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cession, or address R.M.D. No. 3, Carleton Place.

Miss Blanche Kirkpatrick, of Ottawa,
spent a few days at her home here.

Rev. S. B. Phillips has been appoint-
ed collector for the Bible Society in
town.

Mr. J. F. Campbell, of Ormand, is
spending a few days with friends in
this vicinity.

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Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, has been
elected a director of the Ontario Horti-
cultural Society.

Mr. C. H. Abbott has resigned his
position as a trustee and accepted the
office of secretary of the Board of Edu-
cation.

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Mr. D. M. Finnie, has been appointed
General Manager of the Bank of Ottawa,
in succession to Mr. George Burn, who
retires after 37 years banking experience.

Mr. Chas. Hollinger shipped 3 cars
cattle to Montreal and 2 cars hogs to
Matthews-Blackwell, Hull, Saturday
last. His sale at Ferguson Falls last
week exceeded \$6,000.

Wit. Munner and Sons, at the Blueberry
Corner, play on Thursday evening, put on by
the young people of Zion Church. Do not miss it.
Admission, 25 cents.

At the recent session of the County
Council a resolution to Reeve McLaren
of Beckwith was passed sympathizing
with him on the death of his son who
died from wounds received whilst in
action in France.

The rumor is current that M. J.
O'Brien of Renfrew, has purchased the
McLachlan lumber mills at Arrnprior.
These mills are said to have more
lumber piled on their grounds than any
other mill in the Dominion.

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equipped to handle any job you may have—from a
Visiting Card to a double sheet poster.

Word was received last week from
Pilot Mound, Man., of the death of Mr.
John Moffatt, brother of William
Moffatt, formerly of this section. Mr.
Moffatt's death followed close upon
that of his wife, she having passed away
only a few weeks previous.

At the annual meeting of the associ-
ated boards of trade of the province in
Hamilton at which Messrs. A. B. Scott
and G. F. McKimm were the delegates
from Smiths Falls, Mr. McKimm,
editor of the Rideau Record, was elected
to the provincial executive committee.

SHIPPING DAY.
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CHAS. HOLLINGER.

The Sunshine Y, assisted by Mrs.
Weekes and splendid male talent, will
present the humorous comedy, "In the
Ferry House," in the town hall next
Thursday evening, the 14th inst. Ad-
mission 25 cents. Proceeds to be used
for Xmas baskets and charitable pur-
poses. Everybody turn out and help
along this worthy cause.

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213 Enlisted in Month.

The 240th Battalion, with head-
quarters in Renfrew, has established
what is believed to be a record for
county battalions in Canada in the third
year of the war by recruiting 213 men
during the month of November. The
battalion finished the month of Novem-
ber with an even 500 men enrolled.

See our Special Indian Tan Deerkin Glove
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The Black Feather.

This latest offering, by the creator of
the role of Kit Brent in "The White
Feather," is a play in which intensity,
humor and sentiment are happily mingled.
It deals with the adventures of a
young British secret agent who poses as
an idler, while, in reality, an expert in
exposing the manoeuvres of foreign
spies. The action is placed in London
during the troublous days of July, 1914,
when Britain was on the verge of war.
The play abounds in action and is a
series of incidents, both humorous and
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less with interest. The hero is shown
circumventing the plot of three German
and Austrian spies to steal the papers of
the British Foreign Office. Inter-
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love story, involving a heroine of Cana-
dian birth. Save in its main character
the comedy bears no resemblance to
"The White Feather," and furnishes
stirring, clean entertainment for all.
Town Hall, Dec. 11.

Major S. W. Gilroy, of Smiths Falls,
is reported as having been killed in
action.

The Red Cross rooms will be closed
after the 20th of December until the
2nd January.

B 3rd Corduroy Bloomers from \$1.25 to \$1.75
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Mrs. M. J. Legge, Pembroke, died
last week, aged forty-four years. A
husband and four children survive.

The remains of Mrs. Jos. Thompson,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arthur,
of Boyd's neighborhood, who died at
Eyebrow, Sask., on the 30th ult., arrived
here yesterday morning, and were taken
to the home of her parents, from whence
the funeral took place to Perth this
morning. Mrs. Thompson died of pneu-
monia, after a brief attack. She is sur-
vived by her husband and two children.

Do Not Miss "The District School at Blue-
berry Corner," the humorous play to be given in
the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th. A
two evening of amusement. Tickets, 25 cents.

Mr. James Hawkshaw and family left
this week for Carleton Place where they
will reside in future. Mr. Hawkshaw
has been a resident of the village and
vicinity all his life and for a number of
years has been the chief builder and
contractor of the district. He will be
greatly missed by many people who de-
pend upon him to do their carpenter
and repair work. He has distinguished
himself as a breeder of fancy poultry,
some of his flock taking honors at nearly
all the poultry fairs for miles around, at
present holding the Smith's Falls silver
cup for the second year in succession.

We join in wishing Mr. Hawkshaw con-
tinued success in the future. — Carp
Review.

We are offering some Special Values in Men's
and Boys' Sweaters, from \$1.00 up.
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To-Day's Poultry Fair.

Although the day is dark and wet,
and the roads at their very worst, there
is quite a large attendance at the
Poultry Fair here to-day, and a large
quantity of stuff has been brought in.
The prices are in keeping with the
times. Turkeys are selling for 30 to 34
cents, geese and ducks at 20c and
chickens from 16 to 25c. It is the rich
man's day and the farmer's harvest.

Boys' Lined Leather Mitts at 25c, 35c and
50c.
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A.O.U.W. Officers.

The officers of the Mississippi Lodge
No. 189, A.O.U.W., were elected at the
regular meeting last Friday evening as
follows: M.W., J. F. Campbell; Fore-
man, J. Poxon; Overseer, P. Lever;
Recorder, Geo. Hocken; Treasurer,
and Treas., C. H. Abbott; Guide, H.
Montgomery; I.W., J. McFarlane;
O.W., J. A. Neilson; Trustees: J. F.
Campbell, R. Dunlop, J. Poxon, rep-
resentative to Grand Lodge, C. H. Abbott;
Alternate, Geo. Hocken; Medical
Examiner, Dr. J. A. McEwen.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of regular meeting held in
the Council Chamber, Monday, Dec. 4th,
1916, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present—Messrs. Riddell, Findlay,
Cornell, Abbott, Richards, Muirhead,
Warren, McNeely, Caswell, Brown, Mc-
Intosh.

Minutes of previous meeting read, ap-
proved and signed by the Chairman.

Letters read from Marion E. Saunders
and Elizabeth Houston in reference to
refund of examination fees.

Mr. C. H. Abbott asks the Board to
accept his resignation as a member.

An application for the position of
Secretary was read from C. H. Abbott.

Reports for November were read from
Principals Wethey and Robertson.

The Finance Committee presented
the following report:

Your Committee on Finance has ex-
amined the following accounts and
recommended payment:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Taylor Bros., supplies and work, C.S. \$ 8 07
wood and work, Leach 2 40
D. H. McIntosh, M.D., ink, C.S. 8 50
Jno. Wilson, extra work, T.H.S. 1 00
W. H. Deemer, C. S. and L. S. 5 00
W. H. Allen, advt. and minutes 19 40
W. H. Donahue, T. H. 2 40
W. A. Nichols, C. S. 3 20
White & Co. 50 25

HIGH SCHOOL
David Henry, extra work \$ 1 20
Water and Sewer Commissioners 2 50
Taylor Bros., supplies and work 13 19
W. H. Allen, printing and minutes 19 40
W. H. Donahue 2 50

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by
Mr. Brown, that the above report be
adopted.—Carried.

The account of the James Smart Mfg.
Co. for the furnace installed in the
High School had not been presented in
time for the Finance Committee to take
it up.

Mr. Findlay reported that the con-
tract and all papers in connection ther-
ewith were together and as the work had
only been completed on Saturday, the
2nd, he could not pass on it until this
morning. The contract called for \$230
to be paid on completion of the work
and the balance \$235 on Feb. 1st, 1917,
provided the furnace did the work ac-
cording to agreement.

It was moved by Mr. Findlay, seconded
by Mr. Muirhead, that the amount
now due the James Smart Mfg. Co. viz.,
\$230, on the installation of the furnace
in the High School, be paid.—Carried.

The Chairman stated that an order
for \$1.00 had been issued to Elizabeth
Houston for refund of examination fees
and that a statement would be
issued to Marion E. Saunders to cover
fees paid by her.

Mr. Robertson reported the roof of
the Central School as still leaking.

Mr. Richards stated he had asked the
caretaker to whiten the discolored spots,
so fresh leaks might be better observed.

Mr. Wethey reported that there was
a balance of \$90.15 from the Commence-
ment Exercises. Members of the Board
thought that a statement should be
given the Board each year showing how
the money received at these Exercises
was disposed of. Mr. Wethey stated
his account had been audited up to date,
and he had given the Chairman a sum-
mary of receipts and expenses from
1910 to 1916.

Moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by
Mr. Richards, that we accept with
regret the resignation of an old and
esteemed member of this Board, Mr. C.
H. Abbott.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McNeely, seconded by
Mr. Caswell, that Mr. Chas. H. Abbott
be appointed Secretary of the Board at
a salary of one hundred dollars per
annum.—Carried.

Beard now adjourned.
N. D. McCALLUM, Sec.

Ministerial Tribute to Rev. Mr. Dobson.

The Dunnville Gazette of the 1st instant
gave publicity to the following paragraph that
may not prove uninteresting to many of our
readers:—

At the regular monthly meeting of the
Ministerial Association of Dunnville and
vicinity last Monday, it was moved by Rev.
Dr. Laidman, seconded by Rev. C. N.
Dewey, and resolved:

"That this Association learns with regret
of our brother, Rev. W. A. Dobson, B.A.,
B.D., to another field of labor. During the
past year, he has been a constant presence
in Dunnville he has greatly endeared himself
to the brethren of the Association, and has been
foremost in every good work. He has en-
riched our minds out of the wealth of his
erudition; he has cheered our hearts by the
brightness of his optimism; he has drawn us
into closer unity by the fervour of his brotherly
kindness; he has charmed us all by the
breadth of his christian charity; and he has
inspired us by his devotion to the Master's
cause.

"It is the wish of this association to record
its appreciation of the character and work of
Brother Dobson. He has devoted himself
most earnestly to the advancement of every
good cause in the community, and his coun-
sels have been invaluable in meetings of the
association.

"While expressing our appreciation of the
fellowship, we also join in wishing him God
speed in his new field of labor. We pray
that the Divine blessing may rest on him and
his family, and that great success may attend
his ministerial labors. The prayers of the
people here will follow him, and we are con-
fident that the people to whom he goes will
speedily learn to appreciate his worth. May
he long live to serve his generation according
to the will of God in the prayer of his minis-
terial brethren in Dunnville.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary told
Mayor Rochester, of Renfrew, that
several Ontario municipalities have failed
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Let the children have a good time—childhood does not last long. Age is inseparable of the fine enthusiasm of youth.

A hovel is often more a home than a palace. If the spirit of congenial friendship links not the hearts of the inmates of a dwelling it is not home.

Times are not near so hard with some women when they want a plug of tobacco as when their wives ask for a pair of shoes.

In a world where God lets the sun shine, the birds sing and the flowers make happy love to each other, man should not be the only saddened object.

Let the path of life start whence it may, and let the way be steep and thorny if it must, there are sunny fields far up the heights for those who have faith and resolution to climb them.

Parents often say, "I live for my children." They should do more than that—they should live with their children, letting their boys and girls feel that their interests are their parents' interests also.

What is needed most of all in bringing up children is example. What they see and hear and take in by absorption in their young years, will, in most cases, become the ruling traits of their lives.

How many hungry hearts there are in the world hungering for recognition for a word of praise! The hungriest heart in this world is an unpraised woman whose husband never gives her a word of praise.

A man thinks he knows it all until a woman begins to enlighten him.

We often wonder why it is so many young men can be seen loafing upon our streets until a late hour of night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or even their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search, but their own children can roam the town all night with no effort being made to find them.

When young people go into an engagement for life as carelessly as they do to a picnic, they must expect to pay for their folly with their bitter experience.

WINTERING IDLE HORSES CHEAPLY

Below are given some results obtained at the Experimental Station, Cap Rouge, Que., in the cheap wintering of idle horses. The methods followed and the feeds used were such as to make the plan applicable to, and worth a trial in practically all parts of the Dominion.

More horses are required—Help is scarce, high-priced, and oftentimes unreliable, so that larger implements and more working stock have to be employed. It is not always possible to buy a good team at a reasonable price in the spring, while it is often hard to get a decent figure for the same animals in autumn. It would thus seem advisable, when the ground freezes, to lay aside, as it were, for the winter, all horses which are not absolutely required and to feed them as cheaply as possible without impairing their future usefulness.

A cheap winter ration—To gather data upon this subject, an experiment was started at the Cap Rouge Station in 1911 and has been continued during five consecutive winters, with mares and geldings, some nervous, others quiet, aged five to eighteen years. It has been found that they fared well on a daily ration of one pound mixed hay, one pound oat straw, and one pound carrots or swedes for each one hundred pounds of their weight. Not only did they gain an average of twenty-nine pounds during the five months of the test, but they showed, the following season, that they had lost no vitality nor energy.

