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The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The regular annual convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Lansdowne on Oct. 5th and 6th, with the president, Mrs. Mackie, in the chair.

The convention opened by devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. B. O. Britton of Gananoque, and Mrs. Connelly of Brockville.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and committees were formed for the various branches of work required of them.

The Presbyterian church very kindly opened its doors in welcome for the afternoon meeting and also for the morning session, while the Methodist church was open for the medal contest in the evening, which was very largely attended. Excellent music was furnished during the evening by Mr. Cummings and Mrs. Walter Peck of Brockville and also by local talent.

One of the most interesting features of the evening's program was the presentation of a life membership pin to Mrs. Mackie in recognition of her most efficient services during the past few years.

The morning session was devoted almost entirely to the election of officers.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$40.90, an increase of over \$15.00 for the year.

The following are the officers:
President—Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Athens.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Beckstedt, Lansdowne.
Recording Secretary—Miss Glenna Larke, Brockville.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. V. L. Mackie, Lake Eglia.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Connolly, Brockville.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.
Pres.—Mrs. H. S. Hughes, Brockville.

Country fairs—Mrs. Warren, Lansdowne.
Mothers' meetings—Mrs. Welch, Brockville.

Railroad work and literature—Mrs. Burtch, Lansdowne.
Foreign Missions—Miss B. Carpenter, Brockville.

Narcotics—Mrs. Gibson, Gananoque.
Lumbermen—Mrs. V. L. Mackie, Lake Eglia.

Evangelistic work—Mrs. Carpenter, Gananoque.
Parlor meetings—Mrs. T. Dunn, Mrs. Jss. Newell, Brockville.

Systematic giving—Miss Bertha Adams, Brockville.
Temperance and Sunday School work—Mrs. Slack, Athens.

Franchise—Mrs. Darling, Lansdowne.
Medal contest—Mrs. W. Johnston, Athens.

Heredit and hygiene—Miss E. Giles, Brockville.
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Convalescents will find Ferrovin, the invigorating tonic, just the thing to put on their feet again. Ferrovin is composed of beet, iron and wine. Large bottles \$1.00. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

John L. Sullivan Redeems Belt.
Chicago, Oct. 7.—The famous championship diamond belt presented to John L. Sullivan by admiring friends in 1887, and later left by him in Chicago as security for a \$4,000 loan, is again in the possession of the veteran heavyweight pugilist, it became known today.

Sullivan redeemed it from a jewelry firm yesterday, paying \$5,300. The celebrated trophy is made up of 350 diamonds, and fourteen pounds of gold. The former champion regarded the belt as his most cherished possession, until shortly after he was defeated by Corbett in New Orleans in 1892.

Mr. Grigg, M.P.P., Algoma, Is New Deputy Minister.

Mr. Albert Grigg, M.P.P., for Algoma, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, in succession to the late Mr. Aubrey White, and will assume his duties on October 18. The announcement, which was made by Hon. Mr. Ferguson, came after the Cabinet Council Friday afternoon. The appointment, of course, will necessitate a bye-election in Algoma.

Send 5c. to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal, for new book, entitled, "How best to prevent Lung Ailments." Ask also for sample of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

D. B. MacLennan, of Cornwall, Dead.
D. B. MacLennan, K.C., one of the oldest members of the bar of the united Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and particularly well known throughout Ontario, died at his home at Cornwall on Friday last at the age of 79 years. Mr. MacLennan had not enjoyed good health for two years, but was about until a few months ago.

McCormack—Stacey.
Miss Annie Stacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stacey, Warburton, and Andrew McCormack, Lansdowne, were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday, Sept. 28, by the Rev. W. H. Towle.

Loct Located at Brockville.
Deputy Sheriff Williams, of Watertown, who has been engaged in running down a gang of river pirates who have systematically robbed summer cottages among the Thousand Islands, was in Brockville on Thursday and in company with Police Constable Arthur Storey, continued his search for goods stolen at up the river points.

They were successful in locating three hundred and fifty pounds of insulated copper wire which had been sold to a local junk dealer for ten and one-half cents a pound. This is part of a quantity of wire stripped by the river pirates from a power line on one of the islands near Alexandria Bay, and is worth considerable money.

Deputy Sheriff Williams arranged to have the junk dealer go to Watertown for the purpose of identifying, if possible, the two men that sold him the wire. Three suspects are in custody at Watertown charged with the depredations among the islands.

Upon a previous visit, Deputy Sheriff Williams located a quantity of stolen silverware and a skill which had been taken from the vicinity of Alexandria Bay and sold to Mrs. Fraser who keeps a boat livery at the foot of Bethune St. Mrs. Fraser and Arthur Laonde, who is employed at the boat livery, accompanied the Deputy back to Watertown last evening, and will see if the men under arrest there are the ones who sold the stolen goods.

The silverware and skill were sold for \$12.50. Much inconvenience and loss has resulted from the depredations of river pirates among the islands during the past few years, and this season the authorities made a determined effort to break up the gang which had been at work.

Athens Public School Report for September

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of this school as shown by the tests given during the past month. To obtain honours, forty per cent on each subject and an average of seventy-five per cent on the whole, is necessary; to obtain satisfactory standing, forty per cent on each subject and an average of sixty per cent. Names are arranged in order of merit.

Room I
I Sr.—Honors: Coral Purcell, Beatrice Bullford, Bernard Steacy, Kathleen Taylor, Doris Bendal.

Satisfactory: Waldon Avery, Orvall Hollingsworth, Jim Bright, Flossie Fenlong.

I Jr.—Honors: Clifton Foxton, Ivan Dillabough Jack Thornhill.

Satisfactory: Elwin Evans, Kenneth Gifford, Erna Blancher, Edna Wing, Millie Coon.

Prim. A—Honors: Mable Taylor, Ross Robinson, Stuart Rahmer.

Satisfactory: Rhea Kavanagh, Vernon Cowles, Levi Alguire.

Prim B—Honors: Bessie Barnes, Garfield Kavanagh, Synclaire Peat, Walter Cowles.

Satisfactory: Jessie Hawkins, Beatrice Duclon.

Average attendance, 33.
ADA L. FISHER, Teacher

Room II
Jr. III—Honors: Ada Leadbeater, Irene Gifford.

Satisfactory: Harvey Dillabough, Leonard Johnston, Hazel Avery, Velma Lee, Kenneth Putnam, Leonard Bullford, Alvin Judson.

Sr. II—Honors: Sydney Burchell, Mary Duffield.

Satisfactory: Frances Sheldon, Howard Holmes, Gerald Wilson.

Jr. II—Honors: Marion Robinson, Ruth Claxton, Marjorie Gifford, Robbie Rahmer, Ernest Hawkins, Dora Mulvena.

Satisfactory: Knowlton Hanna, Charlie Miller, Vernon Robeson.

Average attendance 41.
A. DOOLAN, Teacher

Room III
Jr. and Sr. IV—Honors: Leslie Cowan, Nina Mulvena.

Satisfactory: Ernest Hawkins, Gladstone Knowlton, Louisa Pattimore, Jonas Steacy, Lawrence Taylor, Hollace Cross, Loraine Quigley, Douglas Kendrick Cecil Alguire, Guy Purcell.

Sr. III—Honors: Manford Gifford.

Satisfactory: Garfield Gifford, Mary Howorth, Beaumont Kelly, Hazel Smith, Zella Topping, Irene Lillie, Donald Peat, Edna Eaton, Isaac Alguire.

Average attendance: 41.22.
S. J. G. NICHOLS, Principal

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Jocelin's Penance

This was signed with a curious black mark as if a sooty thumb had been pressed upon the page.

"Is from Dame Bernice!" Rohese joyfully exclaimed. "Saved, saved, poor Jocelin from his dreary prison, and I, thank the holy saints from almost as ill an one," she has shuddered as she thought of the cruel look the Priestess had given her. Amid her rejoicing, Rohese did not think of the perils and difficulties of her undertaking, but straightway supped heartily, and almost gaily prepared for her dark and dangerous journey. Night had fallen, and she was allowed no lights, but she easily sought and selected the few jewels and treasures she desired, and though there were some hours to wait, she donned a dark hooded mantle, and sat with what patience she could muster until after the nocturnal bell had rung, and she heard the monks, attendant on the Abbot's household, go patting down the stone passage to the chapel, and then back again to their cells.

When all seemed securely quiet, Rohese unlocked the door and slipped cautiously into the long corridor, the door of which the witch's key also opened. It moved easily, as if on greased hinges, and though a watch was set nightly all through the field house, strange to say, the place seemed deserted as some ancient ruin. Quickly she passed to the great hall door. Here she paused, feeling doubtfully of the key. Surely it was far too small for that great lock! But on trying it she found (as the witch had written) it opened all doors—for the heavy lock turned with a gentle click, and Rohese found herself speeding across the icy courtyard. The gatekeeper snored peacefully before the glowing brazier in his little lodge; the heavy bars of the gate swung back without a sound, and when she had turned and pushed it shut again, Rohese was outside the Abbey walls. Along the lonely way she ran, the far-off stars blinking coldly on through the mist; the night wind touching her cheek with chill fingers, and the hazel coppice through which she passed casting weird shadows on her path, seeming to stretch gaunt hands to stay her. Rohese felt as if she were shut alone in some grim, black chamber, where gibbering, hideous phantoms crowded near, and she sped with terror lending swiftness to her feet. An owl shrieked from the wood like a tortured thing, and the cold sweat rose on her brow. Half way to the tower she stopped. Her breath came in gasps, and shivering with fright and cold, she leaned against the Abbey wall. All was darkness and silence, save for the hoarse, rusty music of a branch stirred by the wind. Over her head a great hawk flew heavily and slowly, sounding his warning cry as he flew, and Rohese, knowing that up there in the wide night sky a soul was passing out somewhere into the void, crossed herself and murmured a prayer.

Just then a dark figure seemed to spring up from the ground at her side, and the shriek of terror which rose to her lips was silenced by a hand clapped roughly over her mouth.

"Milk-liver, wouldst draw the whole monkly pack howling at our heels?" and the eerie face of the witch of Bypered closely into her own. "Old Gooseberry hath stoned us well to-night, though, odds-bodkins, why should I so torment my achin' bones for two young filberibbits? Well, hie thee now! I've done all I can or will. What yet remains to do thy young heart must dare, for by Grimalkin's eyes, though I'll sport on murky nights about the graves and pluck the shrieking man-drake in the dark, I'll venture not where thou must walk to-night. The way itself is dread and then, mayhap the tortured dead lurk there, who gnawed the living flesh from off their bones whilst starving in the Oublette. None save I know it, so if thou 'scapest the gulf and ghosts, thou'lt find thee safe at last where thy monkly lover languishes."

Rohese answered her in a firm voice, "Show me but the way, name, and though I cross over dead men's bones, I'll follow it, for I fear not." And all the courage of her race was up in arms to quell her womanly fears.

"Well spoken! Thou hast thy grand-sire's spirit, maid. I like thee well, my little wench, and dare say thou'lt find a way to draw the monk forth, look ye now," and digging away the turf from near a boulder, the witch lifted an iron ring with her staff, and disclosed a narrow opening in the ground.

