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THE ATHENS REPORTER

Lutheran Synod Comments on War

Morrisburg, Ont., June 10—The annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Canada, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church here, has been concluded. Among other items in President Maurer's annual report appeared the following: "Since our last convention things of great moment to the world have taken place. Our country has become involved in war, the greatest in history. As pastors and people we have been true to the Gospel teachings of our Church. We render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's. We honor our king. We are loyal to our country and Empire. Some of us have sent our sons to the battlefield in its support. We have assisted in the aid of the suffering and the distressed, and we stand ready to do all we can for our country, which gives us the religious liberty and protection which we enjoy."

Reporting on this item, the Committee on President's Report said: "We commend the hearty loyalty of our people to our beloved British Empire in the present war crisis. Our loyalty, as Lutherans, to the flag of the country whose protection we enjoy is historic, and is not a mere matter of policy with us, but of principle and of faithfulness to the teaching of God's Word, which saith, 'Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God.'"

This report was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the synod, rising and singing "God Save the King."

The treasurer's report showed the synod to be in a flourishing financial condition, and the statistical report showed substantial growth in every branch of the synod's work and activity. Four new pastors were received into membership. The following officers were re-elected: President, Rev. Jacob Maurer, M.A., Williamsburg, Ont.; Secretary, Rev. N. Willison, Unionville, Ont.; Treasurer, C. H. Fierheller, Toronto.

Plans are being made for the establishment of a Lutheran immigration hospital in Montreal.

The synod accepted the invitation to hold its next annual convention in Bethesda Church, Unionville, Ont.

Hon. Jas. MacLennan, Noted Jurist, is Dead

Hon. Jas. MacLennan, formerly of the Supreme Court of Canada and of the Ontario Court of Appeal, passed away with comparative suddenness at his home, 110 Murray street, Toronto, afternoon, Thursday. The late Justice MacLennan suffered from a slight attack of pneumonia some two weeks ago and had apparently recovered his normal health, but a relapse set in and death followed.

Born at Lancaster, Glengarry county, Ontario, of Highland Scottish parents, in 1833, the late Hon. Mr. MacLennan inherited the shrewdness of judgment and integrity of character which are characteristic of his race. So thorough and conscientious was he in all that he undertook that no less a political opponent than the late Sir John A. Macdonald characterized him as "sound as a bell." He was one of the greatest jurists of his time, and his ability, erudition and accuracy as a practising lawyer led to his appointment to the Bench by a Conservative Government, although he was an active Liberal. When before the bar he enjoyed an immense practice, and is said to have amassed a fortune. Educated at Williamstown Grammar School and later at Queen's University at Kingston, Justice MacLennan took a life-long active interest in the affairs of his alma mater, and was a generous contributor to its treasury. He was at one time Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University. He graduated B. A. in 1849, and was given the LL.D. in 1885.

The First Pension

Peterboro Review: The first pension to be authorized by the government to a soldier from this district will be paid to Private Robert Levoir who went with the first contingent from Peterboro to Salisbury Plain. Mr. F. H. Dobbin received a communication to-day from the department at Ottawa notifying him that the pension has been authorized, amounting to \$37 a month. At Salisbury Plain Private Levoir contracted pneumonia and was invalided home. He was confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for three months but has since been removed to his home.

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Shelley Committed on Murder Charge

Simcoe, Ont., June 13—Magistrate John Abel of Carholme, yesterday committed the prisoner Shelley for trial on the charge of murdering Christopher Schoupp on the latter's farm near Walsingham about a month ago. The preliminary hearing opened two weeks ago, and was adjourned until yesterday, when the crown called Mrs. John Carr to prove that Shelley was in the district at the time the crime was committed. Mrs. Carr testified that Shekk Shelley came to her house on the day before the murder and left about 1 p.m. on the day of the murder. Schoupp was killed about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The defence did not attempt to prove an alibi, and the magistrate, after hearing counsel, sent Shelley up for trial.

Shelley grew restless during the examination of Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Shelley, mother of the accused, was present, and had an interview with her son. Shelley will now go to Kingston to serve on the sentence received at Woodstock.

A few days before the murder of Schoupp, the barn of a farmer, who, it is said, gave evidence against Shelley in 1909, when he was tried for the killing of Michael Hall, was burned. Hall, who was a Charlotteville farmer, was shot while sitting on a chair in front of his house. Mrs. Hall was in the house at the time. The charge against Shelley was laid, and it was proved that he was shooting in the neighborhood at the time, but the defence won on the plea that if a bullet from Shelley's gun killed Hall it was a random shot, intended for a bird. It was claimed at the time that Shelley had ill-will towards Hall over some money owing for work done.

Booze Smugglers Warned by License Commissioner

Ontario's Provincial License Commissioners made a trip of personal inspection through the Niagara Falls and Welland district a few days ago. The trip was the forerunner of several which the members of the board propose to take to various districts with the view of looking into conditions for themselves.

In the Niagara district, it is understood, although no official statement was given out, that the Commissioners were favorably impressed with what they saw and heard. The hotelmen of Niagara Falls particularly are seeking a plan of co-operation with the Commission, and may be the means of solving several problems in that locality.

The question of the sale of bottled goods—an illegal sale from hotels—is concerning the Commission. It has been rumored that by means of autos and jitneys attaches of the military camp at Niagara travel to adjoining licensed municipalities and lay in stores of bottled goods. "If anything like this is found to be going on," commented one of the Commissioners yesterday, "it will be dealt with without gloves. I would be sorry for the license holder found guilty of violating the law in this manner and under these circumstances."

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Yours truly,
T. T. SHAW

Election Official Fined \$1,000

Welland, Ont., June 9—Edwin Coulthurst, a deputy returning officer in the Canada Temperance Act election for Welland County on January 29, 1914, was found guilty in the county court this afternoon on the charge of altering ballots from "dry" to "wet" in his ballot box. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed, the maximum penalty. A stated case was granted on the ground that the ballot used for the election was an improper one.

If Half Knew

If half the feminine world knew what Corset the other half was wearing, there would be even more American Lady Corsets worn.

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The Housekeeper

One teaspoonful of baking soda in a pint of water makes a good wash for plants covered with insects.

The white spots on your polished dining table may be avoided if you will cut out rounds of pasteboard and sew thick white buttons on one side.

Water the fern dish at night in the bath tub and leave it there to drain.

Inspect linen closet and see if any new towels, dusters or floor cloths are needed; look over kitchen utensils and if they are of granite and are chipped discard and replace with new ones.

Give the inside of the bureau drawers a coat of white enamel if you would have them always fresh and easy to keep clean.

Fasten a rubber hose a yard long to your bathroom faucet if you would have a noiseless bath.

When it is necessary to drive a nail into hard wood, cover the nail with laundry soap and it will drive easily.

A galvanized tub should be cleaned with gasoline or kerosene, and then scrubbed with hot water and soap.

WEAR FLEET FOOT SHOES for every Sport and Recreation. Sold by all good Shoe Dealers. Worn by every member of the family.

Java's Teak Forests. Teak forests in Java cover 1,400,000 acres, and as the area reforested is two and a half times as large as the area felled in a given time, this magnificent stock of timber is continually increasing.

Indelible Ink Tree. An indelible ink tree, known to botanists as Semecarpus ataniardium, is chiefly found in India, but grows also in North Australia and the West Indies.

PEACE AND SELF-INTEREST. A great defect in all these schemes of peace promoters and disarmament enthusiasts is that they hope to create an artificial condition of placidity without natural incentive, and fail to take into account the element of self-interest which alone can make a peace pact of practical value.

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THE WISE THRUSH. A pessimist mused in his garden (a thrush carolled high overhead): "I can't drive these Huns from their trenches; I don't see much progress," he said.

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COCKNEY WARBLERS. Lines in Which They Could Revel in Dropped "Hatches."

THE CHURCH'S GREATEST NEED. The church has plenty of problems just as urgent, or even more so, than church machinery that is needed. It is an earnest development and use of the arm and scope in which the church is working right at the present moment, that is most urgent.

Tattooing in Burma. Tattooing on the thighs shows that a Burmese boy has reached manhood. The designs are always of animals, each one surrounded by letters or words so that it stands out separate from the other patterns.

BLISTERED FEET.

Here's a Remedy for Those Caused by Shoes Rubbing.

The shoe clerk was rearranging the boxes in their racks along the walls when a man entered the store. He walked with a decided limp, and when he reached the settee he threw himself down on it with a sigh of relief.

"So your foot is sore," replied the clerk. "Well, what is the matter with it? A corn?"

"No, I haven't got a corn," replied the customer tartly, "but I will tell you what I have got. I have a fine blister on my heel and another one across my big toe, and they were both caused by the shoe that one of the clerks in this store sold me the other day. Now, what are you going to do about it?"

Before making reply the clerk took the measure of the customer's foot and examined the shoe. Then he said: "These shoes are the correct size. As a matter of fact they are just a trifle too large for you; but any shoe is liable to cause a blister. The blisters are due to the fact that the shoe rubs your foot in some particular spot, but that is not always the fault of the shoe. There is a very effective remedy for those blisters."

"Go to the nearest drug store and buy some white adhesive plaster. Any width will do, although sometimes the narrow width is to be preferred because its presence makes less bulk under the stocking than the wide stretch. Put a small strip of plaster across the irritated or blistered part of the foot and leave it there until the irritation or blister disappears. The idea is to leave the plaster on until the shoes are soft and have shaped themselves to the feet."

"Thousands of our customers have tried this cure with success. In the summer many persons suffer from blisters on their heels caused by the friction of low shoes. We have recommended this cure and it has worked well in all cases."

TOUGH LUCK.

Soldiers in London may now do all their drinking in the afternoon. They are tough on those who wish to follow the optimistic advice: "Begin each day with a smile."

Chronic Skin Disorders Now Overcome Quickly

There is no hope of getting rid of disgusting skin blemishes until the blood is purged of every trace of unclean matter.

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SOUND DOCTRINE.

An Oklahoma man laid violent hands on his wife because she gave him ham, eggs and toast for breakfast, although he had commanded her to cook pancakes. The judge, a Daniel come to judgment, fined him \$5 and costs, taking judicial notice that ham and eggs with toast is a competent and savory breakfast, and memorably ruling that a married man's dominion and authority don't reach into the kitchen; which by necessity is a virtue in certain circumstances but the only effective way to deal with an evil is to destroy it root and branch.

START THEM RIGHT.

In these days when ragtime and other evidences of a degenerate musical taste are doing so much to destroy the public's appreciation of sound, meritorious productions, it is imperative that young people shall be equipped to combat the undesirable invasion. One having learned to understand and love good music they will have little or no serious imitations and traverses masquerading under the name.

ALWAYS EVIL.

The drink evil has always done great national damage. It causes crime, cruelty, insanity, brutality and waste. Modern man is a virtue in certain circumstances but the only effective way to deal with an evil is to destroy it root and branch.

TRAINING DISTEMPER . . .

Ever hear of this? Yes, of course you did, but under a different name. You have seen it in cases where the horse was so covered with rust that the nervous system gets the shock, after the voluntary muscular system had been taxed too heavily. The trouble starts in the mucous surface, and the digestive apparatus, too, must then be impaired. He begins to cough when the glands are materially affected.

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GAMPHOR'S TRAIL OF BLOOD.

The Cost in Human Lives for Gath-ering the Pungent Drug.

Every drop of camphor you use is estimated to have cost at least its weight in human blood. There are few things which demand a heavier toll of lives than this pungent drug, which is so widely used for keeping mouths out of our clothes and for making liniments and other remedies.

The reason for this is that the mountainous parts of the island of Formosa, from which the world gets most of its camphor, are inhabited by head hunting savages, whom the successive invaders of the island have been unable to subdue.

These savages are quite alive to the value of the camphor trees and fiercely oppose all attempts to get possession of the forests. Their hostility makes the gathering of camphor a most hazardous occupation and one in which a loaded rifle is the most indispensable tool.

Since the Japanese took the island after their successful campaign against China in the nineties they have been carrying on a carefully conceived plan of gradual penetration of the valuable camphor regions. They make paths six feet in width through the virgin forests. At intervals of every 120 yards stands a guardhouse, and every fourth or fifth guardhouse, is a small fort, entrenched and defended by barbed wire entanglements, such as are being used on the battle grounds of Europe. Telephonic intercommunication, machine guns and all the resources of western military science are employed, and the line are pushed gradually forward.

In spite of these elaborate precautions, the losses among the camphor gatherers amounts to hundreds of deaths annually.

It is calculated that Formosa contains about a million camphor trees, some 10,000 of which are cut down every year. At this rate the supply will be exhausted in a hundred years, but when the country is thoroughly pacified there is no doubt that the Japanese will see that reforestation is properly undertaken and an inexhaustible supply insured.

The savages who are making so much trouble are estimated to number about 120,000, and a further twelve years will, it is thought, be required to subdue them.—New York American.

Pin This Up.

One teaspoonful of salt to one quart of soup. One teaspoonful of salt to two quarts of flour. One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of sour milk. One teaspoonful of extract to one plain loaf.

One scant cup of liquid to two full cups of flour for bread. One scant cup of liquid to one cup of flour for muffins. One scant cup of liquid to one cup of flour for batters.

One quart of water to each pound of meat for soup stock. One-half cup of yeast or one-quarter cake compressed yeast to one pint liquid. Four peppercorns, four cloves, one teaspoonful of mixed herbs for each quart of water for soup stock.

THE LAND PROBLEM.

Men cannot be happy or that country prosperous where a system permits some to own a portion of the value of the product of the labor of others. Society must collect and use for social purposes all the social values for land, which was given by the Creator for the equal use of all, is to be made available for use by all.

WAR HORSES IN BATTLE. Cavalry mounts revel in the Dash and Fury of the Charge. It will probably surprise you, said a retired colonel of hussars, to learn that a cavalry horse usually enjoys a battle at least as much as his rider and displays as much courage in it. He will chafe and stamp with impatience while waiting for the order to charge, and at the signal will dash forward like a greyhound released from the leash, full of fire and fury and often neighing wildly. At the moment of contact with the enemy he will rear, striking and biting savagely at the opposing horses and trampling down the infantry.

