sand Bay; Mrs. Judge, Michigan; Mrs. McDonald, Wilstead.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, March 13, from her residence, Henry street, to St. Denis' church, Athens, and to the Cemetery at Ballacanoe, Rev. D. A. Cullinane officiating.

The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, viz., E. Taylor, B. Shea, T. Keyes, H. Shea, and J. Shea.

Among relatives from a distance were: Mrs. Sarah Giffin and George Giffin, sister and nephew of deceased; Mrs. Frank Giffin, Lansdowne. All the children were present except Mrs. Judge, who spent the greater part of the winter with her mother.

Public Schools Inspectors Dowsley and McGuire are visiting schools in this district.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor The Reporter.

Dear Sir—There seems to be a lack of good breeding among the boys who attend entertainments in our town hall. Good order prevails while the acts are being rendered, but between acts it is simply scandalous. The noise and apparent lack of respect for the senior portion of the audience displayed by the young men and boys is very noticeable. Possibly it is somewhat the fault of the management. The applause simply becomes a burlesque with the clapping of hands and calling being continued. This renders the situation unpleasant and intolerable to well-bred people. It is time there was a protest against this kind of thing, and we hope, in future, parents will see that their sons are taught better things.

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## W.C.T.U. MEDAL CONTEST

The W. C. T. U. medal contest held in the town hall Wednesday evening, was fairly well attended in spite of the bad weather prevailing. Rev. T. J. Vickery acted as chairman for an interesting program. Five High School boys contested for the medal, delivering temperance readings. William Baxter was awarded first place by the judges. Musical numbers were interspersed between the addresses.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. C. Peterson is changing his place of residence and will move to the Henderson property on Mill street. The house he is vacating will be occupied by Mr. Lewis Stevens and family.

Mr. D. E. Abrahams, who joined the Army Service Corps, as a baker and went to England in 1916, and invalided home about Christmas time, suffering from rheumatism, has received his honorable discharge, and will take his old position in the bakery of N. G. Scott.

Mrs. Lois Moulton has rented her farm, near Washburn's Corners, and has come to Athens to make her home with her mother, Mrs. S. Jackson, and sister Mrs. Martha Holmes. Mrs. Jackson, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Moulton, returned to her home here and last week was stricken with a paralytic stroke which has affected her right side.

## HOW IT LOOKS TO "UNCLE SI"

Of sly Uncle Si, with his spirits keyed high,

Our poet last week gave some reading

'Cause he knows some of "mun,"

"the son of a gun,"

The city folks, sure, he's been bleeding.

He should work from the dawn till the night is well gone,

No fault we can find with his slaving;

For he has a just right, the wicked old kite;

But "cuss" his abominable saving.

The sugar so sweet, he should bring us a treat;

Ten gallons of syrup for keeping.

In addition to this our bills he should meet,

And pray half the night while we're sleeping.

He should hustle and sow, his work it should go.

We don't say that he should be idle.

His weights should be heavy, considerably so.

His profits, on us he should sidle.

When we make sport of him, on us he should grin.

To us he should hand out his dollars.

Give us in the city, old Si lest you sin,

Ev'ry spud you have but the "hol-lers."

Uncle Si, he should not "cuss" or make any fuss.

For we were just born for his keeping.

Come in like a man, Uncle Si, while you can

And split wood for us while we're sleeping.

The moral is this, Uncle Si, in his bliss.

Has angels to meet on all corners.

They have hardened him so, bad angels, you know.

That sometimes he's left them the mourners.

## Junetown

Mrs. Taylor of Winnipeg is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Franklin.

Mr. Wm. Flood is remodelling his cheese factory and is putting in an up-to-date butter-making plant.

Mrs. Samuel Horton, Sr. has returned to Lansdowne, after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. John A. Herbison and Miss Laura Ferguson were visiting friends at Easton's Corners last week.

Miss Vera Hilliard, Escott, is spending a few days here with her aunt, Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Yonge Mills was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Herbison, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ferguson and Miss Irene were visiting relatives in Brockville on Thursday last.

Mr. J. B. and Mr. A. B. Ferguson made a trip to Brockville and Fairfield on Friday last.

Pte. Roy Andrew of the United States Army, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. John A. Herbison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzsimons, of Rockport, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh has returned to Lansdowne after spending the winter at her home here.

Miss Kate Purvis left on Monday for Pasadena, California, to spend some time with her brother, Mr. W. J. Purvis and family.

Miss Emma Malory is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Gananogue and Pittserry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modler and children of Mooretown, were recent visitors at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's.

Miss Annie Rhodes of Brockville, was the week-end guest of Miss Beatrice Avery.

Miss M. Marshall, of Lillies', and Mr. Harold White, Caintown, spent Sunday at Mr. Elmer White's.

Miss Evelena Price, Mallorytown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry Franklin.

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LESSON XII

Jesus Ministering to the Multitude.—Mark 6: 32-56. Commentary.—I. Jesus teaching the multitude (vs. 32-34). 32. Departed into a desert place—Jesus and his disciples were seeking a place of retirement and directed their course toward the region that lies at the northeast of the Sea of Galilee.

II. Feeding the multitude (vs. 35-44). 35. The day was now far spent—This was the first of two evenings, then recognized, beginning at three o'clock. The second evening began at sunset.