"Wind this rope about thy waist, put this flask within thy bosom, for it will aid the monk's escape. Pass down these steps; then pause, count thy paces carefully as thou descendest, for if thou takest one-half step too much there'll be no maiden left to De Cokfeld. Count fifteen steps,

then pause; press thyself close against the right hand wall ere thou takest one more, and moving slowly, pass through the darkness with great care. Best say thy prayers, for if thou movest to the left one-quarter inch thou'lt fall into a gulf none e'er hath fathomed. When thou hast at last turned corner thou'lt see, if no dread phantom rises on thy path. Move swiftly onward until a wall obstructs thee. Lift up thy arm its full length; run thy hand along its ledge, where thou'lt find a bar; slide it back, and thou canst pass into the cell where thy monk lies in the Oublette. Once thou hast got him out, and left the secret way, close and cover it securely, then hasten straight to De Cokfeld; provide thyself with a chosen few and thence to thy sea-girt tower in Norfolk. There set sail for Normandy, where thy father's cousin, Edmund, dwelleth in his strong fortress at Gallion. If thou wishest not the young monk's company, send him to me at Ely, where for his mother's sake, who one time served me, I'll aid him. Hasten now, farewell. Be brave, for all depends on thee Prosper thy quest."

And the witch disappeared as suddenly as she had come. Left alone, Rohese did not pause, but with wild beating heart entered the opening and descended the damp, broken steps. On the last she paused, then stepped down, and counting her paces carefully reached the wall. Pressing herself close to it, she found herself on an inclined path very narrow and slippery, ever leading upward through the darkness. After some moments, she turned a corner, and reassured by the fact that she had passed the dangerous part, she found the bar in the wall, and with carefully moving its length backward, a portion of the wall slid gratefully aside, and Rohese passed into a cell dimly lit by the wan light of the early dawn coming through a grated window set high up in the wall. She was in the cell of the Oublette, and going to the centre of the room, where a low stone curving ran round a black well in the floor, she leaned over and called, "Jocelin, O Jocelin! Jocelin, 'tis Rohese calls thee!" Far down beneath her a thin, faint voice cried out in surprise and joy one single word—"Rohese!" and she knew the poor monk still lived in the depths of the Oublette.

CHAPTER XX.

Rohese looked about her for an object to which to fasten her rope. The cell was entirely bare, save for a heap of fags in one corner. The window was too high and far from the pit to admit of using its bars; time was fleeting; should her escape and the attempted rescue be discovered, her punishment would be sure, and she had no doubt Jocelin's life would pay the forfeit. Rohese did not think of him now as a monk, a man, or a lover, but as a creature who, for her sake, had been condemned and left to perish by slow degrees in the Oublette. She must not waste precious time in accomplishing her purpose, she told herself feverishly, as she felt that strength and courage which had buoyed her up through her journey flitting. So, womanlike in her darkest hour of doubt, she leaned over the Oublette to encourage the man whose life and liberty depended upon her strength and determination.

"Jocelin," she cried, "I have come to save thee!" The monk answered her but faintly, worn with torture of mind and soul, emaciated by confinement, and semi-starvation (for very meagre were the portions let down to him by his jailers); his dry tongue could scarcely articulate, and his dull brain scarcely conceive the intelligence that there was still hope for him; a forlorn hope, 'tis true, but when woman was with unfavorable circumstances, there seems to come upon her an added sense, an instinctive perception of the thing needful. Rohese fastened her rope to the witch's wicker-covered flask, and lowering, said, "See, here is wine—drink and gain strength and courage, my poor friend."

Jocelin obeyed; Rohese heard the distant "gug-zus" of the rare Chianti, the parched monk drank and drank, as though it would never get its fill. It was but a few seconds when Jocelin spoke, in a tone very unlike his first hoarse whisper. The wine had stimulated him and he was himself again.

"God's benison on thee!" he cried, "Take my grateful thanks for coming thus, like an angel to solace the fast hours of so tortured, lost and damned a creature. I know not how thou found'st the way, sweet, but I see in this a token of forgiveness, or thy body would have rotted, and my soul beat itself free from its wretched cage, alone and unheeded by such divine mercy and forgiveness."

"I thank thee, Rohese, I thank thee! Fare thee well! Depart now from that dreary cell; the stones are cold unto thy tender feet; and thou, if

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"Ye have done well to inform me so readily, my sons," he calmly replied; and they departed wondering, to retrace the tale in the chapter room. In his heart, Samson was glad of Jocelin's escape, ascribing it to some sympathetic access to the prison keys, had despised the condemned monk away. Despite his anger at the sin, the Abbot held it well for Jocelin of Brakelond, that no convent-bred maid stood there in that supreme hour. Her muscles, trained and strengthened by her hardy life at De Cokfeld, stood Rohese in good stead, and steadily she held the rope while Jocelin, slowly, painfully, with hoarse labored breath, drew himself up fagot after fagot. He was half way up when Rohese's trained ear caught the beat of a creature who, for her sake, had been condemned and left to perish by slow degrees in the Oublette. She must not waste precious time in accomplishing her purpose, she told herself feverishly, as she felt that strength and courage which had buoyed her up through her journey flitting. So, womanlike in her darkest hour of doubt, she leaned over the Oublette to encourage the man whose life and liberty depended upon her strength and determination.

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feet of old Tristan who, with Richard of Hennan, climbs the winding stair. Lucky chance which made old Tristan pause for breath on the landing, despite Richard's surely "Come. Two, one fagot more. The footsteps sounded in the little entry outside.

"Give me strength, Ah, Heaven!" cried Rohese, and as Jocelin reached wearily for the last fagot, she leaned forward, and bracing herself well against the curb, she lifted him bodily out of it, just as the monks paused at the door. As the lock turned with a rusty click, she dragged the half-conscious man across the floor, and pressing hard against the turning stone, dropped it behind her, and stood in the dark, black passage with Jocelin at her feet. Then as she drew breath, she heard the cell door open, and the loud exclamations of the entering monks.

CHAPTER XXI.

It was some moments ere Jocelin could stand, and by this time the monks within the cell, having satisfied themselves that the Oublette was empty, had departed to bear the news to the Abbot; Richard exclaiming, "The devil has spirited away his own," and Tristan following him, mumbling thankfully, "It is the holy saints who have rescued him." Wonderful to relate, the Abbot received this startling intelligence with equanimity.

"Ye have done well to inform me so readily, my sons," he calmly replied; and they departed wondering, to retrace the tale in the chapter room. In his heart, Samson was glad of Jocelin's escape, ascribing it to some sympathetic access to the prison keys, had despised the condemned monk away. Despite his anger at the sin, the Abbot held it well for Jocelin of Brakelond, that no convent-bred maid stood there in that supreme hour. Her muscles, trained and strengthened by her hardy life at De Cokfeld, stood Rohese in good stead, and steadily she held the rope while Jocelin, slowly, painfully, with hoarse labored breath, drew himself up fagot after fagot. He was half way up when Rohese's trained ear caught the beat of a creature who, for her sake, had been condemned and left to perish by slow degrees in the Oublette. She must not waste precious time in accomplishing her purpose, she told herself feverishly, as she felt that strength and courage which had buoyed her up through her journey flitting. So, womanlike in her darkest hour of doubt, she leaned over the Oublette to encourage the man whose life and liberty depended upon her strength and determination.

"Jocelin," she cried, "I have come to save thee!" The monk answered her but faintly, worn with torture of mind and soul, emaciated by confinement, and semi-starvation (for very meagre were the portions let down to him by his jailers); his dry tongue could scarcely articulate, and his dull brain scarcely conceive the intelligence that there was still hope for him; a forlorn hope, 'tis true, but when woman was with unfavorable circumstances, there seems to come upon her an added sense, an instinctive perception of the thing needful. Rohese fastened her rope to the witch's wicker-covered flask, and lowering, said, "See, here is wine—drink and gain strength and courage, my poor friend."

Jocelin obeyed; Rohese heard the distant "gug-zus" of the rare Chianti, the parched monk drank and drank, as though it would never get its fill. It was but a few seconds when Jocelin spoke, in a tone very unlike his first hoarse whisper. The wine had stimulated him and he was himself again.

"God's benison on thee!" he cried, "Take my grateful thanks for coming thus, like an angel to solace the fast hours of so tortured, lost and damned a creature. I know not how thou found'st the way, sweet, but I see in this a token of forgiveness, or thy body would have rotted, and my soul beat itself free from its wretched cage, alone and unheeded by such divine mercy and forgiveness."

"I thank thee, Rohese, I thank thee! Fare thee well! Depart now from that dreary cell; the stones are cold unto thy tender feet; and thou, if

found here, would suffer for this deed of charity. Fare thee well, light of my life. I can die now in peace. Since thou hast forgiven me much, perhaps God can also. I loved thee well, Rohese—to my undoing, but if a broken and contrite heart, and bruised, weary flesh can gain supreme forgiveness, surely my poor soul may yet attain the lowest spot in heaven, where, in gladness to see thee enter into the golden glory of the saints. Ora pro me, Rohese, farewell!"

"The voice faltered, then died away. Rohese's eyes were filled with tears; yet she dared not give away her emotion which swayed her.

"Nay, Jocelin, not farewell, for I have with me means of thy liberty. Arise—prove thyself a man; though weary and weak, shake off this lethargy. Our Lady has answered my prayers; I was shown a secret way hither, and now in but one little moment, Jocelin, this rope—stout fastened to—some nearby thing, an by my troth, I'll straightway draw thee forth."

"Nay, lady, thy strength of body commensurate with thy wit. Stand back of wouldst pull thee into this dread place, destroying that which I hold dear above sweet heaven itself."

Rohese was at her wit's end; well she knew that, unaided, she could not lift the weight of Jocelin's body, and if she did not find some way to raise him, and that speedily, through would goon, his straining strength would lead to his fate. But how fasten the rope? She searched the cell in vain. Then, as she gazed with a despairing prayer upward, her eyes pierced the gloom, and she saw suspended from the intersected groins over the Oublette, a great hook (used, no doubt, in former times by those who descended into the pit to see if their victims still suffered). And how could she reach it? And if the rope were let down thence, how could the monk, weak and with untrained muscles, ever hope to climb it? Then an explanation broke from her; her woman's wit had solved the problem. Quickly she seized the sturdy faggots, and began tying them, at short distances apart, along the rope. When they were all distributed thus, and she had tested each knot, she ran to the floor, she seized the sturdy faggots, and began tying them, at short distances apart, along the rope.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.

Differing Forms of Speech in Great Britain and the States.

The common objects and phenomena of nature are often differently named in English and American. Such Americanisms as creek and run for small streams are practically unknown in England, and the English moor is a stranger in the United States. The Englishman is naturally but little familiar with bayou, gulch, gully, canyon, butte, divide and bluff. He knows the meaning of sound (Long Island Sound), but always uses channel in place of it.

In the same way the American knows the meaning of English bog, but almost always uses swamp or marsh (often elided to ma'sh). Football is an Americanism; so is cold snap; so also are prairie, backwoods, flats and neck (in the sense of peninsula). The Englishman seldom if ever describes a severe storm as a hurricane, a cyclone, tornado or blizzard. He does not say that the temperature is 29 degrees or that the thermometer or the mercury is at 29 degrees, but that there are three degrees of frost. He calls ice water, iced water.—Pittsburgh Press.



TULLE DANCE FROCK.

A charming tulle dance frock is shown in tones ranging from gold to brown. This change of color develops from the top and deepens as it veils the hem. The simple necked bodice is quite transparent with surplice crepe front and back. Dainty folds of the silk net are tucked here and there, then confined at the waist line by a crushed girde of brown satin nothings. The skirt, a fascinating series of panter drapes, causes the satin bound edge to dip here and there.