Changes must be gradual—The rule generally followed was to gradually cut down the work, also the feed, from November 1 until November 15 when the animals under test were placed in box stalls. They never went out, during the winter, with the exception of an occasional drive of a mile or so. On April 15, easy jobs were given to them and a small quantity of concentrates was allowed until by May they could be under harness ten hours a day and were on full feed. These are important points not to be forgotten; to lower and raise the ration little by little, and to leave the horses practically idle.

Details essential to success—If horses, due to a hard season's work, are in low condition, they should be fed up to their normal weight before being left aside for the winter, and enough exercise should be allowed during that period to prevent stocking. Another good thing is to give a purgative so as to clean out the system before the long rest. One should also remember that some animals are more restless than others and dis-

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

With thousands, a marriage engagement is a matter of boyish or girlish caprice. If wise marriages are made in heaven, then the hasty, loose selfish sort are the handwork of the devil.

Henry Ward Beecher once said, "I think I am more grateful to God for mothers and sisters of the substantial integrity, purity and nobility of womanhood, than for almost anything else in this world. After a long life I can say that I have not lost faith in woman. The longer I live the more chivalric is my regard for them. I should look upon it as a fatal canker in my soul if I fell from my confidence in the general trustworthiness, honesty, honor and charity of womanhood. Therefore, when I hear young men, or men in middle life, or old men, cast gross aspersions on the character of women, I feel as if I were in a den of hissing serpents."

Have you noticed how large a number of persons with whom you stop to have a little chat, speak of the dark blotches of human nature in the lives of someone? We will not expect the person of the highest moral standing in the community. Nine out of every ten persons in a ten minutes' talk will bring up the defects in some one's life, and one out of a hundred may possibly startle you by speaking of the good that may be found in most every individual. There is no life without its defect, neither without its excellencies, and what a different coloring it would give to humanity if the rule was reserved to what it is. And, reader, it rests with you and us to start the reform, and with such a good start as we may be able to give it, we are sure it will be contagious if we persevere. For when neighbors speak not of ill and only laud the good that is in us we will not be far from that glorious period dominated the millennium.

Don't let the sunshine in nature become cloudy since you are growing older.

The strength of a nation is in the intelligent and well-ordered homes of the people.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of it for another.

How much of your success do you owe to your wife? It is only just to own this fact before her day by day. It will make her happy and keep her youthful.

He is a selfish being who having trouble in his trade or calling or profession, always brings his troubles home for the purpose of making everyone else miserable.

sipate more energy, which means that more food will be required, so that the above mentioned quantities should be increased or decreased slightly, according to circumstances.

Notes on different roughages—Mixed hay, for this purpose can be of any grass or weed which horses will eat, must not be mouldy or musty, and should not be worth more than half of timothy. Roots may be carrots, mangles or swedes, though the first are always liked, and the two latter are sometimes refused at first, which requires skill on the part of the feeder to have enough eaten; if roots are not given, bran should form part of the ration, as animals at rest will soon get constipated and will not thrive very well on dry roughages alone. Oat straw should be used, as it is more palatable than other sorts.

How to feed—It would probably be well to chaff at least half the hay and straw, but as the idea is to lower expenses, there seems no doubt that the cost of cutting these roughages would be greater than that of the extra feed necessary to supply the energy used in masticating them. The roots were sliced, most of the time, for the experiments, and it seems better to give them thus, though it is not absolutely necessary, as long as they are not of such sizes as to be swallowed whole, when there may be danger of choking.

When to feed—It is noticed at Cap Rouge that the legs of horses kept in box stalls, and fed as previously described, did not stock up. If there is no box stall, it is advisable to turn the animals out every day, when the weather permits, so that they may take some exercise. In this case, it is probable that somewhat more feed will be needed, to make up for the lost energy and heat. As to the number of times to feed, it seems that twice a day is sufficient, and that about the same quantity can be given both morning and evening.

One of the Side Tragedies.

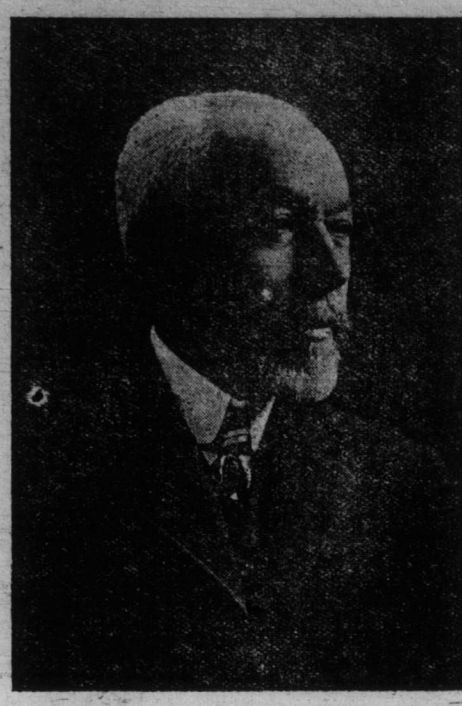
One of the side tragedies of the war occurred in New York the other day, when a French cook and his wife committed suicide. A son, at the age of 19, had recently been called to the colors in France, and the mother became impressed with the belief that he would never return. When the son wrote that his period of training was over and that he would soon be on the fighting line, the mother became more despondent than ever. The situation was aggravated by the fact that the father was out of work, and so the two old people decided to end it all by taking ether.

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

RAILWAY MAGNATE PASSES

Death of Mr. David McNicoll.

ONE of the most remarkable of the many famous men connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway passed away on Sunday with the death of Mr. David McNicoll at Guelph, Ont. From the day of his birth at Arbroath, Scotland, in 1852, up to the day of his death, the life of the late first vice-president of the C. P. R. is a fascinating study.



Many men have abilities high as those that were possessed by David McNicoll, but few men can apply themselves to the exertions that are needed for the development of abilities as he applied himself. At an early age he saw his life work before him as plainly as one might see a great ladder standing against a wall.

Little is known of David McNicoll the child and schoolboy, but in 1866—the year the Fenians invaded Canada from the United States—we are told that the lad, then aged 14 years, took up the post of clerk with the North British Railway Company in Scotland and in 1873 he got a position as clerk with the North Midland Railway Company.

In 1874 the young railway clerk came to Canada, and a twenty-two-year-old young McNicoll was lucky enough to get a humble position on the Northern Railway, which ran from Toronto to Collingwood, in Ontario. At the latter mentioned little town he was billing clerk for a year, and then went to Toronto where he was installed as chief clerk in the office of the general manager of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The year 1882 brought him another change, for then he became general freight and passenger agent. About this period the C. P. R. was laying steel across the Dominion of Canada and people were beginning to awaken to the wonderful possibilities of the Canadian Pacific. McNicoll was one of those who saw the great future of this railroad, and in 1883 he obtained an appointment in the service of the company as general freight and passenger agent for the Eastern and Ontario Division. Promotion came rapidly for in 1889 he was made General Passenger Agent for all the lines, both railroad and steamship. There was a still further recognition of his worth in 1896 when he took up the duties of Passenger Traffic Manager for the entire system. The height of his advancement was not attained even in 1899 when he was given the important role of Assistant General Manager, for the following year he found himself Second Vice-President and General Manager. The first vice-presidency was taken up by him in 1903, and in 1906 he was made a director. Owing to ill health in 1914 this distinguished railroad career was brought to a close, and Mr. David McNicoll retired, having left behind him a record that it would be difficult to beat.

Such is the story of the dates of the advancements of the man who is now no more. The first vice-president used to sit in a swivel chair which allowed him to change his pose as he changed the thoughts which he presented to those who came to speak with him. There was none of the swell about him; he was a plain man, usually wore dark clothes, and his attitude was always unostentatious. He was able to pack a large bundle of wisdom into a small sheaf of words, and he was as practical in his conversation as in his work. There were few questions with regard to the general details of the C. P. R. which he could not answer extempore.

David McNicoll did not sit brooding over the difficulties that came in his path; he surmounted them; his energy made his memorial, stamped his eulogy on the chart of time. His remains were interred at Montreal on Tuesday.

Hymenaeal.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. James church, Nov. 8th, when Lida K. Deaves, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Deaves, became the bride of Mr. James McClelland of Almonte. The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. C. Arnold of Smiths Falls, looked very pretty in a suit of navy blue serge opening over a beautiful blouse of pale yellow silk crepe-de-chene, with black velvet hat and white fox fur, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Elsie P. Devlin, and wore the groom's gift, a gold brooch with a solitary pearl setting. Mr. Stewart O'Hara, of Smiths Falls, was groomsmen. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty supper was served. The bride received a large number of presents, amongst them a pretty souvenir from her girl friends of the Bates & Innes mill. Mr. and Mrs. McClelland will reside for the present at the home of the bride's parents.

More New Inventions.

Canadian and American patents recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington: Canada—Alfred Langevin, Waterloo, Que., Tool chuck for wood turning lathes; Joseph R. Jannelle, Montreal Tread chain connector; Joseph R. Jannelle, Montreal, Exhibitor; Oskar Soder, Niederlenz, Switzerland, Cylinder grinding mill; Napoleon Aubin, Montreal, Connecting link for chains; Samuel C. Davidson, Belfast, Ireland, Centrifugal fan and pump; John B. McLean, Callander, Ont., Reverse gear operating means for locomotives; Louis Potier, Yarmouth, N.S., Trawl tub. United States—Roland Jas. Murray, N.B., Locking rack for Indian clubs and the like; Joseph E. Gagnon, Victoriaville, Que., Combined churn and butter-worker.

Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has declared himself for woman suffrage.

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LANARK.

Answered.

An unfortunate accident happened to Mrs. Jas. C. Lutenan on Monday afternoon. While attending to her household duties about the woodshed she took a weak turn and fell, fracturing her right arm at the wrist.

Word reached relatives here on Saturday that Pte. Alex. Caldwell, of Caldwell's Mills, had succumbed to wounds received in action in France. Pte. Caldwell was only son of the late James Caldwell, and is a cousin of Mr. J. Boyd Caldwell of this village.

Mr. James Pepper, of the Victoria House, says he may yet be obliged to adopt the course taken by the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, New Liskeard, who has decided to no longer keep his sheds open for the accommodation of the travelling public if the said public persists in patronizing other dining rooms, and is having signs placed in conspicuous places warning farmers and others that "The sheds are for the patrons of the hotel exclusively and not for patrons of restaurants."

An aged resident of this village, Lilian McCougall, relict of the late George Easton, passed away on Sunday, November 26th, in the 84th year of her age. She had been ailing for two years, being afflicted with dropsy. She was born in Dalhousie on March 26th, 1833, and sixty-two years ago (Nov. 16th, 1856) was married in the Presbyterian Manse, Lanark, to the late George Easton, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Thomas Fraser. They settled on the farm at Joe's Lake, where they resided for sixteen years, removing to Lanark in 1870, where Mr. Easton secured employment in the foundry of the late A. G. Dobbie and afterwards with Thomas Watt & Son. A large family of eleven children was born to them, all of whom are living except one.

The death occurred at Balderson yesterday evening of Mr. James F. Allan, one of the oldest and best known residents of that place. He had been laid up for about a month, his illness due to the infirmities incident to old age, being in his 83rd year. Mr. Allan was a native of Balderson, and was born on the farm on which he died. Forty-four years ago he was united in marriage to Catherine Montgomery, sister of Mr. William Montgomery of Drummond, who survives together with a family of nine children.

McLraith's school, Darling, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last. When discovered by Mr. Wm. Craig of Brightside, who was passing by, the blaze had not gained much headway, but by the time he had procured assistance, the flames were breaking through the roof and beyond control. The school is perhaps the oldest in the township, having been erected over seventy years ago on Mr. Geo. McLraith's farm, Marble Bluff. It was constructed of pine logs, sided, and some years ago was modernized by a coat of clapboards.

The Annual District Dairy Meeting for the County of Lanark will be held in the village of Lanark on Thursday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Dairywomen's Association of Eastern Ontario. Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario; Mr. L. A. Zuffel, Supt. of the Dairy School, Kingston; Mr. Henry Glendinning, of Manilla, and the District Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will address the meeting.

Germany protested against the allies ordering the Teuton envoys out of Athens.

During a trial in a country village, the local blacksmith was required as a witness. A messenger having been dispatched to fetch him, he soon arrived, straight from his work, hot, dusty, and dirty.

The judge, a very fastidious man, noticed this, and remarked severely. "Look here, my man, what do you mean by coming into court in this state? How long do you wear your shirts?"

The smith flushed and answered surily, "Jist about down ter me knees, gov'nor. 'Ow long do you wear yours?"

He Meant Well.

A gentleman who had married his cook was giving a dinner party and between the courses the good lady sat with her hands spread on the tablecloth.

Suddenly the buzz of conversation ceased, and in the silence that followed a young man on the right of his hostess said pleasantly:

"Awful pause!"

"Yes, they be," said the old-time cook, with heightened color; "and yours would be like them if you had done half my work."

No Enemies.

You have no enemies, you say? Alas! my friend, the boast is poor; He who has mingled in the fray Of duty, that the brave endure, Must have made foes! If you have none, Small is the work that you have done, You've hit no traitor on the hip, You've dashed no cup from perjured lips, You've never turned the wrong to right, You've been a coward in the fight.

—CHAS. MACKAY.

A Smart Retort.

Small Boy (to stout old lady who was hauling herself into the tram with difficulty): "If they'd given yer more yeast missus, when yer was young, you'd been able to rise better."