Advertisement for Comfort Lye with an image of a can and the text 'It is fine for cleaning cans—says the dairyman. Comfort Lye'.

place in the spring. 40. In ranks—in groups. Wyclif's translation is, "By parties." By hundreds, and by fifties—Some of the ranks contained one hundred persons and some fifty.

III. Walking on the sea (vs. 45-56). The miracle of feeding the five thousand with the small supply of provisions deeply impressed the multitudes and they conceived the idea of making the miracle-working Jesus their king.

Questions.—Where and for what purpose did Jesus call his disciples apart by themselves? By what kind of conversation did they go? Why could they not secure the rest they desired?

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DEVOTION. (From the Boston Transcript.) Man in contrite spirit kneeling Hears the anthems sung on high, Light of Faith the Lord revealing, As the angel choirs draw nigh.

HE WILL HAVE COMPASSION. Fear thou not, . . . saith the Lord: for I am with thee: I will not make a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure.

DELIGHTED DAUGHTER. (Yonkers Statesman) "Our chauffeur wants to marry me, papa," said the daughter of the rich man.

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JUDGE NOT. I cannot judge myself, it is impossible; I cannot judge my brother it is impertinent; I cannot judge God, it is blasphemous.

What is the spirit of men? Is it a bird, floating on wings so free? Is it a swan propelling itself in majesty in the water? Is it a sphere, like the sun, moon or stars?

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BEAUFORT-WHOLESALE. Beef forequarters, cwt. . . \$15.00 \$15.00

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday were as follows:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle, receipts 2,000. Market strong. Hogs, receipts 2,000; strong; Heavy \$18.50

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle receipts 200; strong.

"Opportunity makes the man," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, but the man generally has to first make the opportunity," added the Simple Man.

THE SLEUTH

"Darling kind heart!" thought Neil. Aloud he said: "I will return it this evening. As soon as I can turn in my calendar heading."

"I suppose you haven't had any dinner?" "Not a bite." Her glance was turned inward for a moment. "I haven't a thing in my room."

"Ah, don't!" she said, cutting short his thanks. "It is nothing!" But Neil would thank her, and in great discomfort she turned to fly.

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castle, of course. I just wanted to pay you back. Here." She dropped the coin in her bag, blushing.

"I accepted another order for a calendar," he said, talking for talk's sake to detain her for a while, "so I'll be in funds this month. They wanted the Courtship of Miles Standish in high relief, but I persuaded them to give me a simple little Arabesque box with Hilgenreiner Brewing Company inside it."

Neil smiled and made to go on. "Haven't you got a word to throw me?" demanded Neil, all ready to be offended again.

She turned the face of genuine distress towards him. "I don't wish to be unfriendly," she said. "But there's nothing to say, is there? We don't know each other."

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Neil immediately fell prey to a gnawing jealousy. "Oh!" he said, seeking to read her secret with probing eyes, "Well—make it to-morrow night."

Neil's sense of justice compelled him to confess the hit. He climbed down. "Oh, I suppose you're right," he muttered. "I forgot myself. I'm sorry."

English War Bread. War bread made from Government regulation flour has caused so much illness in England that chemists and bakers are working together under the direction of crown officers in an effort to eliminate the "rope disease" which affects the bakings.

One case was cited in which a baker had to destroy 3,000 loaves of bread, largely because mould had ruined it. In another instance a baker sold 1,200 loaves of spoiled bread to manufacturers of pig food and was compelled to suffer a double loss.

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red. Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles.



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Japanese student to produce verses in the uronomic smoke of a north of England town. "The oldest and most classical meter is the tanka, a five-lined verse of thirty-one syllables, and for many years this was the only kind of verse known in Japan.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

(With apologies wherever needed). How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood When winter is here and the coal bin is low!

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

POETICAL JAPS. Whole Nation Most Poetical Race On Earth.

"Perhaps it would not be far wrong to say that the Japanese are the most poetical nation in the world," William N. Porter says, in the introduction to this compilation, "A Year of Japanese Epigrams."

Neil finished with himself, he violently set to work to put his room in order. Then he had to tidy himself again. Still he did not come. He became seriously anxious. Had her courage failed her at the door of the tailor? Had Pincushowitz refused to deliver the pants? Maybe the little Jew had insulted her delicacy. He would naturally suppose—Neil turned hot and cold.

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"Turgenev is the purist of stylings, the first classical prose-writer of his country." Dr. Charles Sorensen writes in his book, "Great Russia." "Like Pushkin, he had the most intimate knowledge and mastery of the resources and the riches of the Russian tongue. I remember once, when in the Crimea, and wishing to learn the Russian language, I asked Maxim Gorky what would be the best method to follow. Gorky, the best practical, the least Westernized of writers, sent me first of all to Turgenev. It is a fact that foreigners begin their study of Russian by reading Turgenev. It is he who initiates them into the secrets of the most complex, the most finely graded, the most varied and the most subtle of modern languages—perhaps of all languages the sole heir to the genius of the Greek tongue.

"But Turgenev is still more; he is a master of European literature. His horizon is as limited and monotonous as the horizon of the steppe. He works with certain ever-recurring types of lovers, propensities, passions, intellectuals, and revolutionaries. If his talent remains personal and original, if he has not copied from his predecessors, he is forever copying himself. But in his limited world, which is his own, Turgenev is without a rival. The best judges in all countries—Melville, Tolstoy, and Huxley in France; Branden in Denmark; Henry James in America; Galsworthy in England—have recognized, in spite of the obscuring medium of translation, the mastery of his art. He has color, meaning, order, composition. He has moderation and proportion. He knows how to sum up a situation in a few lines, how to draw a character with a few strokes. He has none of the tedious speeches which make Dostoevsky and sometimes Tolstoy so difficult to read. He excels in telling a story.

