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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Thos. Findlay, of Winnipeg, is bending the holidays at the old home. Ottawa voted to cut off 38 licenses esterday, by a majority of over 3,580. Mr. John Macpherson, formerly of own, has been elected Reeve of Delhi

Mr. Gordon McCallum has arrived com the west for a week's holidays from the west rewith his parents.

Anniversary Services in St. Andrews church next Sunday, when Rev. A. L. Fraser, M.A., of Smiths Falls, is to preach;

Mr. Wm. J. Martin, of Ottawa, was the quest of Mrs. J. D. Robertson dur-ing the holidays. Mr. Wilmer S. Box, of the Bank of

Ottawa, Toronto, was among our holiday visitors to town. Mr. J. A. McGregor, railway mail clerk, of Toronto, spent the New Years at the old home here.

Mrs. Harry Ruhl, of New Glasgow, N.S., is a holiday visitor to her parents ere, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDiarmid.

Mr. Arch. Darou, jr., has disposed of his bakery business to Mr. J. Lorne White, of Arnprior, who will continue

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber, Saturday afternoon, January 8th.

The annual meeting of the Carleton Place Horse Association will be held on the 13th instant, as officially announced n another column.

Ptes. Victor and Arthur McDiarmid. of the 80th Batt., Napanee, and Frank McDougall. of Queen's Battery, were holiday visitors to their homes here.

Miss Jessie Dolan, of Perth, and Misses B. Robertson and E. Baunister-and Mr. Don. Robertson, of Ottawa, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dummert.

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From the Moosejaw News of Dec. 28th, we learn that Charles M. Bayne, son of Rev. G. T. Bayne, formerly of Ashton, has enlisted with the 128th. He leaves at once to take an officer's course of training at Winnipeg. Mr. Bayne had been attending the Sask-atchewan University.

John Rintoul, son of Mrs. Chas. Rintoul, of Ramsay, has been in Ottawa for

Mr. Gordon Moore, of Ottawa, visited vith friends in town over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moore, of Smiths
Falls, were week-end visitors to CarletonPlace.

Anothreal had only half the number of arrests during 1915 that were recorded in 1914.

His Royal Highnese the conditional of the number of arrests during 1915 that were recorded in 1914.

Miss Lena Mantel, of Ottawa, was the guest of Miss Annie Burnie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drummond, of Beckwith, celebrated their golden wedding vesterday.

Mr. W. J. Stewart, of North Bay, was a holiday visitor to his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. F. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moffatt, of Ottawa, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. H. McFadden, William street.

Phone 32 when in need of Wood, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per load. Prompt delivery. Our former townsman, Mr. W. C.

Leech, was elected an alderman in Ottawa yesteaday for Dalhousie Ward. Mr. and Mrs. P. Whelan, of Birch Hill, Sask., are spending a few week-here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C White.

Mr. James King, of Duval, Sask. arrived here a few days ago, and pur-poses spending some weeks with friends in Beckwith.

Miss Minnie Timlick, of Arnprior, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinburg and children, of Ottawa, were New Year guests of Mrs. James McAllister.

If you want your SKATES sharpened right, have

The members of the Choral Society and others desirous of joining are requested to meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for rehearsal.

Miss Arabella Edwards, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Smiths Falls, died very suddenly a week ago of heart trouble. The deceased was twenty-six years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Sager and children, of Deseronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Young, of King's Ferry, N.Y., are guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, at present.

The TAYLOR BROS. for your part load of section.

Special Music by the Choir at Si Audrews Anniversary Services nex Sabbath.

Miss Ellen Findlay, who underwent a arious operation at Ottawa some weeks agar and has been convalescing at the homestead here, left this morning for Chicago, where she will be under the care of her brother, Dr. E. Findlay, for

One of Beckwith's well known young some weeks, where he underwent an operation on his leg in the Protestant Hospital, and is doing well. His leg was quite crooked as a result of an accident some years ago, and the special treatment was in order to straighten the limb.

One of Beckwith's well known young farmers, Mr. Willard Cram, described the ranks of the bachelors last Wednesday evening by taking unto himself a partner. The bride was Miss Simpson, daughter of Mr. Joshua Simpson. The young couple have been receiving the heartiest New Year greetings.

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Concerning the 130th Battalion

The following recruits have bee

yesterday.

The Adjutant of the 130th, Capt.
Powell, paid an official visit here to day.

Ottawa Winter Fair.

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Customs Receipts in Carleton Place.

Few people realize the amount of

were \$28,637.60. In addition the free

goods mounted to \$38,310. The receipts last month were \$4,565.29. In December 1914 the free importations amounted to \$59,664; in December 1915 to \$6,321. The great disparity was due to the war tax imposed last year.

London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund.

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edges the following contributions to the

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Patterson, R. D. Carmichael, Miss Jessie McGregor, W. M. Allen, F. C. Mann, Miss Winifred Foster, Thomas Stewart, Dr. W. F. Baird, 25c each. Dr. J. M. Sinclair, William Price, Dr. A. Bowning, R. T. Pierce, Joseph Cram, Wm. A. Nichols, Jas. D. Thompson, Fred M. Cram, Fred Morris, A. C. Stewart, E. J. Wethey, jr., J. B. Griffith, 50c each. Mrs. Jessie McDonald, Colin McIntosh, \$1.00 each; N. M. Cram, \$1.25. Tofal \$12.50. Previously acknowledged,

Ontario automobile fees for 1916 will be from \$6 to \$10 higher than for 1915.

His Royal Highness the Dake of Connaught has sent a second cheque for \$2,500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church at Gillies Corners will be observed on Jan.

The number of arrests in Montreal during 1915 were half those of 1914. The monthly number of arrests has been steadily falling since the war began.

The first league hockey match of the season is to be played here on Friday night between Almonte and the home team. Let everybody turn out and upport the club.

24 good strong Boot Laces for 10c during of January Sale at F. C. McDiarmin's.

The sad news came to Mrs. Dr. G. T. Cliff, who has been visiting with friends in the east, of the death in her absence of her youngest son, a boy of 10 months, who died on the 18th ult.

A great many more dentists are to be sent to the front with the Canadian forces. This is the result of the return to the former plan of having dentists with each unit rather than only at the field ambulanc

Santa Claus, in the person of an anonymous giver, remembered the Smiths Falls branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund by sending Mr. H. B. Wilson, the local treasurer, \$320.87 the day before Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Pearson, formerly organist in St. James church, now at Chatham, has been spending a few days in Carleton Place renewing old friendships. Mr. Pearson is organist in Christ Church, and is also leader of the 24th Kent Regimental band, an organization of 31 instruments. He looks well and enjoy-

Our annual Stock-toking Sale commenc Thursday, Jan. 6th. F. C. McDiarmid.

Cherniavskys—The Great Russian Musical Trio.

January 17 is the day to which all usic lovers in Carleton Place will look forward with eagerness. Manager John son announces for that date the Cherniavskys. This Russian trio have creat ed a furors in every city where the have appeared. The critics declare un animously that the work of these wonderful Russians is marvellous. In each city where the Cherniavskys appear the event lingers in the mind of many as one of the most meniorable concerts given in that place. With these phenomenal artists coming it is safe to say that this event will eclipse anything to be heard this season.

The Local Option Meeting.

The public meeting held in the town nall last Thursday evening in favor of hall last Thursday evening in favor of Local Option was well organized and very ably conducted. The audience was the full of the hall, the balcony being filled with ladies. On the stage with the speakers were representative citizens of all denominations. The chair was occupied by Mr. David Findlay, who discharged the arduous duties of the evening with honor to himself and credit to his confreres. The deputation from Renfrew consisted of four of her well-known citizens, Rey. Mr. then from henriew consisted of our of her well-known citizens, Rev. Mr. Quartermain, Messrs. Chown, Wright' and Bolam, all of whom spoke of the success of local option in Renfrew from every standpoint. Mr. J. D. Taylor, of Almonte, was also present and stated that under the prohibition measure our neighbor town had made more progress than for many years. Rev. Mr. Duggan, the field secretary of the Dominion Alliance, spoke of the temperance move-ment on the whole. Mr. C. J. Taber' spoke on the assessment issue. Master George Branton, of Toronto, a boy solo-ist of save ability, rendered a pushes of ist of rare ability, rendered a number of solos, exhibiting a voice of rare clearness and beauty. His singing was a feature of the evening. Miss Hazel Allen was accompanist for the little fellow.

Imperial Transport Service. Recruiting for the Imperial Mechanica

customs fees collected in Carleton Place. By courtesy of the Collector, Mr. Cliff, we are enabled to give the following interesting figures: The receipts at the port of Carleton Place for the year 1915 years \$28,637,60. In addition the free years \$28,6 Cransport is proteeding rapidly in al this Military Divisions under the direc-tions of the Canadian authorities. To join the Corps a man must be able to drive an automobile and attend to minor troubles on the road. He must have a sufficient knowledge of the engine to be sufficient knowledge of the engine to be able to learn more. The work is desirable and pay attractive. Separation allowance is paid. This transport is part of the British Army Service Corps, which is probably the best organized and most efficient part of the British Army. Full particulars can be obtained by writing to the Officer Commanding Imperial Mechanical Transport Depot, Armouries, Cobourg, Ontario. When in the coming Ottawa Winter Fair, to be held in Ottawa, Jan. 18-21st, and the fact that a large number of early enteries are being received, leads to the conclusion that the Fair of 1916 will surpass all previous Shows. The judges are all experts, and come from all parts of the Dominion. An additional class which will be of great interest to sheep breeders has been added for the coming Show, since the prize list was issued. The prize in this class is a sterling silver pitcher, value \$50.00. This class is as follows;—(Union Stock Yds. of Toronto Trophy, for Sheep) For the best four Armouries, Cobourg, Ontario. Whe writing, state age, qualifications, address and phone number (if any) and if pos Show, since the prize list was issued. The prize in this class is a sterling silver pitcher, value \$50.00. This class is as to character, experience, and qualifications:—(Union Stock Yds. of Toronto Trophy for Sheep) For the best four lambs, any breed, grade or cross (the lambs comprising the pen to be the same breed, grade or cross). All purebreds to be registered in the Canadian Hock Books and to be bred in Canadian Hock Books and to be bred in Canadian and bred by the exhibitors. Exhibitors catering in this class will be required to be bred in Canadian Hock Books and to be bred in Canadian and bred by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are tring in this class will be required to We Sell Everything that Men and Boys Wear.

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COMMENCES THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Following our usual custom at this time of the year we are making a big effort to clean up all the odds and ends around the store. As almost every line of merchandise is advancing in price it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

Here are a few of the lines you can save money on.

Men's Fine Shirts, assorted sizes, and patterns, reg. 75c and \$1 Values. Sale Price 69c

Men's Horsehide Mitts, either lined or unlined, reg. \$1.00 Values. Sale Price..... 79c

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regular 60c value. Sale

Price 45c Men's Lined Mitts, some with Buck fronts, some with Pigskin fronts, reg. 50c. Sale

Price 39c Odd lines of Men's Work Shirts, reg. 50c Values. Sale Price 35c

These are only a few of the Values offered. Come' in and look around.

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day. Here it is, a wonderful treasure, a marvelous jewel. It's yours, all yours. It's in your hands. What are you going to do with it?

To-day is your saviour; it is often crucified between two thieves, yesterday

To-day you can be happy, not yester-day nor to-morrow. There is no happi ness except to-day's.

Most of our misery is left over from

yesterday or borrowed from to-morrow.

Keep to-day clean. Make up your mind to enjoy your food, your work, your play. To-day-anyhow.

Time is not divided into three parts, past, present, and future. There is only your play they have real time.

past, present, and future. There is only one real time; it is now.
You can do anything, if you'll only go at it a day at a time.

If you're bereaved, betrayed, heartbroken, why, take a day off. One day will not matter. To day put away your festering thoughts. To day take some simple joys. To day be a little happy in the sunshine. You can do it. It's the burden of the coming days, weeks, wears, that crushes us. The present is

years, that crushes us. The present is always tolerable. Whoever planned this life of ours did well in giving it to us one day at a time. We don't have to live it all at once, thanks be! We'ye only got to get

And at the end of every day we are bathed in death. In sleep we go back to our original nothingness. Every morning we are born again,

Why let life oppress you? You don't have to live your life, only a day of it. Come, let's finish our small task

manfully. It's not long.

Don't let life mass against you.

Attack it in detail and you can easily

"Oh, but I can't help thinking of the st. And one—must plan for the To be sure. Only forget not that it is not the past that determines the present; it is the present that determines

Suck out its wisdom, keep its lessons, utilize its experience, make of all those

Some Peace Signs.

tempt.

Bakers in Austria have been ordered to discontinue the making of rolls and to confine themselves to plain bread. In Germany food riots and demonstrations in favor of peace continue to

be reported. organization known as the Ger man Humanity League has issued manifesto calling upon German soldier to abandon the trenches and depose the Kaiser. The manifesto says there car be no peace until the Kaiser has met his fate at the hands of the executioner

Extravagance Bred by War.

With no unemployment, and with wages at the highest level on record, British wage carners are living on a scale such as had not been dreamed of before such as had not been dreamed or before the war. As the London Daily News expresses it: "Everybody is 'coining money'; everybody is spending it like water. Furs, fashionable clothes, pianos, cheap jewellry, showy furnitarine, more expensive, though not necessarily more nourishing food—these are the channels into which the earnings of the Birmingham war-workers flow

There will be a good many headaches when people wake up the

Thankfulness.