"OLIVER TWIST."

Dickens Got His Principal Characters From Cruikshank.

The true story of the origin of "Oliver Twist" is not generally known. It is this:

After the amazing success of the "Pickwick Papers" Dickens was thinking of following it up by a story of London life, with which he was more familiar than with English country life. Just about that time he happened to visit the studio of George Cruikshank and was shown some drawings the latter had made illustrating the career of a London thief. There was a sketch of Fagin's den, with the Artful Dodger and Master Charley Bates, pictures of Bill Sikes and his dog and Nancy Sikes and lastly, Fagin in the condemned cell.

Dickens was much struck by the power of these character sketches, and the result was that he changed the whole plot of "Oliver Twist." Instead of taking him through spiltless adventures in the country he introduced him into the thieves' den in London, showed up their life of sin, but brought his hero through pure and undefiled.

Thus it will be seen that George Cruikshank, not Charles Dickens, was the originator of the leading characters that appear in "Oliver Twist."—London Saturday Review.

MY DRUMMER BOY.

My Ned has gone, he's gone away, he's gone away for good. He's killed, he's killed, and his drum lies in the rain, lies in the rain where he was stoned. Where they was stoned, he was stoned, he was stoned, he was stoned. Between these breasts he'd lay his head. But now he's killed.

My soldier's gone. His head lies now between two naked stones. His drum is broke. There's none to mourn him in the rain, in the rain where he was stoned. Which watch and croak. His great red hand is wasted bare. That touched his drum, that touched my hair.

Hark! Not a stroke.

But what is this beside my heart, beside my heart that sounds? Tap, tap, tap, tap. Oh, what is this that beats within, like drummers beating bounds, beat upon taps? What wonder have I felt and heard? Is it the wing-beats of a bird? Tap, tap, tap, tap!

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FOR GERMAN GUNS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The crowning, British atrocity has been uncovered. The attempt to kill 65,000,000 people, men, women and children, by starvation, seemed to be the utmost limit of ferocity, but it was not. It was mere trifling for the brutal British to suggest that at any moment when the Germans were tired of dying of starvation they might surrender and get a square meal, because they knew perfectly well that the Germans never surrender. This method of averting extermination might be open to other races, but it is barred to the Germans, who would have to perish to the latest woman and the most recent infant if Great Britain could make her attempted blockade complete.

Yet there is food raised in Germany. According to official German authorities there is enough for the comfortable subsistence of the entire population, so that while the British are engaged in a horrible and unprecedented measure of exterminating the German nation, they are doomed to failure because Germany produces all the food it needs. This is evidently understood by the British, who have now advanced from an attack on a nation's food supplies to an attack upon its instruments of mastication. England is keeping teeth out of Germany. Without teeth the Germans cannot eat that superabundance of food which is produced at home, and are doomed to starve to death in the midst of plenty.

Manufacturers in Ohio packed a case of false teeth and shipped it ostensibly to a Swedish port. Evidently there was a British spy in the tooth factory, who told the British Consul in New York about it, and he refused to visa the manifests of the steamer unless several hundreds tons of cargo were removed and this case of Ohio false teeth exhumed and examined as to its good faith in pretending that it was going to stay in Sweden. The visa of the British Consul is extremely convenient to a steamer intending to pass anywhere near Great Britain on its way to German or Scandinavian ports.

At an expense of \$3,000 for demurrage and labor in shifting the cargo the box of false teeth was dug up, and the lid marked for Sweden was removed, and there was disclosed a German address. The box can't go because the steamer carrying it would be picked up by a British war vessel and gently but firmly guided into a British port. England will not allow Germans to have teeth.

Here is the hard fate forced upon Germany by her relentless enemy. Fifteen million dollars' worth of American pig had been confiscated by Great Britain in order to destroy the Germans by the slow and awful process of starvation, and the Germans cannot eat the domestic pork products because England will not permit teeth to reach Germany. Thus a new horror has been added to war.

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In early days the settlers were widely scattered, and it was a long journey over rough trails to the postoffice. Carriers could do no more than leave mail at some central point. The big cedar stump, twelve feet in diameter and reduced to a shell by fire, was a base from which a number of trails radiated.
By common consent it became the postoffice for a wide region. The settlers put on a roof of cedar shakes and nailed boxes around its interior, which they regarded as marked with their names. There was a larger box for the outgoing mail. There were no locks, but the mails were never tampered with.
This primitive postoffice was used for more than a year. It has been carefully preserved and is annually visited by hundreds of interested sightseers. The stump is believed to be over 2,000 years old, which clearly establishes its right to the distinction of being the oldest postoffice building in America.—Youth's Companion.

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GRANDEES OF SPAIN.
Etiquette of the Hat That Differentiates the Three Ranks.
A grandee of Spain enjoys the privilege, granted him many hundreds of years ago, of remaining "covered" in the presence of his sovereign. This custom dates from the period when, according to the theory then held, the king was "the first among equals."
The ancient formula always at the coronation of the kings of old Spain was: "We, your equals, choose you to reign over us." And the king assented in this declaration of his nobles.
There was a time when all grandees of Spain wore their hats in the presence of the king, but in time the idea of caste began to prevail, even among the grandees, with the result that they were eventually divided into three classes, and these classes were distinguished by the hat etiquette.
The first class entered the royal presence covered; the second class entered uncovered, and after an advance of a few steps, put on their hats, unbidden by the king, and the third class also entered uncovered, but did not "cover" until requested to do so by the king. Then, according to the etiquette, "all were equal."
There have been grandees who were not Spaniards—notably the Duke of Wellington, upon whom the cortes conferred the honor in recognition of his services to the state.—Exchange.

One often hears the remark, "He is a good citizen." What is it that makes a good citizen? He is one who leads a respectable life, takes a pride in himself, in his home and in his town. He takes an interest in all public questions, local and otherwise. He is a good neighbor, willing to assist in any good enterprise, and is prepared to take his share of public responsibilities. He does not go about boasting, but does his duties quietly and unostentatiously, but rather thoroughly and well. He is not unkind in criticism but rather fair and charitable. He is not jealous of the prosperity of others, but likes to help others on the road to prosperity. When called upon he is willing to make sacrifices for the general good.



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An urgent appeal has gone forth from the Marquis of Lansdowne, President of the British Red Cross, for funds to provide medicines, appliances, comforts, and hospital equipment of all kinds to alleviate the sufferings from wounds and sickness of sailors and soldiers from all parts of the Empire. This appeal is endorsed by their Majesties, the King and Queen, and every British possession is setting aside, by official proclamation

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It was a children's matinee of "Alice in Wonderland." Parties of small fry conveyed by guardian adults had been pouring in a steady stream down the aisles to settle in their seats with much flutter of short skirts and bobbing of heads and tossing back of curls.
One group consisted of mother and nurse, a gay little maid of eight or so, and a solemn little boy somewhat younger. Each child clutched a program, and on their faces was a look of rapt expectancy. As they were filing into their seats the little girl pulled at her mother's sleeve and said in a loud stage whisper:
"Mother, don't you think you and Marie had better sit at the two ends to keep away the germs, you know?"—New York Post.

The Czarina.
"Do try and get the empress to smile, Eulalia," said one of the grand duchesses to me at some court function.
But that was sooner said than done. There is not a trace of artificiality in the empress's character. She seemed unable to pretend she was enjoying herself when, in point of fact, she was fatigued and bored. Moving as the central figure of a splendid pageant, I think she was always wishing the ceremony to be at an end and to find herself free to be with her children again.—H. R. II. the Infanta Eulalia in Century.

Alphabetical.
Willis—Won't you dine with me?
Gillis—Thank you, I just dined. I was home and had my regular meal of apples, apricots and asparagus. Willis—Isn't that a rather odd combination?
Gillis—Well, you see, my wife went to a domestic science school and had to leave after the first week.—Life.

Not Guilty.
It was 4 a. m. and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the treads gave a loud creak.
"Is that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above.
"No, my love," replied Bilkins; "it's the stairs."—Illustrated Bits.

Learning About Women.
"The only way for a man to learn all about a woman is to get married."
"And study the ways of his wife, eh?"
"No! Listen to what she tells about other women."—Boston Transcript.

Two of a Kind.
"My dear Mrs. Gadsby, I'm so glad to see you. What is the latest gossip?"
"My dear, that is just what I called to find out."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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GLEN MORRIS

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Mr. Starling Morris has returned to Kingston to continue his studies at Queen's.

Annual Gathering at Washburn's

A large gathering of friends and neighbors took place at Washburn's on Oct. 6, it being their annual picnic under the leadership of L. Washburn.

- Little Boys
Ross Young
Douglas Flood
Kenneth Earl
Boys 10 to 15
Wesley Kavanagh
Willie Young
Byron Moulton
Little Girls
Alma Earl
Laura Moulton
Lenna Young
Girls 10 to 15
Alma Young
Rachael Judd
Keitha Fozzie
Big Boys
Nathan Judd
Wesley Preston
Cliff Dillon
Big Girls
Hattie Irwin
Maggie Irwin
Gertie Moulton
Married Women
Mrs. A. Young
Mrs. J. Hudson
Mrs. J. Davis
Married Men
J. Hudson
M. Seabrook
Rev. W. G. Swayne
R. Preston

Eight Years For Manslaughter.

Albert E. Suddard, charged with the murder of an elderly woman at Kingston, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury with a recommendation to mercy.

Eugene Queen, of Woodburn, employed as cheesemaker near Findlay station, was killed by being struck by an eastbound fruit train at a crossing a short distance from his place of residence.

Do as Mr. Gard

Mr. Anson A. Gard, the well known Litterateur of Ottawa, called the Wandering Yankee, says in an unsolicited testimonial for ZUTOO Tablets: "Zutoo Tablets stop my headaches so completely that I do not mind having them any more."

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JUNETOWN

Prof. and Mrs. McDonald and little daughter Betty, of Kingston, were guests of Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Purvis last week.

Misses Beatrice Avery, Fern E. Warren and M. M. Purvis, Brockville spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mr. Vincent G. Hughes has returned from spending the summer at Alexandria Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and little daughter Jean, of Purvis street, were visiting at J. S. Purvis' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferguson and little daughter Irene, spent Sunday with relatives at Fairfield east.

Master Stuart P. Tennant, Clinton, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Purvis.

Pte. Ronald G. Hughes of Bartfield, called on his brothers, Vincent and Willie Hughes, last week.

Miss Arley E. Purvis returned on Sunday from spending the past three weeks with relatives in Brockville and Purvis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truesdell, Malorytown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives here.

The Boys' Fair

Bovish interest in Canadian patriotic problems has been aroused to a remarkable extent, the boys' fair held on Saturday evidencing a practical sympathy for the great work of maintaining the Canadian Red Cross Corps at the front.

After paying for prizes, the boys had a surplus of \$2.75 which they turned in to the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Lappan—Derriagh.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Sept. 29th, at St. Barnaby's R. C. church, Brewer's Mills, when Mr. John Vincent Lappan, of Lansdowne, and Miss Eliza Derriagh of Seesley's Bay, were quietly married by Rev. Father Traynor.

They left on the afternoon boat for Clayton on route to Syracuse, N.Y., and other points. On their return they will take up residence in Moortown. The groom is one of Lansdowne's most popular young men and his many friends wish him and his young bride happiness on their journey through life.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Monday afternoon in front of J. J. McCann's store, at Westport. Mr. Edwin Bishop Newboro, was riding a bicycle and just as he turned the corner, Mr. Thos. Bird stepped out on the walk. In trying to dodge the pedestrian Bishop lost his balance, his shoulder striking the plate glass front and smashed the glass. His head was cut by broken glass but he was able to wheel home.