Dogs of Ancient Lineage.

Some breeds of dogs are of comparatively modern origin. But when it comes to determining the ancestry of such a dog as the toy spaniel difficulties in plenty are encountered. The toy is one of the oldest breeds in the world, boasting a proud line of ancestry that carries it back at least 4,000 years and then is apparently lost in antiquity. Another dog as old is the Maltese terrier of Europe, a breed that enjoyed the favor of the highborn women of Rome and Greece a thousand years before the Christian era.

HOW WOUNDS HEAL.

Nature's Processes Play a Large Part in the Operation.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful process by which wounds heal. Sitching, dressing, etc., are important operations, but none of them can make good the damage or replace the loss of tissue in a wound. This is the work of our good friends in the blood, the white corpuscles, the "scavengers," so called because they destroy disease germs.

When a wound is made, a bone broken, a nerve torn, etc., it is chiefly by these corpuscles finding their way out of the blood vessels into the surrounding tissues that the injuries by bullet or bayonet are repaired. The union of broken bones, nerves, skin, etc., is effected by the corpuscles finding their way into the coagulated blood which surrounds the injured parts.

They throw out what are called "proteases," become fixed and join each other. A new tissue is thus formed, which becomes endowed with blood vessels. Fibres follow, and these serve to keep the torn tissues of the wound in that is surgically called "opposition."

In this tissue, in the case of a broken bone, bone salts are deposited; where nerves have been torn by a bullet nerve fibres grow, and so on. These fibres in the course of healing contract, and it is by that power of contraction that the edges of a wound are brought together and united.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine for little ones, being guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are pleasant to take, act mildly but effectively, and always relieve constipation, indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Donald Ettinger, Georgetown, N. S., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I can get that always do my little ones good and I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Smoker's Paradise.

Mexico may be called the smoker's paradise. There is plenty of good, cheap tobacco in that country. Furthermore, no tax is levied upon it. One may buy the average 10 cent brand in this country, for a sum equivalent to two and a half cents for our money. Cigarettes are sold in Mexico for one cent each, and the domestic article Mexico levies a prohibitive Mexican thinks of buying an American cigar. The laboring classes are able to buy two boxes of cigarettes, containing ten each, for two and a half cents in our money. The tobacco is these is the sun dried leaf and of coarse grade, with abundant supply also with cigarettes in tin containers, in the best paper wrappings. For the most part the Mexican takes his tobacco in the form of cigarettes. New York Tribune.

Tiflis a Modern Babel.

Tiflis, which the czar has been visiting and terming "a pearl of the Russian crown," was described by James Bryce some forty years since as "a human melting pot, a city of contrasts and mixtures, into which elements have been poured from half Europe and Asia, and in which they as yet show no signs of combining." The description holds good to-day, for there are said to be seventy languages spoken in the streets of the ancient city by representatives of as many nationalities.—London Daily Chronicle.

Marcy and His Patch.

Credit is usually given to General Jackson for saying "To the victors belong the spoils." Governor W. L. Marcy of New York actually made the phrase which cut a big figure in the Tyler-Cas-Van Buren battle. Marcy was perhaps the most bitterly caricatured American prior to Lincoln. He was usually represented with a patch on his trousers labeled 50 cents. That was the sequel to a bill for that amount which he rendered to his state for having had his clothing mended.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE CARELESS WORD.

The light and idle word, spoken with a laugh, has embittered more lives, wrecked more homes and destroyed more passions than has any other one thing, and it is constantly the source of the greatest heart-burning, trouble, distress and despair to people innocent of wrongdoing or wrong.

Jealousy, envy, malice are willful murderers; but the light word spoken in thought or evil intent is a deadly blunderer that often strikes deeply and fatally in the back of a trusting friend.

WAR A CURSE.

We may have doubled, quadrupled, our sales of guns and shrapnel, but if we have lost any material part of the sales of things we use among ourselves, the gain by exports is wiped out many times over by the loss of the larger business. The impetus given to a few branches of manufacturing is far offset by the slackening of the rest of the industry of the war is not a benefit influence on American business. It has destroyed more industry than it has created.

BRITISH TRADES UNIONISTS.

The attitude of trades unionism as a whole is disturbing, for it is nothing less than a defilement of the job at the expense of every other interest, and what this defilement has done in the way of demoralizing Great Britain every day.

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE

ADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home or spare time; good pay; work sent by distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

FARMS FOR SALE.

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Boys as They Eat.

Jerome K. Jerome in one of his unconsciously sentimental but consciously clever essays remarks: "It is amusing to see boys eat, when you have not got to pay for it. Their idea of a square meal is a pound and a half of roast beef with five or six good sized potatoes (soapy ones preferred, as being more substantial), plenty of greens, and four thick slices of Yorkshire pudding, followed by a couple of currant d'plings, a few green apples, a penorth of nuts, half a dozen jumbles and a bottle of ginger beer. After that they play at horses. How they must despise us men, who require to sit quiet for a couple of hours after dining off a spoonful of clear soup and the wing of a chicken."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

A ROBIN IN THE RAIN. O robin in the evening rain, Singing thus your heart away In such merry, mirthful strain, Know you not 'tis close of day.

Know you not the shadows creep Softly, oh, so softly near, That the garden stinks to sleep 'Neath the rain mist's cover drow?

Hearing you, I think you are Some shy shadow, given song, Seeking mystic music far 'Till twilight's dusty aisles along.

Why such bubbling blitheness give? Are you singing in your dreams? Golden visions do you see Of meadows bright and woodland streams?

Tell me the secret-how you sing When eve is gray on hill and glen, So shall I learn how I may bring Sweet comfort to my fellow men.

Oh, Robin in the evening rain, Perhaps the secret I have guessed; You're singing o'er this glad refrain To some one in a sheltered nest.

You think not of the shadowed sky, Of sound where wind waiths creep and stir; Love watches in that nest close by And you are singing just for her!

Arthur Wallace Peach.

THE LARGEST MAP IN CANADA

The biggest and the best railway map in Canada is that which hangs in the directors' room of the C. P. R. general office—a map 100 feet long by 10 feet high, and which took the combined efforts of three of the cleverest men in the drawing department of the company eighteen months to complete. This map is minute and comprehensive to the last detail. Every inch of railway, every tiniest islet, bearing its head in the lake or river, every city and town and village, it might be said, in the whole of the Dominion, is limned in characters which, however minute, are entirely legible.

The double tracking is shown; the course of each system from its commencement to its ending set forth; nothing has escaped the faithful and able cartographers or mapographers, if one may use the word, so that at a glance the high officers of the company may see the course of the system, the river, the lake, the mountain, the stream, in any part of the Dominion.

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Cavalry mounts revel in the Dash and Fury of the Charge.

It will probably surprise you, said a retired colonel of hussars, to learn that a cavalry horse usually enjoys a battle at least as much as his rider and displays as much courage in it. He will chafe and stamp with impatience while waiting for the order to charge, and at the signal will dash forward like a greyhound released from the leash, full of fire and fury and often neighing wildly. At the moment of contact with the enemy he will rear, striking and biting savagely at the opposing horses and trampling down the infantry.

When his rider falls he will dash along with his fellows and crash as gallantly into the foe. In the famous charge of the Light Brigade's scores of fire-less horses swept down the "valley of death," thundering through the smoke on to the Russian guns, and galloped back in safety with the shattered remnant of the brigade. Five horses reared neck and neck with Lord Alfred Paget, who rode in advance of the line, so eager were they to get at the enemy.

And not only is the well-trained charger as brave as his rider. He is often as intelligent. He knows the bugle calls just as well and answers them as promptly. In fact, I have known many a case in which a horse has put his rider right when he has mistaken an order and has gone faultlessly through a manoeuvre in spite of the efforts of the mistaken master to make him do the wrong thing.—London Tit-Bits

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

WAR A CURSE. We may have doubled, quadrupled, our sales of guns and shrapnel, but if we have lost any material part of the sales of things we use among ourselves, the gain by exports is wiped out many times over by the loss of the larger business. The impetus given to a few branches of manufacturing is far offset by the slackening of the rest of the industry of the war is not a benefit influence on American business. It has destroyed more industry than it has created.

BRITISH TRADES UNIONISTS.

The attitude of trades unionism as a whole is disturbing, for it is nothing less than a defilement of the job at the expense of every other interest, and what this defilement has done in the way of demoralizing Great Britain every day.

DEMANDS ASSURANCES OF AMERICANS' SAFETY

President Wilson's Note To Germany Stands Firmly For Right.

Offers To Mediate In Matter With Great Britain.

The text of the American rejoinder to the German Government's reply to the note following the sinking of the Lusitania follows: "The Secretary of State, ad interim, to the American Ambassador at Berlin: "Department of State, Washington, June 9, 1915. "American Ambassador, Berlin: "You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the Minister of Foreign Affairs: "In compliance with your Excellency's request, I did not fail to transmit to my Government immediately upon their receipt your note of May 28 in reply to my note of May 15, and your supplementary note of June 1, setting forth the conclusions, so far as reached by the Imperial German Government, concerning the attacks on the American steamers Cushing and Gullflight. I am now instructed by my Government to communicate the following in reply: "The Government of the United States notes with gratification the full recognition by the Imperial German Government, in discussing the cases of the Cushing and the Gullflight, of the principle of the freedom of all parts of the open sea to neutral ships, and the frank willingness of the Imperial German Government to acknowledge and meet its liability where the fact of attack upon neutral ships which have not been guilty of any hostile act by German aircraft or vessels of war is satisfactorily established; and the Government of the United States will in due course lay before the Imperial German Government, as it requests, full information concerning the attack on the steamer Cushing.

garding the explosion of that material by the torpedo, it need only be said that in the view of this Government these contentions are irrelevant to the question of the legality of the methods used by the German naval authorities in sinking the vessel. "But the sinking of passenger ships involves principles of humanity which throw into the background any special circumstances of detail that may be thought to affect the cases, principles which lift it, as the Imperial German Government will no doubt be quick to recognize and acknowledge, out of the class of ordinary subjects of diplomatic discussion or of international controversy. Whatever be the other facts regarding the Lusitania, the principal fact is that a great steamer, primarily and chiefly a conveyance for passengers, and carrying more than a thousand souls who had no part or lot in the conduct of the war, was torpedoed and sunk, without so much a challenge or a warning, and that men, women and children were sent to their death in circumstances unparalleled in modern warfare. The fact that more than one hundred American citizens were among those who perished made it the duty of the Government of the United States to speak of these things, and once more, with solemn emphasis, to call the attention of the Imperial German Government to the grave responsibility which the Government of the United States conceives that it has incurred in this tragic occurrence, and to the indisputable principle upon which that responsibility rests.

RIGHTS OF HUMANITY. "The Government of the United States is contending for something much greater than mere rights of property or privileges of commerce. It is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity, which every Government honors itself in respecting, and which no Government is justified in resigning on behalf of those under its care and authority. Only her actual resistance to capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit could have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for so much as putting the lives of those on board the ship in jeopardy. This principle the Government of the United States understands the explicit instructions issued on August 3, 1914, by the Imperial German Admiralty to its commanders at sea to have recognized and embodied in the naval codes of all other nations, and upon it every traveler and seaman had a right to depend. It is upon this principle of humanity, as well as upon the law founded upon this principle, that the United States must stand.

"The Government of the United States is happy to observe that your Excellency's note closes with the intimation that the Imperial German Government is willing, now as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the Government of Great Britain by which the character and conditions of war upon the sea may be changed. The Government of the United States would consider it a privilege thus to interpose its friends and the world; it stands ready at any time to convey to either Government any intimation of suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey, and cordially invites the Imperial German Government to make use of its services in this way at its convenience. The whole world is concerned in anything that may bring about a partial accommodation of interests or in any way mitigate the terrors of the present distressing conflict.

STATUS OF LUSITANIA. "Your Excellency's note, in discussing the loss of American lives resulting from the sinking of the s.s. Lusitania, adverts at some length to certain information which the Imperial German Government has received with regard to the character and outfit of that vessel, and your Excellency expresses the fear that this information may not have been brought to the attention of the United States. It is stated that the Lusitania was undoubtedly equipped with masked guns, supplied with trained gunners and special ammunition, transporting troops from Canada, carrying a cargo not permitted under the laws of the United States to a vessel also carrying passengers, and serving in virtual effect as an auxiliary to the naval forces of Great Britain. Fortunately these are matters concerning which the Government of the United States is in a position to give the Imperial Government official information.

REAFFIRMS PREVIOUS NOTE. "The Government of the United States therefore very earnestly and very solemnly renews the representations of its note transmitted to the Imperial German Government on the 15th of May and relies in these representations upon the principles of humanity, the universally recognized understandings of international law, and the ancient friendship of the German nation.

"The Government of the United States cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality. It does not understand the Imperial German Government to question those rights. It understands it, also, to accept as established beyond question the principle that the lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unresisting merchantman, and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precaution to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact of bel-

ligerent nationality or is in fact carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag.

"The Government of the United States deems it reasonable to expect that the Imperial German Government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safeguarding of American lives and American ships, and asks for assurances that this will be done.

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, ad interim."

JOFFRE'S ARMY GREATEST EVER

Now Most Formidable War Machine World Has Seen.

French Losses 1,300,000-4,500,000 Called to Colors.

Paris Cable—Rene Arcos sheds light on the losses of the French army. He says: "Of the allies fighting against the Austro-German block, it is certainly the French who in proportion to their population, have thus far made the greatest effort. After nine months of war the French army is more redoubtable than at any time heretofore. The troops have passed a hard apprenticeship in war; they are well equipped and their morale is generally excellent. Troops, artillery, war materiel and provisions have been massed in unbelievable quantities.