Be thankful for life and its great and glorious opportunities.

Be thankful for work; blessed indecise the man who has found his life.

work.

Be thankful for play; it makes you fit to do your duties day by day.

Be thankful for rest, for the nights when kind slumber mothers you like a

loved child.

loved child.

Be thankful for love, that mystic power so pure and God-like.

Be thankful for the sunshine and rain, for the moonlit nights and the misty dawn, for the birds, trees and flowers and all the wonders of nature.

Be thankful for all those who strive to make this land safe, fruitful, clean and preparents.

and prosperous

The Montenegrins have repulsed the Austrians with heavy losses and are pursuing the enemy.

The Pope, in order to maintain his neutrality, has decided to postpone the canonization of Joan of Arc.

Russian forces have defeated a strong army of Persians and also have repulsed all German attacks on the Riga front.

Henry Ford has given \$10,000 to the Christiania Students' Society because he believes the students have done so much to promote world peace.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

The best thing you have in this is to our dead selves. And as for the future, the best preparations for it is an unarrelous jewel. It's yours, all yours, alraid to-day.

Whatever hills you have to climb whatever bridges you have to cross whatever enemies are lying in wait for you, whatever crises are to be met, you can be no better equipped for them than by living this day soundly, cheer-fully, and free from fear.

Apprehensions, premonitions, worries are the poison gases of our the future.

If you are to die to-morrow, the best

way to be ready is to discharge faith-fully to-day's duties, and to enjoy heartily to-day's simple pleasures.

To-day is yours. God has given it to you. All your yesterdays He has taken back. All your to morrows are still in His hands.

To-day is yours. Take its pleasures and be glad. Take its pains and play the man

To-day is yours, just a little strip of light between two darknesses, just a bit of life between two sleep-deaths.

To-day is yours. Use it so that at its close you can say:

"I have lived, and loved, to-day:"—Dr. Frank Crane in Pictorial Review.

THE NEW YEAR.

A friend stood at the door; In either tight-closed hand Hiding rich gifts, three hundred and three score;
Waiting to strew them daily o'er the land,
Each drop he treads in it, and passes by;
Even as the sower.
It cannot be made fruitful till it die,
Friend, come them like a friend.

It cannot be made fruitful till it die, Friend, come thou like a friend, And whether bright thy face, Or dim with clouds we cannot comprehend, We'll hold our patient hands, each in his

place,
And trust thee to the end;
Knowing thou leadest onward to those sphere
Where there are neither days, nor month
nor years.

Miss Mullock, in this beautiful poem, gives our ideas better than we can ex-press them. The idea of each day being sent; it is the present that determines the past.

The past is what we make of it. It qualifies it. It all depends upon how you now consider it, whether it bring you despair or discouragement.

The idea of each day being a gift, hidden from us until its hour comes, is a pretty thought. So many gifts, so much time to use for either profit or loss, and so many hands are held out eagerly for the coming days, looking for them to bring happiness, or win of some kind. The rupits some gain of some kind. The spirit some times grows faint before the unknown things elements of present power. But forget its septic qualities. Don't let the past unman you, benumb you with remorse, weaken you with self-con-

SUMMARY OF NEWS. The Russians are making determine attacks on the Austrian lines in Buko

Russian troops have occupied another mportant Persian town and are still

Alex. S. Cross, K.C. a leading mem-ber of the Montreal Bar, died after a few days' illness.

M. Venizelos, former Premier of Greece, was accorded a remarkable vation in Athens. It is possible that the overseas Do

ns may be called into consultation on the peace terms. An order for 2,000 freight cars has been placed by France with the Canada

Car & Foundry Company. Automobile license fees are to b increased and the revenue from them in Ontario will then approximate \$500,000

The big Japanese liner Yasakaka Maru was sunk without warning in the Mediterranean Sea by an enemy sub

Conductor Michael J. Murray, forty ed dead of heart failure at Belle

A new schedule of motor fees comes of effect the first of the year and uses must be taken out before the

Assistance has been sent to the Greek liner Thessaloniki, which, with three hundred persons on board, is in distress on the Atlantic.

The German Chancellor is reported as having a full draft of peace terms to be submitted to the Allies on being

approved by Austria. A party of British fish merchants is in its way to Canada to study the mestion of obtaining a supply for the

Old Country market.

A fungry mob attacked the palace of Archduke Stephen of Austrian as a protest against the squandering of food in elaborate entertainment.

The Ontario License Board will not likely render its decision as to what licenses will be cut off in Ontario until about the end of February.

Canadian soldiers to the total of 121, 1993 have been carried over seas and 225,000 by railways in Canada, with only one fatality in the latter number.

King Constantine of Greece told General Castelnau that he believed the Central Empires would be forced to yield to the economic pressure of the

George E₄ Minns, of Port Hope, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society in Durham and Northumberland drop-ped dead while wrapping up presents for the children.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

THE BITE OF A SNAKE.

Deep Shades of Dahlia Are Used to Fashion This Gown.

A BEAUTIFUL FROCK.



This artistic afternoon frock is made of dahlia colored crape banded with a deeper shade of taffeta. The long tunio dips at the back and is also banded. The simple bodice has touches of hand embroidery and shadow lace to enliver it, and taffeta buttons are extended down an inset tab. The soft felt hat completing this pretty costume is trimmed with a band of six big velvet dahlias.

AN ULTRA HAT.

This Chapeau Is Both Smart and Serve iceable For Winter Wear.

Black velvet, a beaded bird and an ostrich tip are the materials that fash-ion this beautiful hat. Over a narrow, tilting brim mount folds of the velvet



FOR MATINEES

intersected by beaded wings, while a the kind of hat that has both wear and

Chapped Hands.-Five table

spoonfuls of lemon juice, two table-spoonfuls of glycerin and two tablespoonfuls of alcohol. For Sore Throat.—One teaspoonful each of salt, sugar and turpentine in

a pint of water. Use as a gargle.
When giving a sick person an alcohol bath make a mitten for your hand out of an old bath towel. It will hold more moisture and be better for rubbing

A mustard plaster mixed with the white of an egg or vinegar instead of water will not leave a blister.

Among the dressier blouses those made of velvet are holding a very prominent place. As the material is very heavy, it is usually combined with chiffon, lace or georgette crape. In some instances the velvet is used to form bib effects. Other blouses are all velvet except for the sleeves. Many chiffon blouses are trimmed with bands of velvet in harmonizing or contrasting color. At any rate, one's wardrobe will not be complete this season unless one has a blouse showing some signs of velvet about it some signs of velvet about it some was indeed a dead less."

low to Tell if It Is Poisonous and the Way to Treat It.

If you should be so unfortunate as to be bitten by a snake and were not quite certain what sort of a snake it was, whether poisonous or of the so called harmless variety, look at the injury. If there are four punctures or even three the chances are that it was not a venomous snake, but if there are only two punctures it is probable you have been bitten by an extremely poisonous snake. While this does not always hold good, as a nenpoisonous snake may have had opportunity to make only two incisions with his four biting teeth, it is best to take no

chances at all.

The poisonous snake has but two deadly fangs, generally in the upper jaw. But, no matter what sort of a snake bites you, the head of that snake should wherever possible be kept for identification. If, as is generally the case, the bite is on an extremity, tie one or more ligatures-preferably of broad rubber bands-above the injury. Incise deeply, cutting across the puncture for at least one inch and well beyond the depth reached by the fang. Next wash in running water, manipulating the part to promote free bleeding. If running water is not available suck the wound; then rinse the mouth thoroughly with a solution of potasum permanganate. Now wash the the potassium permanganate solution or inject'a 1 to 100 solution of chromic acid, being careful to infiitrate completely not only the wound, but also the surrounding tissues:

Do not give ammonia. Stimulate with small doses of whisky if indicated, but do not overdose, as more persons have been killed by taking large quantities of whisky than by snake bite. When positively certain the poison has been removed from the wound loosen cautiously the ligatures, that nearest the heart first, but do not remove them so that they may be again tightened if symptoms recur. In all cases the victim must have the best surgical care. The wound should be cked with antiseptic gauze.-Chicago

THE BETTER MAN.

Story of Two Aspirants For a Place on the Boat Crew.

A few seasons ago, says a prominent crew coach in Outing, two men were competing closely for a seat in the "varsity" boat. One day I called them together and said:

"Just now you two men are working equally well in the boat, but one has a better scholarship standing than the other, and to me that seems to indicate that one of you has a little more per-sonal pride than the other."

As a matter of fact, the man who was not up to the scratch in his work was a bit the better of the two as far as smoothness in the boat was con-cerned. I thought the incident might cause him to pick up in his classes. It did not. When the time came to make a final selection of the eight I again

called the pair in to see in "It's still hard to decide between you two. I would just as soon have you throw a coin to decide the winner," I

The man with the poor scholarship record was the first to speak. "That's all right with me." he said.

The other man thought for a minute. saw his mouth go tight. Then he

said: "No. sir: that doesn't suit me. One of us must be the best man. I want to know which and to know why I am not

the best man."

Some people would probably have thought that fellow conceited, but not if they knew what it means for a youngster to put in months and months of hard training for a crew. The second man was of a quiet type, but after he spoke I knew the thing that every coach is most anxious to find out-that he was the kind who would be pulling hardest when his lungs were feeling like bursting in that last hard half You can guess which man got ace. The man who did not was too easily satisfied.

Detecting Erasures.

If paper upon which erasures of writing have been made is exposed to the vapor of iodine the roughened surface takes a different tint from that portion which has not been tampered with. If the erasure has been lightly made, only the ink or pencil lead being rubbed away and the mark left in the fiber of the paper, iodine vapor causes the writing to reappear. This is because wherever the paper has been roughened more iodine is absorb after the making of the alteration.

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Man's Advantage.

One advantage a man has is that whenever he wants anything in the house he can always call to his wife and she'll tell him just where it is, but when a woman wants anything herself she has to hunt for it.-Detroit Free Press.

DOING GREAT WORK.

Varsity Base Unit Will Bed

Hospital.
Surgeon-General Roberts, officer commanding the University of Toronto Base Hospital, has written the following letter to Dr. C. K. Clarke, Dean of the Varsity Medical Faculty:

"There is one bright aspect to the present conditions and that is this the authorities have decided to make this a hut hospital. The Engineering Department has surveyed the grounds for the huts and are sending a working party out to put in the permanent foundation immediately; permanent foundation immediately; the huts themselves are being shipped here in sections, and I understand are due to arrive at any time. The Director of Works promised me two days ago, that he could have all the buildings erected within one month after the arrival of the parts, but I think that this is a promise which it will be pretty difficult for him to realize if I can judge from the speed with which a good many of their other enterprises are carried out. However, if they will put up the ones most immediately needed, out. However, if they will put up the ones most immediately needed, according to our direction, we can worry along then without holding them to the time limit of a month. This state of affairs will be a great boon to all of us, and will make life worth living, especially for my nurs

"As soon as I knew that I could look after the nurses I asked the general to send them along. Sixteen of them arrived about ten days teen of them arrived about ten days ago, and the remainder on Tuesday last. They are in excellent health, with the exception of one or two who are bad sailors, and show the effects of a rough passage which they had from Malta. They at once went on duty in the wards, and, believe me, it was a joy to have them. The men are all right in their place, but I am firmly convinced that their place is not in the wards looking after sick men. No one can do that like the nurses. We have them housed in big Indian pattern tents with double

nurses. We have them housed in big Indian pattern tents with double walls, each of which accommodates four very nicely, and they all seem to be very comfortable and contented. Everyone is pitching into the work as though their lives depended upon it, and they are certainly looking after all the men who come in in a way that I am sure would compare favorably with your standard in the T. G. H. At any rate we are doing everything under the sun that we can for everyone who comes in, and trying

thing under the sun that we can for everyone who comes in, and trying to send them out better if possible, and, if not happy, contented and satisfied that we have done everything that lies in our power for them.

"Our greatest need at the present time is an adequate water supply. At present everything is delivered in water-carts and has to be hauled from a well about three miles away. This means that the supply is always limited and sometimes we are decidedly short. We are chlorinating and boiling all that we use and, believe me, I do not know what the real me, I do not know what the real taste of food is now. Everything is permeated with the flavor of chlorine, some days much worse than others, but it is surprising what you can get accustomed to when you have to."

cherish this woman?"

"Yes," said the politician. "What-ever the platform is, I subscribe to it." -Louisville Courier-Journal.



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THE HERALD.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.

From His Royal Highness the Governor General of Cenada.

Somewhat over a year ago, as Presi dent of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the familie Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were going to the front. Though anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Monies have poured into the treasury of the Fund until the total contributions have reached and exceeded six million dollars. Large, however, as this sum appears.

Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded current demands and, if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus hand would be required before all men of the Expeditionary Force could again return home.

To-day there are 25,000 families, com-prising, it is estimated, 80,000 indi-viduals dependent upon the Patriotic

Fund.
With further recruiting the demade upon the Fund will, with each succeed ing month, continue to grow, so that it is estimated that, should the War continue during 1916, a sum amounting to tinue during 1946, a suin amounting to some \$8,000,000 and probably more will be required. This would, however, only mean \$1 per head of the population for the people of Canada, and it is little indeed to ask of those who remain at home in comparison with the sacrifice in life and limb of those who are fighterial though the Nation.

in life and limb of those who are lighting in defence of the Nation.