Stout Old Lady: "An' if they'd a-given you more yeast, my dear, you'd a-been better bred."

The Good Old Days.

When we are told that a hundred years ago a dollar bought ten dozen eggs or three bushels of potatoes, we picture to ourselves a perfect state of society. Then we learn that the same dollar paid a man for two days' hard work on the farm, and we realize that the former generation had its own problems.—Youth's Companion.

The steamer Shenango has cleared from Duluth with 445,000 bushels of flax, worth \$1,368,260, the most valuable cargo, it is claimed, that ever sailed the Great Lakes.

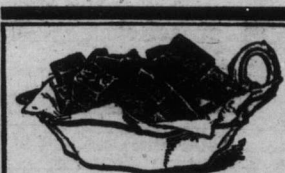
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Hospital for Sick Children
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for the privilege of appealing through your columns on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is measured by the children's need of help, and you can judge how great that need must be when last year 3,045 sick little ones were treated as in-patients, and as will be seen from the 1916 figures, 692 patients were admitted from 242 places outside Toronto.

Last year 271 in-patients were treated for deformities, such as club feet, bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of the spine, lateral curvature of the spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis, tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle.

Is the Hospital for Sick Children to take dollars out of your pocket, or is death to take babies out of their cradles? That is the question.

One gift more in the Hospital's treasury means one coffin less in the LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.

The Hospital must be digging up help for little children from the soil of human kindness, or sections will be digging graves for little children in the soil of a man's cemetery.

The Hospital for Sick Children can only volunteer its mercy in so far as you friends of little children volunteer your money for service in the Hospital's never-ending battle for the lives of the little ones.

Let your money fight in the trenches of some mother's trouble and rescue some little child from the dugout of pain, disease and death.

Can the Hospital leave children to die because the fathers of those children have left home to fight for liberty on the British battle line, and can the Hospital help the children of Canada's soldiers with its care unless you help the Hospital with your cash?

You have money enough to help every other war fund without keeping back a dollar from the Hospital's war fund—the fund that helps the Hospital save the lives of little children, including the soldiers' little children.

Do not let the little children pay, in the loss of the Hospital's care, the contribution that should be given and must be given to the war funds.

Your money can send a message of cheer to some father in the trenches—yes, send that message from the cot where the Hospital nurses some little child back to life, the child of the father who is fighting your battle in the trenches.

Every dollar kept from the Hospital's power to serve the little children is a weight added to the burdens and a grief added to the sorrows of this war.

You can bear to have your pocket emptied of a little money easier than some mother can bear to have her home emptied of a little child.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,

Canadian Women Should Stay Out of England.

The Government again calls attention to the undesirability of Canadian women going to England at the present time, except in cases of necessity. It is pointed out that every additional person in England now who is not doing some real national service becomes a drain upon the food supply there. The warning is again repeated that transportation limitations may make it very difficult for these women to return to Canada if they wait until the movement of troops begins.

Children Cry
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FALL BLOUSE.

New Waists Are Markedly
Gay Colored and Dressy.

Gayly striped silks promise to feature the new blouses. This one is a wistaria and white taffeta cut with an open



ULTRA MODEL.

front filled by a perky white organdie vestee and a cartridge futed ruff. Tiny taffeta buttons parade down the front.

NEW NETHERS.

The Kind of Stockings That Go With Fall Shoes.

Whoever said that simple footwear was coming back into fashion was much mistaken. To be sure, certain styles of "fancy" shoes were marked down last winter, but other styles quite as elaborate took their place, and, as for stockings, never before have they been so varied and so far from plain or simple.

There is some thought that cotton stockings, colored in a variety of ways, for the price of silk stockings is soaring by the hour. But just at the moment silk stockings are made in hundreds of patterns.

Stripes form the most prominent stocking decoration or motif. Sometimes they are up and down stripes, sometimes stripes running around; sometimes they extend the whole length of the stocking, sometimes only halfway down or halfway up.

There are checked stockings, too, and plaid ones, and there are stockings with odd and irregular designs. Then, too, regular clocking at the ankles, in colors or black on white, is a prominent feature of the summer stockings. Clocks are especially smart for wear with sport shoes, and they add to the effectiveness of low shoes worn with short skirts.

One black and white combination shows half inch stripes extending from the toe to the calf, ending there in arrowheads. Another shows a panel of stripes extending the full length of the stocking, about four inches across the front.

One of the newer sorts of evening stockings show beaded embroidery. This is in line with the vogue for beaded embroidery and sequins and sparkles that is so strong for evening frocks.

Inserts of real lace, too, in fine silk stockings are used for evening. And another evening idea is a white silk stocking painted with flowers to match a painted kid slipper. This, of course, is so unusual that it may almost be considered a freak style. But it is interesting and is mentioned for what it is worth.

PUNISH TO EDUCATE.

Parents Should Never Act on Impulse of Moment.

Never punish a child on the impulse of the moment. The correcting of a little child is a very serious matter—a matter to be thought over earnestly and (if you are the kind that pray) even prayerfully. Always keep in mind that true punishment is not revenge; neither is it vindication nor retaliation.—It is, or should be, nothing more or less than education. The time for punishment affords you an invaluable opportunity to teach a youngster but one of the many, many lessons of life it must learn.

Therefore it is extremely important that you do not punish a child when you are angry. In anger you will more than likely be unjust and also too severe. In anger you are in a fair way to lose your own respect and the child's. See that the punishment fits the fault and that it has within it the power to teach the difference between right and wrong in the particular instance under consideration.

Cool Frock.

A frock made of white material dotted with blue spots and trimmed with blue ribbon is ideal for a summer afternoon.

ADVISES FALL PLOWING.

Plowing in the fall for next spring's crops should be encouraged in most cases because it distributes labor more evenly throughout the year, favors earlier seeding, improves soil structure and kills many insects, says F. A. Welton of the Ohio experiment station. Only on soils subject to washing, on fine clay soils and where catch crops are seeded in the fall is this practice not recommended.

Usually there is a rush at spring planting time. Farm labor can be used to advantage in the fall when work is slack. Thus crops can be seeded earlier next spring. At the Ohio experiment station a difference of a month in time of planting corn made a difference of twenty-four bushels in yield as an average of seven years. Furthermore, the early planted corn had about 10 per cent less moisture in it.

Freezing and thawing during the winter make plowed soils finer. More moisture has been found in the spring in soils fall plowed than in unplowed land.

White grubs, wireworms, cutworms and corn ear worms live over winter in the ground. Plowing in the fall kills many of them.

SEED POTATO TUBERS.

It Pays to Select Them at Digging Time.

It pays to select next year's seed potato tubers from the field at digging time better than to select them from the bin next spring. Here are reasons why seed selection is more easily taken care of now than when the potatoes are in the bin.

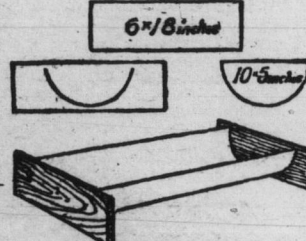
At digging time one can get a good idea as to the type and uniformity of tubers produced under individual vines which cannot be obtained after the crop has been put in storage. Seed should be selected only from vines producing several uniform, average sized, true to type tubers. Such selection cannot be practiced when the seed is selected out of the bin.

Tubers affected with scab, russet scab, late blight rot, black leg rot and brown ring discoloration due to wilt should be discarded. To avoid the possibility of getting tubers infected with black leg rot or brown ring discoloration the field should be thoroughly inspected before the vines have dried up. Seed should not be kept from infected plants, but discarded plants, together with what tubers may have been formed on them, ought to be destroyed.

Plants affected with leaf roll, curly dwarf and mosaic should be destroyed and no tubers saved from them. Although these diseases do not cause any visible injury on the tubers the use of infected seed will reduce the yield and finally cause the potatoes to "run out."

A Handy Trough For Farming Time.

By securing a piece of galvanized iron 18 by 22 inches at the hardware store, at a cost of not to exceed 20 cents, and a piece of board 1 by 6 inches and five feet long a trough can be made that will prove very convenient at farming time. Cut the five foot board into four parts, two eighteen inches long each, for the end, and the remaining two cut into semicircles ten



inches in diameter. Nail these pieces together, using the semicircles for the form of the trough. The sheet iron is then bent into these forms to make the body of the trough. A 1 by 2 inch strip nailed between the ends close to the outside edge of the iron, to which it may be tacked, adds greatly to the strength of the trough. The above makes a very convenient, light and economical trough for farming time and has given the writer very satisfactory results.—Farmer.

The Valueless Acre.

The acre that does not pay for its tending may have some value as a sale proposition, but as a farming proposition it is worth nothing at all, says the Farm Progress. The average farm in this section has some such acres too. A gullied slope, a water logged hollow, a bare spot in the pasture, a bush covered corner—these pieces of the farm may be a dead expense to the farmer, may be costing him money every year instead of earning money for him. Usually some money is required to change such patches of land to real parts of the farm, but the sums needed are seldom great, and no money the farmer spends will pay a bigger profit.

Cutting Asparagus Tops.

The tops should be cut from the asparagus plants before the seeds ripen, otherwise there will be scores of plants where they are not wanted. It is best to cut as close to the ground as possible and to burn the tops in order to get rid of all insect pests. It is a good plan to allow the chickens to run in the asparagus patch if they can be kept away from the rest of the vegetable.

CHAINED TO A ROCK

How the Turks Once Imprisoned a Greek Battleship.

DARING OF A YOUNG OFFICER.

His Pluck and Strategy Resulted in Making the Powerful Enemy Vessel Lie Helpless Within the Landlocked Waters of the Gulf of Arta.

It was during the war between Greece and Turkey in 1907 that the inhabitants of Gala Krini—a large village, since destroyed by the Turks, on the shores of the gulf of Arta—awoke one morning to find that a Hellenic battleship had entered the gulf and cast anchor off the shore. The surprise of the inhabitants of Gala Krini was nothing compared with that of a party of five Turkish officers, who, from the very crest of a hill towering above the village, watched the vessel through their telescopes.

These Turkish officers were on an urgent and important mission—to block out the Hellenic fleet from the gulf of Arta. Behind them, at the bottom of the deep ravine, were a number of heavy guns which had been dragged all the way from Salonika, a long and difficult task, and with this artillery they had been ordered to fortify the strait.

To reach the strait, however, the Turkish column had to run the gauntlet of the battleship's heavy guns, which meant sheer destruction. Somehow or other they must escape the man-of-war or prevent her interference with their work, but to do this seemed impossible.

In the midst of their discussion a young officer who had been listening and he could hold the vessel a prisoner if they would allow him. His pleading won, and, hurriedly changing his clothes for those of a shepherd, he descended in that disguise to Gala Krini.

Late that night a number of figures stole through the dark alleys of the village toward the shore. Close to the water's edge was an old bathhouse, used as a shed for repairing boats. This the party silently entered and by the flickering light of a taper searched the black interior. At length there was a gentle rattle and from the gloom emerged Hassan, stripped to the waist, dragging a heavy chain. This, with the help of his comrades, he began to pull, and after an hour's laborious work the end of the great chain—once the cable of a Turkish vessel—was reached.

From the beach the chain was loaded on board a large calque, whose sides and floor had been covered with cloth to deaden the sound. This task accomplished, three men got in Hassan and rowed with muffled oars toward a large rock in the middle of the light. Round this rock the chain was laid and securely fastened. One man having been landed on the crag to keep guard over this end, the boat set out cautiously for the battleship, looming like a phantom in the distance. Not a sound did the men make as link by link the massive chain was paid out over the stern into the still water till they reached the vessel.

There was an excited gleam in Hassan's eyes as, with a sign to his comrades, he gradually lowered himself into the dark water, guiding himself by passing his fingers over the battleship's plates. A slight grating of the chain against the hull was all that his anxious companions in the boat heard, though now and then a reassuring pull was felt on the line that Hassan held, directing them how to pay out the chain. Hours rather than minutes seemed to have gone by ere the young officer came to the surface. So exhausted by his long dive was he that he had to be almost lifted into the boat.

"It is round the propeller," he gasped. "I have fixed it so that nothing can move it. Back you go."

Then link by link the tedious work was renewed until the boat returned to its starting point, where the other end of the chain was secured. The risky task was done, and the Hellenic battleship was securely moored to an immovable rock by a double thickness of cable.

The early rays of dawn revealed a sight which astonished the Greek commander. A whole regiment of Turks were on the march toward the strait of Arta, with train after train of artillery, the last of which disappeared beyond the intervening head before the ship's guns could be brought to bear on them. The commander gave orders for the guns to be run out and decks cleared for action, while the anchor was weighed, his intention being to prevent the Turks from fortifying the strait before they had become too strong. "Full speed ahead!" went the order to the engine room, and, propelled by her mighty screw, the battleship advanced, only to lurch backward as if dragged by some unseen force. Work as the engines would, the vessel seemed to be in an enchanted circle, beyond which it was impossible to go.

It was not until the sun's rays had penetrated the deep blue water alongside that the secret was revealed and the massive chain was discovered passing round the ship's propeller and the adjacent rock.

Before it could be removed, however, the strait had been sufficiently fortified by the Turks and a powerful Greek warship lay a helpless prisoner within the landlocked waters of Arta.

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bosch.

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In a Sewer all Night.