"The Germans' great fault has been their seven months' stagnation on the banks of the Aisne and the Yser. After the defeat of the Marne they should have attempted fate again at their own peril. They have waited and wait for some vague favor of destiny. "These seven months have allowed the French, and also the British, to perfect their armament and to drill their new units. The commander-in-chief of the Franco-British armies has now in hand the most formidable war machine that has ever existed.

"Certainly the French have suffered losses which, if smaller than those of the Germans, are yet heavy. Since the start of the campaign about 1,300,000 French have been put hors de combat. Of these there have been about 360,000 killed and 230,000 prisoners or missing. "Of the total French loss of 1,300,000, about 180,000 have been dropped out, either for wounds causing permanent infirmity or for serious illness. From 300,000 to 400,000 men cured of wounds or illness have returned to their places in the ranks. "France has already called 4,500,000 men to the colors, and more are being called every day."

SUBS. REALLY DID A LITTLE

Sink Two Torpedo Boats of Great Britain.

London Cable—Two British torpedo boats were torpedoed this morning off the east coast of England by a German submarine. The boats are the No. 10 and the No. 12. Both of them went to the bottom. The survivors, 41 in number, have been brought ashore. The attack took place at a very early hour. This information was given out by the Admiralty today.

The torpedo boats No. 10 and No. 12 had each a complement of 25 men. No. 10 had a displacement of 24 tons, a speed of 20 knots and was 116 feet long. No. 12 had a displacement of 22 tons, a speed of 20 knots, and was 112 feet long. Both were built in 1906.

The trawlers Tunisian and Castor have been sunk by a German submarine. The Tunisian's crew, which was allowed five minutes in which to leave the boat, arrived at Grimby today. The vessel was sunk with bombs. The Castor's crew was picked up at sea. In this case also bombs were used by the German submarine. The submarine pursued another trawler, but the arrival of a patrol boat saved this vessel.

A news despatch received here from Maastricht says the crews of the British trawlers Golt Vise and Edward, which have been sunk by German submarines, were rescued by a Dutch steamer and brought into Maastricht.

A despatch from Ymuiden states that the trawler Letty was blown up to-day off Doggerbank in the North Sea. The members of the crew were drowned.

ONE DROWNED, ONE SAVED. Cobalt Report—A telephone message was received from Souda yesterday afternoon telling of a drowning accident off Porcupine Head yesterday at a place named Keys, where a canoe containing Michael James Toomey and Henry Capes, struck a boulder in the rapids and upset, owing to the low temperature of the water, both men immediately took to the water. Capes managed to call for help, and his call was heard by C. Macdonnell, who obtained a canoe and rescued him in an exhausted condition.

CANADIAN TROOPS ACROSS. Ottawa Report—The Militia Department was advised to-night of the safe arrival of the Grampian at an English port. She carried 133 officers and men from the 48th battalion of Winnipeg, 60 from Winnipeg and Brandon, reinforcements to the 79th, and a party of 23 doctors.

DROWNED IN A BUCKET. London Report—Falling head-first into a bucket of water, the accident of his home this afternoon, Willie, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, of Broughdale Avenue, was drowned. The child was alone in the room at the time and life was extinct when the discovery was made.

RUSSIANS NOW ON OFFENSIVE ON TWO FRONTS

In Both the Baltic Province and Galicia They Are Attacking the Germans.

REINFORCED

May Hold Lemberg, Though the Teutons Have Enormous Forces There.

London Cable says—Russian reinforcements have arrived in the Baltic Provinces and in Galicia, and it has become their turn to attack. According to the German official report received to-night, part of the German force on the Dnybsa River, in the Baltic Provinces, threatened by an encircling movement, were obliged to withdraw, although in the region of Shavli and on the Niemen they claim to be making progress, despite a stubborn Russian resistance.

More important, in the belief of military observers here, is the apparent change that is taking place in the Galician battle. Here again, according to the German account, the Russians are advancing to the south and southeast of Lemberg, and also are attacking them. Linsingen's force which crossed the Dniester near Zurawna.

In Eastern Galicia and Bukovina, however, the Russians are falling back between the Pruth and Dniester rivers with the intention, it is believed here, of making the Dniester their line of defence from the Romanian frontier to the southeast of Peremyshl. They have very strong positions along this line, and military experts say that if they can drive back the Germans who crossed the river near Zurawna Lemberg will remain in their hands, and they will be in a position to deliver a vigorous offensive, at any rate as soon as the Austrians and Germans begin to withdraw troops for their western and southern campaigns.

ENEMY'S GREAT STRENGTH. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that in addition to one million German troops pressing towards Lemberg from the west there are 300,000 moving against the Dniester line in the hope of attacking the city simultaneously from the south.

He calls attention to the greatness of Germany's forces on all fronts, and says that nowhere upon the Galician front or in Poland do the Germans appear to be short of men or munitions. In the Shavli district, where the Russians have been gradually driving the Germans back, the forces have been increased to about 180,000 men.

The hope cherished by optimistic observers that the German Government already has drawn upon all her resources, is illusory, says the correspondent. Out of nine million available Germans and six million available Austrians, he says not more than three million as yet have been put even temporarily out of action. It is true, he adds, that their losses have been heavy and that even the best troops show signs of occasional exhaustion, but the gaps are filled immediately and the line presses on.

The correspondent does not represent the Russian position as serious in the face of Germany's great war strength, and asserts that it is not nearly so alarming as that of France and Great Britain last September. When the pressure ceases the Russians will quickly recover Galicia, but at present it is difficult to maintain a stand in the face of the heavy German guns.

A despatch from Vienna to the Geneva Tribune says information has been received from Tarnow, Galicia, that the Russian forces in the region north of Peremyshl are preparing a new attack upon the army of General von Mackensen. They have abandoned their efforts to strike southward and have turned toward the Wislok River. Between Nisko, which is sixty miles northwest of Peremyshl, and Lemberg, to the east of Nisko, an engagement already has occurred. The despatch says 20,000 Bavarians who were attacked by strong Russian forces retired, leaving about 1,000 dead and wounded.

R. C. FORESTERS

Catholic Order Pledges Itself to the Empire.

Sudbury, Ont., Despatch—The Provincial Convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters continued its session yesterday, under the Presidency of Provincial Chief Ranger L. V. Dussau. The convention decided to carry all members who go to the front.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted deprecating the discord between the English and French-speaking elements of the population in the Catholic body, and pledging support to the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada.

The feeling of the convention regarding the war was voiced in the following resolution: "It is a matter of congratulation that so many of the members of the C.O.F. have already gone to the front in defence of our menaced liberty and the glorious traditions of the British Empire. Many others are preparing to follow them across the seas, and we hereby pledge ourselves to promote and encourage

recruiting from our ranks." The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The officers elected were as follows: Provincial Chief Ranger, L. V. Dussau, Toronto; Provincial Vice-Chief Ranger, Rev. Father MacDonnell, Cornwall; Provincial Secretary, J. J. Nightingale, Toronto; Provincial Treasurer, R. L. Archambault, Toronto; Provincial Trustees—Rev. Father Crowley, Copper Cliff; Rev. Father Phelan, Peterboro'; Dr. Powers, Rockland; J. Lavigne, Ottawa; W. J. Daly, Toronto.

The delegates to the international convention in Providence, R. I., are as follows: L. V. Dussau, Father MacDonnell, Father Phelan, J. J. Nightingale, W. J. Daly, J. Lavigne, J. McBride, P. Shea, J. Crummev, Dr. Powers, Father Crowley, J. Labelle, J. Chadwick, J. Murphy and P. Gorman.

FIERY BULLETS OF THE GERMANS

Enemy Using Incendiary Rifle Ammunition Now.

Filled With Sulphur, Which Ignites When Fired.

(By "the Eye-Witness.")

London Cable—The official eye-witness with the British headquarters in the field sends an account of the recent fighting in Flanders under date of June 8. He says:

"Early on Thursday the enemy fired a couple of mines in front of Cuinchy, on the Bethune-La Bassée road. One charge was entirely ineffective. The other blew up about thirty yards of our trenches and inflicted a few casualties. It was a sporadic effort on the part of the Germans and was not followed by an infantry attack. The damage done to our defences was soon repaired.

"During the day our anti-aircraft guns hit a hostile aeroplane which came down close behind the German line. That night on a section of the front which we had gained by an operation starting on May 16 in the neighborhood of Givenchy we attacked and captured a trench of the German first line 200 yards in length, taking 48 prisoners. At dawn on Friday morning the enemy counter-attacked in force and our infantry withdrew to its original line.

"According to unconfirmed reports, the Germans near Souchez are now using incendiary rifle ammunition. The bullets are said to be filled with sulphur, which ignites upon the discharge of the rifles, and continues to burn during its flight, thus increasing the severity of the wound."

SERBS WIN IN AIR

Destroyed Austrian Plane Riding Over Kraguyevatz.

Paris Cable says—The Havas News Agency has received a despatch from its correspondent at Nish, Serbia, who says that at an early hour this morning three Austrian aeroplanes flew over Kraguyevatz, where there is an arsenal and factories for arms and ammunition, and threw down three bombs. Three persons were killed and ten were injured. Serbian aviator went into the air and met the Austrian airships as they were returning from this raid at a point near Smerderevo. During the ensuing fight one of the Austrian machines struck by bullets from a Serbian quick-firing gun, fell to the earth in Austrian territory. A thick cloud of smoke could be seen coming up from the spot where this machine landed.

BAD MEN LOSE

Desperados Tried to Break Jail at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound Despatch—Norman Ryan and William Turner, the two gunmen under arrest here for stealing a motor cycle, made an attempt to break out of the county jail, and had they not been under careful watch, would have succeeded. When they went into jail they were thoroughly searched, and four steel hacking tools were taken from the lining of their coats, but, despite precautions, they managed to secure two pieces of a back-saw blade. With these they had cut through the bars of the cell door, and also of a window opening out of the corridor on the yard below. The cuts on the bars were carefully concealed by being filled with soap blackened like the iron. The men have now been placed in close confinement, and the clothing which they wore when they went into jail, and which they had been allowed to retain, has been taken from them. They have also been separated, one of them being placed on the top flat of the jail and the other on the ground floor.

The arraignment of Ryan and Turner, also Miss Kate O'Donahue and Francis Doyle, the two latter alleged to be accomplices, takes place to-morrow.

VETERAN DIES IN POVERTY.

Windsor Report—Frederick Penton, a veteran of four British campaigns, and who had served under Lord Roberts at Kandahar, died at the home for the Friendless here to-day. Penton won a distinguished conduct medal, awarded for bravery in India. He was a member of the force under Lord Napier in the Abyssinian War. In 1885 he came to Canada, and was with General Otter at Cut Knife Hill. Penton died practically friendless and homeless, and unless some of his old comrades of the Veterans' Association assume the expense he will fill a pauper's grave.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Austrian Torpedo Boat Torpedoed and Sunk by An Italian Submarine.

PAROLE BREAKER

German Who Swore to Guns On Lusitania Held for Perjury.

An Austrian torpedo boat was torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine in the Gulf of Trieste. The crew were lost.

Negotiations for the acquirement by the Government of the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific from its owners are now well on their way to completion.

At the largest Liberal convention in Muskoka in many years, Dr. McDonald, of Huntsville, was unanimously nominated for the Dominion Parliament.

Rose Day in Toronto celebrated Thursday for the first time, realized the magnificent sum of \$21,115 for the kiddies, exclusive of what was collected on the island, which had not been received by night.

As a result of a kick from a horse, Bessie, Mildred, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hyslop, Embro Road, Downie township, passed away Wednesday night.

A campaign of three days to raise \$12,066 for the Peterboro Young Men's Christian Association closed Thursday night with over \$10,000 subscribed and good prospects of reaching the amount aimed at by some reports yet to be made.

Fire in the cotton cargo of the American ship Brynhild at New York caused damage estimated at \$200,000. Virtually all of the 3,000 bales aboard were a total loss.

Harrison Arrell, barrister, of Caledonia, has been appointed County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for Halldimand, succeeding the late J. A. Murphy.

Henry O'Loughlin, of St. Catharines, has been appointed Sheriff of the County of Lincoln in the place of the late Thomas Dawson.

Lieut.-Col. Joseph G. Langton was nominated for the position of Fire Commissioner by the Toronto Board of Control, and with the nomination was sent a recommendation that he be paid a salary of \$4,500 per annum.

Instructions to be prepared to take the field at a moment's notice, with the warning that fever and smallpox are very common in Mexico, were received at Phoenix, Ariz., by the Arizona militia from the War Department at Washington.

A man thought to be James D. Davis of Crillia, Ont., committed suicide by jumping from the York street bridge, Toronto, to the terminal railway yards, a distance of about 25 feet. His head struck one of the steel rails with terrific force, death being instantaneous.

Captain Thierschens, of the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, expressed the belief at Norfolk, Va., that one of his officers, Surgeon Nolte, is the man reported in despatches from Paris to have been arrested at Algiercas.

Snail, the German reservist, who signed an affidavit filed in Washington by the German Embassy to support the contention that the Lusitania was armed when she sailed from this port, was arrested at New York for perjury and sent to the toms in default of \$10,000 bail.

In order to open up and develop that section of the Kenora district north of the Transcontinental railway, west of the Lac Seul and south of the English River the Ontario Government upon the recommendation of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, has decided to call for tenders for pulpwood on the Lac Seul limit, with an area of 2,500 square miles.

CONGREGATIONAL

Convention at Ottawa Expresses Loyalty—The New Chairman.

Ottawa Despatch—At the morning sittings of the Congregational Union, in session here, Rev. E. D. Sileo, editor of the Congregationalist, was elected chairman of the Union for the ensuing year. Mayor Porter of Ottawa extended the city's welcome to the delegates, and discussions ensued on various topics.

Rev. Hugh Peckley of Montreal moved a resolution expressing the regret of the Union that the peace of Europe had been broken by the war, but endorsing the attitude of Canada and the Empire in the present crisis. The resolution expressed satisfaction that so far as the British Empire is concerned the issue is not clouded nor the cause unjust.