Lose Infant Son

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hudson, Glen Morris, are sympathizing with them in their sorrow over the death of their infant son, Harry Burns, aged two months, who died on Thursday evening, October 7.

Judgment for Mullarkey

An action was taken against J. P. Mullarkey, of Montreal, by F. A. and G. M. Leamy of Ottawa and Hull. Mr. Mullarkey sues the Messrs. Leamy a contract on the Canadian Northern, and a dispute arising, Messrs. Leamy sued Mr. Mullarkey for \$43,000.

Rural Deanery Conference.

The annual conference of the Bishop of Ottawa, with the clergy and lay workers of the Rural Deanery of Stormont and Dundas, will be held at Iroquois on November 2nd and 3rd. The conference will be opened with a service at 8 p.m., preacher, Canon Kettison. November 3rd, conference of bishop and clergy, followed by a meeting of the Sunday School Association and of the Women's Auxiliary of the Deanery.

John Downey Dead

John Downey, one of the oldest residents of Phillippsville, died in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, in Brockville Wednesday morning. Deceased, who was extremely well known throughout Leeds County, was born at Phillippsville 71 years ago, being the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Downey. He had since resided upon the homestead, following the occupation of farmer.

He married Miss Catherine Burns who died about twelve years ago.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, viz., Mrs. John Dorway Phillippsville; Mrs. M. Judge, Toledo; D. W. Downey, of Brockville; Richard Downey, Ottawa.

The body, accompanied by D. W. Downey, was taken to Phillippsville Wednesday afternoon and the funeral took place on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

October Rod and Gun

The "Carnivora as Destroyers of Game" is the subject of a thoughtful article by Edward T. Martin in October issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published at Woodstock, Ont. by W. J. Taylor Limited, H. C. Haddon contributes a serio-comic Western tale entitled "The Desperado" while among the actual "been there" experiences may be mentioned Sport in the Tomogonops: The Hunt for the Lost Moose in New Brunswick; Experiences at a Winter Camp in the Laurentians; A Trip by Motor Boat after Moose in Northern Alberta and The First Day out the latter being an account of a day's shooting partridges by "Bill and Billie" contributed by F. V. Williams who is also the designer of the October cover. The regular departments are as usual splendidly maintained and the whole issue is one that will make a strong appeal to sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life.

Late Mrs. E. W. Cox Left Secretary \$10,000

Several bequests to servant and others are provided under the will of the late Mrs. E. W. Cox of Toronto which was filed for probate by the National Trust Company in the Surrogate Court a few days ago. The lady's personal estate is valued at \$44,735.28, but under the will of her husband, Edward W. Cox, who died last year, she was entitled to a life interest in his estate, with authority to dispose of a portion of it under her own will. This portion, which may amount to \$150,000, will be disposed of as directed by Mrs. Cox.

The will makes the following provisions. S. F. Hill, private secretary, \$10,000; William Richards chauffeur, \$5,000; Isabel Sloane, companion, 1,000; Flora Robertson, cook, \$200; Margaret McLean, housemaid, \$200; Mrs. Edith Davidson laundress, \$200; Alexander Beach gardener, \$100. The residue of the estate is divided equally between the testator's mother, Mrs. Louise Brown; her aunt, Hattie Jobbitt; her brother, Charles Brown, and her brother's wife, Daisy.

It is Easy to let a cold hang on. At night we are sure its gone by morning and so on from day to day. It's dangerous. Take Allen's Cough Balsam and obtain prompt relief.

Livingstone—Jarvis.

The marriage took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, "Pine Grove," near Soperton, of Mr. Bert. Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Livingstone, of Athens, and Miss Adeline Jarvis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jarvis. The home was nicely decorated with flowers and evergreens and an arch banked with flowers and white bells. There were no attendants. Rev. Mr. Calvert officiated.

Death of John Gainford

Another old resident of Harlem passed away at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, in the person of John Gainford, in his 64th year. The deceased had been failing for some years, but twelve months ago lost the use of his limbs and he gradually failed, dying on the 6th day of October. The remains were brought to the home of his brother, George, of Athens, thence to Harlem cemetery.

He is survived by Mrs. B. Lester of Renfrew, Mrs. John Monk of Watertown who are sisters and by one brother, Mr. George Gainford of Athens. Mrs. C. H. Wright of Waddington was unable to attend on account of having just left a hospital where she had undergone an operation.

Joseph McDonald Dead.

Joseph McDonald, shoemaker, died at his home in Portland, on Wednesday last, after an illness of three months. Deceased was 78 years of age. Besides his widow, who was Mrs. Mary Ann Brown of Crosby, two daughters survive, viz., Mrs. Harry Sheldon, Portland; Mrs. William Singleton, Crosby. One brother, Thomas McDonald, resides in Portland.

Dr. Ed. Giles, Montreal, has bought Cedar Park, Charleston, from A. N. Sherman.

DELTA

October 11
Miss Zilda Frye left on Friday last for Ottawa to spend a few months.

Miss Edna Whaley, Hard Island, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ham Hazleton.

Miss Burns of New Boyne, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Haskin.

Married—Oct. 6, by the Rev. Mr. Calvert, Miss Adeline Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jarvis, to Mr. Burton Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Livingstone, of Hard Island, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Iwilla Stevens who is attending Queen's, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Johnson and children of Brockville, who has been visiting Mrs. Sterus Bullis, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ready of Free-lands, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, recently.

Mrs. M. A. Halladay of Athens, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

CHARLESTON

October 11
Mr. Robert Foster was in Kingston last week attending the assizes.

Dr. Giles and son, Montreal, were recent visitors at the lake, guests of A. N. Sherman at Cedar Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvena, Athens, spent Thanksgiving at their cottage.

Mrs. C. Green and Miss McAndrew were recent visitors at J. Webster's.

R. Heffernan is in this section filling silos.

Mrs. W. G. Crozier is spending a week or so in Toronto.

Quite a number spent Thanksgiving around the lake shooting ducks.

W. G. Crozier had a husking bee Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Flood spent Thanksgiving in Ottawa.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

The tenth biennial convention of the Epworth League of the Montreal Methodist Conference was held in Prescott on Oct. 5th and 6th, and was largely attended. Delegates from all parts of the conference were present.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. W. J. Jamieson, M. A.; president, W. J. Cairns, Brockville; 1st vice president, Rev. J. K. Curtis, B. A.; 2nd vice president, Rev. E. S. W. Coates; 3rd vice president, H. Ettinger; 4th vice president, Rev. W. Howitt, B. A.; 5th vice president, Mrs. H. E. Warner; secretary, Rev. Thomas Brown, Ottawa; treasurer, Rev. G. S. Clendinnen, S. T. L.

Mrs. Dillon Honored

On Monday evening a few of the neighbors of Mrs. Eliza Dillon gathered at her home to say farewell before her departure for her new home at Addison, and a few pleasant hours were spent. Miss Lena Pattimore read an address and at the proper time, Master Moulton Morris made the presentation of a very handsome rocking chair Mrs. Dillon was taken completely by surprise but in an earnest manner she briefly thanked her neighbors for their kindly remembrance. Light refreshments were served.

Keep a Bottle of the old reliable Perry Davis Painkiller on hand ready to apply for sprains, bruises, and for colic and cramps. 25c and 50c bottles.

Police Court

On a charge of drunkenness, Adam Hawkins was arraigned before Police Magistrate Purcell on Saturday and pleaded not guilty. He declared that the trouble was due to a family quarrel and that he was not drunk. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate dismissed the case.

In a similar case on Monday, the defendant being Maurice Foley, judgment was reserved until 1 p.m. Thursday.

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The Housekeeper

Before using any tins for cooking, I always fill them with cold water, adding a handful of salt and allow them to stand several hours, then rinse well in clear, cold water, says a New York Press contributor. You will find this well worth the trouble, for nothing sticks to them.

One of the best remedies for removing the unpleasant odor from a room is to put a lump of ammonia in a common jar and pour in a few drops of any perfume on hand. The ammonia will absorb the extract. Then pour in half a teacupful or less of boiling water.

When beating butter and sugar to a cream, a perforated spoon will make the task easier. To prevent made mustard from drying and caking in the mustard pot add a little salt when making. Lace continually cleaned with gasoline or naphtha will turn yellow quickly.

Sponging with warm vinegar is said to remove the shine from blue serge. Sponge thoroughly, then lay a cloth over the serge and press with a hot iron.

A pinch of gum tragacanth in store backing will brighten the polish. To clean a sink without injuring the hands, put a lump of washing soda in the sink and let the hot water run upon it till melted. A little vinegar will take the tarnish off the range trimmings.

An Appeal on Behalf of the National Canadian Patriotic Fund.

We have now entered upon the second year of the war, and the end seems as far off as ever. No one imagined a year ago that by September of 1915, Canada would have sent across the Atlantic nearly one hundred thousand men, with as many more to follow if necessary. This magnificent enlistment, while primarily due to the loyalty of our people, has been, in a large measure, made possible by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

This greatest of all the national benefactions is now assisting twenty thousand families of men who have enlisted for overseas service. These men have gone forward with the full assurance that the people of Canada will see to it that during their absence, their wives, widowed mothers and little children shall be maintained in comfort. We hear that the drain upon the fund is assuming large proportions, that the needs of July and August \$700,000 was expended, and that the reserves are being materially decreased, and that the National Executive Committee now finds it necessary to make a further appeal to the Canadian public.

There are many funds, most of them worthy, but of them all the Patriotic Fund is the one we cannot allow to fall. It is the duty of the Government to arm, equip and maintain the troops. Not a dollar do the Federal authorities give to the Patriotic Fund. This work depends solely on the patriotism and generosity of our own people. Thousands of brave men are fighting our battles, believing that we meant what we said when we told them that we would care for the wife and children. It would be to our everlasting disgrace if our pledge were broken.

The national organization, with headquarters at Ottawa and branches or affiliated associations in every part of the Dominion, is worthy of our most generous support in the tremendous and ever-growing task that it has undertaken. Ottawa, Sept. 1st, 1915.

Grocers as Fighting Men.

In olden times in England the grocers made a useful part in national defence. The Grocers' company was commanded in 1557 to furnish sixty men for "the resistance of such iniquitous attempts as may be made by foreign enemies." Further demands of the same kind were satisfied in successive years, and in 1588 the company supplied 500 men to resist the Spanish armada. Authority was granted to press men into this service, and apprentices and journeymen were called upon to leave the counter for the battlefield. Sir John Phillipot, an early master of the Grocers' company, cleared the North sea of a horde of Scottish pirates by means of a fleet equipped entirely at his own cost.—London Chronicle.

How Bookworms Are Tracked.

To guard the million books in the New York public library against the ravages of bookworms and other insects which feed upon the paper, the glue on the backs, and the cloth and leather bindings, an constant care is exercised, and a keen watch kept for any evidence of their activities. One woman is assigned exclusively to this work. When treating the books she wears a large apron which completely covers her gown. A cheesecloth veil protects her face against the germs which lurk in the dusty documents, and even this air she breathes is screened against contagion. Close doors and books that have been returned from infested areas are fumigated before being restored to circulation.—Exchange.

Everglass Insurance.