"As an artist Turgenev seems to have profited by all of his experiences, even by the laxness of the censorship; and the failings of mankind ministered to his art no less than its virtues. "Narrowly watched by censors, he was forced into those reticence and reserves, and into that veiled delicacy of illusion which heightens artistic effect. He had no illusions about his characters, but maintained throughout a Shakespearian objectivity toward them. But being a fatalist, he believed in the immutability of his characters and made them all act according to the strict logic of their temperaments."

Church With a History.

There are many interesting associations with Royalty attaching to the historic church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, where the King and Queen recently attended a service for soldiers and sailors. It is not generally known that pews are permanently reserved there for the Sovereign and the Prince of Wales owing to the fact that it is the mother church of all the Royal parishes, and the parish church for Buckingham Palace.

Henry VIII. built the first church to prevent funerals passing his palace in Whitehall. The present edifice dates from 1726, and its chief claim to architectural distinction is that it possesses the only perfect example of a Grecian portico in London. In the older church some of the children of Charles II. were christened.

George I. presented it with an organ, on which Handel frequently played. Nell Gwynne and Jack Sheppard were buried in the ancient vaults. It was opposite the present St. Martin's, where the National Portrait Gallery now stands, that the Merry Monarch, on his way to Drury Lane Theatre, caught his first glimpse of the famous beauty as she was selling her oranges.—Tit-Bits.

Jumping at Conclusions.

Sir John Simon, the eminent advocate who recently won golden opinions for his successful defence of Lieutenant Malcolm, was once addressing a group of young legal students, and among other things he warned them always to sift carefully all evidence, and never on any account allow themselves to jump at conclusions.

"Now," he continued, "a friend of mine who has just returned from a hunting expedition in Central Africa told me of a most remarkable occurrence. His party were trekking through a heavy-wooded region when the cries of a number of birds attracted him to a bit of overgrown jungle. Peering within he beheld a trunkless body."

"But, Sir John," interrupted one of his hearers, "surely you mean a headless body." "My dear fellow," retorted the smiling K.C., "didn't I warn you not to jump at conclusions. The body was that of an elephant."

Hun Oil-Smuggling Device. The Nieuwe-Rotterdamse Courant reports that Dutch Customs officers, while examining an empty towing barge—the Johanna—proceeding from Rotterdam to Germany, noticed that the residue of gravel with which the vessel had been loaded appeared to be shiny and greasy. They soon found a trapdoor, and on raising this they discovered a tank running the whole length of the vessel. The tank was estimated to contain from 2,500 to 4,000 gallons of rape-seed oil. Soap, sfn, and tinned milk were also found. The barge was of 600 or 700 tons capacity, and the tank was so constructed that nothing unusual could be seen from outside. The shipper was arrested.

Bury the Coffee-Grounds. The question of what to do with the coffee-grounds has at last been satisfactorily answered, says the Popular Science Monthly. Just pour them out into the sink-strainer and dump them into the garden. They contain some valuable fertilizing properties, including a large percentage of nitrogen and a fair amount of potassium and phosphorus.

ONTARIO BUYS APPLES

Money in Orchards When Properly Planted and Cared For.

BACKYARD GARDENING PAYS

Hints By an Expert in the Feeding and Care of the Mare and Foal. (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE PLANTING of commercial apple orchards in the Province of Ontario is highly desirable for several reasons:

- 1. Ontario is not producing enough good apples for home supply, but imports annually from Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California.
2. Production in Ontario is likely to fall off still more because no commercial planting is being done. Very few commercial apple orchards have been set out in this province since 1911.
3. Of the thousands of young trees set in the bloom years of 1905 to 1911 a large proportion have already passed out of existence. Probably not more than 20 per cent of the trees planted during those years will figure in the commercial production of the future, and there are not more than 40 per cent of them as yet alive and receiving attention today.
4. The home orchard will never again be an important factor in commercial apple production in this province, because it is not large enough to be worth while. In seasons when scab control is difficult or when prices are down because of a heavy crop, the return from the small orchards is not large enough to justify the expense and risk involved. When conditions are unfavorable the small orchard passes quickly into a state of neglect; this is why apple growing in Ontario is at such low ebb at present.
5. Fruit is an essential part of diet. While it is true that in case of necessity people can live without it, it is also true that health suffers and nutritional complaints become much more general in the absence from the dietary of fresh fruits and vegetables. The apple is the most important and most useful fruit of the temperate zone and, from the standpoint of public health its culture should not be neglected.—Prof. J. W. Crow, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Care of Pregnant Mares.

The pregnant mare should be well fed, and given regular exercise or light work. All food and water given should be of first class quality. She should be given more grain than the non-pregnant mare, as she has her foetus to support. All possible care should be observed to avoid digestive derangements; hence everything consumed should be of good quality, easily digested, fed in proportion to the amount of work performed and at regular intervals. In addition to hay and oats, she should be given a few raw roots daily, and a feed of bran with a small amount of linseed meal, at least twice weekly.