"We are moved by the story of courage, devotion and heroism," the resolution continued, "shown by the Canadians, and we pay tribute to their honor. We trust that the call for recruits will find enthusiastic response, and that there will be no lack of sympathy and practical service for those who bear the burden of separation, suspense and bereavement."

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CAINTOWN
June 13
Samuel Phillips has been visiting his old home and friends in Caintown.
Mr and Mrs John Kincaid, spent Saturday last at Glen Buel.
Mrs John Gray and son, George, spent one day last week at Caintown.
B. B. Graham, who has been ill, is much improved.
Rev Smith of Montreal, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday.
A number from here spent Saturday last in Brockville.
Mr and Mrs B. B. Graham and daughter, Velma, spent Saturday in Athens.
Wilfrid Dickey had his finger crushed, while working on the stone crusher.
Mr and Mrs George Graham, Brockville spent Sunday visiting their friends at Caintown.

JUNETOWN
June 15
Mr and Mrs Willeard J. Purvis and children, Gravenhurst, arrived on Tuesday to visit the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Purvis.
Mr and Mrs Wm Flood attended the funeral of the latter's father, Mr Earl, at Soperston on Sunday.
Mrs Mary G. Herbison is visiting her daughter, Mrs John Fletcher, Redwood, N.Y.
Mr and Mrs Arnold Avery and little son, Cecil, spent Sunday with relatives at Quabbin.
Mrs K. Gavin and Miss Vera Hilliard, Escott, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs George P. Scott, on Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Henry Hagerman, Athens, were visiting at W. H. Ferguson's last week.

Miss Myrtle Purvis spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs Gladie Purvis, Purvis St.

Misses Florence and Myrtle Summers, Mitchellville, spent the weekend at John A. Herbison's.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Young, Brockville, are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs R. K. and Mrs A. B. Ferguson.

Morley Sheffield and H. Rowson, Athens, were guests of Mr and Mrs John A. Herbison on Sunday.

The recent electrical storms have done considerable damage here. On Friday Jas. S. Purvis had two cows killed by lightning, and on Sunday evening Sanderson Ferguson had a pig killed. W. H. and J. B. Ferguson's house was struck, splitting one of the chimneys.

Randall—Hurlburt
In the presence of many friends at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs George M. Hurlburt of Seeley's Bay, Rev J. A. Waddell united in marriage on Wednesday last Miss Georgia A. Hurlburt to Capt. Harold F. Randall, son of Capt. John Randall and Mrs Randall also of Seeley's Bay.
The bride who was charmingly gowned in a dress of white embroidered net over white satin, carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white ribbon and was given away by her father. She was assisted by her sister Miss Eva Randall, while Garnet Hollington of Brockville assisted the groom.
The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, sweet peas, snowballs and other house flowers.
Following congratulations Mr and Mrs Randall left by automobile for Kingston, Oswego and other points, Mrs Randall travelling in a navy suit and wearing a white hat. On their return they will reside at Seeley's Bay.
The bride received many beautiful and handsome gifts.

The annual meeting of the W.M. S. of the Brockville Presbyterial was held in Morrisburg Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Very interesting addresses were given by Miss King, deaconess, of Montreal, and Dr Nugent, missionary on furlough from Central India. Notwithstanding all other calls, the amount contributed was the largest in the history of the Society. There was also an increase in membership both in auxiliaries and Mission Bands. The annual meeting will be held in Brockville next year.

H. H. Miller of Hanover, formerly M.P. for South Grey, has been given the unanimous Liberal nomination for Southeast Grey.

Eleven hundred coal miners at Fernie were virtually on strike, refusing to work with Austrians and Germans. The aliens are now being interned.

A mysterious fire destroyed the plant of the Valleyfield Iron Works, and an explosion wrecked a small laboratory on the Plains of Abraham.

A satisfactory arrangement has been made for the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific line between Winnipeg and the head of the lakes by the G.T.P. Company for the Government.

May Reprive Murderers
Ottawa, June 11—It is understood that clemency will be extended to two men who are under sentence of death Giuseppe Racelli, whose execution is fixed for next Friday at Bordeaux, and Percy Scott, who was sentenced to be hanged at Kenora on Wednesday. It is expected that Scott will be committed to an asylum. The crime for which Racelli was found guilty and sentenced to death was the murder of Stefano Malfarato, in Richmond Lane, Montreal, a couple of months ago. Murder was the result of a row that followed a game of cards. The fight started inside a house, and when the two men ran into the lane Racelli shot and killed Malfarato. While the murderer was running away with his revolver in his hand, he was caught by Constable Bruce, of the West St. Catherine street station, who passing the end of the lane in Guy street heard the shot. Racelli claimed that Malfarato had threatened to kill him and that he used his revolver when he thought Malfarato was going to knife him.

Five Persons Drowned
Saskatoon, Sask., June 9—At Outlook this evening James H. Thompson, general merchant, of Ardath, his wife and two children, Margaret, aged eight, and Herbert, aged four, and Mrs Herbert Coleman of Toronto were drowned.

The party of five had reached the Saskatchewan River at Outlook in a motor car. The approach to the ferry had not been locked and when the car struck its apron it slid away. The car turned turtle and sank in twenty feet of water.

The only body yet recovered is that of Mr Thompson. Mrs Coleman arrived from Toronto to day. Her husband is at present in Edmonton. Mr Thompson came west from Aurora, Ont., four years ago.

Justice In Tears
Montreal, June 9—With Mr Justice Pelletier in tears and pronouncing the sentence of death for murder, in a choking voice, Luigi Romano stood calmly in the prisoner's dock in the Court of King's Bench, this afternoon and heard his doom, while at the same time his wife was carried from the court house screaming hysterically. Romano was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, October 15, for the murder of Umberto Californo. It was his second trial.

Nerlich Not Guilty
Toronto, June 12—Eail Nerlich was found not guilty of treason by Justice Sutherland's jury at the Assizes here yesterday. The jury was out nearly six hours. When freed, the accused burst into tears and his brother Henry kissed him. Charges of trading with the enemy were ordered to stand until next Assizes. Nerlich appeared distressed by the sudden release from the strain of the afternoon's suspense. Someone in the room started to clap. A dozen constables shouted and the disturbance was quelled. His Lordship said that though he might bring a charge of contempt of court against Arthur Zirzow for attempting to tear up a document, he would not do so, as the reservist was interned. "It seems to indicate what we have heard so much lately—the absolute disregard of officers trained in the German army for all civil rights and customs," said the Justice. Congratulations were showered upon Mr Nerlich as he left the court where he had been on trial for two days after being under prosecution for months. Crown Prosecutor Mikel shook hands with Nerlich.

Four Prisoners Escape from Elgin County Jail
St. Thomas, June 13—Four prisoners have escaped from Elgin county jail within 25 hours Friday night Albert Slade of Port Stanley, serving one year for assault, and Joseph Le-March of Chatham, serving three months for supplying liquor to Indians sealed the walls by the aid of planks used for whitewashing, and last night Nellie Rose and Mrs Wass, serving three months each for being inmates of a house of ill-fame, escaped presumably by the same means. None have been recaptured. It is supposed outside help was given them. The two men were discharged soldiers.

The doctor replied very feelingly to the address in a few well chosen words. During the evening an excellent repast was served to which, it is need less to say, everyone did ample justice. The departure of two other members of the lodge was likewise recognized in the persons of Messrs S. A. Htsman and W. E. Smythe. Ad dresses were read by M. B. Holmes and presentations made to each by A. W. Parish, secretary of the lodge. Complimentary replies were made by the recipients.

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DR. HAMILTON LEAVING ATHENS
Dr G. H. R. Hamilton, who has been a resident of Athens for about four years has decided to take a trip to England to further his medical profession, and before leaving, Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, of this place, of which the doctor was "W. M." took occasion to remember him in the form of an "At Home" which was given in his honor in the lodge room last evening. Invited friends to the number of about a hundred were present and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the event.
The proceedings were presided over by P. M., J. P. Lamb, who, in his usual manner, filled the position to a nicety. Several selections of music were given by the orchestra, solos by Mrs S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Gertie Cross, Mr David Abrams and Mr Thos. Horsefield. Mrs G. E. Judson and Miss Usher acted as accompanists to good effect. Rev Wm. Usher was called on and after a few remarks he proceeded to read the following address to the doctor, and the presentation was made by Mr Morley Earle. Rev W. G. Swayne was called on and made a few well chosen remarks.

Rising Sun Lodge, Athens
A. F. & A. M. No. 85
Worshipful Brother Hamilton:
We are expressing the sentiments of the whole of the Members and Officers of Rising Sun Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason, when we say that we very deeply regret your departure from us. We regret your going away because of the high estimate we have formed of your character and personal worth. After an intimate association with you of about four years, we have never seen or heard anything of or about you but what was entirely to your credit as a member and officer of our lodge and as a citizen, and another reason we regret your departure is the loss we sustain as a Lodge. Despite the pressure professional duty you have diligently attended our meetings, and have ungrudgingly given time and thought to the work of preparing yourself for useful service amongst us, so that within a comparatively brief space of time you have attained such proficiency as to be able to hold the highest office in the Lodge, that of Worshipful Master, which office you have held this year with great advantage to the Lodge, and to the interests of our ancient order in this village.

While sorry you are going from us, we have no doubt that in the near future, the way will open out to you to fill a still more important sphere in your profession. We take this opportunity to express our earnest wish for the success of your work in Great Britain, and should you proceed to one of the battlefields of Europe, there to give some of our brave but suffering defenders the benefit of your skill as a duly qualified medical practitioner, we hope and pray that amid the dangers to which you will no doubt be exposed, your life may be preserved, and that you may in the good Providence of God be permitted afterwards to return safe and sound to the land of your birth to render many more years of useful service in the noble calling to which you have dedicated your life. You will soon be gone from our sight, but be assured you will not soon pass from our memory. While you will be thought of kindly by the community at large, we will cherish a warm remembrance of our association with you as fellow members of the ancient fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.

In conclusion we ask you to accept as a remembrance of this Lodge, and as an expression of the high esteem in which you are held by its officers and members, the small token which our Worshipful Brother will now present to you. Praying that the hand of our God may rest upon you for good wherever you go.
Signed on behalf of the Lodge
A. W. Parish, Secretary
June 15th, 1915.

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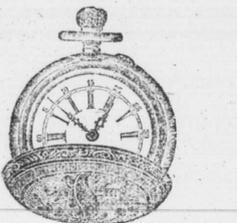
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TIME TABLE CHANGES

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Train No. 95 leave Brockville 3.05 p.m. except Sunday, arrive Westport 5.20 p.m. connecting at Brockville Junction with Ottawa train which makes connections for Hawkesbury, Joliette, Quebec and Valcartier.
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BASEBALL

Athens Victorious

At Philipsville on Saturday, Athens defeated the Philipsville team by a score of 22-13.

On April 6th Mr. Calvin Lawrence and Mr. W. L. Best, legislative representatives of the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen respectively, appeared before the board.

Philipsville—Haskins 2nd, Kirkland e, Barker of, Elliott H, Davison ss, Smith 3rd, Lawson p, M. Yates 1st, Fred Yates rf.

E. Holmes—Desmond Joyce and Geo. E. Holmes.

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As is usually the case Athens makes more scores in two innings. Lawson pitched the first three innings, and then exchanged position with Fred Yates who made his maiden performance in the box.

Crawford pitched a heady game throughout but unfortunately hit several batters. As those hit were right hand batters it seems evident that they stepped into inshoots thinking them to be straight balls.

An amusing point in the game was the retiring of the side by the touching out of Barker who failed to keep his eye on the ball and stepped off first.

In the second Crawford persisted in fouling the ball into an adjacent field till the small boy who was "shagging" became quite exasperated.

The game concluded with Athens nine in the lead.

Leeds County Baseball League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Elgin 2 0, Athens 1 1, Lyndhurst 1 1, Philipsville 0 2

Elgin Heads League

By defeating Lyndhurst on Saturday 15-1 Elgin mounts to first place in the Leeds County Baseball League.

Look for Bumper Crops

Calgary, Alta., June 12—With the change in the weather and the advent of the mild warmth, seasonable in June, grain men in this city have received reports from all parts of the province that the crop situation in the province is now better than ever before.

"If the present spell of warm weather continues," declared a leading elevator man of this city, "we shall be able to start harvesting in some places in the early part of July. The crop at many points is already beginning to head out. I think it can safely be said that conditions are better now, as they have been right along this spring, than in several years past. It is too late for the cut worms to do any material damage and hail can effect only comparatively small areas. We may rely on harvesting a bumper crop."

Burglars Busy at Fort Town

Burglars have been busy at Prescott recently, two robberies having taken place in broad daylight. During the absence of clerks in W. H. Roney's drug store on a half holiday afternoon, entrance was effected at the rear and the proceeds of the cash register taken.

Walking Across the Continent

Mr and Mrs J. Stuart Sherwin, of Boston, Mass., who are engaged in a cross-continent walking race with another American couple, Mr and Mrs A. E. Dion, of Boston, on a \$500 wager, were in Brockville on Friday after travelling on foot from "the Hub" which they left on May 1.

The Sherwins are walking from Boston to San Francisco which must be reached before November 8. The agreement is that neither couple can traverse railway tracks, but may use a boat ferry where such is necessary.

Safety First on Engines

No locomotive on the Canadian Pacific Railway will be allowed to operate after July 1st without locking gears for the dampers of the ash pans, according to an order of the railway commission just issued.

On April 6th Mr. Calvin Lawrence and Mr. W. L. Best, legislative representatives of the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen respectively, appeared before the board, and said that without locking gear on the dampers men had to get under the locomotive to empty the ash pans. The proof that the board realized the danger to the men is shown by the order just issued.