In spite of all the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sailors and the magnificent response that has been made in each and every case, I still feel assured that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the Patriotic Fund to continue its splendid work during 1916 and take care of the families of those who are fighting for their Sovereign, the Empire, and the Dominion, on the battlefields of Europe and on the High Seas.

(Signed)

(Signed) ARTHUR
President, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, 1st January, 1916.

Off and on the Stage.

Mme Sarah Bernhardt is fond of relating a very funny experience she

once had during her early days as an actress with an actor who was addicted to "gagging."

"It is so long ago," she says, "that I recall neither the player nor the play, only the part wherein the scene was smalled. 'The hero said to me, 'Do you object

"The hero said to me, Do you had already lighted and was puffing vigorously. 'No, no, no!' I answered, which was the cue for him to tell me the story of his life. He looked at me instead and his life. He looked at me instead and said, rolling the cigar between his

do not have to smoke it."

"The audience appreciated the fact that he was smoking a cigar furnished by the property man, and roared with laughter, but this interference made him forget his lines. He could not recollect a word, so, taking my arm, he said, 'Come with me for a walk, and I will tell you the story of my life.' We walk-He could not recollect tell you the story of my life. We walk-ed off the stage, and on at the next entrance, which required no more than two seconds of time and then he said, 'Now I have told you the story of my

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Children Cry ASTORIA

Carleton Place Revald NOT A FULL SUCCESS

Derby's Scheme Does Not Satisfy the Conscriptionists.

British Cabinet Council Will Decide Whether Response Has Been Sufficient to Justify Country Continuing Volunteer System—Times Demands That Government Reveal in Commons Extent of De-

ficiency.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Cabinet council will be held to-day, and it is expected will make a decision on the question of whether the results of the Derby scheme of recruiting justify continued adhesion to the voluntary system, or whether some form of conscription will become necessary. This council should have been held Friday, but David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, was engaged in an important munitions mission in the Clyde district; hence the postponement until to-day.

The Times suggests this morning that the conscriptionists are in the majority in the Cabinet, and that, should force be decided upon, some anti-conscription Ministers will resign. They, however, will not go to this extreme until all hope of securing unity in the Cabinet is abandoned. Their plan, according to The Times, is to give the single men an-



THE EARL OF DERBY.

other chance for a fortnight, during which time the serious position would be brought home to them, and that if this plan still failed to bring the men to the scratch they will re-luctantly abandon their opposition to

luctantly abandon their opposition to conscription.

Another solution to the problem is a general election on the question, and it is stated that the Ministers have also discussed such a solution. The Times military-correspondent, who is evidently skeptical of the success of the Derby scheme, urges the House of Commons to insist in the coming debate that the Government coming debate that the Government shall reveal the total deficit in the small reveal the total denert in the army, that is to say, reveal the difference between the establishments and the strengths. He infers that the battalions are not being kept up to their proper strength and that the whole question of the numbers whole question of the numbers abroad and at home needs close ex-

amination.

"If Parliament is determined and ruthless," he says, "it will compel the Government to count only the men fit to serve in the field. We have passed the stage where we can allow ourselves to be held off by resonant platitudes advocating secreey. This claim has been the mainstay of failure, and

has been the mainstay of failure, and we want no more of it."

The correspondent concludes that the Allies, counting only the men actually at the front, have about 6,000,000 to the enemy's 5,000,000, but that this superiority has been almost reduced to equality by the most reduced to equality by sant, rolling the sant rolling is because you strategy of the past year, and by the do not have to smoke it."

The audience appreciated the fact tre, which enabled some 300,000 to that he was smoking a cigar furnished 400,000 Austrians to hold up the

Italians.
"It is impossible to win the war without greatly superior numbers." he concludes, "and still less possible to win it soon. Therefore, provision for such numbers is the primary duty of the Allies."

What Worried Him.

Maurice Donnay has received at the French Academy a letter from a friend in a dugout at the front. It contained not a word about the fighting or the "Jack Johnsons" or the weather in the trenches. The writer was troubled about only one thing was troubled about only one thing—he was afraid that the academy, which has been revising its dictionary of the French language for about threescore years, might have already reached the letter "I," and about one word under the letter. "I" this orthographer in the trenches holds strong views

grapher in the frenches holds strong views.

The word is that commonly and, according to him, wrongly written "inlassable" (indefatigable). He implored M. Donnay to bring all his influence to bear upon the academy to insure the word being written "ilassable" in the revised edition of the dictionary. That was the only topic he wrote about. It was apparently the one uppermost in his mind.

M. Donnay assured him that the academy was working on the letter "E" and that the war would be over long before it got to "I."

"Jiggs has a very wide acquaint

"I know it. I saw him on the street with her the other night."—Buffalo Ex-

Scientific Farming

FIGHTING THE CHINCH BUG.

[Prepared by the United States depart-ment of agriculture.]

The seriousness of the devastations of the chinch bug varies greatly from year to year, chiefly on account of weather conditions. In some years the inroads made upon the wheat and corn crops have been very serious. If the fight against the pest is started late in winter or very early spring the burning of waste vegetation is recommended by the United States department of agriculture as the most satisfactory control. If the elimination of the chinch bug is delayed until har tical. It is said indeed that if it were not for an occasional season of heavy rains at the right time the chinch bug would make it altogether unprofitable same areas. Drenching rains during the hatching season always prove fatal to the young, and such wet periods are sufficiently frequent to keep the

numbers of the pests within bounds.

The two forms of the chinch bug are known respectively as the long wing and the short wing. The short winged form occurs along the seacoast and inland along the lower lakes to northern Illinois. The long winged form is found all over the country east of the Rocky mountains and is especially



abundant in the middle week the section which suffers the most from the chinch bug.

The long winged chinch bug has two generations a year, while it is doubt-ful whether the short wing has one or two. The adult insects pass the winter under clumps of broomsedge, matted grass, leaves or in fact any convenient form of waste vegetation, from which they emerge in the spring to deposit their eggs in nearby grain fields. When the young hatch from the eggs they cluster upon the plants and begin at once to feed upon the juices. Shortly after midsummer this first generation have become adults and deposit their eggs in turn. When these eggs are hatched the young fasten on corn, millet, Kaffir and similar crops.

To control the pest, therefore, the

department of agriculture recommends in the first place the cleaning up of all fence rows and roadsides and the burning during winter of grass and rubbish about the farm. This not only de-stroys large numbers of the bugs, but deprives them of shelter through the winter, so that where the work is thor-oughly done comparatively few will survive to the breeding season. In the shelter a certain proportion of the bugs from the fire, so it is important that the burning be done in the early win-

Where this precaution has been neg licted or where the negligence of a neighbor has exposed a farmer to loss through no fault of his own, there may be about midsummer a great migration of the bugs from the wheat to the corn field. This presents another favorable opportunity to destroy the pests. Varions kinds of barriers are in use to turn the invading army aside. One of the most satisfactory of these is said to be the coal tar line supplemented with post holes. The bugs will not cross the coal tar and, moving along the line of the barrier, fall or are crowded by other bugs into the post holes, where they can be killed at will. As the bugs mass along the line of coal tar they present an appearance not unlike a reddist brown stream running into the post This method has been found nowever, especially in dusty weather, to keep the conf tar line fresh, for as soon as it is covered with dirt the bugs can pass over it without difficulty. If coal tar is not available petroleum or coad oil may be substituted.

Another method is to plow a furrow around the field to be protected with a side so steep that the bugs cannot erawl out of it. In the case of showery weather, when the sides of the furrow caffrot be kept loose and dry, the bottom can be cleaned out with a shovel. making the sides more perpendicular and the bottom smoother. The bugs will then follow along the bottom instead of trying to climb out of the fur-row, and if boles are dug at intervals of thirty or forty feet the pests will fall into them and can then be killed by kerosene. The coal tar-line is probthly preferable to the furrow except in exceptionally dry, windy weather.

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American, who thus writes about the

seat. He did so., and strains of de-lightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack and put his traveling staff in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register,

The music is marked on the cylinder by a man who has served several years of apprenticeship. Another man inserts in the marked places pegs which have been filed to a uniform length. The comb or set of teeth which strikes the pegs and makes the sound is ar-ranged by a man who does nothing else. The cylinder is then revolved to

revising of each peg. It is done by a workman who has a good ear for music. He sees that each peg is in its sic. He sees that each peg is in its proper place and bent at the correct

the cylinder and adjust the pegs—earn \$1.80 a day, after serving an appren-ticeship of ten or twelve years. An ordinary workman earns \$1 a day.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

POISONOUS SNAKES.

he secretion of the venom glands. Venomous snakes are themselves absolutely venom proof. Rattlesnakes dosed by injection with large quantities of their own or other venom have shown not the slightest ill effects. Another remarkable fact is that serpent venom is harmless to human beings or other animals if taken internally. The late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell found that one-fourth of a drop of rattlesnake poison would kill a pigeon if given by hypodermic injection, but a pigeon fed with six drops a day for three successive days suffered not at all in conse-

Professor Mangili, a pioneer investigator in this line, had an assistant who boldly swallowed all the venom that could be extracted from four large vipers. No bad effects followed. The same negative result was noted by Professor Baird, at that time secretary of the Smithsonian institution, who ate the venom glands of a rattlesnake. As recently ascertained, serpent venom in such circumstances is harmless, because it cannot pass through the mucous membrane that lines the stomach and it undergoes changes during digestion that allow it to enter the blood as an innocuous substance. - Every

Trap For Quotation Experts.

If any one wants a catch question to spring on a gathering of self confessed literary sharps let him ask whence comes the quotation, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." This is one of the six best sellers in the world of quotations, yet not one person in a hundred knows where it comes from. It is comparatively easy to guess the author, but almost impossible to find a person who can name

One could build any number of paror games around "One touch of nature

"Can't you use a less hackneyed ex-pression than 'He hiked for the tall and uncut fimber?" asked the editor. "Well." said the young reporter, "I might say 'He beat it to the forest reserves, where the weeping willows have never had their eyelashes trimmed."-

Rained Pitchforks.

neighbors gave me a pitchfork 'show-er' when I was married." - Yonkers

"Certainly not, my son."
"How dark it must always be out there."—Boston Transcript.

One example is worth a thousand ar

One big industry of Geneva. Switzer-tand, is the manufacture of music boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a young

An attendant invited him to take a

and on dipping his pen in the rissters register, and on dipping his pen in the ink the music burst forth from the inkstand.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 4TH, 1916.

PREMIER BORDEN has announced that the Dominion is to raise half a million men for active service.

THE Federal Government has passed an Order in Council retaining as "nest egg" for them a considerable portion of the monthly pay of soldiers at the front who have not assigned their pay to relatives in Canada.

SPEAKING at the annual banquet o the Kingston Commercial Travellers Association, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Pro vincial Attorney-General, stated tha Ontario's contributions in money and kind since the war broke out totalled \$13,000,000.

THE TEMPERANCE WAVE.

Toronto, Jan. 1—Ninteen hundred and sixteen does not dawn under skies altogether black. It has always been said that war and social progress were incompatible and on general grounds this is undoubtedly true. In Canada, however, and particularly in Western Canada, war and social reform seem to have come together. have come together

January, 1915, in Saskatchewan, for example, saw the liquor traffic still hold

example, saw the liquor traffic still holding its place; 1916 sees the private sale of liquor in that province entirely abolished and only twenty-three Government-owned shops left.

January, 1915, in Alberta saw the liquor trade still powerful; January, 1916, sees it overwhelmed. It has been voted out of existence by the people, and the doors of every bar and shop will close on July 1st of this year, and after that date there also be no club licenses.

January, 1915, in Manitoba, saw the Roblin Government still entrenched 1916 sees the Norris Government in power and pledged to the most far-reaching social reforms, including the early submission of a referendum on

total prohibitions During the past year in British Columbia the Liberal party under Mr. Bre water has taken on a new lease of life, and has also adopted a definite stand in favor of a referendum for total prohibition. It will be interesting to watch what the Bowser Government

East of the Great Lakes the progress has not been quite so spectacular, but nevertheless, it has been real. Prince Edward Island already is dry. Nova Scotia is dry with the exception of Halifax. New Brunswick has only a little over one hundred retail licenses, and in Quebec more than three-fourths of the parishes are dry, and notable victories for temperance have been won during the past year, particularly in Lachine and Three Rivers.

Lachine and Three Rivers.

The Ontario situation is improving steadily, and the results of Mr. Rowell's campaigns of education, combined with the world-wide opposition to the liquor traffic with the advent of the war, have had a strong influence. The year has seen the inauguration of the Central License Board, also the significant new movement of the non-partisan Committee of One Hundred, which aims for an Ontario dry by the first of July.

Contraband rubber was seized board the peace jitney "Oscar II."

The Marquis of Aberdeen addresse the Scientific Congress in Washington. Great bavoc on neutral shipping wadone by the recent gale around Britain

The casualties of the British forces during the month of December totalled

Saloniki have been arrested by the French. The British armored cruiser Natal

has sunk after an explosion, and 300

Frank Holder, a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, was murdered in Hammond, Ind. The Japanese Government will des

patch a squadron to the Suez Canal to protect shipping. The Russian attack on Austria ha resulted in the withdrawal of Teutor troops from Macedonia.

Sir Thomas White, Minister

Finance, says the present is likely to be the crucial year of the war.

The Austrians admit a retreat before superior Russian forces. The latter continue a strong offensive. It is reported that Essad Pasha, with

an army of 20,000 men, has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. Customs receipts for the month of December at the port of Toronto exceed

ed two millions, a new record. The Canadian Government sent New Year's gift of clothing to prisoner in Ruhleben Camp, Germany.