Work that requires excessive muscular or respiratory effort should be avoided, so also should plunging through deep snow, slipping, etc. All nervous excitement should be avoided, so also should sights which frighten her, also offensive odors and operations.

The use of drugs should not be tolerated, except upon the advice of a veterinarian. If necessary to give purgatives it is much safer to give raw linseed oil than aloes. Towards the end of pregnancy still greater care should be observed, and, while daily exercise up to the very last is advisable, it should be given more carefully and less of it when she becomes somewhat clumsy on account of size and weight.

While it is better to allow her a box stall when in the stable at all times, it is practically necessary after about the tenth month of gestation, as the period of gestation is irregular and the foal may be born without any well-marked premonitory symptoms, any time after ten months.

After the foal is born the mare should be given at least two weeks idleness, and if she can be allowed to run idle until weaning time, it will be all the better for both herself and foal.—J.H.R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Vacant Lot Gardening.

The majority of the horticultural societies in this province have accomplished great things with their vacant lot propaganda. In the cities of Toronto and Ottawa alone many acres have been cultivated. Ottawa reports over 100 acres from which 50,000 bushels of valuable garden products have been garnered in first-class condition. Those interested in horticulture in Toronto through the Vacant Lot Gardening Association have also done a splendid work and in a large way.

The report issued by the superintendent, Mr. Geo. Baldwin, states: Number of lots under cultivation during 1917, 798, all well cultivated. Number of soldiers and soldiers' families working lots, 80. Average size of lots 3,000 square feet, all marked with sign board. Package of seeds provided 725, of which 607 were paid for. Several churches, hospitals, homes, girl guides, boy scouts included in lot holders. One lot looked after by a returned soldier who lost both his legs, another by a man with only one hand. The condition of both these lots would shame those who are not thus seriously handicapped. All gardens are inspected once a week and reminders sent to those who neglect their plots. The crops produced have a value of \$40,000 at a moderate estimate.—J. Lockie Wilson, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

EULOGIZES THE WRONG DOG

Eloquence of Tactful Attorney Credited to Newspaper Story and He Loses His Case.

An old man was arrested for beating his wife. Application was made to have him put under a peace bond. Thinking the case too small for him to bother with, relates Case and Comment, the county attorney asked Judge Albert D. Norton, then a young lawyer, to appear for the state at the trial. An attorney from Macon—a man who had quite a reputation as a "plunder"—went over to defend the old man. Curled in front of the defendant was a yellow dog. Vest's "Eulogy of the Dog" had recently appeared in some paper. It was not nearly so familiar then as it has since become. When the orator from Macon saw the yellow dog at the old man's feet he recalled Senator Vest's speech, and was alive to the opportunity for an effective appeal to the jury.

"Gentlemen," and he indicated the mongrel, "when all other friends desert the dog remains. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies; and when the last scene of all comes, and when death takes the master in his embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends nurse their way, there by his graveside will be the noble dog he found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death!"

So well was it delivered some of the jurymen cried. All looked toward the aged defendant sympathetically. It is said that even the dog's eyes were moist. It was pretty clear the defendant's lawyer had things coming his way; but Norton had the windup, and during the noon recess he hunted up a paper which had the dog speech in it. This he produced and read to the jury in the afternoon, word for word as opposing counsel recited, and which the jury thought was original.

"You see, gentlemen of the jury," said Norton, "Senator Vest was talking about another dog altogether. He never heard of this yellow cur!" The jury found the defendant guilty.

CAT HELPS FIND THE LEAK

Ingenious Plumber Demonstrates Felino, With Aid of Catnip, Is Worth Having Around.

"There are more ways than one to kill a cat," says an old proverb, and "there are more ways than one to use a cat," is the new reading. Here is an illustration:

A plumber was called upon to locate a supposed leak in a ten-story tenement house. After a day's cogitation and sundry profitless soundings and sniffings, he finally hit upon a plan. He went to a drug store and bought 10 cents' worth of fluid extract of valerian—commonly called catnip. Then he took the elevator to the top floor and poured the valerian diluted with water down the drain. Half an hour later he took a cat and visited each floor in turn.

The cat exhibited no interest until a room in the seventh story was reached. Then, with a bound, it sprang from the plumber's arms and began to paw the wall, mewing loudly. A hole was made in the wall, and there, sure enough, was the leak.

That plumber deserves to make a fortune from his ingenuity.

The Duty of Parents.

What better legacy can parents leave their children than to teach them that success and prosperity are surer if they begin by doing everything well; by being so careful and exact in the performance of every duty, and making themselves so useful that their friends or employers "cannot do without them"; and that when success begins to crown their efforts they will "be happier and no poorer" if they use some proportion of their wealth in aiding those less fortunate? Let parents and employers, both by example and precept, teach their children and their employees to be industrious, faithful, economical and scrupulously honest, and the daily papers will not send through our community so many records of crime and immorality.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

The Simple Breakfast.

Over, under and through all eating, the simple breakfast still stands supreme, declares A. J. R., in the Minneapolis Journal. A glass of water, a cereal or wheat biscuit with cream in abundance and a peach from Colorado sliced in, two slices of bacon not so crisp that they break, two slices of home-made bread comfortably toasted, a cup of coffee poured upon the cream and sugar and stopped at exactly the right color, two of mother's doughnuts and, as you leave the table with a sigh of relief, if it be possible to get the hooks on one of baby's bits of chocolate candy for a topper, no great harm is done. With that breakfast, one may leave the house feeling that he is fortified until the noon hour rolls around again.

