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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Miss Blanche McLean, student at Queen's, was home for the weekend.

Miss Jessie Percival is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Tennant, of Caintown were guests for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Sunday is St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. John Barry is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Glenn Earl.

Mr. George Percival, of Mission, B.C., is the guest of friends in Athens.

Miss Wilma Steacy, of Brockville, was a week-end guest of friends in Athens.

A farmer residing near Athens was fined in Brockville for selling pork in smaller quantities than a quarter.

It is understood that in addition to the manufacture of cheese, whey butter will also be made in the Athens Cheese factory this season.

Mrs. M. Brown who has not been enjoying the best of health lately, is in Brockville undergoing treatment. She is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Latham.

Mr. Frank Wight of Pemberton, Ont., is here on a visit to his father, Mr. G. P. Wight and other relatives after an absence of nine years from his native place.

Private Everett Latimer is home for a few days on sick leave, convalescing after an illness of scarlet fever.

There will be practise for the children who are to sing in the Easter service at the Methodist Church on Friday evening at seven o'clock the regular choir will practise at eight.

Mr. Amos Hillis, of Syracuse and Mr. Charles Hillis of Watertown, N.Y., spent Tuesday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis, their father not being in the best of health.

It is expected that Miss Allen (of Toronto, a W.M.S. worker home on furlough from Japan, will address a public meeting in the Methodist church on the evening of Thursday, March 28.

Friends who remember Dr. Robert Read who practiced Dentistry here some twenty years ago will be sorry to hear that his only son, Flight Lieut. Arnold Read, who was with the Flying Corps in Italy has been reported missing since Feb. 21.

The Hard Island Social gathering was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foley. The usual crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the varied program and refreshments. The next gathering which will take the St. Patrick nature, will be held at Mrs. R. Whaley's.

Oysters! Just received a large consignment of Connecticut oysters. As this shipment is probably the last of the season, they will be priced for fast sale. E. C. Tribute.

Another Snow Storm
Another big week-end snow storm visited this district blocking the B. & W. so that a return to the old time schedule could not be made on Monday as was expected. The cutting off of two trains for two weeks on this division of the C. N. R. resulted in so much inconvenience that the matter was brought to the attention of the Railway Commission and the order of cancellation of two trains a day was rescinded. The trains were to go back on the schedule Monday but a heavy fall of snow prevented even the running of one train until Tuesday afternoon.

Removes to Elgin
On Monday the citizens of Newboro presented Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gray with handsome rockers, accompanied by an address which was read by G. J. Tobin. The presentation was made by H. S. Foster. Mr. Gray has purchased a farm near Elgin and will hereafter engage in that industry.

TO CALL UP BANK CLERKS

834 to the Colors This Month
Two thousand bank employees will be called up for military service, under a judgement rendered by Hon. Justice Duff, central appeal judge. Of this number 834 will be called up March 15. The remainder are to report for duty in three drafts, approximately equal on May 15, July 15 and September 15. The first draft of 834 to be furnished on March 15 will be distributed as follows:

Bank of British North America, 25; Canadian Bank of Commerce, 112; Dominion Bank 28; Bank of Hamilton 34; Banque D'Hochelega 60; Home Bank of Canada 1; Imperial Bank of Canada 54; Merchants' Bank of Canada 60; Molson's Bank 24; Bank of Montreal 52; Northern Crown Bank 8; Bank of Nova Scotia 46; La Banque Nationale 39; Bank of Ottawa 13; Provincial Bank of Canada 40; Royal Bank 120; Standard Bank 35; Sterling Bank 7; Bank of Toronto 37; Union Bank 57; Weyburn Security Bank 22.

The judgement follows a series of hearings at which the banks' point of view was stated to the central appeal judge. In the majority of cases the claims for exemption were not based on special qualifications of the individual, but rather on the ground that efficient substitutes for the clerks could not readily be found. Local tribunals took widely divergent views on the question.

After a careful examination of the facts, the conclusion reported is that with the exception of those who may secure exemption on grounds personal to themselves and subject to the result of special applications which may be entertained by the central appeal judge, with a small number holding positions of exceptional import and requiring exceptional qualification, all members of class 1 in Canada, who are now in category A or not yet examined (approximately 2,390) are to be called.

On January 25, 1918, the total number of male employees of all the banks was 11,872, while female employees numbered 6,775. Of the former, 4,721 were in class 1, and 2,300 were in medical category A, or not yet examined. Of these 370 have claimed exemption.

Further A. H. S. Report.

Students writing on test examinations in the Model Entrance course received the following marks:
Ina Young, 64.
Gertrude Hart, 57.
Marguerite Hull, 56.
Marion Wilson, 54.
Jennie York, 53.
William Fleming, 42.

Canvass for Red Cross.

The canvass for Red Cross funds of which the public has already heard, and which is to be conducted by the Women's Institute, will be made within the coming week.

The canvassing teams are composed as follows:
North section of town—J. Thompson, T. S. Kendrick.
South section—Geo. Judson, E. J. Purcell.
East Section—Wm. Towriss, Jas. Seymour.
West Section—A. W. Johnston, S. C. A. Lamb.
The urgency of this appeal is so well understood that the response is expected to be generous.

MRS. PENNOCK DEAD

Mrs. Olive Eliza Pennock died Sunday morning, after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Brown, a short distance above Lyn.

The deceased who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Day, was born at Elgin 78 years ago. Her husband predeceased her 33 years ago. Surviving to mourn her loss are three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. B. W. Brown, Lyn; Mrs. Wm. Denny, Mexico; Mrs. E. Coleman, Wainwright, Alta., and William A. Pennock, of Thornloe, New Ontario. Two half-brothers, Joseph Plumbley, Toronto, and Alonzo Plumbley, of California, and two sisters, Mrs. William Campbell, reside in Chicago. In religion, the deceased was a Methodist.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 to the C. N. R. station at Lyn and thence to Elgin for burial. Rev. Dr. Myers, of Lyn, conducted the funeral service.

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ATHENS NOT GUILTY

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Brockville, has been called upon to do a lot of expaining in regard to some statements he was reported to have made in Toronto at a convention of the Dominion Alliance. The Brockville Recorder and Times of March 1st contained a Toronto news despatch which said in part: "Rev. Mr. Hamilton spoke during a conference on law enforcement. To illustrate his belief that orders were issued by some physicians without sufficient justification, he told of an incident in a village of 800 people, near Brockville. In two months, he said, the doctors in the village gave 997 prescriptions for liquor. When summoned by the license inspector, they paid their fines without protest."

The same Brockville paper of March 4 contained a letter from Rev. Hamilton to the editor correcting the report, stating that what he had said was that it was necessary to have the law so framed that such a wholesale issue of orders as the case referred to, viz., the issue of 997 orders by two doctors in seven months (not two months as reporter had stated) might be prevented, and that he had made no reference to doctors in general as giving too many prescriptions.

Of course, Athens became interested in the affair, as the average newspaper reader would get the impression that this was the village in question, being as it is, not far from Brockville, having two physicians, and a population of something over 800.

However, Rev. Mr. Hamilton has Athens is not the village in which announced through the press that the wholesale giving of prescriptions had occurred. He says his intention was not to cast any slur on any person or place but to call attention to what has been done and what may be expected with a law so loose as the present one.

MRS. JULIA SHEA DEAD

The death occurred in Athens on Monday, March 11, of Mrs. Julia Shea, daughter of the late Benjamin Slack, of Charleston. Deceased was 87 years of age and had been ill for many months.

MRS. CORDELIA KILBORN

Mrs. Cordelia Kilborn died at the home of her daughter in Lyn, after an illness of a few days, on March 12. Deceased, who was 81 years of age, was an esteemed resident of Athens. She was the daughter of the late Joel Parish, of Wiltsetown, marrying Charles Kilborn who predeceased her a number of years ago. Surviving her are one son, Lorne, of Athens, and one daughter Mrs. Chas. Hendry, of Lyn. The funeral was conducted to-day at the residence of Mrs. Hendry and the body will be placed in the Athens Vault to await interment.

League Held Mock Trial.