At the club I accidentally knocked off a man's eyeglasses, which splintered on falling. The man replied to my apologies, "Never mind, old chap, they're insured." He gets a new pair for nothing and his policy costs him 50 cents a year. If it is possible to insure against twins and triplets, potatoes, crops and the loss of one's eyes, why not against the smashing of spectacles and eyeglasses?—London Mirror.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zambuk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always. 50c. Box of All Druggists and Stores.



THE PHONE IN WAR.

Contest, Without It, Impossible as Conducted at Present.

If the telephone were not a part of the army equipment to-day the war simply could not be conducted at all along the present lines. The war thus far has been an artillery duel. Without the telephone the big guns would be useless for the objective is rarely, if ever, in sight of the battery.

The gunners train their guns on the target by laying them at a fixed angle with some definite visible point. The captain goes to a place from which he can see the enemy, and has a telephone line run out to him from the battery, watching the fall of the shells he telephones in the necessary corrections.

In the German artillery trenches orders and instructions are sent almost exclusively by telephone, the soldier attending it lying face downward and calling out instructions for firing, giving the range and the distance.

The perfection which has been attained in means of communication is a factor of incalculable value. For instance, the possibility of such a departure from the front as that of General Sir John French recently would have been unthinkable in other days.

To-day, however, General French can return to England, confer with Lord Kitchener and Premier Asquith, attend councils before the king, and in the meantime hold hourly conferences over the telephone with Sir Archibald Murray at the front in France or Belgium.

A direct telephone line to the base headquarters at Saint Omar, France, near the home of General French, near Hyde Park, London, insured General French being in as close touch with conditions at the front during his three-day visit to England as if he were present at headquarters.

Not the least valuable phase of telephone usefulness, though seemingly a very minor one, is its ability to supply entertainment to the entrenched armies.

A really grave hardship of war is the entire lack of diversion suffered by the men at the front, and the strain of remaining long in the trenches without any amusement has frequently proved extremely serious.

By means of the telephone however a condition, for it has been found that soldiers in the front trenches can listen to gramophone concerts being enjoyed by men in camp eight miles in the rear.

The report does not specify how widely this means of diversion has been employed so far, but limited as its application must of necessity be at present, it is undoubtedly of very definite value.

In obtaining information regarding the movements of the enemy the telephone is of the greatest significance, and the multitude of adaptations and skillful manoeuvres to transmit information by telephone unknown to the enemy are practically unlimited.

Examples are manifold, but one instance warrants especial mention. One day during a change in position the Russian troops in hundreds passed by a man in soldier's uniform lying in a ditch, where he complained of rheumatism, but refused aid.

Finally, a Cossack patrol came along and one of the Cossacks, suspecting that the man might be a spy, struck him with a whip. At this he leaped to his feet, revealing a telephone, over which he had been telling the Germans of everything that had passed along the road.—Tit-Bits.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Little Fred—Mamma, do I get another piece of pie?
Mamma—Why do you ask, dear?
Little Fred—Cause if I don't I'll eat this piece real slow.

Eddie (aged 4)—What are the little lights in the sky?
Ethel (aged 5)—Why, they are stars.
Eddie—What are stars?
Ethel—I guess they are good little night lamps that died and went to Heaven.—Chicago News.

"Johnny," asked the tired mother, "what is the baby crying for?"
"Cause he don't know things," answered Johnny. "I had to take his candy and show him how to eat it."

Force of Drops of Water.

It seems almost incredible that so small a thing as a drop of rain should injure the propeller of an aeroplane, but such is the case. At so great a speed does the propeller revolve—1,200 revolutions a minute as a matter of fact—that a rain drop hits it with such tremendous force as to chip a piece of the wood away. Some idea of the hardships entailed by flying through the rain at sixty miles an hour may be gathered from the fact that an aviator who recently went through such an experience alighted with the edge of his propeller fretted as though it had been gnawed by rats. The rain drops had chipped pieces out of the blades and also bruised the aviator's face, owing to the force with which they hit against his flesh.—London Spectator.

TWO KINDS OF TYPHOID

Both Are Dangerous Although the Effect is Different.

People differ in the way they have diseases as much as in the way they do things. For instance, some people have typhoid fever and go to bed with it. Others have typhoid fever and walk walking proud. We say they have walking typhoid.

The strange part about it is that the typhoid bacillus in these two cases of individuals suffering with the disease, may be the same or different, just as poisonous, just as active in growth, just as prompt in getting into the blood. But the effect is different.

Perhaps it may be a surprise to some people to know that it is just as dangerous to have a case of walking typhoid around the milk house as it would be if the patient were seriously ill.

Possibly some people will wonder how they are to tell when a person really has typhoid if he can walk around and still have a serious case. That's where the skill of diagnosing comes in. Most cities have laboratories now where tests can be made free of charge.

These include the blood tests and especially the Widal tests and the bacteriological blood examination. The ordinary test only requires a drop of dried blood in a clean piece of glass.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this. There is a constitutional cause for this.

NAMES OF OUR EARTH.

It Was Called Ge by the Greeks and Terra by the Latins.

Answering the question, "Who named our planet the earth? Why could it not have had a romantic and beautiful name such as Asromonians have given to the planets Jupiter, Venus, Mars or Neptune? Our planet alone, has the utilitarian, but not graceful name the earth," Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

The good Anglo-Saxon folk gave the name earth to this (our) world, and the Greek divided the world down to earth. But it is this, given to it by the Greeks, and Terra by the Latins? Ge is indeed common language, but Terra is highly romantic.

Classic mythology tells that Terra was one of the most ancient deities and wife of Uranus and mother of Oceanus, the Titans, Cyclopes, Giants, Thera, Rhea, Themis, Phoebe, Tethys and Mnemosyne. And she is the same deity as Tellus. But Tellus was the most ancient goddess after Cybele, in later mythic ages she was called by the exceedingly romantic names Cybele, Rhea, Vesta, Ceres, Thetis, Bona, Prosperina and others. And when passed under the euphonious titles she episodes. At times she got into romantic difficulties, viz. circulating around with other goddesses and gods.

RENOVATING CARPETS

Floor Coverings Brightened Up by Dyeing or Washing Them.

Perhaps you were planning to buy new rugs or to re-carpet the floors—and perhaps you have changed your mind about it and decided that the old rugs and carpets will do until the cost of living isn't quite so high.

But this won't be so bad after all if you invest in a little dye, which fortunately is not expensive and brightens up the faded floor coverings. To do this successfully you must first scrub the rug and then rinse it. Mix the dye and keep it well stirred in the vessel, so that the color will be even. While the rug is still wet, apply the dye with a clean whitewash brush. It colors evenly this way. If the rug is dyed on the floor, place a few new newspapers under it to absorb the moisture. It should be thrown double over a line to dry, or else allowed to dry on the floor. It will shrink slightly.

For a cotton rug which turns a dirty white use such colors as dark green, mahogany, red and delft blue. Jute rugs may be dyed in a similar manner, but the dye in this case should be applied to the rug. If a carpet is almost all wool, the color may be brightened or wholly restored if washed with a rail of water containing three gills of ox gall. If necessary to use fresh ox gall, procure it at the butchers, cut it into small pieces, cover with warm water and allow it to soak for several hours. Dilute the liquid with a taster and should be rinsed off with clear water.

If the tan shoes have been spotted with grease, rub the places with a piece of cotton. When dry, polish with the usual wax.

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Fruit stains—Put one heaping tablespoonful of gum camphor in a two-ounce bottle of good whisky. Shake well before using and apply freely to stains when counting soiled clothes. Grass stains—Wash the spot in alcohol, then in clear water. Squeezes lemon juice over it and expels to the sun.

Iron rust—Cover thickly with powdered alum and steam 10 minutes over a teakettle of boiling water. To clean a raincoat—Sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol to which has been added a little ammonia.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—In July, 1915, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for fourteen months. In September, 1906, Mr. Wm. Outridge, of Lachute, urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results, and to-day I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely, MATTHEW X BAINES, MARK

Old Saws Autoized.

The auto's the thing. A tire saved is a tire bought. Gasoline makes the auto go. Oil in time keeps the engine fine. While there's gasoline there's hope. Be careful and you'll never be pinched.

It's a long stretch of sand that has no end. An autoist is judged by the company he rides. Into each machine some accidents must befall. All the world loves the owner of a new model. A four-cylinder car may look at a twelve.

"Is a wise autoist that knows his own machine. A reckless driver and his machine are often parted. Trust in the Lord, but keep your tail light burning. A car in the garage is worth two on the sales floor. You never miss the gasoline till the tank runs dry.

He who rides in the rear seat cannot choose the way. Out of the fullness of his gasoline tank the good tourist lentheth. In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of a new model. Let thy muffler remain closed, for Speed and the world speeds with alone.

All machines that glisten are not gold, but if they glisten you may be sure they do not need painting. Seest thou a man diligent in his driving he shall get to the next town, or shall not tarry long on the road.—Indianapolis News.

Magazines On Warships.

If there is one danger that sailors dread more than any other it is an explosion in a powder magazine. To prevent such an occurrence a device for flooding that compartment in the most possible time is fitted to most big battleships. A pipe below the surface connects the magazine with the sea. This pipe is closed by two taps, which are connected with the deck. In case of danger it is only the work of a minute to open the taps, let the sea rush in through the pipes and flood the magazine. The water is afterward drained off by means of a gutter.—London Mail.

Catty.

"What part of the club paper is Emmeline going to look after?" "Well, she's such an expert on the subject that I suggested she attend to its make-up."—Baltimore American.

BANANAS.

Not Only Good to the Taste, But Notably Nutritious.

Every day of the year and three times a day comes the demand of the family to the housewife for food. How to satisfy the demand is the ever-present problem. Food values are better understood to-day than ever, and we learn with new interest of the food values of the familiar foods. Many of them, readily obtained, are cheap and plentiful. In this class we find the banana. On the authority of the U. S. Government chart prepared by C. F. Langworthy it may be said that the banana contains, besides other constituents, protein 1.3, carbohydrates 22—two nutrient necessities for the building of the body.

This knowledge makes us all the more willing to use the banana; we know we combine nutrition with pleasure. The banana is so popular, so readily carried that the picnic basket does not seem complete without it.

In eating a banana tear off the outer skin and with a blunt knife gently scrape the outside. This removes a pithy covering that some people find hard to digest. A dainty way to eat a banana: Take one portion of the outside skin and fold around the banana. This will save the fingers from becoming sticky.

How to Cook Roman Meal Porridge. Invariably use double boiler, or set boiler in basin of boiling water. Have water boiling in both vessels, that in one cup Roman Meal to each two cups water. Cover, set in outer vessel, and never stir again, even while serving. For early breakfast cook at evening meal and warm in morning, using a little less Roman Meal. It's a dark nut-brown, granular, rich porridge. It nourishes better than meat, prevents indigestion and positively relieves constipation or "money back." Ask your doctor. All grocers. 10 cents and 25 cents.

Prolific Fungi. An average sized mushroom will produce as many as 1,800,000,000 spores, and a common toadstool spore cap has been shown to produce as many as 5,000,000,000. Fortunately for the other inhabitants of the world, however, the probability of successful growth of any given spore is somewhat remote.