Why Look After Daddy?

Mary was going downtown with her father, and mother, after dressing her, gave a few instructions on how to behave. She ended with, "And, Mary dear, always hold daddy's hand when you are crossing the road." Mary looked up innocently. "Why, mamma," she said, "can't he take care of himself?"

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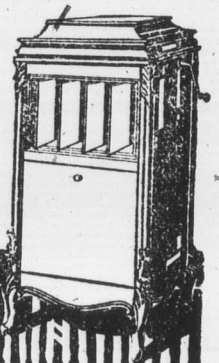
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Venice Is Now Deserted

BEFORE the menace of the modern Hun, Venice, whose lagoons centuries ago furnished an asylum of safety for refugees fleeing from Attila, is to-day almost empty. Of the 150,000 persons who ordinarily inhabit the city, only about 1,000 remain. But this is not because Venice fears for her own protection. Across the battlefield of the reeds it is believed that no invader will penetrate to the islands of the Venetian lagoon. The city puts her trust in the lagoons as completely as she trusted to the sea in older days.

To the visitor in Venice in these days when the invading army lies only a short march distant, one of the odd memories of the war will be that of the music of the great music boats floating from the lido and the noise of peedy islets in the northern lagoon. That music accompanies you all day in Venice.

The Queen of the Adriatic has her face to the foe. She has shut her shops and sent her merchandise away. The army of the navy have taken her young men. Those that remain have hidden up, or sand-bagged her churches and monuments and now await the issue in the canal, confident that although the enemy is no more than a long run shot away, it is not at her own gates that Venice is menaced.

From Burano, a motor-boat takes you through a maze of channels into the canal Silego where you thread your way between reed-covered banks toward the mainland. You can see nothing but the channel and the reeds. There is not a roof nor a spire in sight. We are getting up to what may be called the artillery defense line of Venice. On the way we passed a British monitor with her big guns pointed inland. The coast batteries and big gun monitors constitute another defense line. Here in the salt channel between the islands we come suddenly upon a floating battery or pontoon, as the Italians call them. It is a big steel barge mounting a gun which has been steadily pounding the Austrians on the Piave Vecchia all night. She is manned by sailors, for the artillery defense of Venice is entirely in the hands of the navy.

From Porte Grandi, as far as the eye can see, the land is covered with a waste of muddy water with rows of half-submerged willows marking out the fields which it covers and here and there an isolated clump of farm buildings emerging from the floods. We are here on the edge of the Piave inundations and in another naval artillery defense belt. High banked roads, dikes, and farm houses are all that remain above water. Some of these farm house islands are held by Austrians and some by Italians and it is the aim of both sides to destroy the farms held by the enemy. A few nights ago some Italian sailors undertook a cutting out expedition against one of the Austrian islands, captured and burned the buildings and came back with Austrian prisoners.

Nothing more dismal can be imagined than this battlefield among the reeds except the awful desolation of the Flanders front. Unending water, half drowned willows, and farm houses under a bitter winter sky compose about as melancholy a picture as even war presents. On many of the islands formed by the release of the floods to protect Venice are brave families clinging to their homes in the hope that 1918 will see the invader thrown back.

On this sector the Italians have a superiority of artillery. It is at night that the Italian guns do their hardest work. At night the Austrians always attempt to construct field works or to lay bridges or boats across the Piave Vecchia to the canals. They take a number of boats, tie them together and swing them out from one bank trusting to the current to float them into place on the other side. It is the business of the Italian floating batteries to drive away these bridge-builders and to destroy the fruits of their labors, and this they do with surprising success.

In Venice, herself, I have seen no sign of actual damage, except a hole torn in the roof of San Giovanni and San Paolo by an Austrian airplane bomb. The front of San Marco and the pillars of the Doge's Palace have been bricked up so that nothing of them remains visible. The same precautions have been taken with the famous statue of Colonna and, in fact, with all the monuments of the town that can be so protected.

In the Piazza di San Marco almost all the shops are closed, but a number are still open in the Merceria, and, although almost all the gondolas have vanished, it is still possible to find one to take you up the Grand Canal.

Not Reason for Shame.

On my way to prison, writes a correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, for the purpose of visiting a conscientious objector, I was joined by another woman. We began to exchange confidences. In reply to a question, I said: "I'm going to see a conscientious objector." Her nose turned up with ineffable scorn, and she said: "A conscientious objector? Thank God, my man's not one of them things!" and then she added proudly: "He's in for forgery."

Nurses in War.

With a continuance of the war, in the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be needed in army hospitals at home and abroad. Of the 80,000 graduate nurses of the country only 3,500 have so far been assigned to army service, and of this number 1,500 are in France.

PUT ONE OVER ON THE GUARD

Challenged Soldier Demanded Captain's Name on Pretext of Reporting Him to Lieutenant.

Among the members of the Indiana university ambulance corps at Allentown, says the Indianapolis News, there is one man who from this time on will require, while on guard duty, any person whom he challenges at night to furnish his full pedigree. There is a reason.

Recently while the section was on guard at the camp this man was stationed at a distant post on the grounds, at a place where the guards experience a great deal of trouble with men climbing the fence during the wee hours.

Shortly after one o'clock in the morning the guard saw a man climbing the fence. He hurried up, challenged the man, and asked for an explanation. It was forthcoming.