The Kaiser's condition is reported to e serious. Despatches from Switzer land say he underwent an operation.

France, to satisfy the needs of the army, has decided on a requisitioning of grade leather, beginning January 5.

Sir Robert Borden announced that out to-day Canada's authorized force would be 500,000 men, instead of 250,-

P. A. McDonald, of Winnipeg, was appointed by the Manitoba Government Public Utilities Commissioner for the Province.

Francois Frechette was murdered outside his bome at St. Cesaire, Que, and Polycarpe Paradis, nineteen years of age, found guilty by the Coroner's jury, is said to have confessed the deed.

Austrian Squadron Bombard Durazzo PARIS, Jan. 3.—An official Montenegrin statement issued Friday at Cettinje says: "During a bombard-ment of Durazzo yesterday by an Austrian squadron, the steamer Michel, carrying more than 500 tons of provisions for Montenegro, was burned and her cargo destroyed."

PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

Allied Base at Salonica.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- There are signs of renewed activity in Macedonia, where it is reported unofficially that German and Austrian forces are ga-

where it is reported unofficially that German and Austrian forces are gathering at Monastir, in South-western Serbia, near the Greek border. Conflicting reports are received concerning the intention of the Bulgarians, but Premier Radoslavoff is quoted as having said they would soon begin an advance into Greek territory to attack the French and British at Salonica.

Another despatch from Berlin, however, says that, according to the Bulgarian commander-in-chief, Gen. Jecoff, no decision on this point had been reached a week ago.

The Allies continue their expectant attitude toward a threatened attack, although Greece seems mainly occupied in making various diplomatic protests, having followed up her polito protest to the Entente against the arrest of the Consuls by an equally polite protest to the central powers against their aeroplanes flying across Greek territory in a raid which killed a Greek shepherd and a few sheep.

The Berlin Morgen Post publishes a report that orders have been given to the German and Austrian troops in Serbia to advance into Greece and attack the French and British. A Bucharest despatch to the Morgen Post credits this statement to the Outro of Sofia. It is said Germany has communicated to Greece her desire to clear Grecian territory of the Allied forces. The German Minister at Athens, the despatch says, told Premier Skouloudis the best interests of Greece demanded the removal of the French and British, inasmuch as in the existing circumstances Greece would be exposed to danger from the troops of the Central powers, which have been ordered to pursue the Allies on Greek territory. have been ordered to pursue Allies on Greek territory.

HYDRO-RADIALS POPULAR.

Toronto, London, Berlin, and Guelph Give Scheme Sweeping Majorities.

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TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The Hydroradial by-laws were carried by a sweeping majority of 15,385 in Toronto yesterday, and by substantial majorities in London, Berlin, and Guelph. In Toronto the vote was four to one in favor of the by-law. The verdict was three to one for the radials in Guelph and in Berlin. Though the total vote was comparatively small the majority surpassed the expectations of the supporters. The vote in London was about 57 per cent. in favor. Curiously, the actual majority for the by-law in each of these cities was between 630 and 680. Though the majority for the by-law in London was substantial, 676, the vote was small when compared with the tremendous majorities in Toronto, Berlin, and Guelph. There were 2,763 votes for and 2,087 against. Although the vote in Berlin was comparatively small, there was a majority of 665 in favor of the by-law guaranteeing the bonds of the scheme to the amount of \$774,000. The large majority surpassed the fondest expectations of the most ardent supporter.

In Guelph it was conceded from the start that the by-law would carry, although there was considerable silent opposition to it. Sir Adam Beck's appearance here a week ago and his explanation in detail of the scheme did much to clear the air. The vote stood: For, 939; against, 307; majority for, 632.

Mimico and New Toronto also went into the fight for the system of thydro-radials and came out overwhelmingly for the by-law in both municialities. TORONTO, Jan. 3 .- The Hydro-

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NEW YEAR'S HONORS.

Thomas White, K.C.M.G.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The following announcement was issued from Gov-ernment House Friday: His Majesty the King has been

pleased to approve the following appointments: the Peerage: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy

Shaughnessy.

To be Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Hon. W. T. White; Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, C.M.G.

To be Knights Bachelor: Brig.-General Bertram; Chief Justice Haultain, Regina; John Kennedy, Montreal; Hon. L. O. Taillon, K.C., Montreal.

real.

To be Military Commander of the Bath: Major-General Gwatkin.

To be Civil Commander of the Bath: Major-General John Carson, Montreal.

To be Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Lieut.-Colonel Grasett, Toronto; Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Ottawa; Brig.-General J. C. McDougall; William Brymner, President Canadian Academy of Arts.

Royal Red Cross: Matron M. K. Macdonald.

Fighting Unit of Clergymen.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Gen. Sir Sam
Hughes returned to Ottawa last night
from his home in Lindsay, where he
spent New Year's Day. He goes to
Toronto to-night, returning here probably on Wednesday.

The Minister is besieged with applications from Glergymen of all denomination who are eager to go to
the front as chaplains of the new battalions which are being raised or
which are to be organized this winter. Sir Sam suggested last night
that these applicants might get together and organize into a fighting
unit.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Local opinion was voted on in forty-four municipalities today. Eight cities took a vote, but in none were the local optionists successful. Three cities defeated it straight and five others failed to get the necessary three-fifths majority. fifths majority.

Czar Nicholas was made a Field Mar-hal of the British army.

Berkeley E. Chadwick, for many ears director of orchestras, died at condon, during his last hours singing eautifully and in fancy directing

Treasurer's Report of Beckwith Machin Gun Fund

ı	Sept. 5 1915—Memorial and Patriotic Meet- ing at the ruins of the old church on 7th		
1	line	\$ 70	00
	Sept. 22-Patriotic Meeting, Franktown	29	
	Nov. 6-Municipal grant	. 150	
	Nov. 25-Patriotic meeting, Franktown	7	25
	Lists collected by pathmasters	796	
	Nov. 30—Bank interest		36
	Total.	\$1055	46
ä	EXPENDITUTES		
	Patriotic Meeting, Franktown	. \$1	00
	Printing Subscription Lists	. 1	75
3	Stationery	17.	25
	Postage		
	Postage	1000	00
	Total	\$1003	65
	Balance in Bank	. \$51	81
	PETER H. DRUMMON	D,	
	Trea	surer	

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Mrs. Fred Nesbitt. a son.

DEATHS

In mas Glover, aged 67 years.

UANFR—In Ramsay, Dec. 28th, 1915, James Moffatt, son of Mr. Ernest and Laura Turner, aged 2 years, 7 mos. and 1 day.

LIFF—In Mortlach. Sask., Dec. 18, 1915, Carleton Gardiner, son of Dri and Mrs. G. F. Cliff, aged 10 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Minister of Finance is Now Sir H. J. PURDY, R. R. No. 3, Ashton, Ont.

HE ANNUAL MEETING of the Carleton Place Horse Association will be held in funcil chamber, Thursday, Jan 18th, at 8 o'clock in the control of the control of

CHOSEN FRIENDS MEETING.

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SATURDAY, Jan. 15th, 1916,

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others failed to get the necessary threefifths majority.

Four repeal contests were held, the
bylaw being sustained in three, Owen
Sound, Finch and North Gower, with
Newboro yet to hear from.

Following are the results: Bylaw
carried—Aurora, Carleton Place, Essex,
Parkhill, Petrolea, Uxbridge, Wallaceburg, Bancroft, Bath, Lucan, Oil Springs,
Port Parry, Bidulph township, Chapleau
township, London township, Fitzroy
township.

Deteated by three-fifths vote: Belleville, Brantford, Port Arthur, Sarnia,
Woodstock, Oakville, Parry
Sound,
Thessalon, Whitby, Glencoe, Merrickville, Louth township, North Cayuga
township, Marlboro township.

Defeated: Fort William, Niagara
Falls, Stratford, Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Erin.

To be heard from: Dreedon Newwort

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1	Bank draft to Militia Dept	1000	00
1	Total	\$1003	65
1	Balance in Bank	851	81
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i	Treas		

BIRTHS

LOVER -- In Carleton Place, December 28th, 1913 Th.mas Glover, aged 67 years.

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Winnipeg Trains Nos. 5 and 6 are cancelled for Vancouver to Montre Brockville do . . Pembroke do . . Pembroke to Ottawa ockville to Ottawa ockville Mixed to Ottawa WEST BOUND

1 do do Va 555 Ottawa to Pembroke. 557 do do . 561 Ottawa to Brockville. 563 do Brockville. J. F. WARREN,

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HAVING purchased the Bakery and Grocery business hitherto conducted by Mr. Arch. Darou, jr., I desire to announce to the citizens of Carleton Place and vicinity that I will conrinue the same at the old stand, and hope to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended and a share of the public custom.

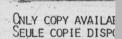
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SOCIETY REGISTER



STELLALODGE No. 125, L.O.O. F meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block. N. D. McCallum, Rec. Sec'y.

RLETON COUNCIL, No. 37, C.O.C.F., meete in the Chosen Friends Half, second and fourth reday Evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock JOS. MCFARLANE, Re-

OURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.F., meets in the Cabeen Friends Hall, first and third Monday neach month. Visiting brethren always welcome, J. A. McLaren, C.R. G. W. Daires, R.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newman, of Ottawas spent the week-end with friends.
Pte. Merrill Neilson, of Montreal; is spending some holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsythe and Master Jack spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Teskey.
Miss I. M. Syme, of Smiths Falls, spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Syme.
Mr. John Turner and Master Cecil, spent part of last week with friends at Brockville.
Mr. Wm. Graham spent the week-end

Mr. Wm. Graham spent the week-end at his home in Huttingville, Ont.

Miss J. Black spent the week-end in

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Mr. and Mrs. Firth, Mr. F. Horne and Misses Yenta spent the week-end in Smiths Falls and Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James, Carleton Place, spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. James.

Miss Mary McFadden and Mr. B. McFadden spent New Years Day with Mrs. Lorne Fumerton.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson is visiting friends at Pakenham.

Pakenham.

Mr. John Kitts and Miss Maggie
Kitts spent New Years Day with Mr.
and Mrs. Thos Welch Carleton Place.

Miss Laura Umphrey and Mr.
Umphrey, of Carleton Place, spent
Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. D. Stewart, of Carleton Place, spent part of last week with Mr. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fumerton, Miss
Bessie and Master Harry, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon near Almonte.

near Almonte.

The Misses Lush entertained a large

number of their friends, to a party on New Years Eve. A very pleasant time was spent by all who were present. Miss Christina Wilson left yesterday her work as teacher in

Our school reopened yesterday after the Christmas holidays with Miss I. A. Paul and Miss Elliott, of Carleton

Place, as teachers.

Miss Annie Neilson left yesterday to teach in the 8th line, "Ford school."

There was no service on Sunday afterowing to the inclemency of the

TAYLOR'S deliver the Coal that Burns Ur, STOVE and EGG always on hand.

LANARK.

Mr. W. R. Gibson, missionary at Bracebridge, is spending the New Year holidays at his home near Balderson. Mr. Wm. Montgomery, of Drummond, sold a team of Clyde colts last week to

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Closs, of Carleton

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Closs, of Carleton Place, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Prentice.

At the annual meeting of the Curling Club, held in the Clydie Woolen Mill office on Tuesday night of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Hon. Pres. T. R. Cald. following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., T. B. Cald-well; Pres., R. W. Robertson; Vice-Pres., J. Carmen McInnes; Committee —Boyd A. C. Caldwell, W. J. Drysdale, E. J. Buffam and Geo. J. Hunt. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of an honorary life membership to Mr. R. W. Robertson, one of the oldest active members of the club, in recognition of his valued services for

its welfare.

Mr. Hugh Murphy, son of Mr. Michael Murphy, Arnprior, and formerly of this vicinity, who has been away to Port Nelson for the past eight months, has arrived home. He has been engaged in harbor work for the Department of has arrived home. He has been engaged in harbor work for the Department of Railways and Canals on the Nelson River. The climate there is very cold, the tide bringing in large icebergs from the north. The river is frozen very nearly all summer, not breaking up not some time in July. The walk from the end of the steel is a distance of 220 miles. Dog teams were used for drawing in clothes and provisions. It is called "the land of the midnight sun." In July reading a book at eleven o'clock at night was quite common.

Captain Roy Manahan is home from the front. He was sent over in charge of 100 wounded soldiers and officers of 100 wounded soldiers and officers can be called the propose before cent. Will go to it and propose before

Captain Roy Manahan is home from the front. He was sent over in charge of 100 wounded soldiers and officers returning to Canada. Roy has been at the Havre, France, base for the past seven months and has had a varied and interesting experience. Thousands of men coming from and going to the fighting line have passed through his hands. Captain Manahan went to Ottawa vesterday and expects to return Ottawa yesterday and expects to return Thursday. He will be in Canada about three weeks and will then return to the

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE HERALD.

ALMONTE.

Mrs. Herb. Black, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford.

"Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rea, of Springwater, Sask., have arrived here to spend a few months visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Graham, and other Ramsay friends.

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The Presbyterian manse was the scene of a pleasing event on Xmas day when Miss Kathleen McLelland, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McLelland, was united in marriage to Mr. George Shepherd, son of Mr. George Shepherd of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Brown.