The mushroom or toadstool plant is formed by fine filamentous threads which ramify beneath the soil, and if we assume that a successful plant of the mushroom or shaggy caps produces as many as ten mushrooms or toadstools we find that the chance against successful growth to maturity is respectively about 18,000,000,000 and 50,000,000,000 to one in the two species mentioned. Even more prolific than the mushrooms and toadstools is the giant puffball, a large specimen of which has been known to produce as many as 7,000,000,000,000 spores.—London Knowledge.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

A photographic competition recently organized by the C. P. R. is highly commended by the Canadian film and camera industries. Photographic dealers say that they have not been so busy for a long time, and bless the thought of the C. P. R. Hundreds of amateur photographers will from this on be enlisted in the cause, which is that of obtaining pictures along the line of the whole system—pictures snapped unprepared and spontaneously, and which are not being told that the formal pose. The C. P. R. has its own photographers, of course, with Mr. Bennett in charge, but these competitive pictures will, it is anticipated, produce unstudied scenes at the summer resorts, on the lakes amid the hills and valleys—scenes endowed with the brightness of holiday life. These, when the awards are made, will be used in the folder literature of the company, which depicts bright and unstudied glimpses of the human side of things throughout the country in the warm summer days, when so many of our people are in the country.

The Manufacture of Plate Glass.

The casting table of a plate glass factory is about twenty feet long, fifteen feet wide and six inches thick. Strips of iron on each side afford a bearing for the rollers and determine the thickness of the plate to be cast. The molten glass is poured on the table, and the roller, passing from end to end, spreads the glass to a uniform thickness. The glass after the annealing oven, where it remains several days. When taken out it is very rough and uneven and in that state is used for skylights and other purposes where strength is desired rather than transparency. The greater part of the glass, however, is ground, smoothed and polished.

Thirteen-Hour Fight With Salmon

Mr. G. Gladwin-Erington landed a 42-pound salmon from the River Awe, Argyllshire, with a light rod after plying it for over thirteen hours—from 11.45 a.m. on one day to 12.50 the next morning.

For a great part of the fight, says Mr. Gladwin-Erington, the fish suik-ed and remained stationary. "A boat was brought down from Loch Awe on a car at 10 p.m., which caused him to move at last. Finally, by aid of a strong acetylene motor-car lamp, he was induced to come near the bank and was gaffed in 3 feet of water by my gillie."

Mimicking Death.

Sarah Bernhardt's fondness is for playing death scenes (you remember her habit of sleeping in a coffin) made her an object of terror to the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid. When the great actress visited Constantinople years ago Abdul refused absolutely to see her or witness her playing, declaring that he had no wish to come in contact with a woman who could mimic death to such perfection.—London Chronicle.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADIES TO DO PLAIN AND LIGHT sewing at home; whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CHAIRS.

How They Have Been Evolved Through the Ages.

It seems odd to contemplate that with the multitude of chairs to be found in every home these days, once upon a time there were no chairs as we know them in any home. In those days benches answered the purpose now served by chairs, and when a family drew up to the table for its meals in the middle ages they sat on long benches, which had no support for the backs, instead of chairs.

From long ago there were heavy thrones on which the rulers sat, but these thrones chairs were so heavy that they could not be easily moved. Later the benches were given a back, and still later the chairs as we know them to-day were evolved. It was not until 1600, in the time of Charles I., that the average Englishman knew of chairs or had them in his house, according to those who have made a study of furniture. The first English chairs were imported from France, and the native cabinetmakers and carpenters made chairs in imitation of these.

GREAT SALE OF ORGANS AND PIANOS

Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., corner King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont., are offering 50 organs at a great reduction in price. Instruments bearing the names of such well-known makers as Bell, Doherty, Karn, Dominion and Ubridge are being sold as low as \$15 to \$30. Good practice pianos from \$50 to \$100. Write for complete list of prices and terms.

Found the Missing Brooch.

Detective work, following faint clues, dark hints and the like is not the only method by which robberies may be solved. The wife of a prominent officer in the marine corps, who resides in Baltimore and has a country place in Virginia, is authority for the statement, and offers the following little story in proof of her contention.

It seems that while she was at her Virginia place, she one day missed from her jewel box a valuable diamond brooch. She had the servants searched high and low for the trinket, but it could not be found. All of her servants except one had been with her for years, and were absolutely trusted by her. The one exception, a mulatto girl, persistently urged upon her mistress the possibility of the brooch being at her Baltimore town house.

"Bain't erome of the mistresses, of course," I know dat ain't eround heah," persisted the girl. Whatever suspicions the mistress may have had she kept to herself. After a while she returned to Baltimore, bringing her servants with her. "Is you found it, Miss Alice?" asked the mulatto girl after a search of the house had been concluded. Her mistress shook her head.

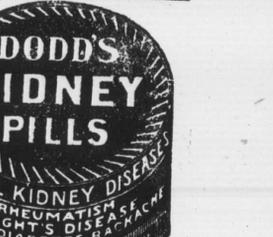
"No," said she, "I have not found it, Mary, but," lowering her voice and speaking impressively, "I have no cause to worry."

"Ain't you?" enquired the girl. "No," continued her mistress. "You see, I went to a fortune teller to-day. She told me that whoever had the diamond would die shortly, and that the brooch would be found among their effects. I only have to wait for their death to know who took my brooch."

"Mah gracious!" breathed the mulatto girl. "Did dat voodoo woman say dat?" "She did," replied her mistress, solemnly. The mulatto girl precipitately departed and, strangely enough, her mistress found the missing brooch that very night pinned to one of her gowns.

Breaking it Gently.

"If you please, mamma," asks Benjamin, aged ten, "will you kindly lend me a pencil?" "But," said his mother, "I left a pen and ink for you to do your lessons with on the nursery table. Why don't you use that instead of a pencil?" "Well, you see," Benjamin explained, "I want a pencil to write and ask the editor how to remove ink stains from a carpet."



RUSS FORGES HAMMER HARD AT HUN LINES

Berlin Admits That Car's Offensive in the North is a Serious Matter.

CAN'T SPARE MEN

To Send Through Hungary Against Serbia, as Report Has Them Doing.

London Cable.—Military observers viewing the situation on the Austro-Hungarian front are inclined to receive with reserve the reports that an Austro-Hungarian force, estimated as high as half a million men, with 2,000 guns, is being sent down through Hungary against Serbia.

These observers say that the Germans are not in a position to withdraw many troops from the Russian side, and the armies of Emperor Nicholas are making a desperate effort to assume the initiative in the fighting.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

Official despatches from the German capital continue to emphasize the importance of the Russian offensive in the north, which is declared by Berlin headquarters to be a movement of great strength, backed up by ample munitions.

Berlin announces also that the Russians have assumed the offensive along the Bessarabian frontier, north-east of Czernowitz, where so much fighting took place either in the war.

Grand Duke Nicholas, who was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces on the Caucasian front when Emperor Nicholas assumed supreme command of the armies of Russia, arrived to-day at Tiflis.

REDUCED TO PASSIVITY.

The Times' correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs: "Generally speaking, the Russian offensive between the Lakes of Drisviaty and Narotch and the villages of the initiative from the enemy and reduced him to passivity."

"The stubborn defence of Dvinsk astonished the Germans. Prisoners say that they expected that the capture of Novo Georgievsk, Grodno and Brest-Litovsk would be difficult and costly, but that they never anticipated the sacrifice hitherto vainly offered for Dvinsk, which has been more costly than that offered for any of the others."

RUSSIAN REPORT

Petrograd Cable.—The following official communication was issued from the headquarters in the Caucasus region: "In the Jambouli region the usual Russian became indefatigable, southwest of Jambouli the Germans bombarded the neighbourhood of Bagram. In the region of Dvinsk the artillery duel has been incessant."

"In the southern region of the Pripiet River there is no change. On the estuary of Stokhol, the enemy once more sought to capture the village under cover of a concentrated fire by his artillery. We repulsed this attack. Southwest of Clartorsk the enemy was thrown back toward the village of Novo Zelki, leaving in our hands about 150 prisoners and one quick-firer."

"On the Caucasus front, in the coastal regions of the Black Sea, southwest of Khopa, there has been nothing but advance guard actions. Southeast of Lake Fortum, on the front between

the Villages of Keghyk and Ardost, northwest of Khorossan, on October 4th, the Turks, profiting by darkness, attempted to advance, but were stopped by our fire. South of Khorossan, near the Village of Kuria, there have been brushes with a Turkish advance guard."

THE GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin Cable.—"Eastern theatre of war: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The enemy yesterday again began attacks of great importance between Lake Drisviata and Krewao. The attacks were either repulsed or broke down under our fire. The enemy obtained initial successes at Koslany and south of Lake Wieszew, but by counter-attacks the situation was again restored to our favor with heavy losses to the enemy."

"Regarding the British claims to having obtained the upper hand over German aviators: In the month of September German losses of aeroplanes were 7. In the same period the British lost 8 and the French 22."

OUTLOOK GOOD IN THE COUNTRY

C.P.R. President's Optimistic Talk at Annual Meeting.

Feeling References to Directors Who Have Passed.

Montreal, Que., Report.—At the meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. Richard B. Angus, Sir Edmund B. Osler, Sir Herbert S. Holt and Colonel Frank S. Meighen were elected directors.

It is to be hoped that in anticipation of the close of the war and the new conditions that will come with an organization will be perfected for unity of action by Dominion and Provincial governments and the important business interests of the country.

"The company has suffered severely by the death of two of its most valued and esteemed directors, Sir Sanford Fleming, who died July 22, was associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway before the organization of the present company as chief engineer of the Dominion Government, and he became a member of the board with great regularity, and took keen interest in the company's affairs until he was seized with the illness that finally proved fatal."

"Sir William Van Horne, who passed away Sept. 11, joined the company as general manager at the end of the year 1881, and from that time until he retired from presidency in 1890 he devoted himself to the administration of the company's affairs with a whole heart and with unbounded confidence."

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HEAVY GAINS BY THE FRENCH IN CHAMPAGNE

Taking of Village of Tahure Badly Weakens the German Second Defences.

MORHAUT WARNS

Military Critic of Berlin Takes the French Offensive Very Seriously Now.

Paris Cable.—Further important gains by the French troops in Champagne are announced in the official communique issued this evening by the War Office. The village of Tahure, less than two miles south of the railway serving the German trenches along the district between Rheims and the Argonne, has been taken by assault, and the victorious French infantry pushed forward and reached the heights north of the village. These heights form a part of the German second line.

As in the case of the previous great success in this part of the front victory followed an incessant bombardment of the German trenches, French bayonets completing the task. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken by the French in these operations, which included progress in the environs of the Navarin farm. On the rest of the front intense artillery engagements are in progress, especially in Artois and the Argonne and in Vosges.

WARNED BY ITS CRITIC.

A Rotterdam despatch says: "Although the majority of the German papers shriek loudly about the allies' offensive being smashed, Major Morhaht, quite the coolest of the German military critics, sounds a strong warning in the Berliner Tageblatt, clearly suggesting that Germany has as yet experienced only the beginning of things and much more serious attacks may be expected on a much more extended scale."

FRENCH REPORT.

Paris Cable.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office to-night: "Our action in Champagne obtained to-day new results. Our infantry troops, after strong artillery preparation, captured by assault the village of Tahure, and reached the summit of the small hill of the same name constituting a point of support in the second line of the enemy resistance. We likewise made progress in the environs of the Navarin farm. The number of prisoners taken exceeded 1,000."

BELGIAN REPORT.

Paris Cable.—The Belgian official communication reads as follows: "The enemy's activity before our front. It has bombarded the region of Furnes, Pervyse and Oostkerke. A struggle with bombs has occurred in the region to the north of Steenstrate and to the north of Dixmude. Our artillery dispersed military pioneers at several points."