A mock trial was the special feature of a social evening of the Epworth League Monday evening. A quartette also added pleasure to the occasion.

To Work on Red Cross Supplies.

The Red Cross room in the Taylor block has been closed and ladies are requested to meet for work in the library room in the town hall Saturday afternoon at 1.30.

Notice to Subscribers

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

Canadian Northern Train Service

The Canadian Northern announce that effective March 11th, a change will be made in the present schedule and the following trains will operate: Train No. 93 will leave Brockville 7.00 A.M. arriving Athens 8.45 A.M.; No. 95 will leave Brockville 2.45 P.M. arriving Athens 3.35 P.M.; No. 96 will arrive Athens from Westport at 8.45 A.M.; No. 94 will arrive Athens from Westport 4.45 P.M. All services daily except Sunday. Further particulars from Depot Agent.

Elloquent Plea for Red Cross

Nursing Sister Bertha Rowe, of Brockville who is well known in this district, gave a most interesting talk on the work of the Red Cross overseas in the Women's Institute room in the Town Hall, Friday evening. She has been in Canada on furlough for a short time and is about to return to duty. Her descriptions of the wonderful work behind the lines in the hospitals of France and Egypt were so easily and clearly understood that her audience found a new meaning in the continuous calls to replenish the funds of the Red Cross. They know now that it is only by a steady stream of money and supplies that the Allies can hope to care for the wounded and sick. At the close of her address Nursing Sister Rowe was tendered a vote of thanks by those present.

The musical program consisted of solos by Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Abrahams, Mrs. Judson and Mrs. Derbyshire acting as accompanists.

MEDAL CONTEST

A medal contest will be given in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, March 14. The contestants will be six boys of the first Form, A. H. S. Good musical numbers will be interspersed.

The proceeds will go to the Y. M. C. A. to provide free hot cocoa and so forth for the boys at the front. General admission 15 cents, Children and Pupils 10 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Entertainment at 8 o'clock.

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LESSON XI.
March 17, 1918.

Jesus sending forth the twelve.—Mark 6: 1-13.

Commentary.—I. The gospel at home (vs. 1-6). Jesus and his disciples made their way to Nazareth, the early home of our Lord, he later having Capernaum the centre from which he prosecuted his labors. He had already been rejected at Nazareth (Luke 4: 16-30), and he was soon to experience a second rejection there. On the Sabbath he followed his usual custom of attending the synagogue services. He was generally given large liberty in speaking to the people on these occasions, and in Nazareth he began to tell the good news of the kingdom. His hearers were largely his acquaintances, and they were surprised at his utterances. They wondered that he should have the ability to speak as he did, and they could not understand how he had the power to perform the many miracles which he had wrought. They had known him simply as "the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and of Joseph, and of Judas and Simon, and his sisters were residents of their village. Because they knew him thus, they seemed unable to know him in his superior powers, "and they were offended at him," or "caused to stumble." He repeated what he had previously said, in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

II. Sending the gospel abroad (vs. 7-13, 30, 31). 7. The twelve—These were the twelve whom Jesus chose to be his personal companions and his apostles. There were twelve to correspond to the number of the tribes of Israel. They had been called before the Sermon on the Mount was delivered, and had been under the influence and instruction of Jesus personally to going forth in his name. They were men of widely differing capabilities and dispositions, but the Master empowered them to accomplish the work to which he appointed them, began to send them forth by two and two—Jesus sent them out in companies of two each in different directions that they might cover a large amount of territory. Gekkie says, "They were not to go alone. Each must have a companion to give counsel and help to each other in difficulties, and to cheer each other on the way." There is strength in companionship. When the Church of Antioch sent out the first missionaries they sent two together, Barnabas and Paul. Jesus directed the six companies not to go into the territory of the Gentiles, but to the Jews, whom he has pleased to call "the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Salvation must first be offered to the children of Abraham, power over unclean spirits—Jesus gave his disciples authority and power to do the marvelous works which he had been doing for the relief of the afflicted. Their commission, as given more fully in Matt. 10: 7, 8, was, "As ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." The apostles must not commercialize their mission and make it a means of financial gain. They were to show forth the spirit of the gospel as well as its power. 8. Take nothing for their journey—They were to depend upon the hospitality of those among whom they were to labor. Oriental hospitality is proverbial. It is said that a stranger might enter a village, and he would be the guest of the whole community. During his sojourn one after another of the villagers would invite him to eat with them. The apostles were to be taught a lesson of faith. Their master had assured them that the workman was worthy of his living (Matt. 10: 10), and they were to trust him, save a staff only—Those who have staves should take them, but if any were without them, they should not provide themselves with them. See Matt. 10: 10. The staff was indicative of their calling as travellers and of their mission as shepherds, caring for the lost sheep of the house of Israel, no scrip—The scrip was a small travelling bag in which might be carried food or articles needful on a journey. 9. Be shod with sandals—The sandals of the peasants of Galilee were simple pieces of palm-bark, shaped to protect the bottoms of the feet, and fastened on with thongs or strips of leather.

10. In what place would ye enter into an house—Before entering a house in any place they were directed to inquire who in it was worthy (Matt. 10: 11). They were seeking the lost and especially those who would be most susceptible to the gospel appeal. There abide—"Go not from house to house" (Luke 10: 7). The apostles were warned against making their mission a round of eating and drinking and social visits. Their one business was to spread the gospel. 11. Whosoever shall not receive you—The two were must be forewarned. They must know that they and their labors would not be everywhere welcomed. Their would be some who would reject the gospel and Christ's messengers. Shake off the dust under your feet, etc.—This would be a declaration that the gospel of the kingdom had been offered to the people and that they had rejected it, hence the messengers had fulfilled their mission and the responsibility was thrown back upon the people. Paul and Barnabas did this at Antioch in Pisidia (Acts 13: 51). "The Jewish maxim, that even the very dust of a heathen land brought defilement with it, added to the significance of this protest." Elliott. More tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah—The account of the overthrow of these cities is given in Gen. 19. The cities and villages to which the

apostles were sent would receive great spiritual light, much greater than that which came to the cities of the Plain. Hence their responsibility for rejecting would be proportionately greater and they must suffer severe punishment in the day of judgment—The day of final reckoning when all the world shall be judged.

12. And they went—Read the accounts in Matt. 10: 1-42 and Luke 9: 1-6 for more complete directions which the disciples received from their Master before they undertook the great mission. In the face of all the opposition that awaited them, the apostles went forth to accomplish great things for Him. Preached that men should repent—John the Baptist in preparing the way for the coming of Jesus preached repentance. When Jesus undertook his public ministry he placed emphasis upon repentance. When he sent forth his apostles to spread the gospel he gave them a commission to preach repentance. The entrance into the kingdom of Jesus Christ is by the way of repentance and faith. To repent is to change one's attitude toward sin. It inclines sorrow for sin and a purposeful turning away from it. To repent in the true sense of the word one must have a deep sense of the heinousness of sin. True repentance and true faith in Christ will result in a renewed heart and a transformed life. 13. Cast out many devils—They exercised the power that Jesus had given them and the demon-possessed received full deliverance. Nothing here indicates that Jesus gave the apostles authority or power to forgive sins. The authority is not given to man. Anointed with oil—Oil was considered a remedial agency.

30. Apostles gathered themselves together—After the apostles had completed the mission upon which they had been sent, they joyfully returned to the Master to report to him upon their work. Told Him all things. They had been obedient to his commands and results attended their ministry. They had delivered the message He had given them and had healed the sick. 31. After this season of public labor it was time for rest and for further instruction from the Master. The people were thronging round Him and retirement was necessary if there was to be a period of rest.