Kingston Whig:—Three prisoners at Fort Henry tried to escape on Monday afternoon, but are still safely inside the Fort walls. The plan adopted by the trio was not quite as clever as they supposed, and Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell had not the slightest difficulty in finding their whereabouts. Some men were working on the mouth of a tunnel or drain in the centre of the lower court of the camp. Three of the Germans looked upon this as a good way to escape. They eluded the guards and crawled into the hole and wandered a hundred feet along through the mud and slime, but the other end of the hole was solidly blocked. The report of the escape reached the commandant, but instead of sending a search party, he decided that a night in their chosen place of hiding would do no harm. On Tuesday morning he sent a guard down to tell them to come out and in future to conduct themselves properly.

Example.

Johnny (at the window): "Oh, mother, a motor car just went by as big as a barn."

His Mother: "Johnny, why do you exaggerate so? I have told you a million times about this habit of yours, and it doesn't seem to do a bit of good."

Mr. Chas. Meighen, Perth, who has been a school trustee in that town for 51 years, will retire this year.

A steamer arriving from Europe today brought the news that Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, had spent \$100,000 in recruiting, and that he is likely to be knighted.

An Ontario Hydro-electric deputation waited on the Government at Ottawa asking that expert licenses be refused to private power companies failing a satisfactory agreement of the latter first to meet the needs of the Provincial Commission.

Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, has called Sir Robert Borden requesting the loan of the services of Major Hugh Green, director of fish supplies. The Newfoundland Government wants him to organize the fish business there for overseas.

Sir Adam Beck, Lady Beck and their daughter, Miss Marion Beck, rode six of their horses to victory last week at the New York Horse Show. The winners of the London string included in the twenty-one prizes captured: One championship, two reserve championships, six firsts, seven seconds, three thirds and two fourths.

Mr. Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent, told a big Massey Hall audience that the allies would break through the German line.

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THE PIANO is a valuable instrument but unfortunately very sensitive to climatic conditions, hence the necessity of keeping it in tune. Do not let your Piano deteriorate for lack of tuning. Orders left at Neilson's Jewelry Store, or mailed direct will receive prompt attention.

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NOTICE.—All copy for changes of advertisements should be in on Saturday evening, or not later than 9 o'clock on Monday morning. As THE HERALD goes to press on Tuesday morning the accuracy for this rule is enforced.

A file of this paper may be seen at McKim's Advertising Agency, Montreal, and at Gibbons' Agency, Toronto.

All money letters should be registered, and all correspondence addressed to

THE HERALD,
Carleton Place, Ont.

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1916

RUSSIA is making a supreme effort to thwart the enemy and save the former Roumanian seat of government.

CANADA'S revenue in November was the greatest in the Dominion's history, being \$23,164,765, equal to the total revenue in the full fiscal year 1879-80.

The British Government has been reconstructed. Lloyd George likely to become Premier and Asquith to be Lord Chancellor. There is tense political activity in London.

INSURING THE SOLDIERS.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund Helps to Keep Many Policies Alive.

The vast amount of work undertaken by the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the relief and assistance of soldiers' dependents will probably never be fully appreciated. In most cases this work is carried on by voluntary effort, and as the organization extends into almost every town and hamlet in the Dominion but few deserving cases can be overlooked. In the Department of Insurance, the Montreal branch last month saved for twenty-two families policies which would otherwise have lapsed and been lost to the beneficiaries. These policies represented insurance to the value of about \$30,000, the annual premiums being over \$800. In all this branch is looking after insurance representing not less than \$60,000. In other words, through carelessness or fancied inability to pay premiums, this amount of protection to soldiers' dependents would have been lost if the organization had not financially assisted in keeping the policies alive. In addition to what the organization is directly financing, the total amount of insurance saved to dependents within two years by the Committee's advice and counsel is in excess of \$300,000.

The experiences of the committee in these matters is a revelation in human nature. One woman preferred to buy a new skirt rather than renew a policy on the life of her husband, who was battling in a Flanders trench. Another woman, whose husband is daily facing German bullets, would have allowed her policy to lapse rather than take the amount of the premiums out of the savings bank. Another instance worth recording is unfortunately typical. The woman had an idea that insurance was all right for the rich, but that in her straitened circumstances she should not be expected to make any sacrifice to maintain her husband's insurance, in this case amounting to \$1,000. After an hour's argument with her on behalf of herself and baby boy, she reluctantly consented to accept a loan of \$50 from the Fund to cover the premium, this amount to be repaid in monthly instalments. The husband was subsequently killed in action, and the wife received the full face value of the policy. It was a grateful mother who called a few days later and tearfully thanked the committee for their advice and assistance.

Since this branch of the work was organized practically every woman interviewed has acted on the committee's advice. In many cases the committee has had to act quickly and without consulting the woman, and here again there was little friction, matters being afterwards satisfactorily explained to the dependents.

In this connection it is gratifying to note that the insurance companies have generally dealt liberally and sympathetically with relief committees.

The Women's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the council chamber on Saturday last. The secretary reported 106 Christmas stockings posted to our own town boys at the front. The ladies decided to collect old newspapers and magazines, and the School Cadets have kindly consented to do the collecting, the proceeds to be used for patriotic purposes. Miss Queen Allen sang a solo, accompanied by Mr. Given. Mrs. Telford gave an interesting and descriptive address on women's war work in Scotland, which was enjoyed very much by all present. Mrs. F. McEwen gave a report of the annual Institute convention which was held in Ottawa in November.

MACKENSEN CHECKED

Russians Drive Foe Back South of Bucharest.

Czar's Troops Are Making Vigorous Effort to Save the Capital of Roumania—Battles Are Now in Progress That May Change Completely the Teuton Campaign Against King Ferdinand.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—While the fate of Bucharest is still hanging in the balance, comes the news that Russia, which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely pressed ally, is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania, in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against von Falkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kirilbaba, and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy.

The new Russian effort is visible on the Danube, south of Bucharest, where newly arrived Russian troops are making an important attack on Field Marshal von Mackensen's rear, already, according to the Russian official report, with some success, 26 guns and a number of prisoners having been taken, and the Germans and Bulgarians having been driven from Toman and Gostinari and compelled to retire. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobrudja.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest, may, if successfully prosecuted, change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the central powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies.

Will Fight to End.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Alexander Trepoff, the new Premier, at the opening of the duma in Petrograd Saturday, says a Reuter despatch, of the Russian capital, reiterated Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is attained.

"More than once it has been declared from this place, that there never will be a premature or separate peace," the despatch reports for the new premier as saying. "Nothing can change this resolution. The whole world must know once more that whatever differences and whatever temporary checks are encountered, Russia and her valiant allies will mobilize to the last man, and will sacrifice all their patrimony. But the war will be carried on to a decisive end until the German yoke and German violence have disappeared forever. The power of the enemy is slackening and the hour of the desired retribution approaches even more rapidly. Nevertheless immense efforts will be required to definitely break the resistance of the enemy, who is using all his strength against us. The resources of Russia are inexhaustible, but the harmonious and close co-operation of the whole population for the use of these resources is a necessary accomplishment to the desired end, namely, the overthrow of our enemies."

Carried No Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A statement was issued by the Admiralty Sunday night, which makes reference to German wireless messages to German submarines at Washington, promulgating "mendacious reports purporting to emanate from Rotterdam that the ship Britannic had troops on board."

The Admiralty reiterates that a complete statement of all persons aboard the Britannic was published November 24, and adds that British hospital ships carry neither personnel nor material other than is authorized by the Geneva and the Hague conventions.

The British hospital ship Britannic was sunk in the Aegean Sea on November 22. Inquiries failed to establish whether she was destroyed by mines or torpedoes. According to the British Admiralty statement, the Britannic had on board 1,125 persons, of whom 625 composed the crew and 500 were attached to the medical staff of the various Royal Army Medical Corps, including 76 nurses. About 50 persons perished.

High Cost of Living.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 4.—The first definite step regarding the high cost of living will be taken by civic joint committees on Friday next, when the coal dealers of the city will be asked to produce statistics showing the cost of coal to them, overhead expenses, and profits. Following this enquiry it will be determined whether the time is opportune for the establishment of a civic coal yard. Other municipal establishments for sale of natural products will be enquired into.

War is For Liberty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Wilson, speaking Saturday night at the banquet which was the culmination of the celebration in honor of the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, declared that he had thought for the last two years that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty. The peace of the world," Mr. Wilson added, "is not going to be secured by the compacts of nations, but by the sympathies of men."

Four Vessels Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Falmouth to Lloyds says that the British steamer Briardene was sunk on Friday. The crew was landed at Falmouth by the steamer Lunia.

The agency announces that the Japanese steamer Nagata Faru has been sunk and that the Swedish steamer Douglas and the French schooner St. Joseph are reported to have been sunk.

Two Zeppelins were brought down in England during the raid on Monday.

GREEKS GIVE UP GUNS.

Six Batteries Were Surrendered After Sharp Fighting.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Following spirited fighting in the streets of Athens, the crown council sat till an early hour Saturday morning, and later the allied representatives announced they would be satisfied if the Greek Government surrendered six batteries of mountain artillery instead of ten. The delivery of the six batteries then was immediately proceeded with.

The first attack was made at noon on the British troops at the Payr. At the same time there was rifle fire against the Italian marines in the Roufos barracks. The French marines at the Zappelon, where are the legations and Admiral Du Fournet's quarters, then were fired on with cannon.

Athens had the appearance of a besieged town. Bands of reservists, some in uniform and some in civilian attire, moved about the streets firing at random at the shops of followers of Venizelos and at the foreign legations. The fighting diminished during the night and has now ceased. The entente troops have been sent back from Athens to Piraeus.

The Greek Government has offered six mountain batteries to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, but the entente ministers have received instructions from their governments to declare to the Greek authorities that it is no longer merely a question of the cessation of war materials but a far more serious question, and that reparation must be made corresponding with the gravity of the assault on the allied troops.

WILL ALTER CABINET.

Premier Asquith Announces Reconstruction After Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—David Lloyd George handed to Premier Asquith Sunday afternoon his resignation as Secretary for War. A few hours after news of this sudden turn had startled the country, it was officially announced that Premier Asquith had decided to advise the King to consent to the reconstruction of the Government.

What will be the changes in the coalition cabinet is a matter of conjecture. It is quite impossible that both Lloyd George and Premier Asquith will retain their offices after the most critical upheaval in British politics since the beginning of the war. It is just as possible that the recent predictions that Premier Asquith would be

George will come true. It is generally believed that by his resignation Lloyd George has indicated his belief in the power of the Opposition to defeat the Premier. But Asquith has now stolen much of Lloyd George's thunder. The latter has constantly expressed his dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war. The Premier, by announcing his resignation to the King about "the most effective prosecution of the war," has made a big concession to Lloyd George and perhaps saved his own office.

ITALIANS ADVANCE ON CARSO.

Make Gain of More Than 300 Yards on Five-Eighths Mile Front.

ROME, Dec. 4, via London.—An advance of 300 metres on a front of one kilometre was made Saturday by Italian troops on the Carso Plateau, the War Office announced.

"On the Trentino front there were artillery duels in the Adige, Astico, and Brenta valleys," the statement says. "On the northern slopes of the Dosso Valley and on Monte Seluggio small encounters took place."

The Italian front the enemy's artillery was particularly active in the Plava area and in the region from a point east of Gorizia to the sea. Our batteries replied effectively and hindered movements behind the enemy's lines.

On the Carso our troops straightened out their lines on a front of one kilometre, advancing 300 metres.

British Resume Raids.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—No important infantry actions have been fought on the western front during Friday and Saturday owing to the unpropitious weather. The operations Sunday were marked by considerable artillery activity on the French front south of the Somme and by mine fighting in the Argonne. The British forces carried out a raid on the trenches of the enemy south of Fauquissart and eastward of Ypres Saturday night. These took some prisoners and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. German artillery was active in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs. Violent artillery fighting is reported Saturday night south of the Somme. A trench raid of the enemy on British trenches north of Le Sars partially succeeded in his entering them, but the foe was at once ejected. A German long range gun fired several shots in the direction of Nancy.

Daring Western Thieves.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Staff-Sergeant Watson, of the North-West Mounted Police, and his wife, matron at Regina barracks, brought into the city Sunday Sophie Bodnar, of Regina, who was convicted of receiving and burglary and sentenced to two years and two and one-half years in Kingston penitentiary. The trio left for Kingston Sunday night. Sophie with her brother, Bill Nabronuck, and Mike Shumaski, had perpetrated robberies wholesale, the booty being discovered by the police in Sophie's home. While awaiting removal in Regina jail, Sophie and Shumaski managed to escape. A running fight followed, in which Shumaski was shot dead.

The report of suspension of operations on the new Welland Canal is confirmed by the Railways and Canals Department. Operations will close within a few weeks and will probably not be resumed until after the war owing to the heavy cost of construction in war time. Operations on the Hudson Bay Railway will be curtailed but not suspended.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARRIAGES.

MCLELLAND-DEAVES.—In St. James church, Carleton Place, Nov. 28th, 1916, by Rev. Canon Elliott, Lida K. Deaves, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Deaves, to James McClelland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, of Almonte.

DEATHS.

STRUTHERS.—In Ramsay, Nov. 30th, Elizabeth Struthers, aged 88 years and 6 mos.
THOMPSON.—At Keweenaw, Mich., Nov. 29th, Ella McCrea Arthur, beloved wife of Mr. Joe Thompson, aged 32 years, 11 mos. and 18 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of Beckwith will meet at the Township Hall, on Friday, December 15th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for general business. Applications for office of Treasurer will be received.