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KISLE FREED

No Murder Case Made Out Against Foreigner.

Windsor, Ont., Report.—Lack of sufficient evidence against Michael Kislo, the foreigner indicted for the murder of Felix Maline, which occurred in Ford, Ont., on the morning of June 1st last, resulted in the case being taken out of the hands of the jury by Mr. Justice Middleton to-day. When the prosecution rested its case, the court announced that the testimony was insufficient to put Kislo upon his defence, and he was ordered discharged.

LIEUTENANTS PASSED EXAMS.

Big List of Successful Students at Niagara School.

Eighteen Names From Two Hamilton Regiments.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Report.—Following are the names of those who have passed the Lieutenants' examinations at the Provincial school at Niagara-on-the-Lake:—

- 2nd Dragoons—S. Chambers, 25th Dragoons—J. P. Orr and H. H. G. Smith, 9th M. H.—J. P. R. White, 1st F. T. C. E.—T. G. Applegath, 8th F. T. C. E.—R. H. Bishop, 2nd Regiment—G. H. Ellwell, J. K. McGowan, J. F. MacLaren, J. P. Crawford, D. L. Keith, R. W. Parkinson, T. H. Sneath, A. S. Houston, C. W. Jones, D. W. Nasmita, W. E. Scott, G. V. Nelson, W. B. Woods, H. H. Sykes, E. B. Baines, J. McK. Ferguson, W. W. McLaughlin and H. W. Bethune, 10th Regiment—H. E. Moore, S. Clemence, E. P. Brown, A. L. Ogden, H. A. Blake, P. Edgar, W. Armstrong, G. L. Lumsden, M. M. Hart, D. G. Ferguson, S. B. Heath, S. J. Stott, T. B. Kirkhouse and B. H. Barrett, 12th Regiment—N. C. Wallace, G. K. MacKenrick, M. A. Neelon, A. W. Scripture, W. A. Woodcock, W. H. Jamieson, J. H. G. Wallace, A. W. Hughes, C. G. Warner and A. H. Jeffrey, 13th Regiment—G. M. Leslie, G. H. Brizland, R. W. Parke, J. P. Fawcett, C. W. Travis and R. N. L. Gladney, 19th Regiment—F. Book, R. E. Pledger, W. E. Cusler and J. D. Simpson, 20th Regiment—J. M. Chisholm, W. H. Watson, W. A. Crawley, J. R. Peacock, F. C. Hamilton, H. D. O'Donoghue, C. E. Day, A. J. McVittie, and F. J. Quinn, 23rd Regiment—G. C. Howard, J. C. Snelgrove and W. J. A. Fair, 31st Regiment—J. M. Doble, 34th Regiment—D. M. Goudy, J. A. Proctor, A. P. Menzies, H. L. Moyer, P. C. Stanley, J. A. McRae and L. E. Porter, 35th Regiment—R. A. W. Stewart, J. L. Rogge, A. H. Tudhope, L. M. Frost, C. T. Miller and C. H. Milton, 36th Regiment—P. W. Greene, S. Childs, M. D. Drew-Brook, J. S. Warrington, C. E. Borg, R. Little, J. M. Cane, G. F. Dimock, A. B. Duncan, S. B. Watson, R. L. Scythes, W. McL. Walwyn, W. H. Mara, R. H. Neilson and A. M. Wright, 37th Regiment—E. G. Heming, W. P. Lyon and W. Stewart, 38th Regiment—J. A. Mitter, W. J. Wallace, D. M. Andrews, H. J. D. Jones and J. R. Cornelius, 44th Regiment—R. B. Conquest, R. E. Smythe, J. M. Grindley, J. J. Vandersuys, G. M. Hamilton and A. A. Murray, 48th Regiment—R. F. Inch, A. Sykes, A. C. McFarlane, D. Lyon, J. A. Wylie, L. C. Ramsay, T. A. Irwin, G. R. Weber, R. J. Seire, H. P. Frid, J. H. Little and A. N. Gurney, 97th Regiment—J. B. Stewart, E. F. Pullen, A. T. Smith, W. S. Arthur, S. F. McKee and W. A. H. Ferguson, 109th Regiment—J. O'Mara, A. J. Roden, W. Wallace, W. E. Chelso, W. L. K. V. Williams, C. O. Jolly, J. W. P. Light, C. B. Sheppard, H. J. Welch and C. R. Collin.

GOETHALS STAYS

Panama Canal Builder Remains at Post as Zone Governor.

Panama Report.—Major-General W. Goethals has been reappointed as Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

This fact was announced by General Goethals last night, on his arrival on board the steamer Cristobal from New York, after a vacation spent in the United States. His action was taken, he said, in view of the recent closed traffic through the canal.

DUTCH SUB. VICTIM.

London Cable.—The Dutch steamer Texelstroom has been sunk. According to present advices, there were twenty survivors.

There are no records available of the recent movements of the Texelstroom. She was launched last year, and was of 1,501 tons gross.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Guncotton Plant at Emporium, Pa., Blows Up—Four Dead, More Likely.

A LOYAL FAMILY

Turks Send a Force to Bulgaria, to Defend Varna From the Russians.

The results of Lieutenants' examinations at Niagara-on-the-Lake are announced.

"Jimmy" Quin, the famous Scottish football player, accuses his wife of bigamy.

A provisional school of instruction for infantry is to be established in Berlin and Galt.

Petroleum Council by a majority of one decided to take over the electric light plant at \$11,280.

Mrs. Chas. Baker, a Markham township woman, was injured in a collision with an automobile.

Ontario hotelkeepers were warned by Chairman Flavell that selling after hours will not be tolerated.

Pte. Van Moog, of the 59th Battalion, Barfield, has been interned in Fort Henry, as he is a German subject.

The St. John Ambulance Association will arrange for courses in first aid in preparatory schools throughout Canada.

The Canadian Hospital Commission is planning to provide for 40,000 wounded and disabled Canadian soldiers.

For stealing a post bag and opening letters, J. Quinta, mail carrier, was sentenced to three years in jail at Edmonton.

Queen's registrar has received \$2,000 from the estate of the late Alexander Malcolm, Kincaid, to endow the Alexander Malcolm scholarship.

The grand jury at the Kingston assizes brought in a "true bill" in the case of Albert E. Suddard, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nancy Job.

The Minister of Militia has acceded to the request of Mayor Sutherland, and will grant Kingston the use of the Martello tower in Macdonald Park for a civic museum.

Albert L. Clinger, a Cariboo rancher, was sentenced at Kamloops to be hanged Dec. 23 for the murder of his former partner, Ed. Smith, whom he shot through the head on the Cariboo trail.

Capt. Henry Munn, Brandon's Arctic explorer, who has been in Baffin's Land for nearly eighteen months, writes that he had a successful expedition and is taking a \$39,000 cargo of furs to England.

The Guncotton plant of the Aetna Explosives Company at Emporium, Pa., was blown up late Wednesday night. Four bodies have been taken out, and it is believed that there are many more in the ruins.

Mrs. Kingston, of Groveton, and her six stalwart sons in khaki carried off the special prize at Spencerville Fair for the biggest family on the grounds. The son is a captain in the 56th Legar Rifles; another a private in the 2nd Battalion, invalided home wounded.

A news-agency despatch from Athens to London says that Turkish forces have started for Bulgaria, and are moving toward Varna, on the Black Sea, to assist in preventing a landing of Russians at that port. The despatch adds that Bulgaria has asked Turkey for more troops.

WARNED AGAIN

License Board's Policy On Selling After Hours.

Toronto Des.—The three Catharines hotel keepers who on Monday admitted having broken the law by selling to boarders outside legal hours have escaped with a warning from the License Board that will discourage any further transgressions. Incidentally, the same warning will be given serious consideration by every hotelman in the province who is prudent and not anxious to get suddenly out of the hotel business.

In "suspending sentence" upon the proprietors of the St. Catharines, Ellis, and International Hotels, Chairman Flavell announced that henceforth the hotel keeper who broke the law would be dealt with not in court, where a fine might be imposed, but by the board itself, in drawing attention to the provision in the Act of last session giving the board power to cancel or suspend any license, the chairman says: "This provision will not be allowed to become a dead letter, which all persons interested had better bear in mind before violating the law."

The chairman, in announcing that the St. Catharines men would escape with a warning stated that this action was due partly to the fact that they had admitted the charges, and thus saved the expense of calling witnesses and holding an investigation, and also to the fact that the board's policy in respect to infractions of the law was not generally known.

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WILSON TO WED

U. S. President Will Marry Mrs. Norman Galt.

Washington Report.—President Wilson's engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington, was announced at the White House to-night. The information was given out as follows:

"The announcement was made to-day of the engagement of Mrs. Norman Galt, of this city, and President Woodrow Wilson."

The announcement that the President is to marry was a great surprise to most people in Washington. The engagement has been kept a secret within the White House circle, and few even of the President's most trusted advisers believed the marriage would take place for many months. Mrs. Galt is a beautiful woman of a distinct brunette type, the widow of Norman Galt, who was part owner of a large jewelry store here, and who died some years ago. Mrs. Galt now owns this store, which is run for her by her two brothers, Mrs. Galt is about 40 years old, and comes from Virginia, the President's home state.

DEMAND ORDERS FOR MUNITIONS

Canadian Firms Complain That They Are Getting None.

While U. S. Plants Are All Very Busy.

London Cable.—Complaints from large manufacturing firms in Ontario and New Brunswick are reaching the respective Agents-General of those provinces regarding failure to secure orders for munitions. One manufacturer in Toronto states that he is able to supply high explosive shells, yet he has had no order since July, and says that if this continues Canada will be filled with men tramping the streets. He feels that there is a link missing between Canada and Britain, while the United States is fattening at the expense of the Dominion.

At an informal conference of the provincial agents yesterday, the question of their status was discussed, the consensus of opinion being strongly in favor of their respective Governments allowing them power to conduct certain trade negotiations for their provinces. The case was cited of the efforts made by the Nova Scotia Government to secure coal contracts from the Admiralty, in which the negotiations had been transferred from the hands of Agent-General Howard to those of the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Howard, while acknowledging the interest displayed by Sir George Perley, thought that the refusal of the Admiralty might have been met effectively by direct representations from one of our duly accredited agents.

Agent-General Reid of Ontario, asserted that he knew of firms ready to fill war and other orders in England, but no other Canadian official in London knew of them or give any information concerning them.

LOOKS LIKE PL

Blown-Up Powder Plant Was Shipping to Allies.

Emporium, Pa., Report.—Four men were instantly killed, another probably fatally hurt, and six seriously injured in the explosion at the plant of the Aetna Explosives Company here last night. A large quantity of smokeless powder, prepared for shipment to-day to the allies, exploded from some yet undetermined cause, blew the two-story structure to atoms, and shook the surrounding country for miles around.

The mill had been closely guarded day and night, and officials informed expressed the opinion that the explosion was accidental. President P. A. Moscher, of the company, arrived here to-day on a special train from New York, and conferred with the company officials in an effort to ascertain the cause of the explosion. Officials to-day stated that the property loss was \$215,000.

FATAL BLOW-UP

Compressed Air Tank in Toronto Workshop Kills Man.