High School Entrance Examination

The High School Entrance Examination will be held in the High School building, Athens, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 21, 22 and 23. Every candidate shall be in attendance at least fifteen minutes before the time at which the examination in the first subject is to begin. The following is the time table.

- Monday, June 21 1.30-3.30 p.m. Composition 3.40-4.25 p.m. Spelling Tuesday, June 22 9.00-11.30 a.m. Arithmetic 1.30-4.00 p.m. Literature Wednesday, June 23 9.00-11.00 a.m. English Grammar 11.00-12.00 p.m. Writing 1.30-3.30 p.m. Geography

Reading will be taken at the most convenient times during the course of the examination.

I. O. O. F. District Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Lawrence District, I.O.O.F. was held at Smith's Falls on Wednesday of last week in the Oddfellows Hall, when there were about forty delegates present from the different lodges in the district. The acting District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. J. J. Bradley occupied the chair. The reports from the different lodges showed a large increase in membership since the last meeting, Rideau Lodge having the biggest increase.

The lodges were also all reported to be in a good financial condition, with the funds well invested. Bro. Campbell, Tribute of Farmersville Lodge, Athens, was unanimously elected D. D. G. M. for the coming year, and the annual meeting will take place at Athens. Votes of thanks were tendered Bro. Bradley for the capable manner in which he had managed the affairs of the district during his term of office, and also to Bro. H. Coates of Brockville, the secretary. At the conclusion of the business session the delegates were taken for a trip up the lake on the Victoria, which was heartily appreciated. On the return home the delegates were entertained at a banquet in the hall by the members of Chimes Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, when the tables which were most artistically decorated, were laden with everything that the culinary art could devise. A few impromptu speeches followed and the affair closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Daughters for their kind thoughtfulness.

The Editor's Dream

The Old Subscriber—Good morning, Mr Editor, I just dropped in to leave you a mess of my new potatoes and tell you that your paper gets better every week. Your account of my daughter's wedding was written in good style. I'll take about \$2 worth of extra papers. Say, you did the other editor up in great shape in regard to licensing saloons. By the way, here's a dollar, send your paper to that son-in-law of mine in Timmins. Guess I'd better give you another dollar and let you send it to my wife's sister back in Spencerville. My crops are looking fine. Well, I guess I'll be going. By the way, I'm going to run for school trustee and want you to say a good word for me. Of course, you can't work for nothing, so here's \$10. But just then the editor woke up, realizing sadly that such extravagant evidences of prosperity are never real. But it is also a good thing for the country editor that he never has an experience like the one described above. If he did it would result in his death from heart failure.

Messrs C. J. Fanta and Robert Grainliet, of New York, arrived here last night and proceeded to the former's cottage at Charleston Lake. They were met here by Norman Dowsley of Athens.—Recorder

MR. HITSMAN REMEMBERED BY PUPILS

Friday, June the 11th being the last day of school in the High School, Athens, the pupils of III. Senior, of which Mr S. A. Hitsman had charge, took occasion before taking his departure (as Mr Hitsman is leaving the school for the present) to present him with an address and locket. George Cowan read the address and Miss Pearl Quigley made the presentation. Also the four other forms unitedly gave him an address and presented him with a set of military brushes. Clifford Kirkland read the address and Douglas Johnston made the presentation.

In the evening the "Sunshine Club" met and gave Mr Hitsman an address and presented him with a Masonic pin.

Following are the addresses:

MR. HITSMAN,— We, the pupils of your own Form III. Senior, have learned with genuine regret that you are to leave the staff of the school and before you go, at our last class, we wish to express to you not only our sorrow at your departure, but also our appreciation of all you have done for us to benefit us in many ways.

For the past two years we have gained much from association with you. Not only have you labored faithfully to teach us mathematics but by your earnest example you have taught us to be thorough in our work and to exercise a friendly spirit one towards another as a school.

You have always taken a keen interest in every phase of our school-life, in the classroom, assembly meetings, in our sports day, in public meetings. In brief, in all that pertained to the A. H. S. and have done much to foster a fine school spirit.

In each day's routine you have encouraged us through our difficulties, not in theory only, but in plain hard work. You may be assured that your strenuous efforts have given us finer ideals and you will still live in the lives of your pupils who will be better men and women for having come under your influence.

We heartily wish for your success in future for we feel that you richly deserve it. Sincerely we say "we wish you all the joy that you may wish," and we hope that wherever you may be you may find as warm friends as you leave here.

As a slight tangible evidence of our good will we ask you to accept this locket and we hope you will wear it each day and that it may continually recall to you the boys and girls of the graduating class of 1915 of Athens High School.

Signed Pupils of III. Senior

DEAR MR. HITSMAN,— Since it is now nearing the close of the present term and as we, the pupils of Forms I, IIA, IIB, and III. Junior have heard with regret that you are about to sever your connection with the school we feel that before your departure we should like to tender to you our appreciation of your untiring energy in the past for our welfare.

Besides your zealous efforts for our educational progress, your kind and sympathetic interest in our sports and outdoor exercises has been both enjoyable and helpful to us and we all realize that on account of your efforts we have been able to get much more out of our school life at the Athens High School than mere book learning.

As a very small token of our sincere appreciation of your kindness and services to us we wish you to accept this gift, hoping that in future it may serve to remind you of the very agreeable and congenial relationships which have existed between us as pupils and yourself as teacher in this Athens High School.

In leaving the teaching staff of this school you are leaving a vacancy which will be hard to fill but you can feel certain that you bear with you the good-will of every pupil and also our united wishes for your future happiness and success which we know is assured.

Signed III. Junior I. B. I. A. Form I.

DEAR MR. HITSMAN,— We, the members of the "Sunshine" Club desire to take this opportunity to express to you, our President, the sorrow and deep regret we feel as we think of your contemplated departure from us. By your courteous and unassuming manner, your kindness expressed in so many ways, your continuous thoughtfulness and little plans for our enjoyment, your deep interest in our welfare, you have won our deepest confidence and highest esteem.

We deeply regret your departure both in the capacity of teacher and friend and we feel our Sunshine club will have lost a president whom we cannot replace but we hope ere much time has elapsed your hope may be directed back to Athens and to your place in our club.

As a slight expression of our esteem and appreciation we wish you to accept this pin, which, as you wear it, may sometimes give a thought to the members of the "Sunshine" Club of Athens.

Our wish and prayer is that for years to come you may be prepared to scatter sunshine to many circles as you have to ours. Members of the Sunshine Club

Mr Hitsman, although taken unexpectedly, made feeling replies and expressed his sorrow at leaving Athens, where he had received nothing but kindness and encouraging support from both the pupils of the school and the community generally, that the

memory of the days spent with the boys and girls of the A. H. S. would never become dim and that it would be one of the greatest pleasures of his life to meet them in the coming days as men and women occupying positions of trust, confidence and influence in this our great country.

FRANKVILLE

June 14th Lightning struck the whey tank at the factory here on Sunday evening and tore a piece out of the side.

A notion shower in honor of Miss Hazel Holmes, was held at the home of Fred Price on Thursday evening.

John E. Loncks has purchased a McLaughlin-Baick car.

S. S. Holmes of Toronto was a guest of Morley Holmes on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Herb Landon and Mr and Mrs Ralph of North Augusta were in town on Sunday.

Mrs N. M. Hanton is confined to her home through sickness.

SHERWOOD SPRING

June 12—Mr and Mrs Frank Baldwin and daughter Nellie, Brockville, were recent visitors at Mrs. A. Eligh's.

Harry Darling and children spent a day last week with his brother, Wells Darling, Lyn.

Mr and Mrs George Stewart attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr Geo. Decker at South Hammond, N. Y.

The rain on Friday, was heartily welcomed by everyone, and has done all kinds of good.

Miss Rhoda Lloyd, who is attending Brockville Business College spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Bertha Eligh has returned from Brockville, where she has spent the past two weeks.

There was no service on Wednesday evening last as Rev Mr Bradford only returned from Conference that day.

We were sorry to hear that our teacher had handed in her resignation. Miss Wells has made many friends, and will be greatly missed from the neighborhood.

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Car Strike in Chicago

Chicago, June 14—What promises to be the greatest strike of employees of elevated railroads in the history of Chicago, if not in the United States, began promptly at midnight. All Chicago must walk to-day and, as Chicago is a city of magnificent distances, about 30 miles long and 12 miles wide, the population will have to do some tall walking if it expects to get to business this morning.

The final break in the negotiations came at 11.10 p. m. There had been a series of conferences lasting all day and evening in the office of Mayor Thompson, and in which the mayor participated, between the representatives of the employees of the surface and elevated railroads and the traction interests. These conferences were futile, and at 11.10 p. m. Wm. Quinlan, president of the Surface Railroad Men's Union, emerged from the mayor's office.

"It's a strike," he said. Word was flashed all over the city. Elevated railroad trains suspended operations and surface cars were abandoned as fast as they reached the barns.

Church Strike Spreads

Brantford, June 13—Further developments have occurred at Sydenham Street Methodist Church in connection with the sending back by the Conference of the pastor, Rev. A. I. Snider. The choir has thrown in its lot with the Official Board, and the choir loft was empty to-day, save for the organist and two violinists. The organist, Richard Knott, has also sent in his resignation, to take effect July 1, unless Rev. A. I. Snider is transferred.

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SOPERTON

Mrs R. Thompson spent a few days with her brother, H. Warren, of Brockville.

The new barn which C. E. Frye is having built was successfully raised on Tuesday last under the careful management of S. Morris, contractor.

Thomas Johnston, who has been a resident of this vicinity for many years, died at his home, Lyndhurst station, on Monday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for two years.

C. M. Singleton is having a new three unit Hieman milking machine installed.

Tuesday, June 22nd, at 2.30 p.m., at Delta town hall, Miss Gilholm of Bright, will address a meeting of the Women's Institute. All ladies and girls are cordially invited to attend, whether members or not.

PLUM HOLLOW

June 14 Last evening Mrs. A. H. Kilborn received a letter conveying the sad news of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Murray Anderson, Bay City, Michigan.

Mrs Anderson was on her way to visit her father who is very ill, when she was stricken with heart failure and died almost immediately. Mrs Anderson was born and spent her girlhood days in Athens, her maiden name being Miss Ida Robinson, daughter of W. C. Robeson. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, one brother, Will of Bay City, and four sisters, Mrs. James McMillan, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Andrew Colson, Auburn; Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Bay City, and Mrs. Alf Kilborn, Plum Hollow, Ont.

F. C. Bishop, a Norwich hardware merchant, was fined \$10 for selling a revolver without police permission, the purchaser being Emory D. Shelley, held at Simcoe, accused of murdering Christopher Schoup of Walsingham.

Bryan to Oppose Wilson

Washington, June 12—The New York Tribune correspondent sent the following to his paper:

"William J. Bryan will take the stump within a month against President Wilson's policies of firmness and determination in international affairs. He said to-day he would stay in Washington for a couple of weeks, when he would go to Asheville, N.C., and then to the Chautauque circuit. It is taken here as an assured fact that Mr Bryan intends to make it so embarrassing for President Wilson that it will be practically impossible for him to be renominated by the Democratic convention next year. The ex-secretary of state frankly confessed that his purpose in going on a speechmaking trip was to arouse public sentiment in favor of his views to such a pitch that President Wilson would have to capitulate.

"This announcement by Mr Bryan is taken to mean that he intends the next Democratic candidate to be a man whose views on international affairs are the same as his own."

Black Foxes

Mr Jas. Bowes, Balderson, has had his eye on two or three fox holes all spring. He dug one out and captured a couple of young red foxes, and taking his rifle with him one day last week he headed for another fox hole which he knew to be occupied by more than ordinary red fox, for he had seen the mother prowling around. When he arived there he could have shot the lady herself, but as he said, "she was too handsome to shoot and the fur is no good now, so I will take chances later on." However, he dug out one handsome female and three male foxes which, he claims are of the high priced species. He has six now, all penned up together. We hope Mr Bowes has something worth while.—Porth Courier

Mrs William McArthur of Hamilton was drowned while canoeing with her husband on the river near Oakville.

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LESSON XII, JUNE 20, 1915.

A Prayer for the Tempted—Temperance Lesson.—Psalm 141, 1-10.

Commentary.—I. A longing to have prayer heard (vs. 1, 2). I. Lord—Jehovah. The psalmist was sorely in need of help and he made his appeal to the ever-living, almighty God. It is supposed by some that he was fleeing from Saul into the land of the Philistines, where he had been in flight once before. "His second visit to Gath was a final and hazardous resort, exposed, as the history shows, to the jealousy of the Philistine nobility on the one hand and the robber tribes of the desert on the other. He had to pass only a few miles eastward to come within Saul's dominions, and meet a stronger and a deadlier foe, to escape whom he had accepted this desperate alternative."—Whedon. I cry unto thee—He makes his plea personally. He was the one in distress, and for himself he asks help. Make haste unto me—There is directness in the expressions, "unto thee," and "unto me." A heart that sends forth such a cry in sincerity is sure to receive a fitting response. The plea for haste shows the urgency of the case. Give ear unto my voice—The petitioner was a believer in prayer. He was asking with the expectation of receiving. When I cry unto thee—Twice in this verse he makes use of the words, "I cry unto thee." "Our prayer and God's mercy are like two buckets in a well; while the one ascends, the other descends."—Hopkins.

2. Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense—The psalmist carefully and thoughtfully makes his petition. The figure is that of burning incense which was to be burning in the tabernacle. David desired to "set forth" his prayer before the Lord, that it might be accepted, and have an answer. Lifting up of my hands—Lifting up the hands is a token of earnest desire. It also indicates acquiescence in the will of God. "Prayer is sometimes presented without words by the very motions of our bodies. Bended knees and lifted hands are the tokens of earnest, expectant prayer."—Spurgeon. As the evening sacrifice—The evening sacrifice was spoken of as a meat-offering. It was a constant memorial of God's presence with His people and His acceptance of their sacrifices. "The psalmist appears to have been at this time at a distance from the sanctuary; and therefore could not perform the divine worship in the way prescribed by the law. What could he do? Why, as the law of the Lord, he would worship God according to the spirit. Then prayer is accepted in the place of incense, and the lifting up of his hands in gratitude and self-dedication to God is accepted in the place of the evening sacrifice."—Clarke.