II. Suffering for righteousness' sake (vs. 14-29). Into the midst of this narrative is thrown one of the tragedies of the gospel. Herod Antipas saw there much to disapprove, and was troubled when he heard of the great works of Jesus and wondered if John the Baptist, whom he had caused to be put to death, had not risen from the dead. John had reproved him for unlawfully marrying his brother Philip's wife, and he had had the faithful preacher put in prison. The hatred and anger of Herodias, Herod's unlawful wife, did not subside and when the opportunity offered itself, she had her revenge. On Herod's birthday a feast was given to the chief men of the province and Herod offered the daughter of Herodias any gift she might ask to the half of his realm. At the suggestion of her mother she asked for the head of John

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the Baptist. The request was granted and thus ended the career of one of the greatest men of history. He was true to his convictions and a most remarkable eulogy was pronounced upon him by our Lord. Questions.—What was the attitude of the people of Nazareth toward Jesus? Whom did Jesus call to Him? Give their names. Why did he send them two and two? What were they forbidden to take with them? Where were they told to go? What power was given to them? What was their twofold mission? What directions were given as to their sojourn in any place?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—The power of the gospel of Christ.

I. Under the first apostolic manifestation. II. Shown by its results. I. Under the first apostolic ministry. The twelve disciples now first became apostles. Their sending forth was a prelude to their lifelong mission to be fulfilled after their Lord's ascension. They had now been long enough with the Master not only to have imbibed much of his spirit, but to have learned the nature of his ministry and to have entered into its methods. There is a beautiful combination of meekness and dignity in the Master's instructions. He had "many things to say" unto his disciples and was ever drawing them into closer sympathy with himself and into a higher sense of individual responsibility. They were to be in a peculiar sense his representatives and ambassadors. They were first to tell of a life of a person through whom they had known God. The apostleship involved testimony, moral appeal and supernatural power. It involved a divine communion and a human fellowship. Endued with miraculous power, they had no need of

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human recommendation. The powers they possessed were sufficient to "certify the divine origin of their mission. With such abundant spiritual equipment they received their Master's word of command to go forth on their first expedition. It was in their message and its spiritual accompaniment their influence was to consist. The work on which they were now sent demanded the total surrender of their energy and will for Christ's cause, they were to go forth in simple dependence upon their Master, trusting him to put it into men's hearts to supply their needs. It was the greatest commission ever entrusted to men, its object being the removal of the evils of human life. The apostles were enjoined to have compassion upon the varied needs of their fellow men, both spiritual and temporal. At the same time they were to confront the power of evil in its most malignant manifestation and to cast out demons in Christ's name. Their evangelistic journey would be a discipline to themselves, profitable to the population of Galilee and it would increase and extend the interest of the people in the ministry of Jesus. II. Shown by its results. After a brief but very active and successful evangelistic tour the apostles, agitated and weary, returned to their Lord, He, understanding their deepest wants, bade them follow him into a quiet retreat that they might rest a while. There were two classes to whom this invitation was addressed, the members for John the Baptist, and the triumphant apostles returning from their first gospel tour. Jesus did not recruit his disciples by miracle, but insisted upon their using natural means, making the duty of resting the same as the duty of working. It was a rest divinely commanded, divinely prepared, divinely shared. That seclusion with Christ, proved the necessary pre-

paration for the work that followed. They came forth with increased knowledge and power. They came to know their Master better for having been thus in retirement with him, and they learned much that it was necessary for them to know about themselves. They were soon prepared to go forth again to be with him in his great work of preaching and healing, and to labor in his name. T. R. A.

Odd and Interesting Facts.

The Kinetoscope was invented in 1893. In 1861 the first elevator was operated. The Gatling gun has been in use since 1862. The automobile industry dates back to 1885. In 1851 the breech-loading rifle was demonstrated.

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LEAVEN.

A toiler paused beside the road— And cursed at ruthless Fate's decree. For he was weary of his load, And worn at heart from drudgery. He envied every one whose path seemed redolent of Fortune's kiss, And dreamed of some sweet aftermath. When care should be transformed to bliss. But when he'd laid his burdens down For riches that he thought would bless, It was to know, despite his crowns, The discontent of Idleness. —Ralph M. Thompson.

WHO TRUSTETH THE LORD.

The Lord is exalted; for He dwelleth on high.—The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill; that He may set Him with princes. God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved); and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor power, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

There is place, and miss place; safety here, danger there; beauty here, unloveliness there; harmony here, discord there; truth here, half truth there; dignity here, effineness there. This is true on the street, in the home, in the church, in the sick room, in the dark hour of solitude. Men ask what do you stand for? They mean, what place do you stand on? What principles hold you, what environment claim you, what vision inspires, what Presence calls up your awe, makes you solid, solemn, sincere, and sure? Opponents say, "give place," you reply, "Here I stand," come smiles, or tears, loss or gain, crowns or crowns, troops of friends or prison cell. There must be unity, relation and goal. You navigate one ship, walk one deck, command one crew, steer for one port! In the voyage of life how much we stow away in the main hold, and never touch till we arrive. How much we never take on board at all, how much we throw overboard, how little we claim, embrace, absorb. There is a place for publicity, and a place for secrecy. Place moral heroes in the field and heroines will follow them as brides.

A place for doctrine and a place for practice; a place for secrecy and a place for publicity. Secrecy is the chastity of friendship, it is the soul of all great designs; if it is not the place where thought is born, it is the place where thought is nourished and increased. The body is curiously made in secret, the place where the soul is made forbids inspection, spurns intrusion, defies invasion. The place where He treasures up His bright designs is locked up forever; nor angel, nor spirit can even know. Good and holy men have discoursed on the doctrine of election too freely, and have not put their instructions in the right place. The only place to mention these great themes is within the precincts of the family of God; and at best we see through a glass darkly. God's body is truth. His shadow is light, when you stand in this place of shadow, how much can you learn? Too much light blinds, too much sound deafens, too much silence makes you insane. It is the place of refuge where you feel secure, it is the altar which sanctifies the gift, it is in the father's house, we get the father's smile. "If Thy presence go not with us, carry us not up hence," came from Moses in the far-off past, a proof that the children of God speak the same language, in all lands, in all ages, and in all conditions.

Odd and Interesting Facts.

Cocaine was discovered in 1855. A new device in efficiency is a clock which, stationed at a central point in a factory, records the time each machine in the plant is running. The monthly output of heavy guns during 1915-16 in England was more than six times what it was during 1914-15. The Duchy of Lichtenstein is to issue two new postage stamps. They will show the coat of arms of the country, and the picture of King Johann II. The values will be 3 and 15 heller. It may be inferred that the sceptre of early Hebrew times was made of wood. The sceptre of the Persian monarch is described as "golden," that is probably of massive gold. (Esther iv. 11.) The Hebrew word translated as "sceptre" originally meant a rod or a staff and was the wand of a ruler. It was thence applied to the shepherd's crook. (Leviticus xxvii. 32; Micah iii. 14.) STATESMAN OR DEMAGOGUE? (Washington Star). "What's your idea of the difference between a statesman and a demagogue?" "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "a statesman tries to lead the people. A demagogue raises a hoiler and tries to stampede them." Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

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FARMERS' MARKET.

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Bulk milk per doz.	\$8.00	\$7.75
Butter, farmers, dairy	0.48	0.60
Spring chickens, lb.	0.35	0.40
Ducklings, lb.	0.25	0.30
Bolling fowl, lb.	0.30	0.35
Geese, lb.	0.25	0.28
Pork, common	16.50	18.50
Veal, common cwt.	12.00	12.00
Do, medium	15.50	18.00
Do, prime	20.00	23.00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	15.00	20.00
Shop hogs	24.50	25.00
Abattoir hogs	20.00	22.00
Mutton, heavy, cwt.	12.00	15.00
Do, light	15.00	18.00
Lamb, cwt.	28.00	30.00

SUGAR MARKET.

Toronto wholesalers quote on refined sugars, Toronto delivery, as follows: Royal Acadia granulated... 100 lbs. 88.54 Atlantic granulated... 100 lbs. 87.19 Rockath, granulated... 100 lbs. 87.54 No. 1 Lawrence, granulated... 100 lbs. 87.24 No. 1 yellow, Acadia... 100 lbs. 87.24 No. 2 yellow... 100 lbs. 87.24 No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence... 100 lbs. 87.14 No. 2 yellow... 100 lbs. 87.04 No. 3 yellow... 100 lbs. 87.04 Atlantic, bright yellow... 100 lbs. 87.39 Do, brilliant yellow... 100 lbs. 87.29 Do, dark yellow... 100 lbs. 87.19 Barred—20 lb. cartons and 50 2-lb. cartons, 40c over bags.