"Well," said the challenged one, "you are to be congratulated. I have been coming over this fence every night for a week and I have never been challenged before. I would like you to give me your name and your section number, and I will report you to your Lieutenant."

In a dazed manner the guard did so and the man walked off. Not until he was "hidged" by his section mates, on telling the story did he fall for his being duped. He is now on the trail of the man whose ingenuity saved himself.

PARTY IS SAFE IN LABRADOR

Message Received Indicates Explorers Have Traversed the Peninsula From South to North.

The peninsula of Labrador has been traversed from the south to the north for the first time by a scientific exploring party, according to an announcement by Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, at Pittsburgh, following the receipt of a telegram from St. Johns, Newfoundland, announcing the arrival at that point of the expedition, which undertook the journey.

The expedition was jointly financed by the Carnegie museum, the National Geographic society and Alfred Marshall of Chicago, who was a member of the exploring party. In addition to Mr. Marshall, the personnel of the expedition included W. B. C. Todd, the curator of ornithology in the Carnegie museum, and O. J. Murie, the curator of mammals in the same institution. They took with them a number of Indians.

The telegram received by Doctor Holland gave no details of the expedition other than its safety and success. A number of similar attempts by explorers have failed.

Then Head for Statehouse.

Major P. Dale, who has a smokers' establishment in Ohio street, says the Indianapolis News, has a relic of the Civil war that is causing the soldiers of today considerable worry. Major Dale's father, Colonel Dale, was the commander of the Fourth Missouri cavalry during the Civil war. Among the relics left by the colonel was a poster announcing a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse in Jefferson City, Mo. This poster is now the property of the son here.

"Several days ago," says the owner of the poster, "I put the relic in the window of my store, thinking it would interest passersby. The poster calls for a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse at 8 o'clock. I guess I'll have to take it down as the soldiers in town from Ft. Harrison read the thing and then head for the statehouse. They don't observe it closely or they'd discover that it is dated 1863 and that the statehouse mentioned was in Jefferson City, Mo."

Crepes and Pongees.

Crepe de chine, in spite of its name, does not come from China but from Japan, Italy and France. There are no factories for making silk piece goods in China, all the weaving being done by hand. With the exception of pongees, the products of the Chinese looms are not popular abroad, except in Oriental countries, being too heavy, although the patterns are wonderfully beautiful and the colors exceedingly rich.

The pongees are woven in the homes of the peasants, and as they come from many looms no two pieces are ever exactly alike in weight, fineness, color and texture. The Shantung come from the Lutung district, and the Nanshai from the Nighal district.

Cotton in Brazil.

A. L. Moreau Gottschalk, United States consul general at Rio de Janeiro, is enthusiastic over the prospect of a revival of the cotton growing industry of Brazil, according to the San Francisco Argonaut. He calls attention to the fact that the republic is the original home of one of the parent cottons of the world. Cotton thrives in the country when skillfully cultivated, but the industry has thus far been neglected for others more profitable. The consul general advances a strong point when he says that a by-product of the cotton industry—cottonseed oil cake—would be a great help to the cotton raisers.

Nickel Is Out of Date.

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**Colorado Was Not Red.**  
It was William's first trip to Colorado. Everyone was marveling at the wonderful scenery but the little chap, who seemed troubled at it all. "What's the matter, don't you like the mountains?" asked his mother. "Oh, yes," replied the boy, "but on my map Colorado is red."

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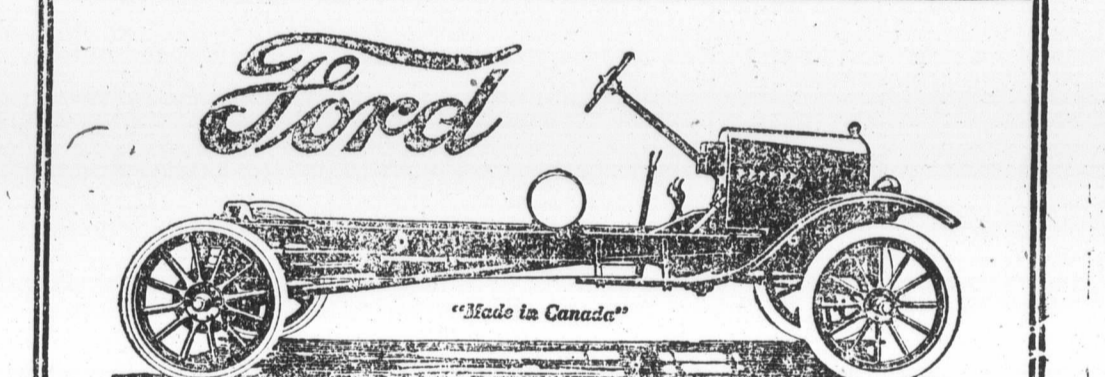
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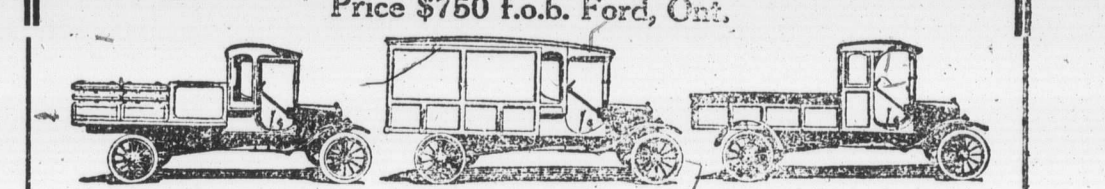
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FOR SALE—20-ACRE FRUIT AND early vegetable farm, in Essex county; yields \$50 to \$500 per acre; fine buildings; three greenhouses; excellent water, etc.; place for sale in Canada, owner retiring; price \$25,000; terms. Winter & Williamson, Limited, Windsor, Ont.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES ADJOINING the town of Alliston, Ont.; brick house 32 x 32, kitchen 16 x 30; barn No. 1 60 x 72, on cement walk; equipped with iron stabling and water; building lighted by electricity; barn No. 2 36 x 66; driving shed 20 x 70; hen house, pig sty, calf house, all separate; cement sidewalk; place for sale in Canada, owner retiring; price \$25,000; terms. Winter & Williamson, Limited, Windsor, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. TWO STORES IN SAME BLOCK—ONE double, one single, on main street, opposite public library and postoffice in the thriving village of Elora. Apply John McGowan, Elora, Ont.