J. W. ROBERTSON, Tp. Clerk.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business to Mr. W. A. Wilson, I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage in the past and hope they will continue with my successor. All outstanding accounts are requested to be paid by Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at the Grocery Store, after which date same will be handled in for collection.
Carleton Place, Dec. 2, 1916.
W. MCGONIGAL.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

FINAL NOTICE is herewith given that after the 9th of December all Taxes due the Town of Carleton Place and unpaid will have 5 per cent added.
Office in the Town Hall, next to Council Chamber. Hours from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
H. C. WILSON, Collector.
Carleton Place, Dec. 5th, 1916.

SAVE YOUR OLD PAPERS.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE are making a house call for old papers and magazines to be shipped to the mill, proceeds to be devoted to patriotic purposes. Housekeepers are requested to put up the newspapers and magazines in separate packages. The School Cadets will call to receive the parcels. Your hearty co-operation is anticipated.

CATTLE AND HORSES WANTED.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business I herewith desire to announce that I purpose devoting my time to the purchase of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. For any and all of which I will pay the highest market price. I will also buy and sell second-hand Vehicles of all kinds.
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Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES CHURCH will hold a Bazaar in the GORDON BUILDING opposite Taylor's Block.

Afternoon and Evening
Wednesday, December 6th

There will be the usual sale of Plain and Fancy Articles, also Homemade Baking and Homemade Cakes.

Refreshments served both Afternoon and Evening.

Admission Free.

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Gold Necklets and Pendants from \$2.50 up

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If you care to trust us with your measure for a Suit or Overcoat, you will get prompt delivery, correct in every detail, the Cloth the best the market offers, perfect fit, style the newest, every part of every Garment correct.

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Reserve Seat Plan at G. E. Moore's Drug Store
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SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGE No. 135, I.O.O.F.
meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome.
D. S. CAMERON, N. D. McCallum, Sec'y.
Noble Grand.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F.
meets every 2nd and 4th MONDAY in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth floors. Visiting brethren always welcome. Visiting brethren invited.
J. F. DUBREUIL, C.E. J. BENNETT, R.S.
N.D.—All Dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HAMMOND, F.S.

CARLETON COUNCIL No. 37, C.O.C.F.
meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth floors. Visiting brethren always welcome. Visiting brethren invited.
JOHN BAIRD, C.C. W. H. ALLEN, Rsc.

COURT ORION, No. 334, C.O.F.
meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.
J. R. ROBERTSON, C.E. W. J. HUGHES, F.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

Miss Irene Syme, nurse-in-training in the Smiths Falls Public Hospital, is spending a few days at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Syme.
Miss Edna McFarlane, of Ottawa, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mrs. R. M. Baird.
Miss Mary Vinters, Miss Maggie Young, Miss Muriel Sandgrove are visiting friends at Brockville at present.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Featherstone, of Smiths Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. James here.
Pte. Jack Lorimer, of Ottawa, spent Sunday at his home here.

We regret to record this week the death of one of our oldest citizens in the person of Miss Elizabeth Struthers, at the ripe old age of 88 years and 6 months. The deceased lady was born on the 11th Line Ramsay, May 13, 1828, being a daughter of the late Robert Struthers, one of the pioneer settlers of the township, and moved with her parents when a child of six to the farm on which she died, the home of her brother, the late William Struthers, the present residence of her nephew, Mr. J. A. Struthers. She had been in failing health for some time, gradually wearing out of the constitution, and at 10 o'clock last Thursday night the slender cord was broken and the spirit took its flight to the vast eternal. Miss Struthers was a lady of rare character, continually going about doing good, bringing cheer and comfort to those in trouble or bereavement, and was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a great reader, had a good memory, and was a most interesting conversationalist. She was the eldest of a family of twelve, all but four of whom have crossed the river before the subject of this notice. The survivors are Alexander, of Santa Ana, Cal., John at South West City, Wis., James, of Oil City, Pa., and Dr. Andrew Struthers of Carleton Place. The deceased are George, of Pembina, Alta.; Margaret and Mrs. Duncan Miller and Peter (for over 40 years postmaster) of Carleton Place, Duncan who died in infancy and Robert at the age of 21 years, and William of Ramsay. The late Miss Struthers was a faithful member of St. Andrews church, Appleton, and took a deep interest in the welfare of the church and the spread of Christianity. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, at Pace Grove Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. D. Fraser. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. W. Fumerton, John Stewart, Peter Stewart, W. B. Paul, James Turner and John W. Neilson. A beautiful floral wreath, representing a broken wheel, from Mrs. Wm. Struthers and family adorned the casket.

Honor Roll for November in our school: IV Class—1, Mac Turner, 2, Meda Cavers, 3, Ethel Turner. Sr. III Class—1, Maggie Kellough, 2, Mary Turner and Grace Reynolds, 3, Winnie Boyle and Wilmet Paul. Jr. III—1, Margaret Gilbert, 2, Ivy Reynolds. Sr. II—1, Morna Black, 2, Merrill Houlston, 3, Estella O'Brien. Jr. II—1, Yola McDougal, 2, Rosella O'Brien, 3, Harold Snedden. Sr. I—1, Edna Baird, 2, Ross Turner, 3, Harold Fraser. Jr. I—Effie Paul. Sr. Pr.—1, Rachel Baird, 2, Joseph O'Brien. Jr. Pr.—1, Nicholas O'Brien, 2, Elmer Aitken, 3, Duncan Lorimer. A—1, Jean Hart, 2, Elizabeth McGregor.

BOYD'S

Special to THE HERALD.

Beautiful mild weather, and the farmers are busily engaged getting out the season's supply of wood whilst others have been ploughing.
We are pleased to report that Mr. Geo. Moore's baby boy, who has been under the Dr.'s care the past week with a very severe cold, is recovering.
Miss Ada McCall spent a few days in Carleton Place last week.
Mrs. Jackson Willows has been up north attending a funeral of one of her friends, the past few days.
Mr. Jos. Schouler, who has been in the West the past few months, has returned home again.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Thompson, "nee" Miss Ella Arthur, of Eyebrow, Sask., who formerly of this place, will take place here Tuesday morning, to the Elmwood Cemetery, Perth. The late Mrs. Thompson leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss, also the father, mother and four brothers. We extend our deep sympathy to the sorrowing ones who are left as mourners.
Mr. Geo. Moore had the Ireton Bros., of Innisville, a few days recently, making some repairs to his buildings.
Some are busily engaged to day killing turkeys for the Carleton Place Fair.
Miss Jane Schouler is spending a few days with friends at Galbraith.

FRANKTOWN.

Special to THE HERALD.

St. Andrew's Day, Thursday last, was a memorable occasion in this village. The old historic Scottish anniversary was observed in a strictly religious manner, both the Anglican and Presbyterian churches holding interesting special services in the morning of the day. At St. James parish church, the rector, Rev. John Osborne, officiated and there was a celebration of the holy communion. In St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the Rev. James Taylor, of Brantford, was the preacher and delivered an earnest scriptural exhortation before a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Lowry led the hour of intercessory prayer which followed, and which was characterized by the deepest solemnity and impressiveness. The entire day was observed by the people of St. Paul's as a day of prayer and fasting, following upon the period of special devotion and self-denial. The offering on behalf of the mission funds was a liberal one. The Lord's Supper was observed by the congregation last Sabbath, when there was a very full attendance of communicants.

The annual meeting of the Valley Queen cheese factory, which operates in this place, was held last Thursday evening and was well attended by the patrons. The reports of the past season's work were excellent.

Mrs. George Perry has been on the sick list for eight or ten days past.

The anniversary services of St. Paul's church will be conducted on Sunday next, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., by Rev. Major McIntosh, of Lanark, chaplain of the 130th Battalion. The annual entertainment will be held on the following Tuesday evening, the programme to be furnished mainly by Mr. Chas. A. Cooke, of Ottawa. The congregation have decided to dispense with the customary supper this year.

ASHTON STATION.

Special to THE HERALD.

Mrs. Leo Golden leaves for her home in Maynooth on Tuesday evening, after spending the past month or so with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Collins.

Mr. Frank O'Brien and Mr. Harry Kennedy are pressing hay in this vicinity and doing splendid work.

Miss Muriel Thompson, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Collins.

Master Gordon Fanning, of Carleton Place, spent the week-end with Master Kenneth Switzer.

Quite a few around here intend taking in the Poultry Fair at Carleton Place.

Mr. John McRae has purchased the sawing-machine and gasoline engine of Messrs. Saunders & Son at Ashton.

We are glad to hear that Mr. James Aitken, sr., is improving after an attack of illness.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Miss Alda Smith has graduated as a professional nurse from Stamford hospital and is spending a holiday at her home here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hutson, who has been in Montreal since her marriage, is now with her parents, Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Saddington, at the rectory, and will remain for some time, as Dr. Hutson has gone overseas.

Miss McFarlane from California has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarlane.

Mrs. B. Sinclair left for Carleton Place this week, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends. Later on she expects to go to the States, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Proctor.

Miss Ethel Harding, of Middleville, who had to return to the R.M. hospital for further treatment, has made favorable progress and will be able to leave this institution in a few days. She will spend some time with an aunt near Carleton Place before returning home.

Miss Maud Yuill, who spent the summer months nursing in the General Hospital at Cochrane, is visiting Ramsay friends at present.

Mr. J. B. Wylie shipped a pure-bred Holstein cow to Mr. J. H. Stockton, Woodstock, N.B., this week, for which he received \$400.

Mrs. Alex. Rosamond and her daughter, Miss Nora Rosamond, and Miss Elsie Cotton expect to leave next week on the return trip to England.

Mr. P. C. Young succumbed this Thursday forenoon to an affection of the heart from which he has been suffering for some time, following a severe attack of grippe. Mr. Young has been for many years a resident of Almonte, and was in his 78th year.

Another Almonte home is shrouded in sorrow owing to war's demands. Mr. Alex. McPhail receiving official notification this Thursday morning that his son, Pte. Allan McPhail, had been killed in action. Pte. McPhail enlisted with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, going overseas last spring.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at three o'clock, at the home of Mr. Alex. McKay, Galbraith, when his daughter, Jessie Ann, was married to Mr. James Scouler, of Darling.

Senator J. K. Kerr, K.C., a former speaker, died yesterday in Toronto.

The Duke of Devonshire, in an address commanding educational institutions, urged the Canadians to make the fullest use of the fruits of victory sure to come.

Sir Adam Beck, Lady Beck and their daughter, Miss Marion Beck, rode six of their horses to victory last week at the New York Horse Show. The winnings of the London string included in the twenty-one prizes captured: One championship, two reserve championships, six firsts, seven seconds, three thirds and two fourths.

RUSSIA GETS STRAITS

Age-Long Dream of the Slav to be Realized.

Allies Have Made Agreement Whereby Constantinople and the Dardanelles Will Become Part of the Czar's Dominions When the Armies of the Turk Have Been Crushed.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war came Sunday in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexandre Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the Allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

The semi-official news agency says that in the duma Sunday Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France, and Great Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople."

Premier Trepoff's announcement is quoted by the news agency as follows:

"For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward for a free outlet on the open sea. This age-long dream, cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, is now ready for realization."

"From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering, we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from mad participation in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurances guaranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality, the integrity of her territory and independence, and also conferring on her certain privileges and advantages. These efforts were vain. Turkey surreptitiously attacked us and thus sealed her own doom."

"We then concluded an agreement with our allies which establishes in the most definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding blood, and, in accord with our allies, the announcement of this agreement is made to-day from this tribune."

SERBIANS MAKE PROGRESS.

Advance at Kravitz and About Grunishite in Macedonia.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Owing to the handicap of operations on the Macedonian front by unfavorable weather conditions, little beyond local actions are being fought. In this fighting the Serbian troops advanced at Kravitz and won the heights about Grunishite, although the Bulgarians and Germans made a strong effort.

An attempt of the enemy to attack Hill 1050 was frustrated. The chief lines of advance are along the hills. The snow and sleet make progress slow.

The Germans and the Bulgarians claim that the Allied forces on the Macedonian front made further attacks, but they were beaten back. They also claim that in the vicinity of Grunishite they beat off many attacks, although these were preceded by a violent bombardment of guns and bomb-throwers.

Greece Files Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A note denouncing as a "serious infringement of sovereign rights," the allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammunition to the Anglo-French expedition at Salonica, and pleading for the sympathetic understanding of the United States in the "painful circumstances" surrounding the Greek Government and people, was delivered to the state department by A. Vouros, charge of the Greek legation. The communication sets forth at length the efforts of Greece to maintain neutrality, and gives notice that the Greek Government "has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand." No official explanation of the causes which led the Government to recede from that decision has reached Washington, but from the strong language of the note, officials infer that extreme pressure must have been exerted before the arms and ammunition were given up.

General Corakas Arrested.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Gen. Corakas, head of the Venizelist recruiting bureau has been arrested charged with inciting guerrilla warfare in Athens and using his room in the Hotel Majestic as a point from which to fire upon soldiers and civilians. A number of soldiers deposed that Corakas paid 25 drachmas a head, to induce soldiers to desert the army and join the Venizelists at Salonica. General Corakas probably will be tried on a charge of abetting treason. M. Boulajanis, editor of the obscure Venizelist journal Astyr, has also been arrested. It is asserted that he was found to be carrying 51,000 drachmas. The Venizelist police lieutenant, Maroudas, was taken into custody while carrying 20,000 drachmas.