Toronto Cattle Markets.

Sheep	10.50	12.50
Ex Bulls	9.00	10.50
Butcher cattle, choice	10.50	11.25
Butcher cattle, medium	9.50	10.00
Butcher cattle, common	8.50	9.00
Butcher cows, choice	8.50	10.00
Butcher cows, medium	7.50	8.50
Butcher cows, canners	5.75	6.00
Butcher bulls	7.75	8.50
Feeding steers	8.00	8.75
Stockers, choice	7.00	7.50
Milkers, choice	8.50	12.00
Spring calves	8.50	12.50
Sheep, ewes	15.00	14.00
Bucks and culls	7.50	10.50
Lamb, heavy	12.75	13.00
Hogs f.o.b.	18.75	18.50
Calves	15.00	18.50

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday were as follows: May... Open High Low Close... 0.94 0.95 0.94 0.95... 1.80 1.82 1.80 1.82... MINNEAPOLIS GRAINS. Minneapolis—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61.50 to 61.80. Oats—No. 3 white, 32 to 33c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—32.5c. DULUTH LINSSEED. Duluth—Linsseed—44.8c to 44.2c, to arrive. May 44.10 asked; July, 44.75. October, 43.4 bid.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

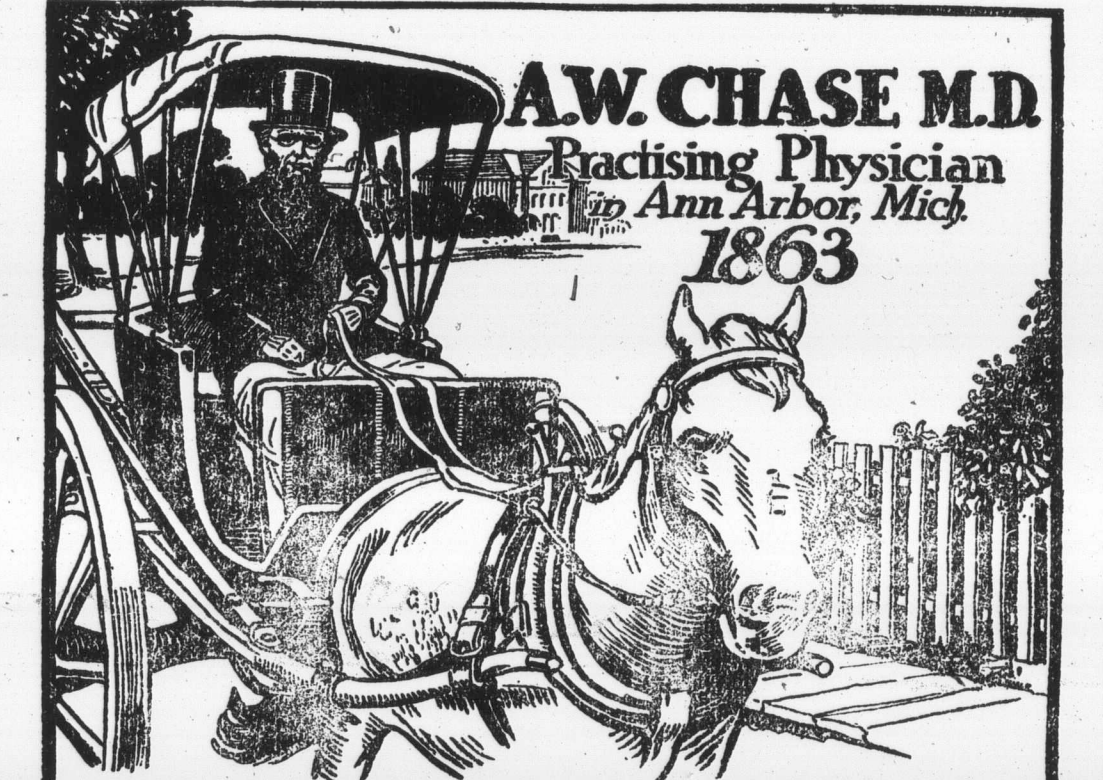
East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle receipts 75; steady. Calves, receipts 100; steady; \$7 to \$17. Hogs, receipts 1,000; strong; heavy \$18 to \$18.10; mixed and yorkers \$18.25 to \$18.35; light yorkers and pigs \$18; roughs \$16.25 to \$16.35; stags \$12 to \$14. Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,400; strong; lambs \$13 to \$13.75; yearlings \$12 to \$12.50; wethers \$14 to \$14.50; ewes \$7 to \$13.50; mixed sheep \$13.50 to \$13.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 10,000. Market steady. 10c. Cattle, choice... 12.00 12.25 Stockers and feeders... 7.70 12.25 Cows and heifers... 6.20 11.75 Calves... 8.50 11.50 Hogs, receipts 12,000. Market strong. Light... 15.00 16.20 Mixed... 16.15 17.10 Heavy... 15.00 16.00 Rough... 15.00 16.00 Bulk of pigs... 12.50 16.10 Hogs... 16.30 16.50 Sheep, receipts 8,000. Market firm. Sheep... 15.00 15.50 Lambs, native... 14.25 15.00

Internally and Externally it is Good

The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pain in chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.



A.W. CHASE M.D.
Practising Physician
125 Ann Arbor, Mich.
1863

"WHO IS THIS DR. CHASE?" we are sometimes asked by persons who know his medicines, but are not familiar with his interesting life story. The boyhood days of Dr. A. W. Chase were spent in the vicinity of Buffalo, N.Y., and as he had early decided to be a medical doctor, he took the first opportunity of attendance at the University of Michigan, located at Ann Arbor.

After graduation he began the practice of medicine in Ann Arbor, Mich., and, at the time represented in the illustration, his reputation as a physician of exceptional skill had spread far beyond the confines of his State, and people came to him for treatment from many miles around.

As he was accustomed to travel across western Ontario to his native city of Buffalo he frequently stopped over at Canadian towns and cities for special consultation, and in this way made many friends in Canada.

The character and personality of Dr. Chase was such that to know him was to love him. He inspired confidence and respect, and made lasting friends wherever he went.

And thus it happened that when Dr. Chase placed his most successful prescriptions on the market, so that the people might obtain them more readily, they met with a reception in Canada as well as in the United States.

This letter from Mr. Parish will give you some idea of how Dr. Chase's Medicines became known throughout Canada.

Went to Dr. Chase in 1867

"In the year 1867 I was very bad with my kidneys. I could not work on account of my back being lame, sore and painful all the time. Though I carefully followed the directions of our family doctor he was unable to do me much good. At this time Dr. A. W. Chase was becoming known as an especially successful physician, and on the advice of my uncle, Charles Williams, I went to Dr. A. W. Chase at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and he gave me a box of his pills for kidney disease.

"You can scarcely imagine how much good they did me. They helped me so much that I went back to the doctor and bought a dozen boxes. In my mind there is not a medicine half so good as DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS for kidney trouble and headache. We always keep them in the house as a family medicine, and I would not think of using any other."—Mr. G. W. Parish, Sturgeon Bay, Ont.

Note that the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box of his medicines.

May Remove Embargo

There is a prospect that American margarine may again be permitted to enter Canada according to intimations received by different commissions of men, says Canadian Grocer in its weekly review of the markets.

A Safeguard for Travellers

It would be well for all young men to carry their exemption papers in order to avoid trouble with the military police.

Exemptions Appealed

It is reported that a number of young farmers in the surrounding districts have received notice that their exemptions under the Military Service Act have been appealed by the military authorities.

Itinerary Upheld

The result of the referendum of the Methodist Church on the proposal for the establishment of permanent pastorates has been that the people, by an overwhelming number have declared for itinerancy to continue.

House to Open March 18

It is officially announced that the Dominion Parliament will meet on Monday, March 18th. It promises to be the liveliest and most business-like opening of the Canadian Parliament since Confederation.

No Glare This Year

Under the provisions of a new regulation passed by the Ontario Government, all owners of motor vehicles are required when taking out a license to procure new glasses for the lamps.

DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE

(Carleton Place Central Canadian) What a pleasure to be able to pass through this period of the world's history without meeting any of those rambunctiously dead drunk people that are a torment to the ear and a vision of Hades to the eye.

Battleships and Paint

Our battleships literally eat paint. The initial color requirements for a new battleship cost about \$25,000, which is the price of about a hundred tons of the kind of paint the navy uses.

He Was Posted

"How old are you?" asked a little boy of his mother's caller. "Willie," said his mother sharply, "you must not ask a lady a question like that; it isn't polite."

Real Nerve

"Matt sure has got nerve, hasn't he?" "I guess yes. The other day he asked an automobile salesman for a sample."

Pessimism is productive of paralysis and stagnation.

COOLNESS OF LOUIS BOTHA.

His Nerve in Dealing With a Savage Zulu Chieftain.

A story of the cool daring of General Louis Botha, whose name is so intimately associated with dramatic episodes in the history of South Africa, appears in his biography written by Harold Spender.

One tranquil day a young native rushed into Botha's camp. He breathlessly warned the young Boer to fly and save his life. Mapelo was "out."

Botha had little time to make up his mind, but one thing was clear—he could not desert his sheep. Most of them belonged to his brothers.

Louis Botha rose and very deliberately mounted the box seat of his wagon. He laid his rifle in a conspicuous place next him.

Throwing away the match and looking up, he found that the native horseman had drawn rein in a cloud of dust within a few yards of the front of the wagon.

A few seconds of dead silence followed, the natives glancing at Botha and Botha eying them with a steady gaze of surprise. Then Mapelo advanced and said that his men were very hungry and wanted something to eat.

One Inning, Six Hits, No Runs.

Can six hits be made in a half inning without the side making the hits scoring a run?

This question was put to the Chicago News, whose expert says "Yes" and explains:

The first man up triples and is thrown out at the plate. The second man triples and is also nailed at the home pan. The third, fourth and fifth batsmen single, filling the sacks.

We Label Everything as Pure.

The word pure is a curious example of the striving of people after perfection. We have pure olive oil, pure candy and pure reading matter.

Long Distance Lecturing.

A pretentious person said to the burgess of a country village:

"How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your village?"

"Very well, sir; very well indeed," answered the burgess. "A lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this village, sir."

Save Some Money.

Every one should try to live within his income and also to put away a little of his salary for use on a stormy day. Don't watch the other fellow and learn how much he is spending; watch yourself and ascertain where you can benefit.

Good Advice.

"The man I marry," she said, "must think I am the only girl in the world." "Don't worry about that," her married friend replied. "He will think it, all right. Just put in your time trying to find out how to make him keep on thinking it."

Cutting Through the Shell.

"A man may have a rough exterior, but a kindly heart." "Yes," commented Senator Sorghum, "but that kind of man is usually like an oyster. He has to be handled very rough to get any good out of him."

Light is the profile mother of folly and crime.—Rencousfield.

BACKYARD POULTRY PAY

How Seventy-six Hours Gave a Profit of \$58.29.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FARMER

Spraying Material Should Be Ordered Early This Year—Keep the Farming Mill Going—Work in the Dairy, Stable and in the Orchard.

HOW A PROFIT OF \$58.29 WAS MADE FROM TWENTY-SIX HENS, which turned the table scraps, and \$26.13 worth of feed into \$84.42 worth of eggs is described in a recent circular of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The birds were not selected with a view to the greatest production possible, but rather to the securing of such a flock as any amateur might go out and purchase. The flock consisted of twenty-six birds—four of which were three-year-old Black Leghorns, six White Leghorn pullets and one Black Minorca pullet hatched in May.

An old wood shed about eleven by twelve feet was utilized as a poultry house. In the south side, fifteen inches from the floor a line of windows two feet wide was placed and above these an opening about eighteen inches wide was made across the entire front.

Hoppers of oyster shell, beef scraps and dry mash were kept constantly before the flock. The dry mash consisted of bran, middlings and corn meal, equal parts, one-half part gluten and one-half part blood flour.

In the morning, mixed grain, usually cracked corn, wheat and oats, equal parts, was given. At the same time warmed water was given. At noon the water was renewed and all the kitchen waste, such as vegetable parings, was fed. Usually at this time a few handfuls of mixed grain were also scattered.

The methods followed were such as almost any city dweller could follow. A very small place for a house and no yard room are required. By buying pullets in the fall and selling them when poultry is high in the early summer the most will be had out of the flock without interfering in any way with either your own or your neighbor's back-yard garden.

Timely Agricultural Suggestions.

Seed grain and root seeds secured from the best sources available and in ample quantities for spring seeding are a most profitable investment at this time of the year. It is not too late to germinate seeds of various kinds of farm crops to determine their suitability for spring seed.

Plenty of exercise for the breeding animals will insure stronger and more profitable young.

When the work is not too pressing, get the fanning mill busy to ensure a good supply of sound, plump seed grain free from weed seeds. The offener the seed is put through the fanning mill the larger and plumper the grain will be, and the fewer the weed seeds in it.

Secure an ample supply of spraying material now. Bluestone will be required for spraying potatoes, iron sulphate for spraying mustard, lime sulphur for the fruit trees and paris green or arsenate of lead for potato beetles and other insect pests.

Securing farm labor will be the great problem in agriculture this year. Write to the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, and also consult your agricultural representative.

The ideal temperature in the dairy stable, combined with good air, is between 50 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit. It is a good plan to have a reliable thermometer hanging at some central point in the stable and note the variation in the temperature from day to day.

The trees in the apple orchard may be scraped down now, so as to make more effective the later spraying of the trunk and the main branches.

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AUSTIN G. L. TRIBUTE, Editor and Proprietor

GRADUATED WAR TAX ON INCOMES

Those Enjoying the Highest Incomes Will Pay Largest Amount

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose. The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is into a determination to give, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated according to one's ability to pay.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his family consumes.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the world. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

TREATMENT OF PRIVATE SOLDIERS

(Toronto Star)

The stupid and brutal treatment of Gunner Neals, the less tragic but still inexcusable treatment of other returned soldiers, the arrest of a man who was in Canada on a furlough as a deserter, the snobbish exclusion of privates from the deck of a transport bringing veterans home—these and other incidents point to an official view that the public does not share with reference to the consideration which is due to the soldiers of Canada's citizen army.

Eclipse Next Summer

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled for June 8. This is the first of its kind to be visible in this country since 1900.

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MANY BUSINESSES TO BE LICENSED

Dates and Particulars are Given Out At Ottawa

The license system of the Canada Food Board is being rapidly extended to all dealers of foodstuffs. It will be illegal to transact business in any of the following trades after the dates in 1918 given, except under license from the Food Board:

Produce wholesalers, produce commission merchants, produce brokers, March 15; wholesale grocer, wholesale grocer jobber, wholesale grocery commission agent, wholesale grocery broker, May 1; retail butcher, retail baker, retail produce dealer, retail flour and feed dealer, retail fruit and vegetable dealer, retail fish dealer, May 15.

Every effort is being made to furnish wholesale and retail dealers in food and food products with forms of application by mail but any failure to receive such notice will not be deemed a good and sufficient reason for the neglect to obtain the necessary license by the dates given above.

The following licenses became operative on the dates given: Wholesale fish dealer's license, Jan. 1; wholesale fruit and vegetable dealer's license, February 1; license to sell cereal products, January 1; license to operate a mill for grinding wheat and other grains, December 1; Baker's license March 1.

Charleston

March 11—A gang of men is at work on the wharf.

R. Foster had a bee on Thursday, drawing logs to Beale's mill.

Messrs. John and E. J. Foster of Watrous, Sask., who have been visiting friends and relatives in this section for the past three months have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster are visiting friends at Lansdowne.

J. Dack, Outlet has been drawing hay across the lake.

Lieut. Chapman sent the following letter to Mrs. A. A. Botsford.

France, Feb. 2, 1918

Mrs. A. A. Botsford, Charleston, Ont., Can.