PROPERTY BUILDING WANTED. FACTORY BUILDING WITH RAILROAD siding, only with several acres of ground and with boiler and engine installed. Give dimensions, condition of building, and an inventory of the machinery or equipment which goes with the building. State approximate price. This may mean a new industry for your plant or other manufacturing plant also wanted. Address, J. A. & P. O. Box 96, Toronto, Ont.

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**SHELLS CUT THROUGH WIRE**

New Projectile Was Scissors Attachment—Another Releases Short Chains When It Explodes.

There seems no limit to what the new shells can do. One of the latest shells has a sort of scissors attachment which, when released by the explosion, will cut through the strongest wire entanglements. Another releases a number of short chains when it explodes. These chains are sure to wreck anything they touch, says Popular Science Monthly.

The scissors shell has an opening in the casing through which the cutting arms project. They are slightly recessed in order to avoid wind resistance. The arms are attached near the nose of the projectile. They are mounted on steel studs in such a manner that they can rock and expand in order to throw the free ends outward at the base of the shell.

The fuse is made in the ordinary way, and behind it is a chamber for the explosive charge. The projectile is fired just as any shell is fired. The explosion releases the cutting arms and they cut through any object with devastating force.

The chain shell is considered similarly, except that the short chains are wound around the gaine and separated by disks which keep them in place until the projectile is emptied. Sometimes the chains are weighed heavily at the ends. When the explosion takes place the chains fly out with fearful force, and in addition to their high-speed forward movement they rotate rapidly. Needless to say, where they hit something, there is nothing left.

**RELICS FROM FLINT RIDGE**

Collection of Arrowpoints and Spearheads Donated by Ohio Man to Gonzaga University.

More than 70 arrowpoints and spearheads, gathered at Flint Ridge, O., have been donated to Gonzaga university museum of Spokane by Walter A. Mikesell of Newark, O., says the Spokane Chronicle. They come from the most famous flint quarries worked by prehistoric men in the United States.

It was at Flint Ridge that the warriors of the stone age bought their ammunition for the hunt and for warfare.

"The great quantities of flint implements dug up there even in our own days permit us to form an estimate of the extensive workshops that must have been in operation there during the stone age in order to supply the actual demand from near and far and to store away such a vast surplus," said A. M. Jung, curator of the museum at Gonzaga.

The specimens in the Gonzaga collection show well the various colors which made Flint Ridge implements so much sought after in prehistoric times. The characteristic colors are white, grey, yellow, brown, blue, green and black.

**Saw Soldier Cousin in Movies.**

At a moving picture performance, says the Boston Post, there was shown "The Battle of Arras" and the retreat of the Germans. One view showed some English soldiers marching through a street in France. In the film the soldiers stopped in front of the camera a few seconds, when suddenly an American soldier jumped to his feet and yelled at the top of his voice, "Give 'em thunder, Johnnie, old top! Give 'em thunder!" The audience almost went wild in its applause; but the soldier, realizing what he had done, blushed and started for an exit, when a young woman usher told him not to mind, but stay and see the show. He later explained that the man in the picture was Johnnie Clark, his cousin.

**She Wished Good Services.**

Telephone girls have many questions put to them daily, according to a young woman who is employed at the Central Union exchange in this city, notes the Indianapolis News.

But the funniest request made by any of our subscribers in all my experience," she continued, "came from an old woman just the other day.

"Is this the Bell Telephone company?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," I replied.

"Well, I want to speak to Mr. Bell at once. There's something the matter with my telephone, an' I want him to come down here an' fix it."

**Effect of Learning.**

President George Kistner of Campion college said the other day:

"Learning, profound learning, is the light of the world, but we continually get new proof of the harm a little learning does.

"A lady employed a schoolgirl of twelve to scrub her front steps. The schoolgirl worked well, but suddenly she stopped coming. The lady met her on the street and said:

"What's the matter, Minnie? Why have you stopped working for me?"

"The urchin tossed her head.

"I'm takin' Latin now," she sniffed, "and I don't scrub steps no more."

**Wrist Watch Again.**

Old Convert—I can't understand why the wrist watch is such an object of levity. I'm sure it is a great convenience.

New Convert—Yes. With the old kind, in order to find out the time I had to unbutton my coat and fish around in my waistcoat pocket for my watch. Now all I have to do is unbutton my coat, fish around in my waistcoat pocket, discover that my watch isn't there, and then pull up my sleeve and look at my wrist watch.