Toronto Report.—One man was killed and another injured yesterday morning when a tank of compressed air exploded in the workshop of the Canadian Ornamental Iron Company, 88 River street. The dead man, William Taylor, 113 Hunter street, was hurled through the roof of the shop by the force of the explosion and fell crashing back into the wreckage of the building. His body was fearfully mangled and death was almost instantaneous.

When the explosion occurred Taylor and Mark Smith, 370 Wilton avenue, who were blacksmiths, were working near the tank. Smith was blown to one side, between the forge and the wall, and was burned and injured in the arm. He was taken to his home, and while his injuries are painful they are not considered serious.

The tank was blown through the roof and fell on another part of the shop, almost completely wrecking the place. A small fire broke out, but it was extinguished before the fire wagons arrived. The force of the explosion was so great that numerous windows in the neighborhood were shattered. The managers of the company are unable to give any reason for the cause of the explosion.

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ATHENS

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Local and District News

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

Mr Zeno Leeder spent the holidays with his parents at Mallorytown.

Mr John Coby returned home after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs J. J. Leeder, Mallorytown.

Miss Olio Leeder, Mallorytown, spent Sunday and Thanksgiving at her grandparents', Mr and Mrs J. Coby.

Mrs Jos. Fitzpatrick, Brockville, spent Thanksgiving day, a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs J. Coby.

Mrs Wm Morris spent the last two weeks at the home of his nephew, Mr John Mackie, at Eloids.

Mr. G. W. Beach is advertising a big sale of mercantile goods. See his announcement in the **REPORTER**.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, the new Cabinet Minister, has been nominated for Hochelaga.

Mr. C. F. Just, investigator of trade opportunities in Russia, reports a fine prospect for Canadian business there.

Teachers' conventions are being held this week at Brockville for this district, and at Delta for Inspector Johnston's district.

The St. Thomas Journal suffered serious loss by fire, and the paper will be published temporarily from The Times plant.

Rev M. F. Bondreau of Westport will preach at the anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on October 17 at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Robert Much, manager of Huron County House of Refuge for a number of years, died at Clinton in his sixty-fifth year.

The body of the blind boy, Vernon Morrison, who had been missed from the Brantford School for the Blind since Tuesday last was found in the mill race when it was drained.

The household goods of Mr T. H. Follick, former principal of the A. H. S., was shipped to Port Perry on Thursday. Mrs Follick has joined her husband who is now principal of Port Perry High school.

Rev. A. E. Hagar, pastor of the Methodist church, Frankville, has offered his services to the militia authorities in the capacity of a chaplain, and is awaiting a reply to his application which has been forwarded to headquarters. Rev. Mr. Hagar is a graduate of Victoria University, Toronto.

Sunday, October 17 will be observed by the Church of England Sunday Schools throughout the Dominion as Children's Day. A special service will be held in Christ's church, Athens, at 2.30 p.m. when an address will be given by Mr James E. Burchell. All members of the Sunday School, old teachers, parents and friends are cordially invited.

Mr F. E. Blancher, of Watson, Sask., has disposed of his fine brick residence on Pine street to Mr W. G. Parish, of Athens, who will make many repairs and changes, converting it into an up-to-date residence for his son A. G. Parish. Mr and Mrs Blancher, who purpose spending the winter here, have taken a house on James street.—Brockville Recorder.

Thomas McClement, of Newboro, who accompanied the First Canadian Contingent overseas, has returned to his home at Newboro having been invalided home. He has had a wonderful experience and is justly proud of it. Unfortunately during his absence his father died and his mother is in a helpless condition. Among many relics which he brought come with him was a cross which he picked up in a church which was being shelled by the Germans.

Purely Personal Items.

Miss Leita Arnold was a recent visitor in Smith's Falls.

Mr Chas. Peor of Philipville, was in town on Saturday.

Mr Bart Wilson of Ottawa, visited his parents here on Thanksgiving day.

Wm. R. Usher, elder son of Rev. Wm. Usher, has returned to Freeland, Pennsylvania.

Mrs J. H. Aekland spent the weekend in Carleton Place, a guest of Mrs Allen.

Mr Wallace Johnson of Carleton Place, was a Thanksgiving visitor in Athens.

Miss Nellie McKeggan of Addison, was a week-end guest of Miss Hazel Latimer.

Miss Jessie Percival, student at Ottawa Normal, was home for the holidays.

Mrs (Rev) Eby left for Ottawa a few days ago to spend the winter with her mother there.

Mr C. B. Tallman, Treasurer of the Lyndhurst Agricultural Society, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs James Pratt of Kempsville, was a guest of Mr and Mrs Jas. E. Burchell on Saturday.

Mrs C. C. Slack was in Montreal for Thanksgiving, a guest of her daughter, Miss Mabel Slack.

Mrs E. W. Middleton of Hamilton, is this week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Clifford Kirkland who is in training at Barrielfield Camp, visited his home at Philipville over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Gainford who is attending Model School at Renfrew, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss Wilma Steacy was in Prescott last week attending the Epworth League and S. S. convention.

Miss Anna Hickey resumed her place in Kendrick's store last week after three weeks' holiday.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Jarvis of North Bay, are this week visiting the former's sister, Mrs Frank Foley.

Mr George A. McNamara of Lyn, spent Thanksgiving here, a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs George Gainford.

Mrs M. May of Cairo, Mich., and daughter, Mrs Sturman of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs T. S. Kendrick.

Mrs Jacob Morris and daughter, Miss Rebecca, were in Ottawa for Thanksgiving, guests of Mr and Mrs M. Webster.

Mrs Burton Alguire went to Lansdowne last week as delegate from the local W.C.T.U. to the county convention.

Mrs Effie Eston has been appointed delegate from the Athens Women's Institute to the Ottawa convention this month.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Covey of Lyndhurst, Mrs Garfield Beerman of Briar Hill, motored here on Sunday and called on friends.

Miss Lily Wiltse, teacher at the Outlet, was home for Thanksgiving, remaining over to attend the teacher's convention at Delta.

Mrs A. E. Brown and children of Lyndhurst, returned home on Tuesday, having spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rappell.

Among those taking advantage of the excursion to New York, are: Mrs Irwin Wiltse, Mrs Francis Sheldon and Mrs Morgan King.

Miss Florence Ray and Miss Mabel Dunham have gone to New York city where they have entered one of the city hospitals to train as nurses.

Athens friends are pleased to see Mrs N. Boursford after a lengthy absence, she having been a guest of her niece, Mrs Davis, Schenectady, N.Y.

A party was given on October 5th at Mrs I. C. Alguire's in honor of the eighty-ninth birthday of her mother, Mrs M. Judd, formerly of Mallorytown.

Mrs Alonzo Earle and Mrs Wilda of Smith's Falls and Corporal Thomas Dudley of Ottawa, were guests of Mr and Mrs Elliott, Main street, on Thanksgiving day.

Word has been received here that Mrs Lewis Washburn, formerly of this community, is ill at a Montreal hospital, having been stricken the day after her return to the city from visiting friends here.

Miss Marion Bottomley of Kingston, spent the week-end with her mother who left on Monday for Rostowton, N.Y., where she will live with her daughter, Mrs (Rev) Lineweaver.

Mrs Helen E. Cornell, her daughter, Marion, and son, Beaumont, spent Wednesday last at Barrielfield Camp, Kingston, with Hubert Cornell on the eve of his departure for England with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Mrs (D) T. F. Chamberlain and daughter, Mrs Ennigey, of Toronto, and sister, Mrs D. P. Hamilton, of Calgary, were here visiting relatives, guests of the former's sister, Mrs H. H. Arnold.

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Mr Thomas Howorth has made some improvements to his residence on Elgin street.

W. R. Travers, who was manager of the defunct Farmers Bank, was released from penitentiary on Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church meets at the home of Mrs C. Yates on Thursday at 3 p.m.

The body of Robert Milne of Port Hope, lost in the wreck of the schooner Cheboygan, off Auherst Island, September 26, was found one mile from the scene of the wreck.

Capt. Leo F. Guttman, a professor in Queen's School of Mining and an expert on explosives, specially serving the war office, has repudiated his Austrian name and is to be known as Goodwin.

Probate of the will of Myles H. Young, late of Bastard, farmer, has been granted to William Vernon Harcourt Young Frank E. Stone, both of Bastard, farmers, the executors. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, takes strong exception to certain statements said to have been made by Mr. D. A. Thomas representative of Mr Lloyd George, as to Canada's shell manufacture.

The Westport Black Fox Co. have sold one of their young foxes to a Perth gentleman for \$700. This was one of nine foxes recently purchased at Elk Lake, New Ontario. The firm still has 10 fine fox at their ranch.

At the request of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, a meeting of the men of Athens will be held in the Council Room at 8 o'clock Friday evening, the 15th inst., in the interest of the British Red Cross Society.

(Sgd) M. B. HOLMES, Reeve.

Since receiving the above announcement from Reeve Holmes, we have been requested from Toronto to insert an advt. which appears on another page in this issue and speaks for itself. At the meeting to be held it will be made known where subscriptions can be left.

William Kennet Barker, the three-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Barker, injured by being struck by a train while playing on the C. P. R. tracks opposite his home, one mile south of Sharbot Lake on Friday afternoon, died in the General Hospital, Kingston.

According to reports, Ottawa is to be represented on the half mile track circuit next year. It is understood that a syndicate have purchased a big property along the Aylmer road and intend building a track there. Montreal men are behind the proposition, but it is understood that several prominent Ottawa men hold stock.

The will of Sir Sanford Fleming, who died recently after 85 years of service as Chancellor of Queen's University, bequeaths \$30,000 to each of the late educator's children. Besides this disposition of his estate, he directed that a trust fund be created from the balance of his means for the six jointly, and the document suggests that they be authorized to make a gift of \$30,000 to the University.

Michael J. Whitty, of Kingston, manager of the Orpheum Theatre, was fined \$20 last week for a technical violation of the law governing theatres. He responded to the request of a number of citizens to put on a matinee performance for children showing a famous Charley Chaplin reel. He was fined for permitting children under the statutory age to be in the theatre unaccompanied by parent or guardian.

CARD OF THANKS.
The family desire, through the medium of the **REPORTER**, to thank all the neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and following death of their father, Mr. Benjamin Scott.

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The Late Benjamin Scott.
There passed away in Athens on Thursday last, an aged and respected resident, in the person of Mr. Benjamin Scott aged 84 years. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, having suffered a couple of strokes of paralysis some years ago. He had been a resident of the village for the last 20 years or more. His wife, who was Miss Beer from near North Augusta, died several years ago, and during his last declining years he had been kindly looked after by his daughter, Miss Emma Scott, who is left to mourn, besides Alpheus of Athens. Mrs. Brock Davis of Glen Buell, Joseph of Calgary, Alta; George of North Augusta. The funeral took place from his late residence, near the railway station, to the Methodist church, where services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Geo Edwards.

Atkin D. Steacy Dead.
The death occurred suddenly at Athens on Friday afternoon of Atkin D. Steacy, a well-known farmer, aged about 67, who had many friends in this district. Some time ago Mr. Steacy suffered from a stroke of paralysis, but had apparently partially recovered and his death was quite unexpected. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother, who is 92 years of age and resides at Deloraine, Man.; also the following brothers and sisters: Wm. Steacy, Athens; Albert Steacy, Vancouver, B.C.; John Steacy, Crystal City, Man.; Joseph Steacy, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. G. N. Young, Tincap; Mrs. George Baker, Brockville; Mrs. Frank Pierce, Deloraine, Man. The funeral was held at North Augusta on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

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