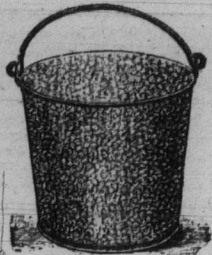
New Kingdom Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The new Kingdom of Arabia, organized a month ago, has begun its diplomatic career with a vigorous protest "to the civilized world" against alleged cruelties of "the band of unionists and affiliates" at Constantinople, who are declared to have treated prisoners brutally. A copy of the communication has reached the state department.

Aviators Are Honored.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—King George has awarded the D. S. O. to Sub-Lieut. Edward Pulling and the D. S. Cross to Lieut. Egbert Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Gerrard Fane, all of the naval air service, in recognition of the destruction of a zeppelin off the Norfolk coast after Monday night's raid.

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One hundred and thirty Japanese soldiers were killed in a railway collision.

The Germans in East Africa suffered heavy losses at the hands of the British forces.

The administration of Santo Domingo's affairs has been assumed by the United States.

Work on the new Welland ship canal is to be discontinued at the close of the present season.

Germany has forbidden European neutrals from purchasing supplies from the Entente allies.

Everybody's Corner.

LOST—OF MONEY, 1916, near Town Hall and English Wat. h with Pch. name inside case "Mack," North End Road Fulham. Finder please return to JAMES REYNOLDS, Appleton.

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Stefansson Describes

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In the Arctic Regions

VILHJALMAR STEFANSSON, the Arctic explorer, has written Rear-Admiral Peary a detailed outline of his plans for 1916-17 in order that Peary may give the Canadian Government the benefit of his advice if it should be deemed necessary to send a rescue expedition. The letter is dated "Cape Kellett, Banks Island, January 11, 1916."

Stefansson first reviews the rescue plans for 1914-15, and defends the Canadian Naval Service, saying:

"The chief reason for writing the present communication is that the attitude of the Naval Service towards the rescue proposals of 1914-15 seems to have been interpreted by some of my friends as showing a want of care on the part of the Naval Service for our welfare and a callousness of what was considered our distress. I should like to have this impression removed if possible. I consider myself as having ample evidence of the opposite, for they have looked after our interests with a constant, considerate thoughtfulness, much being what could be expected as a mere matter of official routine. The attitude of Mr. Hazen and the Government generally has been most satisfactory to me, and even mem-



VILHJALMAR STEFANSSON.

bers of the Opposition, such as Mr. Oliver, have concerned themselves actively about our welfare. Mr. Desbarats, under whose direct personal supervision the expedition is managed, I believe to be a friend of mine personally, and I am sure of his friendliness towards the expedition as an organization. He is, too, a man in whose judgment I have a good deal of confidence, and to whom I would willingly trust the planning of any rescue expedition should one become necessary.

Stefansson's letter then continues: "Our plans then are to finish the geographic program of the Karluk if we can. Essentially stated as a problem to be solved, we want to try to settle the question of whether there is a considerable land mass between Alaska and the Pole east of 150 degrees west longitude. From the point of view of work to be done I consider we should try to explore the area lying west, north-west, and north of the known Parry Islands as we can go. I now put the limits at 145 degrees west and 83 degrees north."

"If we should be able to complete this spring the work outlined above and should we then be able to connect with the Bear we would try to return south (home) the fall of 1916. But completing the Karluk program is the primary consideration this year; the fall of 1917 we shall, however try to come home in any event, and shall come by the Atlantic or Pacific route according to convenience. The northern section of this expedition will return home this year, and if we can we shall send home some members of the northern section also, who are not particularly needed. The details of this will depend on various things, but especially on ice conditions. A whaling ship may possibly touch here, so we can ship the men out that way, or either the Star or Sachs may take them out."

"If we have to stay a second year, as now seems likely, we would that year (1916-17) devote all our energies to the region west and north of our new land. That year, if not this, I hope to approach so near MacMillan's farthest, coming from the west, that we can demonstrate the presence or absence of Crocker Land."

Reclaimed Heroes.

Whether good boys are committed to reformatories and industrial schools or not, good boys certainly come out of these institutions, as is shown by their splendid record of war service. Up to March last 30,000 such old boys were known to be in His Majesty's forces, and of these thirty-two have been "mentioned in despatches," four have been awarded the Victoria Cross, sixty-nine the D. C. M., eight the Russian Medal of St. George, three the French Medaille Militaire, one the Croix de Guerre, and nineteen have received commissions in the army.—London Chronicle.

Camel Riding in Egypt.

An officer of an Egyptian Camel Corps, now invalided home, tells a story current in Cairo how Lord Kitchener once described camel riding. "It's like a game of cup and ball," said he. "You throw the ball into the air and try to catch it in the cup. Well, when you ride a camel the brute plays cup and ball with you and misses nearly every time!"

British Raised an Army

Of Over 5,000,000 Men

With Wonderful Speed

IT is now possible to take stock of the development of the British fighting forces since the war began. Britain's contribution to the army, official figures show, has reached a total of six million men. In August 1914 the regular army, on mobilization, amounted to 450,000 men, including reserves and special reserves (the old Militia); and Lord Haldane's Territorial Force, trained in a very high degree, though not so thoroughly as the regular soldier, and only liable for home defence, added 250,000 more—an army in the aggregate of 700,000. But over 100,000 of these regulars were allocated to India and other foreign stations.

In a single day after the declaration of the war, 30,000 recruits were attested—the number provided for in a whole year of peace. The War Office machinery, at first quite inadequate, survived the avalanche, and adapted itself to the new heaven and the new earth, as everything else had to do. Members of Parliament and provincial business men were called in to help, or came in without being called; military officers who had lived in a world of their own found themselves suddenly attempting to communicate with civilians from quite another world.

What astonished the efficient civilians most in those early times was the daily snowstorm of pay sheets and forms of all kinds which descended upon them, unlike manna, from London. The 500 paid officials who were snowed under by those documents at the beginning of the war have since been increased to 7,000. In the fifth week of the war 250,000 men presented themselves for the army or the territorial force, and of this number 175,000 were passed into the regulars.

A central organization, equipped to feed, house, clothe, arm, drill, and instruct an army, at the most, of 700,000 men was confronted, a few weeks after the declaration of war, with an army of about a million and a half, and winter was at hand. Appalled by the apparent impossibility of getting huts and clothes and boots, to say nothing of rifles, ready in time for all who were demanding them, the War Office on September 11, five weeks after the opening of the war, deliberately checked recruiting by raising the standards. The expedient was all too successful. It had not occurred to the War Office then to put the superfluous recruits into reserve groups, from which they might be called as they were required. Recruiting rapidly fell off, and at the same time—ever since—there has been a constant cry for more men.

It is now clear that the country had enlisted as many soldiers as it would need—the voice of the parrot was heard in the land repeating everywhere "Business as usual." This had an injurious influence, and the great slump in voluntary recruiting ensued. The standard for recruits was lowered again in the second month of the war, and the age limit was extended, but the mischief was not to be so easily undone.

Recruiting was now entrusted in a much larger degree to the civilian organizations, and the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee canvassed 8,000,000 heads of households on their duty to contribute to the military strength of the country.

Under the National Registration Act, passed in July, 1915, all the men and women in the United Kingdom between the ages of 16 and 65 were registered, with all the information concerning them necessary for recruiting and industrial purposes. Then took place "the last great recruiting rally for the voluntary system." The new feature of this last rally was Lord Derby's group system, under which, in the space of two months, 2,250,000 men attested under the group system, and in addition it added over 275,000 men immediately to the army. At Great Scotland Yard 2,300 recruits were dealt with in one day, and 6,200 in the last six days of the scheme.

It was found by the Government, however, that an appreciably large number of single men of military age had neither attested nor enlisted, and accordingly, in January of the present year, Mr. Asquith introduced his Military Service Bill to conscript the unmarried, and it became law. A similar measure in respect of the married followed soon after, and by May 25 all men of military age in Great Britain had been made liable to be called into the army.

We know that before conscription was introduced over 5,000,000 men in the United Kingdom had voluntarily come forward to fight the enemy. It is not known to the public how many have been added by conscription, but the British army is now spoken of in well-informed quarters as an army of at least six million men. Taking everything into account, it may be claimed with confidence that no other country has ever made or is making now a greater war effort than is being put forth in these times by Great Britain.

All the above figures relate to the United Kingdom only, and take no account of the magnificent contribution in men and money of the Oversea Dominions.

A Dethroned King.

Lidj Jeassu, who was recently dethroned as king of the Abyssinian dominions, succeeded his grandfather, Emperor Menelik, in 1913, his mother being Menelik's second daughter. Among his first acts was the creation of his father as king of Wollo and Nigi. Lidj Jeassu being a minor, administration has been carried on since his accession by regents.

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THE BIRTHRATE DECLINES.

The Marriage Rate in England is the Highest on Record.

Marriage rate—Highest on record. Birth rate—still falling.

These are among the most interesting points brought out in the report for 1915 of Dr. W. H. Hamer, Medical Officer of Health for the County of London, England.

The number of marriages registered in London was the highest ever recorded—58,345, as compared with 43,373 in 1914 and 41,409 in 1913. The increase over 1914 is 34 per cent., but as the corresponding increase for the rest of England and Wales is only 20 per cent., there is reason for thinking that a considerable number of these marriages may not properly belong to the London population.

The estimated "civil population" cannot be used for calculation of the rate, since the males married include a number of men on service, but taking the probable population of 4½ millions the rate would be 25.9 per 1,000. There has been a slight annual increase in the marriage rate since 1909, but the bulk of last year's increase must be directly attributed to the war.

The birth rate shows a further fall from 25.0 in 1909-13 and 24.3 in 1914 to 23.6.

The increasing tendency to marry later in life is another factor which is examined. "The effect of postponement of marriage has hitherto been considered mainly from the point of view of its relation to the duration of marriage," Dr. Hamer says, "and insufficient allowance has been made for what might be termed the physiological effect."

The London Chronicle comments as follows on conditions:

"It may be urged that if the decline in the European birth rate be largely attributed to emigration, the countries to which the emigrants go should show high birth rates. It may be noted that the United States have received nearly 20 millions of young adults from Europe during the last 40 years, and as H. P. Fairchild notes, 'the high birth rate of our new large foreign-born population' is notorious; moreover, the years of this great exodus are precisely those of the declining birth rate throughout Europe."

"One curious effect of the war to which Dr. Hamer draws attention is the arrestment of building activity, the result of which has undoubtedly been to check the outward movement of the population which has been going on for some time, more particularly north of the Thames."

Rebuilds Soldiers' Faces.

When the European war broke out Lieut. Derwent Wood, the son of an American father and an English mother, had already won fame as a sculptor. Past the age of enlistment, he joined the Army Medical Corps as assistant, and was sent to a London military hospital, already filled with wounded and maimed British soldiers. In a few days he was drafted into the wards to take plaster casts of damaged limbs, and in the course of his work he saw the saddest sights of the war—the men with mutilated faces—relates The Youth's Companion.

The sight so affected him that he went to his colonel and said: "Let me see what I can do for these poor fellows." Consent was gladly given. His skill as sculptor stood him in good stead here. By means of masks of thin copper, tinted to resemble flesh, he has wrought marvellous transformations in the facial appearance of horribly disfigured men.

One case among many in which happiness was made to displace despair was that of Trooper Everitt, whose face had been smashed by an explosive bullet. His nose had been carried almost entirely away and his left cheek torn open from his ear to the corner of his mouth. Before the war he was a taxi driver, and now, made presentable by the wonderful facial mask that Lieut. Wood has contrived for him—a mask consisting of false nose, cheek and moustache—he is plying his old trade and prospering.

"When he saw himself for the first time," said the sculptor, "he jumped for joy."

Sacrificial Loyalty.

Part of the touching literature of the war is a little tract that has just appeared in London of quasi-official inspiration, named "Treasury Romance." James Douglas, who has compiled it, explains that often the patriotism of those who give to Britain's war fund is "buried five fathoms deep in the treasury files." He has brought to light with reticence and discretion a few typical instances of sacrificial loyalty. Here, for example, is a miner who sang at seventeen workmen's clubs and fans "for the benefit of the war," and thus gathered in dribsels twenty pounds. An old woman writes: "I have much pleasure in sending you the pound," which leads the compiler to add: "Her particular and probably her only pound." A child of seven sends a shilling, a poor man transmits nippence. From lonely Fanning Island, in the South Seas, come two contributions from natives of the Gilbert Islands at work there. A donkeyman aboard a ship bringing meat from Australia writes at the close of an impassioned letter: "Do not mind the grammar. Grammar does not count as a rule with gentlemen. I inclose a pound as a start." And so it goes. The Imperial hope of England is in such hearts as these.

Bird's Curious Nest.

The tailor bird of India, a tiny yellow creature, makes a most curious nest. To escape snakes and monkeys this bird takes a dead leaf, flies up into a tree, and, with a blow for a thread and its bill for a needle, sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top. The leaf, apparently hanging from a twig, would never be taken for a nest.

WATCH YOUR TIRES.

No Matter How Good They May Be This Caution Is Necessary.

Many a car is sold on the representation that "the Blankmobile will run from 7,000 to 10,000 miles on a set of tires," and the motorist thus gleams the opinion that his tires need no attention for that length of time.