Mr. James Patterson, of Perth, died a weck ago Wednesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, after a short illness. He was in his 70th year, and until recently a farmer in Bathurst, which township he represented for many years as a councillor and reève, and is well remembered by our. older readers as a warden of Lanark county who had a genial nature and a strong grasp of

as a warden of Lanark county who had a genial nature and a strong grasp of municipal affairs.

The sad news was received here of the death of Mrs. Robert Johnston of Ottawa, who was born in Huntley, and whose maiden name was Elizabeth Oakley, and a well known resident of Almonte, having resided here until about three and a half years ago. Deceased, who was in her 74th year, was taken suddenly ill the previous Sunday with a severe attack of la grippe and in spite of loving care and skill she passed away on Thursday last. She was married to Mr. Robert Johnston 42 years ago, and a family of six children, two of whom are dead, were born to them.

Died in Michigan.

The Newaygo (Mich.) Tribune gives the following notice of the death of a native of Ramsay, brother of Mrs. B. Y Williams, of Carleton Place :

After an illness of seven weeks, John Alexander McKinlay-passed away Saturday, December 18, at 8:15 a.m. He illness was traced to an accident ten years ago, when he fell from the tower of the ago, when he left from the lower pt the Congregational church, owing in part to the slippery roof as the weather was rainy. The injuries sustained in this fall laid him aside one year. He died at the age of 54 years, 1 month and 21 the age of 54 years, I month and 21 days, patient and uncomplaining whatever his sufferings. Mr. McKinlay was born at Ramsay, Ontario, October 27, 1861. He was the second oldest in a family of nine children and twin brother to Alex J. McKinlay, of Grant. The two young, men came to this country in 1884, the one now president of the village of Grant, returning and staying at home for three years, before making his home for three years, before making his residence in Michigan. Five sisters and two brothers survive the deceased, six of whom with their mother, still live in Canada, the mother residing at Paken-ham. When he-took up employment again he worked for the Newayge Engineering company, but longer for the Newaygo Portland Cement company —a firm which proved good indeed during his illness. A public spirited citizen and very likable fellow, John McKinlay was elected to fill his full share of offices. He served as township clerk of Garfield seven years, was county drain commissioner one term, member of the ommissioner one term, member of the commissioner one term, member of the village council of Newaygo four years and president of Newaygo village three years. The marriage of Mr. McKinlay had occurred May 24, 1887, the bridebeing Miss Mary C. McDonald. 'he children of this couple are Archibade a 14 Miss Ruby McKinlay and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, 'and R bert. The funeral services were held Monday aftern o 1 at the Congregational church, the Key. Dr. Bracebridge, is spending the New Year holidays at his home near Balderson.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery, of Drummond, sold a team of Clyde colts last week to Mr. Wm. Haggerty, a horse-buyer from Alberta, receiving therefor the tidy sum of \$320. charge. The church was crowded with the many relatives and rinds who came up from Ashland and Grant, with old associates in this town. In ad lition to the usual hymns by the choir, Clar-ence Brayman sang a beutiful solo. The remains were laid to rest in the Newaygo cemetery. Floral offerings were so beautiful they deserve specia mention. A word about the widow, who in the face of her own ill health did not give up her personal ministrations to others when she could possibly meet the demands herself. Her children were ever ready to help, and remained with their father and her until the end, and prepared to stay as long as they could afterwards, in the fac: of their duties elsewhere. And it should be added that

Spinsters, Take Heart!

Representatives of fifteen societies in Montreal, including the Chambre de Commerce, Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers, and Trades and Labor Council, urged Premier Gouin to save the city from the chaos at the City Hall.

RUSSIANS CROSS STYR

Have Also Captured Important Heights Near Cernowitz.

assia's Huge Drive in Bessarabia is Showing Marked Results-It is Believed to Be an Effort to Break the Backbone of the Entire Teutonic Line Across the Balkans-Successes in Front of Pripet.

Successes in Front of Pripet.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Russians have captured the heights northeast. of Czernowitz, Bukowina, according to a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd. Eight hundred and seventy prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians.

Russia's campaign in Bessarabla continues to be the most important visible war activity. From the Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, over a front of at least 300 miles, a huge Russian force with a great appearance of confidence is hurling sledge-hammer blows at the opposing force, which, according to all accounts, totals at least a million and a half men.

men.

Petrograd reports considerable successes in the early stages of the campaign, and despatches emphasize the excellent equipment, supplies, and munitions which Russia laid up for this purpose during a period of comparative passivity.

Some London observers speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabia move, hall it as one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the Germanic allies' whole line across the Balkans.

Thus one critic says:
"The plan is that Russia and the other allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans and sides, shall meet in the Balkans and gain complete mastery of that peninsula. If they succeed, Turkey will be subdued and the vitals of Austria-Hungary menaced."

So long as Russia keeps up her present activity just north of the Roumanian border, the attitude of Roumania will continue to grow in importance.

importance.
The Russian official statement Saturday reports the gaining of pre-liminary successes by the Russians on the front south of Pripet, and the bursting through of the German and Austrian wire entanglements on the section between the Dniester front and Roumanian border, and the suc-cessful consolidation of the new posi-tions there.

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The Russians crossed over the Styr River and took the Village of Khriasi by storm. This point lies between the Kovel-Sarny Railway and Czart-orysk. The enemy failed to drive the Russians across the river again by desperate counter-attacks, and his at-tacks on the Russians in the Milas-hoff region, south-east of Kolki, also broke down. The Russians also made a successful advance north of Olyka Station and consolidated the position Station and consolidated the position which they seized. Two lines of the enemy's trenches were also occupied on the Stripa front, and the enemy was driven back to the right bank of the Dniester in Uscloczko region.

POINCARE'S MESSAGE.

Ninteen Sixteen Will Be Year of Vic tory, Says President.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"Nineteen hundred and sixteen will be our year of victory," says President Poincare in a message to "the officers and soldiers of France," which has been dis-

diers of France," which has been dis-tributed along the whole front.

The message, which is one of great simplicity, expresses the confidence of the entire nation in its defenders.

The letter follows:

"Like you, my noble friends, I have read with emotion in the army

nave read with emotion in the army bulletin messages addressed to you on the eve of the New Year by the mayors of our large cities. The same language is used by all these French cities, and it is easy to-day to draw from these numerous expressions the unanimous sentiment of the country.

"Everywhere you have seen main-tained without effort this sacred union spontaneously established sev-enteen months ago under the menace of the enemy. Why would not the civil population follow the example of agreement and harmony which you of agreement and harmony which you give it? In the trenches and on the battlefields you hardly think of considering your personal opinions.

Greek King Gravely Ill. Greek King Gravely III,

ROME, Jan. 3.—The condition of
King Constantine of Greece has rapidly become so grave that it is believed that Prince George, the King's
eldest son and heir to the throne,
will soon be made regent. Prince
George is 25 years old.

This news is contained in a despatch from Athons, which adds that

George is 25 years old.

This news is contained in a despatch from Athens, which adds that Queen Sophia, who is the Kaiser's sister, is seriously alarmed and has summoned the most noted German specialists to Athens. It is recalled that during King Constantine's recent illness, when he was in a grave condition, no such measure as the appointment of a regent was considered necessary. necessary.

Oriental Road Complete.

AMSTERDAM, Jan 3.—The bridge cross the River Save, near Belgrade, ras opened Thursday, according to a elegram from Vienna, and direct railway communication was thus reestablished between the Central Pow-Fifty per cent. of them will be thrilled and twenty-five per cent. of the fifty per cent. will go to it and propose before the thrill-works off-I have worked this out in logarithms and algebra until. I am confident that at least 250,000 brides will owe the realization of heir matrimonial dreams to the White House turned. The Archduke later visited King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Semendria.

MOLECULES AND HEAT.

Most housewives know that sugar will dissolve far more quickly in hot water than in cold, but very few know that salt will dissolve in cold water just as quickly as when the water is boiling. In this salt is somewhat of an exception, for most substances dis-solve much more easily when water is

way boiling water is more liquid than

As dissolving a piece of sugar means that the sugar enters into the tiny spaces between the molecules of the water, the more quickly they are mov-ing the easier it is for the sugar to get it. For, it must be remembered, you can fill a glass to a certain level, and after that put in two, three or even four lumps of sugar and the glass will

merely thinking of the process on a large scale. Suppose a bowl were filled full of marbles. You could pour a lot of bird shot into it without making the marbles rise any higher in the bowl. The shot would be filling in all the lit-tle cracks between the marbles, and if you stirred the marbles slowly the shot would little by little find its place. That is like the sugar in cold water. But if the marbles were being whirl ed around rapidly the snot would rapidly fill every place and the bowl would be full of shot. Yet the marbles yould not be any higher in the bowl.

not be any higher in the bowl.

It is in this way that substances

Morden college, Blackheath, is the most luxuriously equipped almshouse in existence. Admission is strictly limited to merchants who have fallen on evil times. Mere clerks are not eligiretil times. Mere clerks are not eligi-ble, candidates being required to prove that they have been in a large way of business for themselves. Each mem-ber of the college draws a yearly allowance of £110 and on admission ceives £25 worth of furniture for his two rooms, unless he prefers to bring his own. There are well trained men servants, and to every three members one maid servant is allotted. Members must attend a certain number of chap els and be in by 11 o'clock at night if they come in at all, but there is no other restriction on their liberty, and they can go away for weeks at a time if they choose.—London Chronicle,

Naming a City.
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer we learn that the modern spelling of the name of the city is due to the error of a type manufacturer who sent to the Cleveland Herald, in 1831, a new set of type which was too "fat," printers say. In other words, too wide to allow the heading of the paper to be spelled in the old and correct way. As the correction of the mistake wa a matter of about ten weeks, so slow were the transportation facilities of those days, the printer suggested that the first "a" be left out of the name. It was done, and thus the town re eived a new name

Two millers met death by being aught in shafting and mangled, Edward hrubsole of Cookstown and Lorn axton of Siloam.

The Empress of Japan brought to

The German prisoners of war at Fort Henry refused 400 pounds of turkey purchased for their Christmas dinner, ordered it taken away, and sent for a load of geese instead.

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the middle ages, and it is only since the modern knowledge of molecules that it could be explained.

Heat is nothing more nor less than an increase in the speed with which the molecules are revolving. This is easily seen in molasses. When very cold it will hardly flow at all, when warmed it will pour slowly, but when boiling hot it will pour in a thin sirup almost as liquid as milk. In the same

be no fuller than before.

The reason for this is shown by

Then, after all that, you could pour water into the bowl and it would get into the small spaces between the round shot, and still the marbles would

which have been dissolved find their way into the liquids into which they have been dissolved.—New York Amer-

A Luxurious Poorhouse

Russian troops have occupied another approximate Persian town and are still

A party from one of the Canadian attalions captured a German barricade cross an important road without le

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Sir William Robertson

One of Few Who Found Baton in His Knapsack

******** THE transfer of Field Marshal Viscount French from the western front to Britain has brought with it many staff changes, among them the appointment to the position of Chief of General Staff in Britain of General Sir William Robertson, who was with Viscount French as Chief of

Sir William Robertson is in many respects one of the most remarkable men in the British army, having done that thing so rare in the army, risen from the ranks.

Staff at the front.

The field marshal's baton in every private's knapsack is either mythical or a will-o'-the-wisp, because the average recruit fails to find any trace of it in his knit. But now and again the recruiting sergeant's op-



SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

timism is vindicated by a "rise from the ranks." The case of Sir Hector Macdonald—Fighting Mac—is well known, and the present war has established another record in this direction. Thirty years ago a lad, William Robertson, accepted the Queen's shilling which admitted him to the 16th Lancers

Queen's shilling which admitted him to the 16th Lancers.
Young Robertson did not intend to rest content with his lot. His abilities were not lost upon his commanding officers. In the early days of the Boer War he was a captain, and within the succeeding decade he attained the rank of Brigadier-General. He received the D.S.O. in 1896, was created a Companion of the Order of the Bath in 1905, and received the honor of knighthood in 1913. The present war gave Major-General Sir William Robertson, K.C.V.O., another opportunity to display his military genius, and his brilliant services other opportunity to display his military genius, and his brilliant services in connection with the British retreat from Mons drew forth high encomiums from Sir John French. Further promotion was inevitable, and recently the announcement that Sir William had been made a Lieutenant-Canceral has brought widespread sat-General has brought widespread satisfaction, especially among the "Tommies."

The main point of interest, however, is the fact that Sir William Robertson is one of only two rankers who have achieved such an eminent position. The other instance had about one hundred years ago. A tanner's apprentice, John Elley, enlisted as a private in the Royal Horse Guards Blue, but when he died in 1839 he was Sir John Elley, K.C.B., and was buried in the Chapel Royal,

Bulgaria to Be Catholic.

The Naples Mattino asserts that it has been informed King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has communicated with Pope Benedict stating that after the war Bulgaria will become a Catholic country. The newspaper adds that this is an old dream of King Ferdin-ands, and that the heads of the Bul-garian Church are not opposed to the measure, provided the Pope is will-ing to recognize the orthodox Bul-gar prelates

gar prelates.

The national faith of Bulgaria is that of the Orthodox Greek Church, although in 1870, in consequence of its demand for and receipt of religious autonomy, the Bulgarian church was declared by the Patriarch of Constantinople to be outside the Orthodox Communion. The clergy, both orthodox and of other religious faiths are paid by the State. Outside of the orthodox church the Mohammedans are most numerous in Bulgaria.

Door Is Close Shut.