My Dear Mrs. Botsford—It is with sadness and deep regret that I am called upon to express my sympathy and that of the platoon for the death of your noble son. I might say that he was No. 1 of my Lewis gun section and a skilled and accurate gunner. It was on the fatal morn of Jan. 25 that the Germans raided our post and your noble son was shot while doing his duty. We had some missing and eleven casualties. It was a sad touch and more so on account of him being best man in section and loved and looked up to by all the boys of the platoon.

There are no terms by which I can express what an ideal soldier he was, always at his post when duty was to be performed.

May God reconcile you and comfort you in those hours of bereavement and accept the sympathy of those who were associated with your hero-son who knew him as none but a mother could know.

I have the honor to be Yours sincerely, Wm. J. Chapman, Lt. 2nd Canadian Batt.

Leeds

March 11.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niblock (nee Miss Winnie Hieock), of Sweet's-Corner, a son.

Owing to the severe storm of yesterday, there was no service at St. John's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halliday, of Elgin, are guests of Mr. Miner Sweet.

Mr. John Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. Gordon Sweet, has been appointed to gather the eggs this year for our Egg Circle route. He made the first trip last Friday.

The annual bee for drawing wood to Springvale Factory was held on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Edythe Delong is visiting friends in Westport this week.

A fire at the home of Mr. Alex. Bruce, which might have proved disastrous, was put under control by the neighbors, last Sunday morning.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, who lost all their household effects in a fire last Saturday evening.

Mrs. David Gamble has returned home from visiting her daughter, Miss Leita, who is attending Normal school there.

Mr. Norman and Miss Helena Bracken, of Seely's Bay, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. David Gamble.

Little Miss Ethelene Gamble of Gananoque and Miss Bertie Gamble of Lyndhurst, are spending a few days with their father, Robert Gamble.

SIFTING OUT THE SLACKERS

Hospital Assistant, Threatening to Cook Alive One Patient to Obtain Grease, Reduces Sick Call.

Stories of how to outwit slackers who report sick in order to get into hospitals are among the oldest traditions of the medical branches of all eras, says a writer in a medical journal. A fourteenth-century collection of anecdotes shows that the maligner was known in those days and Cardinal de Bari, who had a hospital at Verceil, found its resources were being exhausted by men of this type. He sent one of his subordinates to investigate. This man, Petrillo by name, who was something of a humorist, dressed himself in the robes of a physician and assembled all the patients for an examination of their wounds. Then he gravely said: "There is clearly but one remedy needed for the cure of ulcers of this character, and that is an ointment made of human grease. This very day I intend, in consequence, to draw by lot one from among you, who will be plunged alive into boiling water and cooked for the salvation of all." Seized by fear, all the patients made haste to report themselves fully recovered from their ulcers, and consequently there was room in the hospital for those who really needed care.

Physicians today, by the use of similar ruses, have discovered many "hospital slackers."

FISHING A MECHANICAL ART

Outfit Consists of Net, Rope and Pulley—All Operator Need Do is to Turn Crank.

Most operations nowadays can be performed by machinery. Time was when the best sport in angling was obtained by the use of a rope, with patience at one end and a suitable bait at the other. The Wide World Magazine gives a revised edition of this plan. Here it is in all its simplicity:

You hang an immense four-cornered net on a rope which passes over a pulley, turn a handle, and drop the net into the sea. After a time, which may vary according to the mood you are in and the quality of the tobacco you are smoking, you wind up the net and look into it. If it is empty, you let the handle go a few turns, and drop the net into the sea again; if it contains any fish you draw it and bag them. In this way you reduce fishing to a mechanical art. When you haul up this huge net from the briny deep and find by the aid of a telescope that it contains one tiny, solitary fish—as was our case—after many unsuccessful "casts," you rejoice with joy unspeakable and call in your neighbors to the feast.

The King's Beard.

An interesting story is told in connection with the Swedish actor, Ferrasi, who was called upon to take the part of Oscar I in a play under that name at Stockholm, Sweden. The actor was ordered by the director of the opera to make up with a full beard, but during one of the intermissions he hunted up the director and told him that Oscar I never wore such a beard. "What kind of a beard did he have, then?"

To this Ferrasi replied, "Mustache and goatee, like Napoleon III."

"How do you know that?"

The conclusive reply was offered, "From my postage-stamp collection."

The change was made and at the second performance how King Oscar had altered the cut of his beard. To stamp collectors it is hardly necessary to point out that Mr. Ferrasi secured his information by looking up the issue of Norway, 1856-7.

Farming in France.

The French government has undertaken to supply the depleted ranks of the farmers and to give assistance to the amateur farmer by means of a correspondence course, which has been eagerly received. The pupil receives instructions as to a course of reading, the management of a small experiment plot, the carrying out of simple experiments, visits to neighboring farms, etc. The Union of Agricultural Syndicates, which has assumed charge of this work for the government, has appointed a number of "cooperators" to supervise the work of pupils in their several neighborhoods. The pupils prepare monthly examination papers and render monthly reports on their work.

Dog on Operating Table.

Mack, a bulldog owned by Mrs. Charles Wright, teacher at the Rulo school, says a Walla Walla (Wash.) exchange, got so many porcupine quills in its mouth and throat during a fight with that animal that it had to be chloroformed and hundreds of quills were taken out with pincers. The dog was protecting chickens owned by its mistress. Mack has successfully fought off badgers, snakes and coyotes which have sought to steal the chickens, and when the porcupine appeared it charged it. Even with its mouth filled with quills it continued the attack.

Win Victoria Crosses.

Since the Victoria Cross was first instituted, sixty-odd years ago, as a reward for conspicuous valor in the Crimea, the bestowals have not amounted to a thousand. Five hundred and twenty-two was the number of the recipients before the beginning of the present war, and during the last three years 317 men have won the most coveted of all decorations.

Frankville

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peterson of Addison, have moved to Mrs. Hewfarm on the town line.

Mr. Frank Booth and his mother Mrs. S. Booth, Addison, spent last Sunday visiting at Mr. Ben Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soper, Smith's Falls, were recent visitors at the former's old home, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns spent last week with friends in Ottawa, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn have moved to the village and Ross Kilborn is taking possession of the property vacated by them. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanton have also moved into the house occupied by the late Mrs. C. Munroe, and George Haskins, Wolford, to the farm purchased from Walter Hanton.

Mr. Enos Soper, who had been confined to his home for some weeks through illness, is able to be about again.

Proctor Giffin, Brockville, spent Monday with his brother, C. W. Giffin.

Mrs. Francis Richards, who had been on a visit to her cousin, Mr. Frank Stone, Porfarr, was taken suddenly ill at his home a week ago last Sunday while preparing for church. On Tuesday of last week, she was taken to the Brockville Hospital, where she is under care.

Private Wilfrid Dillabough went to Kingston on notice received to report to the pension board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gifford, Plum Hollow, were guests on Monday of Mrs. M. Livingston.

Misses Geraldine and Norma Richards and Miss Grace Cannon spent the week-end at their homes here. They are students at the Brockville Business College.

H. Benj. Leverette, of the Bell Telephone Company, Brockville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leverette.

The many friends of Mr. James Gray, Toledo, will be sorry to hear of his critical illness.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Outlet

A severe storm of wind, sleet, and rain with thunder and lightning visited this locality on Saturday evening, and owing to the bad condition of the roads, there was no service in some of the churches on Sunday.

George Reed had the sawing machine on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley made a visit to friends at Berryton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Yates of Toledo, spent a few days with Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. M. Fodey, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Gerald Flod and sister Reta spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. C. Ralph, Melcombe.

Mrs. John Reed spent Saturday at the home of Mr. George Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Grady are the happy possessors of a new baby girl born March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fodey of Taylor, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Grady on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Frank O'Grady made a trip to Trevelyan on Sunday.

Soperton

Mr. and Mrs. E. Andress, Keeler-ville, are guests at Edwin White's.

Mr. J. Jacques, Portland, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Jacques.

Mr. R. Thompson recently visited friends at Fairfield.

Mr. Stanley Singleton, arrived from MacGregor, Sask., on Wednesday last, and Mr. Stewart Singleton will leave on Tuesday to spend the summer in the West.

Mr. S. Stafford has resumed his duties as mail courier after his recent illness.