But no car dealer's statement or tire maker's guarantee can influence good or bad luck, and it is largely the work of the latter that places the bit of broken glass, the sharp stone or the protruding nail directly in the path of the unwary tire. Such an obstacle will not necessarily penetrate the tire—the chances are that it will not—but a cut will be formed in the outer layer of rubber or tread, which, like an infected wound, will eventually spread and "infect" the entire surface.

A few moments spent in examining, cleaning and plugging the cut or hole will add thousands of miles to the life of the tire. The inexperienced motorist can form no conception of the readiness with which mud, sand and water can enter the slight opening in the surface of the tire and by gradually working its way "under the skin" will tend to separate the tread from the outer layer of canvas.

In a few hundred or thousand miles this tread will be hanging in flapping shreds, worth no more than so much old rubber, and in order to be reclaimed the tire must be retreaded or used in connection with one of the several detachable treads on the market.—H. W. Slauson, M. E., in Leslie's.

Happiness.

Happiness is that single and glorious thing which is the very light and sum of the whole animated universe, and where she is not it is better that nothing should be.—Colton.

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THE DEAD SEA.

Some Interesting Facts About This Curious Body of Water.

For a number of years many persons have declared the Dead sea, in Palestine, is diminishing, but a recent careful survey by experts has established beyond all doubt that the sea is steadily increasing.

At many points on its southern and eastern borders there are vast forests with large trees becoming submerged.

The sea is about forty miles in length and ten miles wide at the broadest portion. Should it continue to enlarge it will take in valuable country, but, so far as known, there is no way to prevent this.

Mediterranean waters are 1,300 feet higher than the Dead sea level, but this is no proof the waters of the Dead sea are drying up.

A survey of the wonderful region of years ago shows islands that are now gone. It is declared these are covered. There is so much solid matter in the water that it makes about one-fifth, or 20 per cent, of the matter solid. It is so intensely salt and bitter that no creature can live in it.

The bed of the sea is rich with mineral deposits. Salts, copper, lead and zinc and marble are found in vast quantities, and experts are of the opinion there is a great deposit of petroleum beneath the vast body of water.

A man's body is lighter than the amount of water it displaces, and it is therefore impossible for a person to sink.

Vegetation is scarce and greatly stunted for miles about the sea.

When a Dog Chokes. Dogs frequently choke. A bone, a gall or a piece of tin gets in the throat,

and there is great danger of death before the arrival of the surgeon. Many of them do die, but there is no reason for this, for it is easy, without the slightest danger of getting bitten, to put the hand in the mouth of a dog and to draw out or push down the obstruction that is choking it. A bandage—a handkerchief or towel will do—is passed between the teeth and over the upper jaw, and in a similar way another bandage is passed between the teeth and over the lower jaw. One person, holding the ends of these two bandages, keeps the dog's mouth wide open. A second person can then with perfect ease and safety put his fingers down the animal's throat and relieve it.

The Holland Primrose.

There is a plant in Holland known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet and bears a profusion of large yellow flowers, so brilliant that they attract immediate attention, even at a great distance, but the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

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A TALE of RED ROSES

By
GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER

Her most immediate reply to that was another half hysterical outburst. "I'm not quite sure," she giggled. "Fern and I have just been trying to recall it all, but we can only remember the funniest things."

"You've made a fool of him and of me!" charged Bert hotly.

"We don't deserve any credit for that," snickered Molly. "It's so easy." "The man has taken too much for granted," went on Bert, unsoftened by all this hilarity and, indeed, made only more indignant by it. "From what your father says, Sledge seems to believe that our engagement is off and that he has been practically accepted."

Molly put her hand over her mouth to suppress a shriek and, running out into the hall, called Fern. The girls met halfway up the stairway, where Molly explained the glad news, and Bert, stalking stolidly out there, found them holding to the balustrade in order that their enjoyment of Sledge's obtuse understanding might not tumble them down the steps. He strode back

firm of joy as Molly joined her at the door, through the hangings of which the girls now peered out in frantic impatience.

"I wonder what brings them here?" speculated Molly, dreading the worst. "I don't care!" returned Fern. "That blue car's mine, and I know it. Molly, do you really suppose it could be a present?"

"Certainly not," decided Molly promptly. "Oh, but aren't they exquisite?"

"Exquisite? They're the dearest, sweetest, darlings little things I ever saw!" cried Fern. "The only thing that's missing is that there should be a hand leading them. Say, Molly, and here she sank her voice to a giggling whisper, 'I'll bet you that Sledge'—"

"Certainly not!" interrupted Molly, almost fiercely, and then she, too, giggled, and the two girls scattered away from the door as the chauffeur of the red car who was the gentlemanly salesman in disguise, dismounted and came slowly up to the door.

They waited in the library with the frowning and bewildered Bert while the thin butler with the tall brow answered the bell, and they distinctly heard the chauffeur ask for Miss Marley and Miss Burbank. They waited in half frightened decorum while the thin butler solemnly brought that message, and then, with no more trace of excitement than if they had been dragged away from a tiresome French lesson, they walked sedately into the hall.

"Miss Marley?" observed that person, nodding to the right girl. "I have the pleasure of bringing out a very beautiful little gift to yourself and Miss Burbank," and here he nodded to the other young lady, who was holding her toes to the floor by gripping them. "The red lined one is for Miss Marley and the blue one for Miss Burbank."

"I said the blue one was mine!" half shrieked Fern, unable to contain herself any longer. "I want to ride in it now!"

Molly looked longingly past the person's shoulder out at the red curtained car, and she felt that sick, sick sensation of self abnegation clamoring within.

"Who sent them?" she asked faintly.

"Your father," replied the conscienceless salesman, looking her more clearly in the eye than any honest man could have done. "If you have the time we shall be pleased to give you a lesson in running them."

Fern was halfway upstairs.

"Do you want your gray coat or your fur," Molly" she called as she went. "Something light," replied Molly, equally excited, running out to inspect the car, with the gentlemanly salesman right at her elbow and highly pleased with his job. The chauffeur in the blue car waited with bright eyes.

Fern, followed by Mina and another maid, both of them too slow to be of any service, came clattering on the porch with two afternoon coats and two bonnets selected with less discrimination than she had ever used and tossed any of them to Molly. "I'll bet it was Sledge," she whispered as she ran and popped into the blue car.

Her coupe was the first to whirl down the driveway, but the red one followed in close order. Bert stood on the edge of the porch, with his hands rammed in his pockets, and watched the end of the world. Being a young man of keen thought, however, after fifteen minutes of numbness he curled his mustache, took up the telephone and called Frank Marley.

"Did you make a present of two automobiles to the girls?" he inquired.

"Did I what?" gasped Marley out of the midst of his plans for making the proposed street car consolidation worth twenty points' advance on his stock to the up state syndicate.

"I thought not," returned Bert, with a very near approach to profanity. "I didn't think you'd weaken our capital by a \$5,000 extravagance of that sort."

"I don't understand you," puzzled Marley.

"Two small inclosed cars came out here about fifteen minutes ago, and the man in charge of them said that you sent them. Personally I think Sledge has been getting freed Marley, feeling a dangerous indignation rising within him. "Leave that to me, Bert. As Molly's father it is my affair. I'll investigate it at once."

Palpitating with all a righteous father's jealous care, Frank Marley kept the telephone busy until he located Sledge.

"I say, Sledge," he blurted. "Did you send out a couple of automobiles to my house?"

"Naw, Marley," chuckled Sledge. "They're toys. You sent 'em. Do they like 'em?"

"I haven't inquired," returned Marley, still standing by his father's dignity. "Really, Mr. Sledge, you know I can't allow my daughter to receive extravagant presents of that sort from any one other than myself."

"Aw, cut it," advised Sledge. "I get you. If they don't like 'em, I'm the

gont. If they do, close your trap. You sent 'em."

"Well, but—" "I say you sent 'em," insisted Sledge, with a gruff loss of his cordiality, which had been apparent in his former tones, and Marley heard the click of disconnection.

Nearly an hour later two shining little colonial coupes, the red, curtained one in front, drove up to the Marley porch, where Bert Glider gloomed in the doorway. They were driven by a happy girl each and had no other occupants.

"Come and take a ride with me, Bert," hailed Molly, so full of delight that she had absolutely forgotten her quarrel with him, which was a blow indeed. "You can't drive, though."

Fern had emerged from her car. "I'm going to have my dinner here," she laughingly announced. "I think I shall go to the theater tonight in mine. Jump in Molly's car, Bert, and try it. It rides like a rocking chair."

"No, thank you!" returned Bert coldly. "Those cars are going back to the salesroom. I felt sure that your father had not given them to you, after our business arrangement of this morning. They are a present from Sledge."

"Oh, please, no!" pleaded Molly, with a heartick glance at her red curtained car. She had loved it at sight, but now, since she had learned to know it, she adored it. "How do you know that they are from Sledge?"

"I suspected it from the beginning," he sternly informed her. "So I called up your father."

"I said they were from Sledge!" cried Fern. "Molly, it was awfully crude of him, but I love him for it—don't you?"

"What did father say?" demanded Molly.

"He is investigating."

Molly marched straight to the telephone and called up her father. He talked to her kindly, wisely and with deliberation, also like a man who had given himself plenty of time for thought. Bert stood at her elbow, listening to one side of the conversation and placing out the other with painfully knotted intellect. Molly turned to him with calm satisfaction.

"Father says that I am to consider the cars as a gift from him," she proudly announced.

Fern executed the full figures of a minute and sang a merry tra-la-la all the way through. Molly helped her sing and dance the last figure.

"Three cheers!" she exclaimed. "Now we may keep our cars."

"I never intended to give mine up," Fern affirmed.

Bert walked Molly back into her father's den.

"I have nothing to say about what Fern does," he firmly announced, "but I have something to say about your conduct. You can't shut your eyes to the fact that Sledge has given you this car, and he has no right to do so."

"My father says that I am to consider the car as a gift from him," repeated Molly primly, but with a snap in her eyes.

"That is only an evasion," Bert insisted. "You have willfully misled Sledge into the belief that you intend to put yourself in the position of receiving presents from him, and either this thing must be stopped or there will be unpleasantness between you and me."

"There is one way we can head that off," Molly quietly assured him. "We can break our engagement."

"Impossible!" immediately declared Bert, frightened. "I didn't mean anything like that, Molly," and he attempted to take her hands and perform a little of the lovemaking which he had rather neglected.

"I mean it, though," she insisted drawing her hands away from him. "Our engagement has only brought trouble to everybody concerned and has subjected me to more than one insult which I had no right to expect. If we declare it off both you and father can go right back to where you were in a business way."

"It's too late for that," he assured her, sitting down to reason it out with her on the commercial plane since she seemed to insist upon it. "I could never regain the political friendship which is necessary to my style of business. My commercial career in this city is at an end, and my social standing would be also. Knowing this, I have been in correspondence with my people in Baltimore. They have a magnificent business opening there for me, but it takes \$100,000 to obtain control of it. I laid the matter before your father, and he investigated it. Our conclusion is this—if we can close up our business satisfactorily here and he can sell this place we shall have in the neighborhood of \$150,000 clear between us. You and I are to marry, go to Maryland with your father, enter into business and take up the social position to which we are entitled. When I take you there as my bride Molly, everybody's going to be very proud of you, and I am quite sure that you will like the social atmosphere there much better than here. I've dwelt on this so often to you that it must seem like an old story, and yet this is the first time that it has seemed very near to us."

Molly felt herself wondering why this glittering promise failed to thrill her as it had used to do.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 10, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. ii, 1-17—Memory Verse, 7—Golden Text, Rev. ii, 10. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although three of the seven epistles are included in this lesson, we must try to consider somewhat the whole seven, for they are the last messages from the risen and ascended Saviour to His church on earth, perhaps some sixty years, as we count time, after He ascended, and contain His heart messages concerning that which He approves or disapproves. These seven churches represented all the churches of that time and now and between then and now, and as individual believers we must lay to heart the lessons, the warnings, admonitions and encouragements for our personal use in our daily life.

I have found it helpful, and many others also, to write down these love letters in seven parallel, vertical columns on a large sheet of paper, placing opposite to each, horizontally, like matter in each epistle, beginning each column with the greeting to the church; then His titles, which are different in each; at the foot of each column the promise to the overcomer, which is also different in each, and then the admonition. "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches," which in the first three comes before the overcoming promise and in the last four follows it. The words of comfort and encouragement and warning and admonition come in between these first two and last two items. Let us pray to know Him more intimately as He reveals Himself to each church according to their need. He holdeth the messengers to each church in His right hand and walks in the midst of their churches (chapters i, 13, 20; ii, 1).

This helps me personally, for I am glad to be in His hand and for His pleasure, and I am always reminding my own people and the Bible classes that He is in our midst, according to Matt. xviii, 20, and we must sing and pray and meditate and worship with an offering, as if we really saw Him in our midst. To Smyrna He was the first and last, who was dead, but now alive (chapters i, 17, 18; ii, 8). This was what they specially needed, for they were being persecuted unto death (ii, 10), and their overcoming promise was that the second death, which is the lake of fire, would never touch them (ii, 11; xx, 14). To Pergamos He was the one who had the sharp sword with two edges (i, 16; ii, 12), and because of evil teachers tolerated there this was as they needed to know Him. He encouraged the Ephesians to think of the tree of life in paradise, and He would have these to eat real manna now, true bread from heaven, and think of the hidden manna, the white stone, and the new name reserved for them (ii, 17).