Americans and other neutrals are further restricted from entering Germany under new regulations issued by the German Foreign Office. In order to obtain a vise to his passport, the holder in future will be compelled to proceed personally to the German diplomatic or consular office and provide two photographs for filing, similar to that affixed to the passport, and also show birth or naturalization certificates. The holder of the passport funst prove in a satisfactory manner the urgency of his journey, whether of a private or a business nature, and submit his business papers and furnish the names of the persons he purposes visiting.

Col. House Leaves For

Europe, But Is Not On **Peacemaking Errand**

****************** OL. E. M. HOUSE, confidential adviser to President Wilson, has left for Europe on another mission, in which he is acting as an unofficial agent

of the President. When asked to explain his mission, Colonel House said:

"I am going to Europe at the request of the President and the Secre-tary of State for the purpose of tak-ing information to some of our Am-bassadors in order that they may



COLONEL HOUSE.

have more intimate knowledge of this Government's attitude on certain pending international questions of the first importance, and in order to obtain from them their point of view. It is not advisable to bring home at this time any of our Ambassadors from the belligerent countries. It has been found impossible to convey of obtain by cable or correspondence quite the correct atmosphere."

or obtain by cable or correspondence quite the correct atmosphere."

Colonel House desired to have it made entirely clear that he is not going on any mission of peace. He is accompanied by Clifford N. Carver, until recently attached to the American Embassy at London. Mr. Carver resigned that post to become Secretary to Colonel House.

WITH AMBULANCE UNIT.

Canadian Boy is Serving in Italy With Trevelyan.

One of the most interesting undertakings in connection with the war has been the organization in England of an ambulance unit to serve with the Italian army in Italy. The unit is under the command of Mr. G. M. Trevelyan, one of the leading authorities on modern Italian history. The principal organizers of the unit were Mr. Philip J. Baker, a son of Joseph Allen Baker, M.P., and who commanded the Friends' Ambulance Unit in Flandgrs, Mr. Geoffrey Young, and Mr. Alien R. Baker. The training camp of the unit was on the beautiful grounds of Sir George Young at Cookham-on-the-Thames. The convoy consists of twenty ambulances with their complement of motor trucks, touring cars, and motorcycles. One of the most interesting undertrucks, touring cars, and motorcycles. Many of the members of the unit are Cambridge University men, among them being Professor Pigou, a well-known authority on economics. Altogether there are fifty-five officers, interpreters, medical men, drivers, mechanics, orderlies, and cooks. Shortly before its departure for Italy the unit was inspected by the Merchesse Imperiali, the Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, who expressed his warmest and heartfelt thanks to the unit for their generous intentions and magnificent work and for the trucks, touring cars, and motorcycles unit for their generous intentions and magnificent work and for the valuable help they were going to bring in relieving the wounded Italian soldiers. The unit, he said, would carry a tangible message of the amity and good-will of the British nation to the Italian nation.

The members of the Ambulance Unit left for the front on August 20 and motored through France to Modane, Switzerland, where the Italian Government sent a train to take

Government sent a train to take them and their ambulances through the St. Cents Tunnel into Italy. A
despatch from Rome states that on
their way to the Isonzo front they
were cheered by large crowds assembled in the towns through which they
passed. The organization of the unit
appears to have touched the Italian
heart and their presence at the front eart and their presence at the from helps to increase the good feeling that exists between England and he Italian ally.

Losses at the Dardanelles. Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to Decem-ber 11 was 112,921. This is the grand total of officers and men, ingrand total of officers and men, including the naval lists, of killed, wounded, and missing. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties, the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,683.

The losses were distributed as follows: Killed—Officers, 1,609; men, 23,670; wounded—officers, 2,969; men, 72,222; missing—officers, 337; men, 12,114.

Christian Names Taxed Under the new Dutch Budget, at the registration of a newly-born baby all Christian names, with the excep-tion of one, are to be taxed. Holders of foreign stocks are also heavily

Customer—Are these eggs fresh? Clerk—They are positively imper-



"did you say officer?"
The train was sliding into Quebec with the light taut breath of a young runner. The morning air was a shiver of diamonds. The passengers had waked, wondered breakfasted, and were about to alight.

Clssy was the sort of American who got her hats out of Vogue, her views out of the Smart Set, and her

checks out of Dad. The hats were

checks out of Dad. The hats were small, the views were broad, but the checks were the loudest platds ou ever saw and still growing. Cissy had set her heart on a white christmas, a crinkle-treed, sleigh-reelled, buffalo-robed Christmas. Where else were the use of the finest fire coat between here and Madame Folarbear's At Home.

Sut New York—nice, haughty, sreety-eyed New York—just wouldn't scommodate.

the bathing beach, and dad got the

FFICER?" said Cissy, looking up from her magazine, "did you say officer? train was sliding into Quebec le light taut breath of a young. The morning air was a of diamonds. The passengers aked, wondered, breakfasted, was the sort of American of the rhats out of Vogue, her out of the Smart Set, and her ciding years in the Northwest

"Officer," said Cissy "Where

Mounted Police. Now he is going home; because no matter how far a Briton travels, he's Briton still. And

when it comes to a scrap, your Irishman is the grittiest Briton of them

the life out of one. The north pumps it in and uses it up again at top pressure. The long miles melted into

when the long miles melted into memories.

"How can you leave it?" Cissy burst out at last, "this glorieus country—how can you go there to the guns and the gas and those awful, awful trenches?"

"How could I stay? The more wonderful it is—child, child, isn't it weigh fighting for? But you're neutral. You couldn't understand?"

She touched his arm timidly. He looked so grim.

"Oh, but I de!" she whispered.

"My great-great-grandfather fought under Washington. This ain't my country—but if it were, how I would fight!"

The captain was more afraid then than thousands of Germans would have made him. But he charged straight for the guns.



Most of the men she knew had raised a

man is the grittiest Briton of them all.

His battalion was wintering in Montreal, but Moriarty himself had leave for Christmas and he had run down to the Chateau Fronteiac for a little of the sport on ski, toboggan, skate and sleigh, that he so loved.

Incidentally and unconsciously, he had packed a little arrow in his bag, a strange, gold-headed steelbarbed bit of viciousness unknown to military authorities, the mate of which had been slid into the wardrobe trunk of the girl from New York. He didn't know it. And she didn't know it But the little French-eyed cupids of Quebec had wired ahead for just that varangement.

Dad met the captain in the morning—oh yes, such things do happen—and Cissy met him at lurch. It was thrilling to talk to a real soldier. Most of the men she knew had raised a moustache for the Allies—and that was all. "Would you take a stake in it if it were offered to you very, very humb-y? Just one Canadian heart, dear? We have to move quickly these days. There are no long courtships in war

time."

There wasn't a sound in all the white world. "It isn't true. It couldn't be," said Cissy, awed, "and yet I know I love

Out of the end of a feathery, snow-draped bough, the little French cupid laughed. And then he sighed. Far. far away, a bugle at the Citadel had played "fall in."



, Where?" said Cissy again, flatten-ting the pretty nose against the cool pane, "daddy, I want an officer for Christmas too, please may I?" As if in answer, the door a, the far

charol the car opened and the girl in the compartment saw a man stride in the had hair the color of his khaki suit, and you knew from the set of his mouth that his eyes were

"Two button-tgingses on his arm. daddy," said Miss Inquisitive, as the perfect hostled the suit cases down the disle, "no, three. What make is

"Captain, I think. You you're neu-tral Cis doe't you forget it."
"Neutral?" said his daughter, with her first lungful of true north air seems to me this climate is going to

German Vaults Emptied.

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The Reichsbank of Berlin, Germany, is taking measures to secure all gold deposited in safety deposit vaults since the war began. Circulars have been sent to all banks throughout the empire urging them to serve notice on the renters of space in safety deposit vaults since the outbreak of the war that rent arrangements will be discontinued with the present term unless the patrons sign a declaration that the vality.

sign a declaration that the vality drawers contain no gold. Banks are now sending out notifications to customers and enclosing forms for making declarations of the gold contained in their vault drawers.

Declined With Thanks.

Beggar—Won't you give me a nickel for my starving wife, sir? Pedestrian Nothing doing. I'm married already.

When he proposed tobogganing

When he proposed tobogganing Cissy hunted up her furriest, fufflest, fetchingest coat and complied. Incidentally, the French cupid transferred the arrow from the trunk to her eyes—big, dark eyes they were and disastrously evelashed.

The streets tingled with life. They flowed with color. Everywhere you heard the lilt of Gallic laughter. There were soldiers too, endless

There were soldiers too, endless groups of them. And every group en-

groups of them. And every group encountered, when one was on the magic company of an officer, meant a salute. Clsay had been bowed to, cringed to, kneeled to, but saluted by real active-service soldiers—never before. It was thrilling.

Tohogganing is the king of winter sports, the Coney Island climax of speed-daring, swallow-darling adventure. The most popular slide in Quebea starts from under the shadow of the King's Bastion of the Citadel and ends on Dufferin Terrace at the entrance to the, Chateau Frontenac tearcom. It starts as "pleased-to-meet-you, glad-you-steer"; it goes a quarter of a mile in something under thirty seconds; and when it has landed you breathless and well-acquainted at the door of the tearcom—why, after half an hour of such glorious fellowship, you just naturally drift in.

naturally drift in.

White hands over a dainty teapot—warm fragrance of the subtle Orient in every sip—
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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It was pointed out yesterday that the export of arms and munitions for the Allies is just beginning to attain something of the proportions that may be expected for the next year. A steady growth of the output of the munition factories is expected from now on. While the shipment of arms and ammunition are said to average \$2,500,000 a day, there will be a tremendous increase by the middle of March. By that time the capacity of the factories in this country, under the present orders from the Allies, will have been reached. Just Getting Started.

talking about a mutual acquaintance. "Well, he's so thin that when he eats macaroni he can only swallow it one piece at a time!"—Pittsburgh Press.

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LIGHTNING RODS.

Why They End In a Sharp Point and Not In a Knob.

The reason a lightning rod has a sharp point is because a fine point offers no resistance to the discharge of electricity and in order that a cloud may be emptied of it noiselessly and

tion to the surface of the object. If the rod were surmounted by a knob, for instance, the discharge would be violent. But many a lightning rod has received an electrical discharge when the people in the building below were calmly unconscious of the fact. Non-corrosive metal is used for the point of the rod, as corrosion makes resistance. The difference between a point and a ball is shown in discharging a battery ball is shown in discharging a battery. The full charge from a large battery would be received quietly on a metal point, while a moderate charge from a small one would explode violently on a

It is said that a full charge may be passed harmlessly through a person's body if received on the point of a needle, whereas the same charge received on a discharger with a ball or knob on the end would mean instant death.— London Telegraph.

A man's wealth may be measured by the stocks and bonds he owns in New York, by the cattle he has in Argentina, by the chain of gold eagles his-wife wears in Tehuantepec, and so on, But in some parts of Holland the number of windmills a man owns gives the clew to his financial rating. They fight the water, shelter the family, afford an occupation and provide an in-come for their owners.

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Gordon Craig SOLDIER **FORTUNE**

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He reeled back against the desk, al-though I do not think I touched him, and his hand sought an open drawer. I knew him instantly for a coward and gripped his wrist, hirrling him from me half across the room. He gasped a bit, rubbing his bruised wrist, his eyes shifting to the closed door as though contemplating an

"There is no use going off at half cock, Craig!" he snarled. "I didn't mean any insuit. And I'll get you for that some time. You'll learn yet what the Sea Gull is."

"No doubt," I coincided, tired of his threats and awakened to the fact that this quarrel was not likely to help our chances. "But for a few minutes it will be worth your while to listen to me. I am not defending this woman from anything but unnecessary insults. If she has deceived me I want o find it out. If you are Philip Hen-ley, as you claim to be, you must have evidence to prove it. Convince me that her assertions are false and you not find me unreasonable." "Gordon Craig, do you mean".

I turned to her, steeling myself to look into her appealing eyes.

"I have been honest with you from the beginning," I interrupted abruptly. "Now, if I discover that your state-ments are false, the inducements are all the other way. I am a soldier of

Henley laughed, the sound grating harshly on my nerves, yet I made no movement of protest as he stepped silently back to his desk. I was no longer afraid of the fellow, even al-though he might have a weapon concealed in one of the drawers, for I knew I had drawn his fangs. This open avowal on my part was sufficient to convince one of his stripe that i was concerned only with my own in-terests. His words confirmed my

judgment.
"Well said, my man. Now we begin to understand each other. Of course I have the proofs. I would be a fool to sit in such a game without a winning hand. Sit down, both of you, while we talk this over. There is no reason why the three of us should not be friends, provided you are sensible."

"But-but I am its wife." she manted

"But—but I am his wife," she panted to me indignantly. "Philip Henley's wife. I—I showed you our certificate."
"A fake, a forgery," asserted the other roughly, before I could find voice. "You had it framed up all right, if you had never run across me. Show me the paner."

Show me the paper."
"I cannot, for it is not here. I placed it in my valise back at that house."
She stepped forward with hands held

out toward me. "But you know-Gordon Craig, you know. I could not have forged that. I had not time; no information which would have led to such an act. You tell him so."

"I hardly think he will, madam," re-turned the captain shortly, evidently

feeling it better not to let me speak.
"And there is no use going on with
this any farther. Answer me a question or two, that is all. When did you first tell Craig you were Philip Hen-ley's wife?"