II. Petitions for deliverance from Temptation (vs. 3-10). 3. Set a watch before my mouth—The psalmist was impressed with the danger of saying unwise or evil things, and realized that it required watchfulness to make a right use of the power of speech. The figure here used is a strong one. As a soldier is placed at a door or gate to keep out the enemy, so the psalmist would have the Lord act as guard over his lips that no wrong word should proceed from them. Falsehood, exaggeration, evil-speaking, foolish talking, cruel words unkind and uncharitable remarks, should not be allowed to escape the lips. "Nature having made my lips to be a door, that no word may be suffered to go out which may any way end to the dishonor of God, or the hurt of others."—Hemery. 4. Incline my heart to any evil thing—The psalmist is now for the right disposition of heart. The psalmist had just prayed that the words might be guarded, and now he asks that his heart might not be inclined to any wrong course. If the heart was rightly disposed, the words would tend to be right also, to practise wicked works—He was surrounded by evil men, and he prayed to be kept from falling into their ways, with men that work iniquity—The influence of one man over another is here recognized. Evil associations have resulted in the ruin of untold numbers of men and women, young and old, and especially the young. One cannot from choice associate with workers of iniquity without being corrupted. A great reason that many are being drawn into the awful cars, is that holiness is that people are led by evil companions to take strong drink, being assured by them that there is no harm at all in it. The psalmist saw the danger of being drawn into sin, hence he offered this prayer. Let me not eat of their dainties—Neither at their social entertainments, nor at their social entertainments, thus tacitly condemning their practices.—Whedon.

5. Let the righteous smite me—The psalmist prefers to be beaten or named, as the Hebrew signifies, by the righteous, rather than to feast with the wicked. The thought appears to be that reproof from the righteous, which is often painful, is far better than the flattery of the workers of iniquity. An excellent oil—Oil was considered as healing and refreshing. Shall not break my head in the walls—The psalmist was glad that it will strengthen and gladden the soul. The rebuke that is administered in love is of inestimable value to the one who is in calamity.—That is, if ever they who are my reprovers fall into calamity, though they may think they provoked me so by reproving me, that they have lost my love, and have cast themselves out of my prayers, yet I will pray for them with all my heart, as their matter shall require.—Clarke. 6. When their judges are overthrown—This may have reference to the incident at Hachilah, when David approached Saul in the camp there and took his spear and cruse of water; then, having gone some distance away, talked kindly to him. David spared Saul's life there, and henceforth Saul did not seek to kill David.

7. Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth—The figure is that of a burial place which has been dug up or otherwise disturbed, and the bones are scattered all about. This was a representation of the condition of the Israelitish nation under the feeble rule of Saul in his later years. His conduct produced discord within the nation, and his weakness permitted outside enemies to prey upon it. This is a striking picture of the ruin caused by the liquor traffic. 8. Mine eyes are unto thee—The outward conditions might be unfavorable and deplorable, yet there was help in God; therefore the psalmist fixed his eyes upon him in earnest supplication. In these my trust—His faith in God was steady and strong. Leave not my soul destitute—There is no other destination that can compare with soul destitution.

9. Keep them from the snares—This prayer is appropriate for all to pray. Satan has snares and pitfalls laid for all, and we are in danger of being taken in them. Snares and gins are hidden and the unsuspecting victims fall into them unawares. The saloon, the wine-room and the party where wine is served are snares, but they are more or less open and exposed to view, and may be shunned; but the personal friend who offers wine to another in the home is consciously or unconsciously working for the downfall of the tempted person. 10. Let the wicked fall into their own nets—The wicked shall fall into their own nets. It has been the case again and again, that those who have laid their plans to bring others into trouble have fallen into trouble themselves. No one can lead others astray without suffering for it.

Questions.—Who wrote this psalm? Under what circumstances was it written? What shows the earnestness of the prayer? What does the lifting up of the hands of God signify? What is meant by the evening sacrifice? What is the value of reproof? What petition in the psalm are suited to those who are tempted? What portions of the lesson have a bearing upon temperance? What is liable to come to those who try to cause others to fall?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Comprehensive prayer.

I. Contemplates human insufficiency.

II. Invokes the divine guardianship.

I. Contemplates human insufficiency.

In this psalm we have David's prayer expressing his dependence, his desire, his trust. With him prayer was more than a petition. It was the going up of the whole soul toward God, confessing need and utter dependence upon divine grace. He pleaded that prayer might be with him a settled institution. The psalm seems to be his cry under great temptation, not so much from persecution as from seducing favors. The more hopeless state of things seemed, the more steadfastly was his gaze fixed on God. The more emphatic his confession, the more confidently ascended his prayer. The psalmist felt as would not trust himself to examine, criticize, or qualify his own speech, especially in times of excitement. He expressed a deep sense of the connection between circumstances and feeling, and a deep sense of the control God can have of the feelings through the mastery of circumstances. To him prayer was a better defense against persecutions than retaliation. It was also David's safeguard against the seductions of sin. Prayer was therefore of the essential nature of a true sacrifice, an appeal to God going from man's spirit to the divine Spirit, symbolized by the incense or slain lamb, freed from earthly entanglements. It is leaving the baser self, the carrying of the sublimer self into the presence of God. Surroundings may not immediately change, but the soul does. The prayer of faith is the victory that overcomes the world within and without, for it forces its way into God's light and brings the intercessor's divine strength. David was as earnest for God's grace within, as for his favor toward him in the events of life. Beginning and ending the day with God was his security against his human frailty.

II. Invokes the divine guardianship.

This psalm is an invocation for divine attention to human needs, for complete readiness to receive righteous reproof, for the maintenance of a devout and believing soul in the midst of enemies and for ultimate deliverance from them all. In asking God to set a sentinel at the door of his lips, the psalmist does but in a figure ask God to give him quietness and self-control so that he may be able to judge the words of the world within and without. He would then become his own sentinel in the possession of that most valuable power of self-criticism. The invaluable blessing of strength of will is only won by diligent self-restraint and watchful self-recollection, but it may be sapped and wasted by unguarded and multitudinous speech. David sought God's special grace alone as his conqueror over the common sin of unguarded speech. Prayer may be well directed in gaining power over the tongue. The tongue is never harder to be tamed than when the individual is suffering at the hands of others. In the regulation of the tongue there is much contemplated. There are the laws of prudence, of purity, of veracity, of kindness, of utility, of piety. The psalmist included all when he prayed that he might not commit himself by rash or unguarded speech. He prayed again that he might have faithful reprovers. In them he recognized the correction of man to be in truth the guidance of God. He believed the docile reception of rebuke might save him from much greater sorrow than otherwise might come upon him. He believed it would result in an improvement of conduct and enlargement of usefulness for which he would have reason to praise God. He recognized a righteous reprover as one who felt deeply the peril of sin, who loved the soul of his fellow man and to whom the honor of God was most desired. For such the psalmist prayed and such he loved. By his upward look to God the psalmist kept renewed and sought divine favor for others. David identified himself with past generations of God's people. He was filled with compassion for the human family. He saw



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men in their littleness as creatures of a few fleeting years. He saw them in their greatness as men trusting in the living God amid all the changing scenes of life. He saw the wicked as those distinct from the people of God in their studied efforts to overthrow the work of divine grace in the souls of men, David's power in prayer, his habit of trust and the grace of God brought him repose. By inward triumph he was able to honor God in his outward career and was helpful to his nation.—T. R. A.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS. Every rotation should be planted so that one or more legumes will occupy the land one or more times during four years. The legume will enrich the soil in nitrogen and make it produce a large crop of non-legumes, such as corn, oats, wheat and grass. Leguminous plants are the ones the farmer should aim to grow, for when he gets a good stand of clover or alfalfa half the battle is won. Yet eternal vigilance must be the slogan of the successful farmer. Commercial fertilizers are all right, and we must have them judiciously applied, but they can never take the place of lime and barnyard manure. The horse troubled with heaves should be fed a ration consisting largely of grain, at least as much grain as hay by weight. The grain should be fairly laxative and the hay free from dust. Sometimes good results are obtained by sprinkling the hay with lime water just before feeding to the horse.

At the Iowa experiment station lambs fed on sweet clover hay, corn and oil meal made an average gain of 30.7 pounds, while on the same ration, except the substitution of native grass hay in place of the sweet clover, the gains were 20.3 pounds. These results furnish more evidence that the farmer who can grow sweet clover, need not lack an abundance of good forage and hay.

Without a knowledge of the feeding value of the various feeds it is a very difficult matter to feed stock economically. In former times when animals were turned on the range where native grass was luxuriant they secured nature's balanced ration. But this is no longer possible. We must raise the feeds on expensive land, with expensive equipment and with high-priced labor. As a result it costs to feed animals. Failing to raise the feed we must buy it, and the cost of transportation. This means that we cannot afford to feed indiscriminately. Where this has been done animal husbandry has been unprofitable.

At a meeting called by the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Vermont Commissioner of Agriculture, at Rutland, Vermont, to see if something could not be done to bring the price of milk paid to the producer and that paid the consumer near each other, the cost of production was presented by a number of farmers. The result showed that the 20 Ayrshire cows averaged 4,725 quarts of 3.98 per cent. milk at an average cost, for food consumed, of \$80.15, with additional cost of other expenses amounting to \$123.65, making the average cost of production amount to 2.83 cents per quart, or about \$1.42 per 100 pounds of milk.

A common experience with a first seeding of alfalfa, where good seed and a thorough preparation of the soil has been secured, is a thick stand soon after the plants come up, a fair stand through the first year of hay-making, many bare spots the second year, and a thin stand at the beginning of the third or fourth year. When the stand of alfalfa gets so thin that the yield is not profitable, the land should be plowed deeply and planted to a cultivated crop like corn or potatoes. It will pay to give more than the usual amount of cultivation, so that the soil will be put in good condition in regard to the filth and moisture.

What has been said of stover will apply to the stalks in the field. Early in the season, soon after the corn has been removed the stalks furnish practically their maximum amount of food nutrients. Later on the value of the stalks for food is practically worthless, although it is not uncommon to see stalk fields where the stalks have been eaten nearly down to the butts.

Successful dairying rests largely upon the judicious use of the corn plant, and where it is not possible to make it into silage the next best thing is to use it as much as possible. A good many careful farmers feed considerable stover to their horses, though when it is used for such purposes it should be as free from dust as good hay. In this case the stover should be removed unless only such amount of fodder is fed as to furnish what grain

the horse would be fed in his box. Too much stover can be fed horses, and in this case it makes a very rough coat, especially on the driver.

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THE POULTRY WORLD

SUCCESS IN REARING CHICKS.

Failure to properly grow poultry is much larger than is generally supposed. It is true that many beginners do have a fair hatch, either by the incubator or under the hen, and do succeed in having a fair average of those hatched live and reach maturity. It is safe to say that one-half the chicks raised each year are not raised properly. At some time, either during incubation, brooding or even after they have attained the age of five weeks, a chick was received, due to some neglect in the management. Weather conditions at times may have a tendency to check growth. The properly-grown chick never stops from shell to maturity and to insure this steady growth a great many small things are factors. Making it for granted that the parent stock is of the best fowls that have never been ill, fowls that during the hatching seasons are at their best, then if the egg which will produce the future chick is carefully taken care of, there is a high chance of success in incubation. The hatchling egg is not always taken care of. It is one cause for weak chicks if they incubate. Then comes the improper handling of the chicks in the brooder. One may claim that poor results come even dressed, but it is a fact that it is hard to get a better, nevertheless all hens are not perfect, and they, too, can be poor in both the incubation of the egg and the rearing of the chick. Man must always be the manager, if he hatches chicks, care of the hens and chicks, a large degree falls to the keeper. Proper food, water and shelter must be given for best results, a careful lookout for lice and a constant fight against these poultry pests is waged. With the brooder-raised chicks few lice will ever be found, but the brooder must be cleaned often, and sprayed now and then with some good germ-killer.

The common practice of placing too many chicks in the brooder, no matter what make, should be avoided. Even the large coal, gas or oil-burning hovers with rated capacity of from 300 to 1,800 chicks, one will find that better results are obtained when about half the number is placed under these hovers. Too much, or too little heat are factors against the steady growth of the chicks. Under normal conditions, especially when the young are important factors to be reckoned with. Water is a small thing in the mind of many, especially the beginner, yet water is one important essential in the development of the chick. One often sees a drinking pan or crock in the brooder with water so warm that the growing chicks drink only when compelled to do so. This is the only cause of failure in success in poultry-raising. Neglect of small details spells failure, yet in almost every case the failure to succeed is caused by just these small things omitted from the system, if a system is used at all. One can find a well-equipped poultry yard lacking in grass or green feed in some form and shade. Every thing there except these two requirements, and a drawback is noticed because of them. Water is a small thing in the mind of many, especially the beginner, yet water is one important essential in the development of the chick. One often sees a drinking pan or crock in the brooder with water so warm that the growing chicks drink only when compelled to do so. This is the only cause of failure in success in poultry-raising. Neglect of small details spells failure, yet in almost every case the failure to succeed is caused by just these small things omitted from the system, if a system is used at all. One can find a well-equipped poultry yard lacking in grass or green feed in some form and shade. Every thing there except these two requirements, and a drawback is noticed because of them. Water is a small thing in the mind of many, especially the beginner, yet water is one important essential in the development of the chick. One often sees a drinking pan or crock in the brooder with water so warm that the growing chicks drink only when compelled to do so. This is the only cause of failure in success in poultry-raising. Neglect of small details spells failure, yet in almost every case the failure to succeed is caused by just these small things omitted from the system, if a system is used at all. One can find a well-equipped poultry yard lacking in grass or green feed in some form and shade. Every thing there except these two requirements, and a drawback is noticed because of them.