A few of the lady friends of Mrs. C. Goodbody met at the home of Mrs. C. Frye on Thursday afternoon and during the afternoon which was spent socially, Mrs. Goodbody was presented with a fumed oak rocker. Mrs. Goodbody and family leave shortly for their new home in Delta.

Monday evening, March 18, a box social will be held in the Town Hall in Delta, under the combined auspices of the Red Cross Club and Women's Institute. The proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross funds.

Sand Bay

March 7.—The thaws and sunshine have taken down the snow so that the roads are glare, and the men are once more able to get to the woods for wood, and they are surely taking advantage of the good roads.

Sawing is the order of the day in Sand Bay. Mr. John Fodey is very busy here.

Mr. Vincent Goff had a bee Monday drawing saw logs to Lansdowne in order to load a car.

Fern Goff is on the sick list.

Mr. Robert McCready has returned to Milstone, Sask., after spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCready.

Mr. Mony Slack and Miss Katie Johnston, Miss Roxey McCready, spent Sunday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskin, Mooretown.

Mr. Dier is still on the sick list and is showing little improvement.

There are lots of logs going to the saw mill, and it will start running soon.

Pte. Maurice McDonald is home for a few days before leaving for overseas.

Mrs. Archie Johnston spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Tilton, Packenham.

Mr. Samuel McCracken and family are living in our neighborhood. He is working for Mr. D. Haskin.

The creek has opened up the first time since December. It is unusual to have it frozen over for so long a time.

Mrs. Jack Crozier spent this week with Mr. Crozier's parents at Woodvale. Miss Myrtle Crozier spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Parsons, Outlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCready and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. R. R. McCready.

Sherwood Spring

Mrs. Howard Trickey of Mallorytown Landing, is spending a few days at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eyre of Timmins, Ont., called on friends and relatives here and at Yonge Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Yonge Mills, were recent visitors at Mr. Geo. Clow's.

Miss Amy Coon spent the week-end at her home at Morton.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart has returned from Riverside, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown.

While walking to the barn one day last week, Mr. Smith Latham fell on the ice and received a severe shaking up.

Recent visitors at Mrs. Annie Eligh's were: Mr. and Mrs. John Quinsey, Caintown; and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Dickey and family, of Yonge Mills.

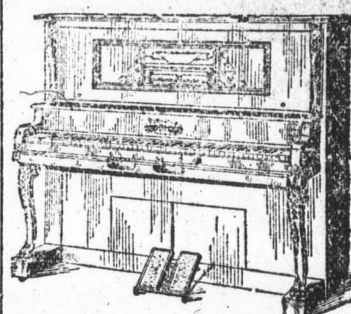
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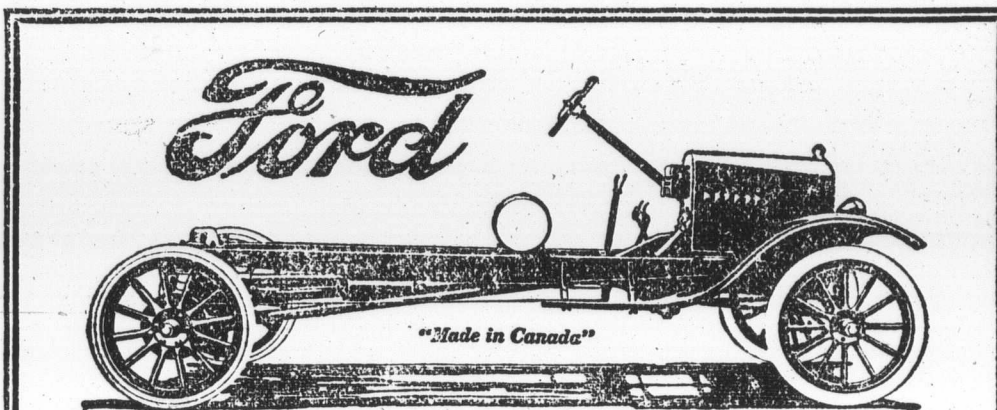
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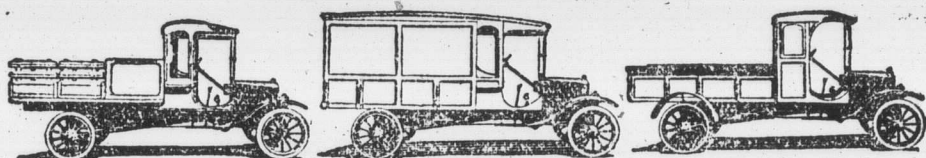
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Students of the ancient history of Greece will once more discover some use for their knowledge in viewing the allied campaign near Saloniki. Thessaly, says the Christian Science Monitor, is the district of Northern Greece between Macedonia and the more purely Hellenic section to the south, and between the hill country of Epirus and the Aegean Sea, so, at any rate, geographers would describe it. Just twenty years ago, when the Greek troops were flying in disorder across its plains, hard pressed by the victorious forces of Edhem Pacha, all the world was hearing about Thessaly.

War was doing then what it always does, that is, teaching people geography, and such places as Larissa and such natural features as the Pindus Mountains become household words; while Ossa and Pelion stepped out of the dignity of the classics into the full flare of the modern newspaper.

Now to-day, as the French forces, moving down Saloniki, cross the River Salamvria, enter Larissa and proceed systematically to the occupation of the whole province, attention is drawn once again to this old land amid the world's old lands. Curiously enough, however, although an old land, Thessaly has no really important history, and it has never been the home of a great people. Its history, indeed, is closely connected with its geography.

The great fertile plain has ever offered a sore temptation to the people of the hills which surrounded it, and it was justly this fertility which first induced the Thessalians to leave their homes in the hills of Epirus and descend into the rich country which lies, some sixty miles square, between the Pindus in the west and the continuous line of Ossa and Pelion in the east. The Thessalians, in two successive waves, drove the Boetians and the

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Dorians southward, and settled in the land. That was all in the remote period before Greek civilization has begun to develop. Thessaly next came prominently into notice at that critical period in the history of classical Greece when Xerxes, with his Persian hosts, was threatening the liberties of the great city states of the peninsula. During the years that had intervened the Thessalian had waxed fat. His land was fertile, while its spacious surface presented none of those elevations so dear to the heart of the founder of warlike cities.

There never was in Thessaly any thing like the great democratic city states of Greece's power. It was, on the contrary, the natural home of the powerful aristocracy, and such families as the Alkmaeidae of Larissa, and the Epipodidae of Trionton were famous in their time. Thessaly never developed the high patriotism of Greece, and so, in the time of the Persian wars, the Alkmaeidae of Larissa threw in their lot with the Persian against their Greek neighbors.

When a common cause did unite the oligarchies of Thessaly the combination was, of course, a powerful one. Such confederations, however, occurred but seldom, and were never lasting. So it went on all through the centuries of the Christian era. Immigrants came to the fertile lands of Thessaly from different parts of the Balkans, and the general complexion of its population was different in different centuries.

It has always, however, been very largely Greek, and even before 1821, when, in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Berlin, the district was formally handed over to Greece by the Porte, but this was so much the case that Greek was everywhere used as the official language. Greece has certainly done well by Thessaly. Trade has been fostered, and the interior of the country has been opened up by means of railways, while the port of Volo, the only outlet for trade in the whole district, has become a busy place of traffic.

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The straightening block has a heavy base, on which are fixed two hardened bars of steel set a short distance apart

and at an angle with one another. A north window is necessary, where a steady, unobstructed light is had, and the upper half of this window usually has a large pane of fine ground glass. Across this glass at about the middle is fixed a straightedge of wood. The operator places a barrel on a rest and looks through it at the straightedge on the window, observing the shadow cast by the edge on the polished interior of the bore.

This shadow extends about halfway down the bore, and if the latter is perfectly straight the shadow shows two straight dark lines, one on either side of the bore and slightly below its centre. If, however, there is a crook in the bore the lines of the shadow diverge from a straight line and zigzag in various directions as the operator revolves the barrel by hand. This indicates that there are crooks in the barrel. To correct these crooks delicate indications require unusually perfect sight, and to locate the point and nature of the crook is a matter of long experience and judgment.