I clinched my hands at the bewil-

dered embarrassment in her eyes.
"It was after we came here, when I was frightened, and felt that I must confess the truth. I—I had begun to

"Oh, indeed, and you failed to tell him at first because you did not trust"

"Partially that—yes. Although I do not think the name Henley was even mentioned during our first interview. I am sure I did not realize it was my husbend's father who was dead until

"Exactly; you picked up a strange man on the street, agreed to go off on a criminal mission with him, and now expect us to believe you perfectly in-nocent of any wrong intent."
"That will be enough," I interrupt-

ed, unable to remain quiet any longer.
"The motives of the woman and how
we chanced to meet are no concern of yours. If you are Philip Henley, prove it, and let it go at that. I have told you plainly enough where I stand."

"Just as you say, Craig," affecting an easy good nature. "That is perfectly agreeable to me. However, as it makes no difference what the late Mrs. Henley thinks, we will dismiss her from the case and settle the affair quietly between ourselves. I have got a proposition which will interest you." He touched a button, and I heard the sharp tingle of a bell outside. Almost snarp tingle of a bell outside. Almost instantly the door in the cabin opened.
"That you, Peters? Conduct the woman back to her stateroom, lock the door and bring me the key."

He bent forward, searching for something in a pigeonhole to his right,

and I caught her eyes, touching my lips with my flugers to signal silence, while an inclination of the head told her to go without resistance. The swift change of expression on her face proved her instant comprehension, as, without uttering a word of protest, she turned and disappeared. Peters returned with the key. Hendropped it into his pocket. That will be all," he said.

spreading out a map and tapping it with his finger. "Puerto Cortez, if we can make that port safely; if not, then somewhere along the coast between there and Trupillo. There will be signate."

I leaved forward, startled out of my

"Honduras! Good Lord! What are

ters, the fellow rose to his feet and held out his hand. "You are the kind I like. Craig." he said cordially. "At

first I had my doubts about you and, no doubt, have been harsh. Did you see her face when you first sided in

with me? She wifted completely. Well, that will make the rest easy. Sit down again, and I will explain what I want you for. The legal papers which absolutely establish my identity as Philip Henley are in the

hands of lawyers who represent me at Carrollton. The case will not come up for adjudication for several weeks

np for adjudication for several weeks yet," speaking slowly and with careful choice of words, "but my contention as heir to the property is thoroughly established. It had to be, for, as you know, the judge's son had been away from this neighborhood for years, practically ever since boyhood. He was almost unknown to the local inhabitants even to the servants. He

was even reported as being dead. This state of affairs made identifica-

tion the most important thing to be

considered. Consequently all docu-ments bearing directly on that point

are at present out of my reach. You

understand?"
"Yes; only you must have retained something to substantiate your word."
"Precisely. I was coming to that. I have letters from my father which should be sufficient. You have seen Judge Henley's writing?". and be handed me a half dozon missives. They

ed me a half dozen missives. They were without envelopes, each begin-ning simply, "My Dear Son," relating principally to local conditions on the

plantation, and occasionally express-ing a desire for the wanderer to re-

turn and assume the burden of man-

agement. That they were in the crab-bed and peculiar handwriting of the

old judge was beyond all question, and

the dates covered several years. I read them through carefully, puzzled

"No; I never keep them-why?"

"I perceive your point," I said at last. "Only that no name is mentioned; they begin all alike, 'My Dear Son.'" "I never thought of that," he ad-

mitted, simulating surprise, "but can supplement by showing you this pic-

ture, taken three years ago at Mo-bile. Of course you will recognize myself, but may never have seen a

photograph of Judge Henley."
"I never have."
"Well, that is his likeness, and there

are those on board who will identify it. Does this satisfy you that I am

In truth it did not, for I would have believed nothing in opposition to the positive statement of the woman

that he was not Philip Henley. Ye under other conditions—divorced from

what I knew-the letters would be

latter, then how had he succeeded in

getting his picture on the same plate with Judge Henley's? Aware tha

even the slightest hesitancy migh

awaken suspicion, I answered quickly:
"It would seem to be unanswerable

What hurts my pride is to have beer made such a fool of."
"That's nothing, Craig. We have al.

had that experience. I stand ready to give you a chance now on the winnin side. There will be more money in i.

for us both. What do you say?"
"I should prefer to know more about

"It has nothing whatever to do wite

the Henley matter. That is practicall,

settled already, so you will not be fur

ther involved with the girl."
"You would oblige me by leaving her name out of the discussion then," I in-

He chuckled, well satisfied with his

diplomacy.
"We cannot obliterate her entirely.
Pretty enough to be useful, too, I im-

agine, if she can ever be brought to view this affair from the right angle if she can ever be brought to

I gazed directly into his eyes, barely able to keep from throttling him.
"Drop it," I said sternly. "Th

is to be left alone if I have any part in

your scheme. Now I want to know what is expected of me. May I ask

"Certainly. Fire away."
"Where are we bound?"
"Spanish Honduras," lazily, but

your proposition."

terposed coldly

conclusive. Were they really address

to him or had be stolen them? If

what I claim to be?"

"There are no envelopes?".

understand?"

by their contents.

inhabitants, even to the servants.

you—a filibuster?"
"Hardly," with a short laugh. "That is too dangerous a job and not money enough in it. I prefer to do my revo-luting through others and cop, the swag. That's the safe end of the game. It happens to be Honduras just now; I have been equally interested in other downtrodden countries. In truth, friend, I am a patriot for revenue only."

only."

"You mean you furnish arms?"

"For a suitable consideration, yes. In strict confidence 1 will state that securely packed away in the hold of the Sea Gull, largely in boxes labeled machinery, are 20,000 rifles, six rapid fire guns and a sufficiency of ammunition for a small army. Once safely landed, the profits of the voyage will total \$150,000 gold."

"You mean to retain the leave on

"You mean to retain the lady on board?" "Unless she prefers to jump over-

"And what have I to do with all this? You said you had use for me— what use?"

CHAPTER XII. I Join the Sea Gull.

OU chance to be the very sort of man I need. The devii could not have sent me a better," he said, with some enthusiasm. "You are an American soldier, the best drilled men in the world for irregular service. You can understand that the longer I can keep those fallows down there fartings the those fellows down there fighting, the more I will sell. Good! that is part of my business. And the better they are drilled the longer, they will keep it up. That is what I want you for to help make that mob of rags into an army. You can do it, and I am willing to pay the price."
"I perceive your point," I said at

"I perceive your point," I said at last, facing him. "But what is there

"A good round sum," he replied. "More than you ever made before, I warrant, not excepting the promises made you in this Henley will case. We'll talk the details over later."

"Who is responsible for my pay?"

"See here, Craig, the case stands like

this. The revolutionists down there asked me to find them a competent drill master, and they will pay royally. They've got the money, too, scads of it. There will be no trouble on that score. Besides, I need a reliable man ashore to look after shipments. We have to land our goods in a hurry, you understand, at night, without checking up. I can afford to hand you something pretty nice on the side to

assure myself a square deal."
"It looks good," I confessed, but still hesitating. "Only I shall have to have it in writing and more in detail."
"We'll talk that over in the morning; it's late now. Take the third state

room, starboard; it's all ready for you."
"Then I am no longer to consider myself a prisoner on board?"
"Certainly not. Practically, you are

one of us. "And I have the freedom of the He smiled grimly, gazing intently at

me.
"That is safe enough, I reckon, even if I questioned your interest in this adventure. There must be ten miles of water already between us and the

const. There are no limits on your liberty, but I wouldn't advise your going forward at present, not until the men understand the situation. They're hard lot." "Revolutionists?"

"No; plain New Orleans wharf rats, the scouring of the seven seas."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Lesson II.-First Quarter, For Jan. 9, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts ii, 1-13—Memory Verses, 3, 4-Golden Text, I Cor. 16-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The event of this lesson, the coming of the Holy Spirit, was on the day of Pentecost, or the fiftieth day after the resurrection of Christ. It was foreshadowed, as was all else, in the law In Lev. xxiii there is a record of the feasts of the Lord (verses 4, 44) in which anointed eyes may see His death and resurrection, the coming of the Spirit and His return in glory. When He was here in the days of His flesh these feasts had become merely feasts of the Jews with the Lerd left out, like much of the worship of today which is only outward form without The passover typified the death of Christ our passover. The shear of

Christ, our passover. The sheaf of first fruits on the morrow after the Sabbath clearly indicates His resurrec-tion, Christ the first fruits. The other first fruits fifty days after the former suggests the lesson of today, the anointing of believers, the beginning of the church story, and the feast of tabernacles points to His coming again in glory and the conversion of all Is-There is great profit in a special study of all these. See how sin in believers is typified by the leaven in the second first fruits (verse 17). Returning to our lesson, from which we wandered to Lev. xxiii because of the fiftieth day, note the expression "with one accord" which, if I have counted correctly, is used in Acts just eleven times, seven times in a good connection, as in chapters i, 14; ii, 1, 46, and four times of the enemies of the Lord, as in vii, 57. If but a few believers could be heartily of one accord in the Lord's service great things might be accomplished, as when the disciples continued in prayer and supplication, about 120 men and women

When the time was fully come the promised comforter, the Holy Spirit, came upon them and filled them all (verse 4; i, 8; Luke xxiv, 49). There was a sound as of a rushing, mighty wind, and cloven tongues like as of fire sat upon each of them (verses 2, 3), both the wind and the fire being symbols of the Holy Spirit (Matt. ii), 11; John iii, 8; Ezek xxxvii, 9, 10). The Spirit on this occasion enabled them to speak in the different languages of the people named in verses 9-11, but note carefully that they all understood what the disciples said, and they all talked of the wonderful works of God. Contrast this with the so called tongues movement of our day, much of which consists of strange

sounds which no one on earth can understand. See also what the Spirit says by Paul concerning the necessity of speaking words easy to be understood and that he would rather speak five words that could be understood than ten thousand that no one could understand (I Cor. xiv, 9, 19).

Note that the only epistle that makes mention of tongues is one in which those to whom the epistle was written were spoken of as babes and carnal (I Cor. iii, 1-4). See also how love is exalted above all else, the love that is kind and thinketh no evil (I Cor. xiii), and contrast such love as is there de-scribed with the seeming lack of love which says that, if sick, we have no faith, and if we do not speak in tongues we are not Spirit filled. It does seem to me that tongues which do not glorify God by helping some one to know Him better cannot be of God, however well intentioned and zealous the people may be. Our Lord said that the Holy Spirit, whom He would send, would enable them to bear witness unto Him (i, 8), and the one only thing for which believers are on earth is to bear witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is alive and that He is living His life in us, that those who know us may want to know Him because they know us and that we may help to make Him and the glorious story of His great salvation known to the ends of the earth. We said in last lesson that the com-

ing of the Spirit was in no sense the ing of the Spirit was in no sense the coming again of "this same Jesus," for He said that the Spirit would be "another comforter" (John xiv, 16), and "another" cannot mean "the same." He said that the Spirit would abide with us, dwell in us, teach us all things, bring His words to our remem-brance, testify of Him, guide us into all truth, show us things to come and glorify Christ (John xiv, 16, 26; xv, 26; xvi. 13, 14).

These things the Spirit loves to do, as well as to convince of sin and of righteousness and of judgment (John

Whatever is not along the lines of the work which the Spirit came to do must be the work of some other spirit se Spirit filled people were accused of being drunken, and there is some what of an analogy, or a contrast, if you prefer, between a drunken person and a Spirit filled person. The man filled with wine is indifferent to what others think and acts as if he owned the whole thing; the man filled with the Spirit knows that all things are his and is not moved by what others think or say of him. See Eph. v, 18. According to chapter i, 14, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was one of those Spirit filled recode, and that is the last

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The Repeal. By Alfred Noyes.

I dreamed the Eternal had repealed His cosmic code of law last night, Our prayers had made the Unchanging yield,
Caprice was king from depth to
height.

On Beachy Head a shouting throng Had fired a beacon to proclaim / Their licence. With unmeasured

song
They proved it, dancing in the flame.

They quarrelled. One desired the sun, And one desired the stars to shine. They closed and wrestled and burned as one,
And the white chalk grew red as wine.

The furnace licked and purred and rolled,
A laughing child held up its hands
Like dreadful torches, dropping gold,
For pain was dead at their commands.

Painless and wild as clouds they

burned,
Till the restricted Rose of Day
With all its glorious laws returned,
And the wind blew their ashes away.

Oil Painting "Verboten."

Oil Painting "Verboten."

A Berlin despatch says that the Bundesrath has passed nine important new food ordinances. The most interesting empowers the Imperial Chancellor to promulgate regulations for the sale, consumption, and price of coffee, tea, and cocoa, as well as to obtain statistics regarding the stocks on hand in Germany. Also, at the Chancellor's discretion, maximum prices for vegetables, fruit, and sauerkraut may be fixed. The Bundesrath has also started an investigation into the rising price of sait. Antion into the rising price of salt. Another ordinance absolutely forbids painting with oil colors. An ordinance in October prohibited the use of paints made of white lead and linseed oil. The new ordinance prohibited with early words with control of the colors and the colors are the colors are the colors and the colors are the colors are the colors and the colors are the colors and the colors are the colors and the colors are the colors are the colors are the colors and the colors are the colors hibits all paints made with animal or vegetable oils.

Use All the Teeth.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the teeth employed for chewing present quite a clean appearance, while the unemployed ones are unclean, usually very dirty, writes Dr. John Philip Erwin in Oral Hygiene. People ex-Erwin in Oral Hygiene. People express surprise when informed they are running on one dental cylinder by using only the right or left side of the mouth.