Essentials that go toward success in the growing of chicks are, first, proper incubation from eggs from stock of good descent. The proper brooder, the proper accommodations, the right degree of heat, especially for the first ten days of the chicks, to be kept at that great week, never higher or lower than 90, and plenty of ventilation; second, good feed, such as the chicks, if possible, on native milk (milk in any form is good). Pinhead oatmeal and good chick grains can be used as the second day in the brooder. A box of dry bran can be placed before them the third day, and at the end of ten days the regular dry mash containing bran, middlings, ground oats, meal, alfalfa and beet scraps, some meal in place of the bran, and a good quantity of shell, charcoal and grit should be placed before them at all times.

With good feeding and proper management of the brooder the growing of chicks without check should not be the hard thing many find it. But to neglect the essentials that go toward success is to invite partial or a complete failure.

What shall I give my poultry to start them laying? Is a question many poultry raisers are asking. The idea prevalent that pullets should have some condiment, stimulant or special food that will stimulate the egg producing organ into activity, but as a general thing a well-balanced ration is all that is necessary. Condiments are beneficial; but it is necessary for the poultry to be human beings. A mash or bran and ground grain, without salt or other condiment would be insipid and tasteless. When on free range the hens can easily supply all the condiments she needs, with the exception of salt, but when she is confined we must supply them. The condiments given poultry are more for the purpose of increasing the appetite and the quality of the food than as a stimulant or tonic, and are usually restricted to salt, mustard, pepper and ginger. Onions, winter radishes, turnips and beets fed in the mash have the same beneficial taste as pepper and ginger they give a mash a pungent taste and the fowls relish it. Pepper, ginger and mustard when given in sufficient quantities or doses are stimulants.

There are many conditions, powders, egg foods and other stimulants on the market that are used to increase egg production. Any direct nutritive value these prepared feeding stuffs may have is due to the common feeding stuffs, such as wheat, corn, and other grains. It is insignificant to cause any considerable gain in production. Their direct value is to some economy of the other feeds with which the yare fed, which is a decrease in cost. The increased appetite which follows the use of these condiments, food or poultry powder might be secured by any change of diet, especially the proper use of salt. Mild laxative effects may be obtained with green food and proper use if washes in the diet.

I myself have never used any drugs securing the best results, on the whole, by using only common condiments such as salt and occasionally a dash of cayenne pepper to give an insipid mash a taste. If the fowls are kept healthy by having clean quarters, fresh air, sunshine, pure water, and good wholesome food, they will need no medicine to induce them to lay if they are of a laying strain; if they are not it is better to discard them than to force egg production.

NOTES.

May is an ideal hatching month and one of the months that chicks when given the proper care, develop fast. At this time fertility is good, and with cool nights and a rate and warm days, the average poultry raiser should have but little trouble in getting good results. Little consideration is taken in the little problem by poultry raisers, especially beginners, who, when the usual trouble comes, look for everything else as the cause of poultry ills, except lice, which are always on the job in large or small numbers. It is money thrown away to feed lice-infected fowls and expect them to do their best, either in growth or in laying.

Green food for chicks is not given the attention by poultry keepers it should be. The older fowls have been profit-payers without it, but with it the profit could have been larger. Especially in green food essential in some form for the growing chicks, they will, if given plenty of it, grow quicker and stronger, with a lower death rate than those who are deprived of it.

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MEATS—WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt 110 00 111 50. Do, hindquarters, cwt 14 00 15 50. Do, choice sides, cwt 12 00 13 50. Do, common, cwt 9 00 10 00. Veals, common, cwt 7 00 8 00. Do, prime 12 00 14 00. Shop hogs 12 00 14 00. Do, heavy 10 25 11 00. Spring lambs 8 50 9 25. Mutton, light 12 00 14 00.

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OTHER MARKETS. WHEAT—Open, High, Low Close. July 1 24 1 26 1 20 1 20. Oct 1 04 1 06 1 02 1 03. Dec 1 05 1 07 1 02 1 03. Oats—July 0 54 0 55 0 53 0 54. Oct 0 44 0 46 0 43 0 44. Flax—July 1 61 1 61 1 51 1 51. Oct 1 64 1 64 1 54 1 54. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.29; No. 2 hard, \$1.24; No. 3 hard, \$1.24; No. 4 hard, \$1.24; No. 5 hard, \$1.24; No. 6 hard, \$1.24; No. 7 hard, \$1.24; No. 8 hard, \$1.24; No. 9 hard, \$1.24; No. 10 hard, \$1.24.

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BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle receipts 125 head; active. Veals, receipts 100 head; active; \$4.50 to \$7.75. Hogs, receipts 2,000 head; slow; heavy \$7.50 to \$8.00; mixed \$8.00 to \$8.10; Yorkers and pigs \$8.10; roughs \$8.50 to \$8.60; stags \$8.00 to \$8.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts 300 head; active; lambs \$7.00 to \$12.50.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET. Glasgow—Watson and Batchelor report show quick and advanced rates. Scotch steers, 12c to 15c; Irish, 12c to 14c; bulks, 12c to 13c, live weight.

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A GIFT OF A SOUL

At this plain statement of facts a sudden anger was kindled in his heart against the innocent girl, whose interests were so directly opposed to his own that what was advantageous to him was fatal to her, and that it seemed impossible to make the brother live without causing the death of the sister. A fantastic idea presented itself to his mind, symbolizing their destinies under the colors of the cards, red and black—the one the color of blood, the other the color of mourning. If red turned up Juliette was to die; if black, she must fall back into her previous state of suffering.

A frenzy of selfishness seized upon him, and all his energies were concentrated in the desperate desire for life. He felt himself capable of anything to preserve it—even a crime. He carried his baseness as far as to raise his eyes to the sick girl, walking pensively in the garden, and to say to himself with fiendish satisfaction: "Two months ago it was I who dragged myself along that sunny walk, and I am now strong and able to enjoy life. All my regrets, all my complaints, which then seemed so unavailing, I may now cast to the winds, and indulge without restraint my desires and my hopes. All that I came so near losing I have regained. Life surges triumphantly within me. What matters the price I have paid for it!"

His conscience was silent. No voice rose up within him to protest against this monstrous defilement of self. His heart was dumb, his mind was closed to every generous thought. No feeling within him rebelled against this horrible absorption which he gave himself for all the evil his useless existence had caused, and was yet to cause. Yet in the midst of this moral insensibility a few words uttered by his mother caused him to tremble. "I believe," she said, "that Juliette loved Pierre Laurier in secret. I have not dared to question her, fearing to hear her answer in the affirmative. For I could give her no consolation, and what can there be more cruel for a mother than to see her child grieving without being able to hold out to her a ray of hope? Yet if this be the case we ought to know it, for here, perhaps, is the wound we must seek to heal."

Jacques felt as if a power which he could not resist impelled him to try to clear up this painful mystery. Everything relating to his friend's death had a terrifying effect upon him, yet he felt attracted to the subject with

invincible curiosity; he desired and, at the same time, feared to know the truth. He wished to be silent, yet he could not forbear saying:

"What if I were to speak to her? She might confide her secret to me?" "Question her very gently, then, and if she seems reluctant, do not urge her to answer. Leave her at liberty to keep her secret."

"Have no fear."

Juliette was approaching. Mme. de Vignes made a last mute appeal to Jacques' tenderness and compassion for his young sister, and went into the house. The young girl, raising her eyes, saw her brother standing before her, lighted up, and a flush mounted to her cheeks. She seemed transformed, and the Juliette of the past, happy, gay and blooming, reappeared for an instant. But her brow clouded over again, her features relaxed, her mouth lost its smile, and she was once more grave and sad, as usual. Of her own accord she took her brother's arm, and leaning on it with evident pleasure.

"You are now entirely well, my dear Jacques," she said. He nodded affirmatively, pressing Juliette's hand gently at the same time.

"What a joy it is not to see you any longer sick and unhappy!" she continued. "For you did not bear your illness with patience; you were not disposed to be resigned."

She shook her head gently, as if to say: "Women are more courageous; they bear suffering better." They had reached the very spot in the veranda in front of the house where Davidoff had announced to Jacques the death of Pierre Laurier. The window of the drawing-room, concealed by the blinds, was now as then half open, but Juliette was no longer on the watch for evil tidings. She knew her fate, and she awaited only the end of her sufferings. But no one on earth could give it to her. This deliverance must come to her from heaven. She seated herself tranquilly and indifferent, in one of the willow chairs, and fixed her gaze on the sea. "I must question her," said Jacques to himself. "What shall I say to her, and how begin the conversation? Her little head is so clear? She will weigh each one of my words and guess from them the meaning of my questions. The slightest blunder would put her on her guard, and she mistrusts me in the least I shall

get nothing from her. Her lips will be sealed."

"Here we are in the middle of March," he began with a meditative air. "We must soon return to Paris. Will you not be sorry to leave this place, dear?"

"It matters little to me where I am," she answered indifferently, as if she thought to herself, "There is but one place where I can be at rest,—in the peaceful and silent tomb."

"I had fancied our departure would not please you, that perhaps it might grieve you, and I was going to ask our mother to stay here a few weeks longer."

She bent her head with a frown, and seemed determined to betray nothing of her thoughts. Her brother watched her with attention, in the hope of intercepting a quicker throop than usual of this poor wounded heart.

"As for me," he pursued, "I should not have been sorry to remain here longer. I shall leave this place with regret, for I am now bound to it by a most painful tie."

His voice faltered him. He could never mention Laurier's name without a secret shudder, as if he felt he himself were in some way accountable for his tragic fate.

"Here I lost my dearest friend," he resumed, "a loss for which I can never be consoled. I fancy that in leaving this place I shall be going farther away from him; although I know not where his last resting-place is, since we have not been permitted the supreme consolation of saying a last prayer over his remains. This spot, where I saw him for the last time, has a fascination for me, as if I had a secret hope that I should here see him one day reappear."

At these words Juliette trembled, and she raised her eyes to her brother's with a questioning look. She felt a movement of joy, quickly repressed, however.

"Do you think it possible, then, that he is not dead?" she asked.

"His body has never been recovered," he answered in a hollow voice.

"And is he, alas! the only one that the jealous sea has refused to give up," cried the young girl, with a trembling look. "No! we ought not to cherish such hopes, or fill ourselves with false promises, or have faith in the future, he had lost confidence in his friends, life had ceased to possess any attraction for him. Our loss is certain, irreparable. We shall never see him again! He has left us forever. We shall never again hear his voice, nor his laughter—nor even his complaints. He has gone to the land from which no one returns—and we may weep for him without any fear of our tears being causelessly shed."

She spoke with increasing agitation, and her grief, no longer restrained, overflowed from her heart to her lips like a torrent, swollen by a sudden rainstorm. Surprised, Jacques looked at his sister, seeking to discover, in the midst of the bitterness of the grief, which she expressed, some trace of a reproach addressed to himself.

"Does she suspect the terrible secret?" he asked himself. "If she had to decide between Pierre and me, which would she choose? Would she sacrifice her brother or her lover?"

Juliette wiped away the tears which flowed down her cheeks, and remained silent a moment; then she said:

"Heaven, in compensation, has delivered us from our anxiety in regard to your health. Enjoy life, Jacques, employ it in loving us dearly."

She made a movement as if to go. He detained her, and looking at her fixedly said:

"It is, then, the secret of your illness and your dejection. You loved him?"

She answered without hesitation and without embarrassment:

"With all my soul. Besides my mother and you he was the only one who occupied my thoughts."

"You are not yet twenty. At your age there is no sorrow which is eternal. The future is still before you."

She bowed her head dejectedly; then she said with great sweetness:

"Promise me never to speak on this subject again, will you? It would only cause me useless suffering. I am not one of those who can forget their sorrows, or be consoled by them. In the secret depths of my heart, the memory of Pierre will be the object of my worship. I shall think ceaselessly of him, but to hear his name uttered is more than I can bear. I promise you on my part to take care of myself and to neglect nothing that might contribute to my health. I do not wish to distress you, nor cause you anxiety; but leave me at liberty to indulge my grief."

She smiled sweetly at her brother, and resumed her solitary walk up and down the terrace.

Much affected, Jacques entered the house and went up to his mother's room. Madame de Vignes was anxiously waiting for him.

"Well?" she asked, as soon as she saw him enter.

"Well, I have spoken to her as we agreed, and I found her, if not reasonable, at least very calm. She grieves deeply and does not wish to be consoled. I had thought that a prolongation of our stay here might be beneficial to her, but I was mistaken. I think the best course to take would be to return to Paris at once, and make the child resume her former way of living. Solitude is not good for her. She has too much time in which to let her thoughts dwell on the one theme. Our friends will take possession of her. She will be diverted in spite of herself, and this will have a favorable effect on her spirits, I hope."

"Do you think it would be well to make preparations for our departure at once, then?"

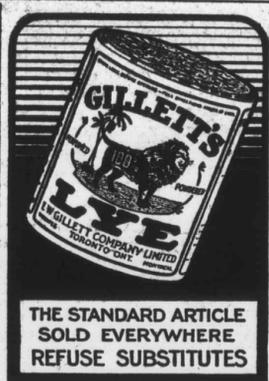
"No, that would seem too sudden. In a couple of weeks we might go."

"But you, my dear boy, would not the change of climate be prejudicial to you? We are still in March; in Paris it is still cold."

"No matter! My health is now excellent, and it is of Juliette alone that we must think."

"Very well, I will do as you advise then."

Jacques kissed his mother's hand tenderly. The breakfast bell rang, and they went into the dining-room,



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where Juliette soon joined them. Mme. de Vignes and her son spoke on indifferent subjects. Juliette was silent. The repast was a short one. A restraint seemed to weigh upon them all, and each wished to be alone. As soon as the meal was over they rose. The mother and daughter returned to their rooms in silence. Jacques lit a cigar and went to take a solitary walk on the seashore.