**Notice to Subscribers**

The mailing lists of The Reporter have been corrected to date, and subscribers will confer a favor by notifying the editor if their labels do not credit them properly.

**Warburton**

Mr. Rob. J. Steacy and son John E., were visitors of Mr. Ed. Fair, Athens, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Thos. G. Kendrick, Kingston, is doing repair work on many automobiles in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Washburne, Soperton, on Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the young people attended the play, "The Arrival of Kitty" in Lansdowne on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. J. Webster visited Brockville friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Milton Burns is busily engaged grinding and sawing with the tractor.

Miss Ida Ruttle spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

The Greenfield Methodist congregation attended the missionary services held in Rockfield on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hamilton of Brockville conducting the service.

Miss Agnes Marshall is visiting at Mr. Ed. Burns'.

**Frankville**

Mr. Frank Stewart and daughter of Prescott, are visiting here for a few days.

Mr. Lorne Price, of Easton's Corners, spent last Sunday at Fred Price's, Lehigh Corners.

H. S. Phillips lost a valuable mare last week by getting her leg broken. The kick of another horse is supposed to have been responsible.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. George Comerford.

Rev. W. A. Hamilton, of George street church, Brockville, spent Sunday at the parsonage with his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Comerford, and was to have taken the services on Sunday. Owing to the storm, however, the people could not get out.

An old-fashioned housewarming took place at the home of Ross Kilborn on Tuesday, when some of his old Plum Hollow friends along with some from this vicinity enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Dancing was indulged in and the evening passed away all too quickly.

W. C. Dowsley, L.P.S., was in the village last week. He is on his semi-annual visit to the schools of this vicinity.

Mrs. A. E. Crummy has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. M. Dixon, Brockville.

Charles Lehigh is very ill at the

home of his daughter, Mrs. Morley Holmes.

Soper's saw mill is running and turning out first-class lumber. Large quantities of logs have been coming in.

Walter Hanton was in Montreal last week with three cars of live stock.

About forty of the younger members and friends of the Epworth League, spent a social evening last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Chapman, Plum Hollow.

A pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Chapman was formerly a resident here and an active member of the League.

Mrs. S. Montgomery was in Smith's Falls last week, having been called by the serious illness and subsequent death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Crate.

**Phillipville**

The present soft spell is playing havoc with the roads, the mail service, etc.

Harry Lester had the misfortune while driving over Daytown hill to have his team fall over the ledge. One horse falling forty feet, had several ribs broken. The other having fallen into a tree, they managed to reach. Mr. Lester said he had been drawing hay over that hill all winter, and this was the first trouble he had. As a matter of fact, the ledge is a dangerous one, and should be protected by a wall or railing.

The remains of the late Mrs. Thos. Kavanaugh were placed in the vault here on Thursday. Mrs. Kavanaugh was a resident of this place for years, but had lately resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph, near Elgin, at whose home she died.

Mr. Webster and family are moving

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ing into their new home here, lately purchased from Mrs. A. King.

R. Haskins and Mr. A. Brown had the misfortune to each lose a horse one day last week.

The "Good Roads System" contemplate quarrying stone next week for use in this section. The stone will be taken from the quarry of W. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobey, Jr., have gone to Morewood to make cheese during the coming season.

Mrs. John Cobey, Sr., left this week for Lansdowne for a visit.

**HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN FLOUR EXCHANGED FOR WHEAT** On account of scarcity of fuel. Custom grinding only on Tuesday and Saturday. **ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE**

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**Reporter Advertisements Bring Results.**

**Brockville Business College**

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

James Heron has this week been placed in a clerical position in the local offices of the G.T.R. at an attractive salary for a seventeen-year-old boy.

Miss Dorothy Smart has resigned her position with The Toronto General Electric Co., and is now doing some clerical and stenographic work for the government in connection with the M.S. Act.

Miss Isabel Sheridan has resigned her position as stenographer for The James Smart Co. and expects to take a similar position in Toronto.

Miss Anna O'Reilly has this week been doing some supply stenographic work in the local ticket office of the G.T.R.

Miss Blanche Whiting is resigning her position as junior teacher on our staff and expects next week to take another position in town.

Those who have passed our 80 word per minute shorthand test this week are: Misses Wilma Shipman, Norma Fairbairn, Inez Wright, Elva Dillon, Josephine McGowan, Genevieve Shea; and those passing the 100 word test are: Mrs. M. C. Quinn and Miss Loretta Bechler.

Those taking highest standing in order of merit on our monthly exams were: Mrs. K. Burtch, Misses G. Shea, E. Reynolds, F. Wilkins, M. Fox, G. Munro, G. Richards, E. Fox, A. Dober, W. Bush, I. McCalpin, G. Cannon and V. Bishop.

Spring term opens April 2nd.

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**Income Tax Forms** Are now available Returns must be filed on or before 31st March **THE** Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided. **Individuals.**—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must. **Corporations and Joint Stock Companies,** no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds. **Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees** use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filed in for each estate. **Employers** must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over. **Corporation Lists of Shareholders.**—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts. **Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March.** For neglect, a fine of \$200 for each day of default may be imposed. In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa. **Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-masters at all leading centres.** Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation. Department of Finance, Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation, G. A. Macdonald, Kingston, Ont.