When a father spied his boy using only the upper third of the saw on the log he said: "Son, the entire saw belongs to me. To do good work use it all."

The Creator never would be a surprise surprise when the same that the same

use it all."

The Creator never would have given man thirty-two teeth if it were possible to operate this intricate human machine successfully with a smaller number.

Thieves Don't Like Ducks.

Ducks are good watchdogs for the poultry yard. No matter what time of night the thief may come, the ducks will quack.—Farm and Fireside.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

In perfect health we hardly realize that

we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declin-ing, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful

alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability, and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

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SABRED 118 MEN.

Russian Forces Won Decisive Victory Over Kurdish Tribesmer

Over Kurdish Tribesmen.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—The Russian official communique says:
"Authentic information having been received of the arrival at Rabatkerim, 25 miles south-west of Teheran, of a band of a thousand horsemen under Emir Krischimet, we sent a detachment of troops there Tuesday night under Colonel Belomestroff, with orders to destroy the band by a swift blow. On Wednesday Colonel Belomestroff encountered the enemy near Rabatkerim. The enemy, in naturally strong positions, consisted of two battalions of gendarmes, five hundred of Chief Emir's horsemen, and two hundred Zakhtiarias.
"The enemy opened a violent fire. Colonel Belomestroff, after artillery preparations, attacked with his whole force in an endeavor to surround the enemy. The enemy was thoroughly dispersed, losing in men sabred alone 118, including two officers."

Subs in Sea of Marmora. ATHENS, Dec. 27.—Recent storms have carried away the booms constructed 5y the Turks across the Narrows of the Dardanelles, and some of the Allied submarines have passed into the Sea of Marmora.

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The detail of the vote is as follows

RAMSAY Reeve-John McArton, by acclama-

Councillors — James Syme, R. W. Young, And. Cochrane and J. R. James,

LANARK TOWNSHIP

Reeve-Jno. T. Somerville, by accla-

Councillors—James Knowles, John Flintoff, Richard Dowdall and John

Armstrong. Council elected tby accla

LAVANT.

ALMONTE.

Mayor—W. W. Pittard, by accl.
Reeve—W. E. Scott, accl.—
Conneillors — N. Washburn, Jas.
Allison, Wm. Jackson, elected. There
are three vacancies although 15 candidates were nominated.

LANARK VILLAGE.

Reeve—C. M. Forbes (acclamation). Council—A. McDonald, Nelson Af-fleck, R. W. Robertson, Jas. Watt (all

Act to ba Amended.

A deputation of ministers waited upon the Ontario Provincial Secretary

a few days ago and urged amendment to the marriage a:t. The ministers said that section 19 of the marriage act provided that a license should not be

provided that a license should not be granted nor a marriage ceremony be performed for two people who had not lived in the county in which the wedding was to take place for fifteen days prior to the ceremony. This rule gave little protection to the minister as he was always confirmed.

was always confronted by couples from other counties who wished to be married

other counties who wished to be married by him and yet had not lived in his county for fifteen days. After listening to the arguments, Mr. Hanna said that section 19 had never been pointed out to him in that way. He promptly issued instructions to his department to have an argument to the act prepared

have an amendment to the act prepared so that section 19 would be made pro-vince wide and it would only be neces-sary for a couple to be residents of the province for fifteen days prior to the

killed by poisoned candy.

Reeve-Jno. M. Browning, re-elected

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of Husband and Wife, Father and Son, Brother and Sister, or any two or more members of the family. Either can deposit or withdraw money at will, and the Interest accrues to the credit of both.

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First four elected.

all by accommation

by acclamation.)

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Local Option and the Hawthorn Mill Bylaw Carry—The New School Not Yet.

The result of the voting yesterday on the various bylaws was quite spirited. even although there were no candidates in the field for municipal honors. The local option contest was probably the keenest, because there was a strong Davis opposition to the bylaw, and there were many runners on both sides, drawing voters to the polls. The conclusion of the day's work resulted in the fixing of the assessment on the Hawthorn Mills for a term of ten years, a delay in the building of the new high school, and the introduction of Local Option, placing Carleton Place on the "dry" side after the 1st of May next.

As announced last week, the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy were elected by

Of the nine Councillors nominated

Of the nine—Councillors nominated only six qualified, so they also were elected by acclamation. In the list are several new names. The Council for 1916 stands as follows:—

Mayor—David Smythe.
Reeve—W. A. Nichols,
Deputy—W. Pattie,
Councillors—B. Hughes, John Baird,
Roy W. Bates, F. C. Donald, Alf. McNeely, W. M. Cameron.

The voting on the Hawthorn Mill Assessment bylaw, Local Option, and the School Question resulted as follows:—

HAWTHORN MILL BYLAW

	For	Against	
Victoria Ward	128	36	
Dufferin "	123	34	
Stanley "	95	42	
	346	112	
Straight majority, 234 Majority on two-third	s vote	, 40.	

Victoria Ward 194 " 123 Stanley 465 Straight majority, 176.

Majority on three-fifths vote, 12. THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION:

The question of a new High School was in the form of a plebiscite, the question "In your opinion should \$35,-000 be borrowed at the present time to build and equip a new high school." The vote was in the negative by a majority of 70. The detail is as follows:

Victoria	Ward			70	84
Dufferin	**			64	90
Stanley	"			53	83
				197	257
Majority a	rainet	7	0	N	

STEAMER PERSIA SUNK

Passenger Liner Destroyed by Submarine in Mediterranean

Nearly 250 Passengers Were Drowned as a Result of Outrage Committed Without Warning—U. S. Consul General McNeely Drowned on Way to Aden, Arabia-Big Ship Went Down in Five Minutes

LONDON, Jan. 3.-The British eamer Persia, of the Peninsula and Oriental Line, was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Thursday at 1 p.m. The Persia was torpedoed without warning, and sank in

five minutes.

No warning was given the Persia before the torpedo was launched, according to authoritative information which it is reliably understood Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General here, has in his possession.

Out of a total of 400 passengers and crew on the steamer only 153 were saved. This number of survivors have arrived at Alexandria, Egypt. It is possible that a few more may be added.

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The number of lives lost was therefore 247 of a number very close to that, making the disaster of the Persia second only to the Lusitania loss among the list of passenger steamers sunk by German and Austrian submarines. When the Italian steamship Ancona, which ranks in the third place, was sunk 209 lives were lost. Of the 153 persons saved only 59 were passengers, the other 94 being of the crew, and 59 of these being Lascars. There were 241 passengers on board and 159 crew.

There were 87 women among the passengers. Of these only 17 are known to have been picked up. In addition there were 30 children. It is feared that all of the latter lost their lives.

Among those who perished was

their lives.

Among those who perished was
United States Consul-General Robert
N. McNeely, on his way to his new
post at Aden, Arabin,
Charles H. Grant, of Boston, the

second American positively known to have been on the Persia, was saved. His name came among the first list of

His name came among the first list of survivors.

The survivors include ten military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side of 1.10 p.m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1.15. "Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude. tude.
"The captain was drowned. When

last seen he was swimming, after the liner had plunged beneath the sur-

liner had plunged beneath the surface."

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company last night received the following telegram from Col. C. Bigham, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1.05 o'clock in the afternoon when about 40 miles south of the east-end of the Island of Crete. No warning was given, nor any attempt made to assist. Within five minutes the ship had sunk. It was impossible to lower the starboard boats owing to the heavy lists Five or six boats were lowered on the portside. I didn't see this myself, as I was washed overboard when the boat capsized. boat capsized.

by him and yet had not lived in his county for fifteen days. After listening to the arguments, Mr. Hanna said that section 19 had never been pointed out to him in that way. He promptly issued instructions to his department to have an amendment to the act prepared so that section 19 would be made province wide and it would only be made province for fifteen days prior to the revoluce for fifteen days prior to the remony.

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The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid; there was no struggling and no panic. Four boats, after 30 hours at sea, were picked up by a warship."

A despatch to The Times from Cairo says that two boatloads of people were drawn down with the steamer Persia when she sank as there was no time to cut the rovence for fifteen days prior to the ground of the passengers were drawn as the province for fifteen days prior to the revenue.

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OFFENSIVE AT GALLIPOLI.

Allied Troops Aided by Battleship Vigorously Attack the Enemy.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3, via Amsterdam and London.—There was heavy fighting on Saturday along the Dardanelles front, still held by the Allies. An engagement in which the land and sea forces of the invaders took part, is reported by the War Office, in the following statement:

"Near Seddul Bahr, on the night of Dec. 30-31, there was active bomb fighting. On our right wing and in the centre violent fighting with artillery and bombs lasted until morning.

"On the afternoon of Dec. 31 we exploded two times on our right wing. The enemy's artillery, assisted by two cruisers, bombarded our trenches in the centre of our front. We replied effectively.

"Our batteries at the Narrows bombarded the landing place at Seddul Bahr and the neighboring camp.

"Our aeroplanes exacked and repulsed a hostile aeroplane, which was making a reconnaissance."

Simon is First to Resign. LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Chronicle announces definitely that Sir John A. Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, retires from the Cabinet, "thus breaking his brilliant minister-

ial career for conscience sake."

It has been rumored for several days that he would resign because of the conscription bill. Factory Burned at Quebec.
QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—The building of
Rocks-Hoe Manufacturing Comny, Limited, was destroyed by fire turday night. The blaze started in a boiler room and had gained con-

THE FORTY IMMORTALS.

Origin and Checkered Career of the French Academy.

The Institute of France had its in-ception in 1570, when there was found-ed in Paris by the French poet. Aned in Paris by the French poet. Antoine de Baif, a literary and musical society, known as the Academy of the Valois. Charles IX. granted it letters patent on Nov. 20, 1570, as the Academy of Poetry and Music. It had, however, no stability. Attacked upon every occasion and criticised by its opponents, its members ceased to meet after 1584. Almost half a century passed before a revival took place.

For some-time, since the year 1629,

For some time, since the year 1629, a small circle of enthusiastic students was wont to meet at each other's hor for the study of French language and literature. From year to year its membership increased, and in 1634 Cardinal Richelieu proposed to the society to have their private status changed into a public institution, with many rights and privileges. Upon agreement by the society it was henceforth known as the French Academy, with a charter from Louis XIII. of January, 1635. It consisted then of forty members, the "forty immortals," and at no time and under no pressure whatso this number been increased.

True it is: also, that here royal pre rogative and personal intrigue often far superior remained excluded, for whom popular indignation created the world known "forty-first seat." For a century and a half the academy held stated meetings until Aug. 5, 1793.—

WOMEN PEARL DIVERS."

In Japan They Are Taught to Swim While Mere Babies.

In Japan, where pearl fishing is an important industry, nine-tenths of the pearl divers are women. Ting girls, mere babies, are taught by their mothers to swim, and later to dive, the seashore is their playground, and at thirteen or fourteen, when they leave school, they are usually ready to begin diving in earnest. A good mother superintends her daughter's diving exercises as carefully and instructs her as faithfully as any good German hausfrau instructs her daughter in domestic tasks.

domestic tasks.

A girl does not reach her highest point of efficiency until she is about twenty-five years old. She works from eight to ten hours a day, with only two holidays a month, diving in from fifteen to forty-five feet of water. January and February are too cold for all ary and February are too cold for all day work, but even then she often spends from one to five hours daily on and under the water. She wears a special dress of white cotton bloomers and short skirt, her hair is twisted into a tight knot with a cloth wound through it on ton of her head, and she through it on top of her head, and she wears goggles to protect her eyes. A small tub attached to her waist holds

smail top attached to her whist holds the oysters. She earns from fifteen cents to a dollar a day. On this small pay she often saves a considerable amount of money, which constitutes her dowry.—Youth's Com-

Crossing the Channel. What landing at Sandwich was like in 1533 we learn from Hubertus, the envoy of the Palsgrave Frederick to Henry VIII., whose story is given in Mrs. Henry Cust's "Gentlemen Er-rant." Hubertus was detained for a rant." Hubertus was detained for a week at Calais by stormy weather and had a terrible time when he finally hired a ship and crossed. A young Englishman compelled the sailors to do their duty by ropes' ends and threats of death, and taught Hubertus, who was "middling seasick," to pump out the water, which he did "till at the break of morning the winds fell, and we saw the mountains of England spread out before us." They found themselves off Sandwich (that mountainous district) and were taken off the ship in small boats and carried "on eeck or back" to land .- London Chron-

The Moth and the Flame A naturalist states that a moth-and for that matter many other insectswill fly toward a flame for the same reason that a plant seeks the light Insects, it seems, move in the direct tion of the light rays that fall upon them. But the light must be of con siderable intensity to produce a mark ed result. Toward a feeble glare the insect would move but leisurely, bu in the case of a concentrated light like the flame of a candle or lamp the in-sect travels with great rapidity to its death.

Very Polite. Bill-You say he is polite? Jill-Oh, very.

"Always gives up his seat in a car to a lady?"

"Always, and the other night at the theater he even got up and offered his seat to one of the lady ushers."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Does your married life seem home like, my boy?" "Oh, yes. My wife's quarrels are exactly like the rows mother used to make."—Chicago News.

Quite Homelike.

There Ain't No Such Animile. don't you engage her as "She signed her letter of application, Your obedient servant." — Philadel-

phia Ledger.

Teacher-Freddie, why do you spell bank with such a large "B?" Freddie-'Cause pa said that a bank was no good

TABER'S

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