To Thyatira He was the Son of God, with eyes like unto a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass (i, 14, 15; ii, 18). They, too, had false teachers, and much of the world, and knew something of the depths of Satan, but their encouragement to be overcomers was most wonderful and unthinkable if He had not said it—power over the nations, such as the Father had given Him, and Himself as the morning star (ii, 26-28; Ps. ii, 8, 9; cxlix, 6-9; Rev. xxii, 16). What glorious things to win us wholly to Himself during this little while of temptation! To Sardis He was the one who had the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars (i, 4, 16; ii, 1), for they had dead ones there who had only a name to live and needed the quickening of the Spirit. Their promise was that of white raiment, named in the book of life and confessed before God and the angels if they should prove themselves overcomers (ii, 9).

To Philadelphia He was the Holy and True One, having the key of David, opening and shutting at pleasure, and the encouragement to overcome was that of being a pillar in the temple of God, with the name of God, and the city of God, the New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, and His own new name (ii, 7, 12). There is a special promise here concerning being kept from the hour of temptation which shall try all that dwell on the earth (ii, 10), which may include our being taken away before the great tribulation. That we shall be taken before that awful time is sure.

To Laodicea He was the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God, and to this worst phase of church life, or lack of life, the promise to the overcomer was the greatest of all, to sit with Him in His throne (ii, 14, 21). It looks as if the greater the need and the lower their condition the greater was His desire to lift them out of it. Only in this epistle do we find Him asking for an open door to our hearts that He may enter in and sup with us (ii, 20). He and the devil are both looking for open doors (John xiii, 2, 27). Whom will you have?

Notice in the Golden Text that there is no mention of eternal life which cannot in any way be worked for, or earned, or bought, but can only be obtained as a free gift (Rom. vi, 23). But the crown of life there mentioned is a special reward for all saved ones who patiently endure. See also Jas. i, 12. These are the only two places.

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Brigoli in a Temper.

On one occasion Bianchi, the noted teacher, went on the stage to see Brigoli, the famous singer, whom he found pacing up and down like a madman, humming over his part.

"Why, Brig, what is the matter with you? Are you nervous?" he asked.

"Yes, I am nervous," was the reply as he walked harder and faster than ever.

"But, Brig, you ought not to be nervous. I've heard you sing the part 200 times. I heard you sing it thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago! Who are you that should know so much?"

"Who am I? You know who I am, and I know who you are."

"Very well; you know what I am, but I am sure you do not know what you are, and if you wish I will tell you. You are a fool!"

Alexander in Mesopotamia.

The marshes of Mesopotamia were famous in the time of Alexander the Great. One of the last acts of his life, within a few weeks of his death, was a voyage down the Euphrates to the great dike of Palkakops, about ninety miles below Babylon. This sluice has been constructed by the ancient Assyrian kings to let off the water of the river when it became excessive into the marshes. It was reported not to be working well, and Alexander proposed to construct another sluice lower down. He sailed on into the marshes, steering his vessel himself, with his diadem on his head, to explore them and the tombs of the kings, and so extensive were the lakes and swamps that Alexander's feet lost its way among them.

An Old Bachelor.

"I'm going to be married soon."

"How old are you?"

"Eighteen."

"You'll surprise people."

"Yes, I guess so. I don't know what my bachelor chums will say."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Royal Aliment.

Achilles complained of his heel. "Never mind," we assured him. "Folks will take it for the fashionable golfer's foot."—New York Sun.

Mungo Park.

The pioneer white man in Africa, was Mungo Park. He began his travels through the dark continent as early as 1795, nearly twenty years before Livingstone was born. Park's first trip to Africa occupied two years and resulted in the very first definite knowledge of Africa in modern times. During his second trip he was killed by the natives near Broussa, on the Niger.

Vengeance on the Caddie. "What! Buying more golf clubs? I thought you had a pretty complete outfit before."

"I have, but that caddie of mine had the nerve to snigger when I topped my drive yesterday, and I'm going to make him carry double weight."—Fall Mail Gazette.

Enjoy it Now.

As to whether the nebular theory applies to this earth or not doesn't matter much now. The main thing is to enjoy it while we're living on it.—Florida Times-Union.

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PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.

This court met, in regular session in St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place, on Tuesday November 28th, the Moderator, Rev. A. H. Scott, presiding, and the Clerk, Geo. D. Campbell at his post.

The Moderator, conducted the opening exercises, constituting the Presbytery, after which the roll was called; orders, commissions were presented and names entered upon the roll.

The minutes of last regular and a number of special meetings were sustained, session records were laid on the table, and committees appointed to examine them, and on their report, the records were attested.

A number of communications were read, and on motion received, and where action was necessary such action was taken.

A re-arrangement was made of some of the fields in Lanark county and now stand: Watson's Corners, St. James and Poland forming one pastoral charge, and Middleville, Hopetown and Darling, a second charge. Parties were heard from these places who indicated that the arrangement was generally acceptable to all parties.

A report was presented by the commission appointed to visit Zion Church, Carleton Place, by Mr. McOdum. They recommended that the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus be given to A. A. Scott, who has retired from the active pastorate, after a continued pastorate of over thirty eight years; also they reported that the congregation are taking steps to present Mr. Scott with a suitable testimonial. The report was adopted by the Presbytery as satisfactory.

Messrs. Grant and Greig were appointed a committee to draft a suitable minute of condolence to Mr. McDiarmid, who has lost two sons at the front, later they presented a report which was adopted by the Presbytery and a copy ordered to be sent to Mr. McDiarmid and his family.

Mr. Monks presented reports of Home Missions and Augmentation showing the arrangement for winter supply and for visiting the several augmentation fields. The church at Killaloe has been sold and the deeds are held in trust by the bank awaiting the arrangement of some minor details, a claim by the Episcopal Church for a share of the money.

Mr. Grant presented the report of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies which report, was adopted. Mr. Grant indicated that the day of great conventions was past and the smaller conference might be made to serve useful ends.

Mr. McLeod presented the report on systematic giving, and urged upon all the presbytery greater liberality and suggested that special means should be adopted to secure a response from those who are not contributing; the report was adopted.

Mr. Faulds presented the report on social service and evangelism, and it was decided to postpone its final disposal until the report on Remits has been presented at next regular meeting. A committee was appointed with J. Taylor as convener to deal with the question of prayer and family worship. Mr. A. H. Scott presented the report of the benevolent funds, setting forth their benefits and urging all to become connected with one or both; the report was adopted.

The Foreign Mission report was presented in written form by Mr. McOdum, the report was adopted.

A very earnest discussion took place with reference to a district of considerable extent, lying north from Hopetown, which is destitute of schools and church services—a deplorable condition for any community to be in. The Home Mission Committee were asked to look into the matter and report to the next meeting of presbytery.

Rev. W. A. Dobson, M.A., B.D., having accepted the call from Zion Church, Carleton Place, and the Presbytery of Hamilton having granted the translation, the presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew arranged for his induction on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at 7.30 o'clock, the Moderator, Mr. A. H. Scott, to preside and induct; Mr. Woods, of Beachburg, to preach; Mr. Fraser, of Smiths Falls, to address the minister, and Mr. Brown, of Almonte to address the congregation.

A number of bills and accounts were presented and ordered to be paid.

The next meeting of Presbytery in regular session will be held in Zion Church, Carleton Place, on Feb. 20th, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. The presbytery was closed with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

Three hundred people were killed by a cyclone in India.
The war credits of France to date total 72,500,000,000 francs.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMS.

The Bright Girls and Boys who headed the Classes the Past Month.

The following are the results of the November examinations in the Carleton Place Public School:—

MISS LEACH'S DEPT.

Primer Class—1, Isabella Cleland and Pearl Poxon, 2, Daniel Watt, 3, Roy Collins, 4, Lawrence Saunders, 5, Inez Burchill, 6, May Cleland, 7, Clarence Shail, 8, Stella Stewart, 9, George Frizell, 10, Alan Wilson.

MISS CRAW'S DEPT.

Primer—1, Verna Spence, 2, Eva Bowland, 3, Dorothy Spence, 4, Gordon Miller, 5, Harris McCann, 6, David McLaren, 7, Mary Cumming, 8, Bert Mahon, 9, Iva Ketcheson, 10, Marguerite Whiteher, 11, Raymond Morrill, 12, Evelyn Scott.

MISS L. ANDERSON'S DEPT.

Second Book—1, Alena Perry, 2, Clare Baker, 3, Hilda Carr, 4, Willie Griffith, 5, Victor Attwell and Elizabeth Condon, 6, Hal Walters. First Book—1, Florence Mace, 2, Lapreen Thom, 3, Beatrice Lambertus, 4, Gordon Fanning, 5, Margaret McCluskey.

MISS A. ANDERSON'S DEPT.

First Book—1, Mary McPherson and Orrie Spence, 2, Hubert Wilson and Margaret Prendergast, 3, Beatrice Thompson, 4, David Brown, 5, Iva Stevens, 6, Dorothy Thom, 7, Dolly Bleach, 8, Katharine Hudson, 9, Robert Donohue, 10, Isabel McLaren and Argyle New.

MISS CASWELL'S DEPT.

Second Book—1, Jas. Drummond, 2, Nugent Whitcher, 3, Willie Reynolds and Gerald Miller, 4, Albert Bennett, 5, Douglas Allen and Iva Ingram, 6, Carol Williams, 7, Leslie Baird, 8, Mollye Cumbers, 9, Leslie Reynolds, 10, Blake Robertson.

MISS STURGEON'S DEPT.

Jr. III—1, Gladys Powell, 2, Minerva Wilson, 3, Jean Bennett, 4, Hiram McCann, 5, Kathleen Johnstone, 6, Bessie Lewis, 7, Melbome Newman, 8, James Graham.

MISS McLAREN'S DEPT.

Sr. III Class—1, Maude MacFadden, 2, Minnie Dunlop, 3, Jean Findlay, 4, Mary McLaren, 5, Willie Patterson, 6, Annie Bolton, 7, Eleanor Muirhead, 8, Gordon Taylor.

MISS MCNAB'S DEPT.

Primer Class—1, Kathleen Allan, 2, Doreen Steele and Rillo Misener, 3, Roy Hastie, 4, Mary Andison, 5, Osie Hastie and Ernest Foote, 6, Earl Connors, 7, Gordon Cable, 8, Cecelia Kennedy.

MISS MAY'S DEPT.

1, Walter McMullen, 2, Nancy Nichols, 3, Fred Hudson, 4, Jane Carter, 5, Allan Purdy, 6, Willie Moore and Alex. Wright, 7, Morris Smith, 8, Olive Powell, 9, John Ferguson, 10, Edith Patterson.

MISS MULLEN'S DEPT.

Second Book—1, Evelyn Stanzel, 2, Frances McDiarmid and Ida Muirhead, 3, Jack Grant and Delbert Corr, 4, Helen Wethey, 5, Percy Bond, 6, Mary Whitcher and Walter Kennedy, 7, John Currie, 8, Jack Rathwell.

MISS MALLINSON'S DEPT.

Jr. III—1, Gordon Stewart, 2, Maude Cuddeford and Gladys Bradford, 3, Donald Hudson, 4, Dorothy Bowland, 5, James Misener, 6, Ernest Halliday and Vera Spence, 7, Ralph Muirhead, 8, Jean Cameron, 9, Agnes Arbuckle, 10, Alice Butts and Harry Garvin.

MISS FIFE'S DEPT.

Form III Sr.—1, Bessie Vexler, 2, Marjory Douglas, 3, John Hawkins, 4, Willie Burnie, 5, Natalie McDiarmid, Helen Monds and Iva Shaw, 6, James Carroll, 7, Bessie Saunders, 8, Willie Ball.

MISS CORNELL'S DEPT.

Jr. IV Class—1, Howard Brown, 2, George Findlay, 3, Marguerite McNeely, 4, Hilda Perry, 5, Jennie Playfair, 6, Irene Shaw, 7, Roy Bennett, 8, Howard Dack, 9, Edna Drummond, Beatrice Saunders and Bertha Carr, 10, Jack Patterson.

ENTRANCE CLASS.

1, Dorothy Shaw, 2, Arnold Muirhead, 3, Eddie Box, 4, Annie Campbell, 5, Mary Phillips, 6, Ellen Patterson, 7, Kathleen Baker, 8, Marie White, 9, Myrtle Baird, 10, Mary McNeely and Mary Patterson, 11, Mary Chisholm, 12, Maisie McCallum, 13, Dorothy Carr.

R. J. ROBERTSON, Principal.

Legislation is to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature to lessen fire danger in the north.

Kingston court house is being given to the Military Hospitals Commission for the use of convalescent soldiers.

ANOTHER CARLETON PLACE MAN WOUNDED.

Pte. George C. Bennett was reported in the casualties list last week. Pte. Bennett is a son of Mr. S. Bennett, of the C.P. Creamery. His message is to the effect that his disability was caused by gunshot wounds.

In yesterday's casualty list the name of David R. Campbell, of Metcalfe, appears among the wounded. This young man is a grandson of Mr. David Cameron of Beckwith, and was a sharpshooter. He is suffering from bullet wounds.

London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund.

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1556	Pembroke to Ottawa.	10:33 a.m.
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1564	Brockville Mixed to Ottawa.	9:30 p.m.
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