In an indentation of the coast bordered by red rocks, the tide ebbed and flowed, forming a little creek. Vegetation stopped at the edge of the water, but on the sand masses of a grayish-green color, resembling lichens, grew vigorously. Jacques seated himself here, and soothed by the delicious mildness of the sunshine fell into a rosy, silence and solitude reigned around. Immensity of space was before him, and above him. The sea and the sky met, blending imperceptibly together in the blue distance. Jacques' eyes, fixed upon the far horizon, were dazzled by the clear brightness of the atmosphere, and fascinated by the monotonous motion of the waves.



Little by little the scene before him faded from his view, and he saw again the ball-room as on the night of the vigilance. He heard again the noise of the crowd, the stamping of the dancers on the floor, and the strains of the orchestra. He saw pictured before him the whole scene of the evening of the Carnival, and among the promenaders he could distinguish the white domino. She smiled seductively under the lace of her mask, and her eyes glittered like diamonds through the apertures in the satin. The subtle and penetrating odor which emanated from her enveloped Jacques, and in this solitary spot he had so lively a sense of the proximity of this fascinating woman that he stretched out his arms vaguely as if to embrace her. The spell of the vision was broken, and he found himself once more alone. A feeling of irritation took

possession of him at the thought that he should be haunted thus by the remembrance of Clemence—that she should have such power over him, that he could not abandon himself to his thoughts for a moment without being at the mercy of this sorceress. She had said to him, "Whether you wish it or not." It was so vain for him to try to resist her. He felt that she had woven her toils around him, triumphant and perfidious, the mistress of his thoughts and of his heart, and the despotic sovereign of his will. He asked himself why he resisted her, why he had an instinctive repugnance or rather fear of her. He knew she was dangerous; all who had approached her had suffered through her. And yet how beautiful she was, with her red lips, her velvety eyes, her divine form! What had he to fear? The remembrance of Pierre came to him. Had she not also loved him, the great artist? And with the same love of change which made it impossible for her to be constant to any one, had she not soon grown tired of him and cast him off? For her he had allowed the exquisite flower of his genius to wither. Like a high-mettled horse harnessed to a heavy load he had worked in order to earn money, to heap gifts upon her, and when he could no longer work, he had tried to win at play what his genius, strained and enervated, could no longer procure. All the various stages in the miserable story of Laurier's passion were known to Jacques. He had seen the painter pass through them ore by ore, in his lucid moments full of sharp and exasperation at his folly, but ready to return to his bondage the moment the woman, at once hated and adored, beckoned to him with her rosy finger or let fall a word of tenderness. What was there, then, so fantastic or so divine in this creature that she should exercise over men's hearts so potent a spell?

The only rival who could have triumphed over her was death. Why had his friend in a manner bequeathed her to him? Was it that he might avenge him? And did he think him capable of inspiring this enchantress with love?

He saw Pierre's face as it had haunted him so often of late in his terrible dreams. It wore a look of indescribable sadness; he fancied he saw the lips move and that he heard them say: "Take care; I have bestowed life upon you, but she will destroy it. Destruction is her mission on earth. Avoid her, beware of her! See to what she has brought me. She lied to you when she told you that it was my wish that you should love her. No, I have fled from her into the bosom of oblivion! Do not believe her, do not listen to her, do not look at her. Withdraw from her path. When you are with her you cannot resist her. This is the decisive moment in which you must choose between life and death."

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His heart palpitated violently. His whole being reached out toward her. His reason, though vanquished, still protested: "But she has defied you. She has told you she would hold you in her chains, willing or unwilling. Are you then going to obey her as if you were her slave? Truly you have very little pride or courage. Stay where you are, do not go. Avoid her."

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Local and General

We want everybody in this district to read **THE REPORTER**.

—Flour and some feeds down in price at the Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss Hattie Shire of Delta was a guest of friends in Athens on Sunday.

Frankville vs. Athens at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

—Entrance pupils may obtain board at Mrs Clayton Wiltse's, Sarah street.

Mr and Mrs Barber of Montreal are guests of Mr and Mrs G. W. Beach.

J. J. Lappan of Lyn, had a valuable horse killed by lightning on Friday.

The front of the Parish block has been newly painted, a serviceable green.

G. F. Blackwell, Lindsay, was a guest of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse for a few days.

Mrs (Rev) E. B. Brown underwent an operation for appendicitis in Montreal last week. Her condition is as well as could be expected.

Frankville baseball team will play Athens nine here to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The game between the scrubs and regulars called for the same night is postponed until next week.

Delos Spence, son of David Spence, Charleston, has enlisted for overseas service and is now in training at Seville, Manitoba, where there are, at present, six thousand recruits.

Too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything all right for the next.

Mr and Mrs Albert Brown, Leeds, spent Sunday here, and were accompanied home by Miss Mary and Master Jim Brown, who have spent the past three weeks with their grandmother, Mrs Mary Rappell.

Levi Scott is in possession of a bowl of an old Indian pipe found by Delmar Cowles in Samuel Hollingsworth's corn field. It is hollowed out of soft stone, probably soap stone, and is credibly ornamented.

The Toronto Globe, on Friday published a cut representing a ward in Clivenden Hospital, England, with Surg. Major R. A. Bowie, of Brockville, bending over a cot containing one of the Canadians wounded at Langemark.

Nine out of the ten appeals that were made against the decisions of Justice O'Reilly awarding judgment to the Morrisburg & Ottawa Electric Railway Company in the action brought to make shareholders pay the calls on their stock, have been dismissed by the Toronto courts.

New 2-Cent Post Card

In response to a very general request from the public, the department is now using a two-cent post card, to cover both the postage and the war tax.

It is noticed, however, that the use of this card, which undoubtedly affords greater convenience than the one-cent card, is still very limited. This is likely due to the fact that the public is still unaware of the existence of the new card.

There is, of course, no intention on the part of the department to prohibit the use of the ordinary one-cent card, to which a war tax or one cent stamp has been affixed.

Charles Hogan Sentenced to Serve Six Months

Charles Hogan, the young farmer from near Perth who pleaded guilty to seduction at the county court and general sessions of the peace held at Brockville, on Tuesday of last week, was sentenced by his Honor Judge Dowdsley to six months in the Central prison.

Norman Darling, charged with theft and also with dissuading a witness, was found not guilty of the two charges. In the theft case the jury was out half an hour and in the other about ten minutes.

William Earl Dead

The death of an old resident of Washburn's, in the person of William Earl, occurred at his residence there, on Friday, June 11th, 1915, at the advanced age of 86 years.

The deceased was born on the homestead where he continued to reside until his death.

He was a life member of the Athens Orange Lodge and under which order he was buried.

His wife predeceased him three months ago, and there are left to mourn his death, three sons and three daughters, as well as one brother, John of Athens.

The sons are R. J. and Welt, at home and W. T. of Brandon.

The daughters are Mrs John Richards of Chantry, Mrs Fred Flood of Washburn's and Mrs Wm. Flood of Junetown.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev G. W. Swayne, in Trinity church, Oak Leaf, and the remains were interred in the cemetery there.

The pall bearers were Ed Davis, S. Washburn, Richard Preston, John Loverin, Wm. Hamblin and S. Stevens.

Kenny—McPherson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Seely's Bay, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, when the marriage took place of their eldest daughter, Evelina, to Anderson Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenny, of the same place. Rev. J. A. Waddell performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty guests. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a beautiful gown of sand-colored satin de chene with lace trimmings. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Margaret Webster of Gananoque. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns and evergreens. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenny left for their new home amid showers of rice and confetti and best wishes for future happiness.

Wm. Morris has gone to Poole's Resort to spend the summer with his nephew, Wm. Poole.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Purcell and sons George and Guy motored to Picton, Ont., on Sunday.

Miss E. A. McAndrew who has been teaching at Merrickville, is home for the vacation.

Miss Susan Doonan, teacher at the Dobbs school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Athens.

Service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next at 7.30. The minister, Rev Wm. Usher will preach.

The Woman's Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church meets at the home of Mrs Drennan, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Form III. Senior of Athens High School, on Saturday morning, entertained their classmates and teaching staff to ice cream and cake, daintily served by the boys, in the class room of the school.

Why does the bank have big iron bars across the windows asked a little boy of his father. "Hush," was the answer, "that is so the cashier will get use to them."

The Rubenstein and Mendals stock of general dry goods and groceries of Perth, offered by auction last week in Toronto, was bought by J. Rubenstein who will carry on the business in Perth.

A meeting of the Rear of Yonge branch of the South Leeds Sunday School Association, will be held in the Baptist church, Athens, on Wednesday, June 23rd. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

A proposal for a great national military cemetery has been made to the government. It has been represented that the bodies of Canadian soldiers who fall in Europe should be brought back and buried in a great graveyard at Ottawa.

John A. Page, Brockville, and Harold P. Green, Oak Leaf, are named in the pass list of the final year in applied science of McGill College announced a few days ago, both receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science, the former in civil engineering and the latter in electrical engineering.

The students of the A.H.S. had a successful march-out on Thursday evening last. Successful as used here of course means noisy. The quiet little village was rudely awakened from the eye tender of its ways and for hours rang with school yells accompanied by a tin pan orchestra of rare harmony. As the evening advanced and quiet was restored, the cress of the school year was celebrated by a feed of ice cream cones and the students expressed themselves as being highly gratified at the large turnout, especially of girls who entered into the spirit of the occasion with much enthusiasm.

Demonstration at Smith's Falls

Smith's Falls is preparing for its big annual first of July demonstration. Last year one of the best celebrations in Eastern Ontario was given on Dominion Day in Smith's Falls under the management of a citizens' committee. It will be repeated this year on a big scale, the programme including automobile races, horse races for purses of \$650.00, baseball match and other amusements. A flying machine will be a specially attractive feature. Several flights will be made by one of the most daring aviators of the United States. Smith's Falls will be a good place to go Dominion Day, single fare on all trains and boats.

Ontario Buying More Automobiles

The automobile business does not boom in hard times, a fact that makes decidedly encouraging the record of auto licenses taken out for the first five months of the year.

At the close of last year the total number of licenses issued was 31,700, of which 25,360 were for cars owned in Ontario, and 6,400 for outside cars. Up to the present 28,000 odd licenses have been taken out by Ontario owners, and 3,000 by outsiders. An increase of 3,000 cars in the province, with additions for seven months to come, is enough to convince the pessimistic that there is still a measure of prosperity in Ontario.

Fish Inspector Here

Mr Henry Watson, fish and game inspector, was in town on Saturday, being invited here by the club of the town, for the purpose of protecting the fish in Charleston Lake. The grievance of the club is that fair treatment is not being received at the hands of the Gananoque Power Company, inasmuch as when the stop logs are in at the outlet, there is no way for the fish to get through, and it this continues to be the case, there will be no attraction for the fishermen in Charleston Lake in a short time. By invitation from Messrs S. C. A. Lamb and Glenn Earl, we had the pleasure of a trip through the islands to the outlet, and we must say, it was a pleasant one.

The club are awaiting the receipt of the inspector's report, which we trust, will be a favorable one.

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Wilson H. Wiltse has purchased a Ford touring car.

John Eaton and Wilson Riley are in Chicago attending a Pentecostal Convention.

Albert Sedoce was drowned while swimming in the Thames above Chatham.

Chas. H. Connor, City Solicitor of St. Catharines, for sixteen years, has passed away in his fifty-ninth year.

Until further notice the service in the Methodist church in this place will begin at 7.30 instead of 7 p.m.

What some men know about motoring would fill a book; what they don't know fills cemeteries.

A. E. McLean is erecting a new building on the site of the marble works burned last fall.

Mrs J. H. Ackland returned home on Monday evening from having a pleasant visit with friends in Ottawa.

Miss M. B. Mackay of Athens leaves on Friday for Smith's Falls, where she intends remaining for the summer holidays.

George Harwood, farmer, of Sydenham, died suddenly as a result of being struck in the head and body by a stick when he was cutting wood.

The Congregational Union of Canada expressed gratification at the progress of Church Union negotiations, and the hope that there be no unnecessary delay.

Mrs K. A. Stevenson of Brockville who recently underwent a surgical operation is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs Morford Arnold. Mr Stevenson was here over Sunday.

The training camp at Valcartier was reopened for the season on Tuesday and all troops to be sent overseas will undergo a period of training at this Canadian camp.

King Albert of Belgium wrote a personal note of thanks to Mrs Stover of Violet, Frontenac county, who is more than eighty-three years old, and who knitted fifteen pairs of socks for the Belgians.

The engagement is announced of Iva Winnifred, eldest daughter of the late W. T. Hogg and Mrs. Hogg, Toronto, to John Alexander Donovan, B.A., son of A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., and Mrs. Donovan, Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly the end of June.

The Retail Merchants' Association has been reorganized in Perth with the following officers: President, Mr. H. M. Shaw; vice president, P. Hoop; secretary, T. J. Farmer; executive committee, Messrs. A. B. Rudd, W. B. Hart, J. T. Conway, George S. James, James Glossop, W. S. Robertson, Eric C. Jamieson, of Ottawa, district secretary, attended the meeting.

A representative of the Lister Lighting Company of Toronto, was in town on Friday, and at a meeting of the ratepayers called for that evening in the town hall, explained the workings of the lighting plant and gave an approximate amount of expenditure to instal same. Awaiting a full estimated statement of the proposed plant from the company, nothing will be done in the meantime.

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Court of Revision.

A Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Corporation of the Village of Athens, will be held on Friday, June 25th, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

A. M. LEE, Clerk.
Dated this 4th day of June 1915.

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Rev E. Lineweaver, of Roostown, Ohio, passed through town today en route to Athens.—Recorder.

In Sunday night's storm Henry Crummy, Lake Elvida, had two head of pure bred Holstein cattle killed by lightning.

Don't forget that Miss B. Gilholm will speak here in the Women's Institute room on the evening of Wednesday, June 23. Subject "Opportunity." Good musical programme. Admission free, everybody welcome.

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