When the operator has located a crook he lays the barrel across the bars of his straightening block with the high point of the curve uppermost, and scribbles it with a heavy hammer made of copper or light metal, and great judgment is necessary to know just how hard to strike to remove the crook. This process of observation and straightening is repeated until the two shadow lines are perfectly true for one-half of the length of the barrel and then is repeated for the other half, observations being taken from the opposite end.

Another method of straightening sometimes practised is by placing in the muzzle of the gun a lens covered with cement, in which a circle is scratched. On looking through the barrel with a suitable light a series of rings appears in the bore, and the slightest lack of concentricity of these rings indicates a defect. This is said to be an extremely delicate test. Scientific America.

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REGENT HOUSE.
Traditions of University Life in
Dublin Surround It.

Regent House, Trinity College, Dublin, where the Irish convention is holding its first session, is one of the landmarks of the city of Dublin, although only those who know the Irish capital well, and have entered into its life activities, will recognize it by that name. In the casual visitor, Regent House will be remembered as the gateway of Trinity College, the famous foundation made of which, with its blue cock and its pigeons, faces on to College Green. In the casual visitor to Dublin remembered little ease of Trinity, he would surely remember the high, massive iron railings on the low granite wall; the great iron gates swung open, and beyond them the unimpaired gateway, leading under a segment into the cobble-paved quadrangle beyond.

Regent House has been the scene of many interesting meetings. Most of the university societies still meet there, and thousands of Trinity men, the world over, recall with mixed feelings, the written or viva voce examination held within its walls. Certainly, the Irish convention ought to have met on more historic ground. If the members, in moments of relaxation, look out of the windows facing west, College Green lies immediately beneath them with the well-known statue of Henry Grattan in the foreground; and beyond, the length of Dame street, with the notorious statue of King William, in the garb of a Roman emperor, leading an imaginary

host towards the heights of Cork Hill. Then, on the right, is the subject of the whole matter, namely: the old Irish Houses of Parliament, now occupied by the Bank of Ireland. Quite apart from its momentous present associations this building is easily the most striking object to be seen from the western windows of Regent House. It was the work of five different architects, and took nearly a hundred years to complete; but it is generally recognized as one of the most beautiful one-storey classical buildings in the world. As one writer well says, it is a remarkable combination of "symmetry and picturesque-ness."

As to the general view, from this side of Regent House, it is one of much going and coming. The outside cars still swing round the front of Trinity, out of Grattan street, or back the other way; whilst all trams in Dublin seem to find their way sooner or later, through College Green. If, however, one crosses to the other side of the room, and looks out through the windows facing east, the scene is indeed a changed one. In College Green all is the hurry and bustle of a great city, in the famous cobble paved quadrangle of Trinity, which lies behind Regent House, all in academic calm. They say in Dublin that you may always know a Fellow of Trinity by his walk. It is an exaggeration, of course, but like most exaggerations, it has, in it an element of truth. Certainly those who walk much across the cobblestones of Trinity find there is a certain "nice and minding step," which gets over the ground most easily.

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WHY IS A CAT'S TAIL,
Does It Serve a Useful Purpose,
or Is It Merely Ornamental?

The question having arisen, "Why does the cat have a tail?" the scientists seem willing to answer it with another question, "How would the cat look without a tail?" No one can gainsay the fact that the tail is a valuable ornament. The cat without one is a sorry sight. But there are those who maintain that the tail serves the cat as a sort ofroscope, balancing the body in leaping, says the Popular Science Monthly.

This cannot be wholly true, for Manx cats get along very well without tails, and rabbits have no use for them at all. Yet both the Manx cats and rabbits do a lot of leaping. After all, it looks as if the tail is only an ornament, unless it is a kind of safety valve for expression in exciting times.

Of course there are instances where the tail serves some purpose other than that of art. The monkey finds his usefulness as a sort of fifth leg; the horse uses his as a fly swatter, as does the dog; the crocodile uses his for swimming, as do the seal and turtle and other aquatic creatures, and the rattlesnake uses his for warning enemies.

According to W. D. Matthews, of the American Museum of Natural History the tail was a necessary organ for the aquatic and amphibious animals from which the higher animals are descended. When they took to terrestrial life and to walking on all fours the tail became more or less superfluous.

In view of the disorganization of the leather trades the American Bureau of Fisheries is considering the possible value of shark skins in making various kinds of leather.

Engles have been known to fly at a height of 6,000 feet.

The world's production of rubber has doubled in eight years. In 1915 the production was 146,000 tons, against 138,500 in 1914, and 103,000 in 1913. This is due to the fact that Germany and Austria were able to import none at all in 1915.

In Heligoland the Sabbath begins at 6 o'clock on Saturday evenings, when the church bells are rung, and ceases on the following day at the same hour.

By the conversion of cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material, known as viscose, a wide field is opened up for the utilization of wood waste.

Cheapened metallurgical processes will probably make available as new materials a number of metals now little known. Magnesium, for instance, is likely to become one of the common metals very soon.

The making of candles is not ordinarily considered a fine art, but the Italian votive taper is made by hand. The materials are pure beeswax, which is kneaded and tempered, and mixed with a secret ingredient to retard combustion and which has special Egyptian cotton for wicks. The cotton, too, is treated with chemicals to keep it from feeding too fast. Small candles are moulded in large ones, and made by rolling up sheets of wax.

Lead is said to act best at ordinary temperatures in liquid air. It will serve as a heated spring, for example.

More than two-thirds of the world's supply of tin is mined in the Malay Peninsula.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile de Re, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 234.

The bill pouch of the pelican will hold from three to eight pounds of fish.

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THE SHRIMP INDUSTRY.
Catching and Curing of the Fish
On Mexico's Pacific Shore.

There are some fifty or fifty shrimp fisheries along the Pacific shore line within this consular district, with the trading centre of the industry at Mazatlan. Most of the shrimp are collected during the rainy season—from July to November—in numerous shallow lagoons along the seashore. They are brought in from the adjacent waters of the Pacific ocean by the currents. It often happens that there are large areas of the sea literally filled with them.

Jobster trap are located at convenient intervals for allowing the shrimp to enter the lagoon and at the same time for catching them when the fishermen are ready to take them from the water. When they first enter the lagoons from the sea they are usually small, although in some seasons they are large enough for immediate use. The lagoons produce a weed or grass that grows from the bottom and is known locally as palsta. Immediately upon entering the lagoons the shrimp begin feeding upon this weed so that in seasonable years the average length of the shrimp increases to about 4 1-2 inches.

Unlike the ordinary species of fish, shrimp move with the currents of water in which they are found. Therefore the fishermen watch for the rising of the tide to open the entrances through the dams and the falling of the same to close them.

When the shrimp have reached full growth in the lagoons the fishermen set their traps and again utilize the force of the tide, this time the outgoing one, in making the catch. At each trap, if there are men enough, one man uses a sort of basket fastened to the end of a pole with which to dig the shrimp from the trap and deposit them in a canoe. Generally several canoe loads are taken to camp by each man at each tide, making it possible for a few men to gather several tons in a day.

Many of the smaller operators in the shrimp industry catch with nets ranging from 100 to 400 feet in length, either in the lagoons or in shallow water along the open seashore.

When the shrimp season is good, as is usually the case, it is not uncommon for 10 men to catch 20 tons of shrimp in a period of eight hours, using the hand nets. Of course, this success can be attained only on such occasional weeks in the scope of operations.—Consul W. E. Chapman, Mazatlan, Mexico, in U. S. Commerce Reports.

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That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the loins, was always thirsty and felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Rheumatism is caused by strain in the blood. Cured kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

WARTIME SIGNALS.

In view of the varied and scientific signal methods used in modern warfare, a description of the ancient signaling method found in the writings of Polybius will prove of interest.

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A GOOD ALARM.
(Washington Star)

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IT WAS JOSH.
(Boston Transcript)

"Josh Billings said he was an honest man because jail life didn't agree with him."

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(Life)

Lawyer—"What was he arrested for?" Mike—"They told me at the station that he took one too much."

STATESMAN OR DEMAGOGUE.
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SMALL STAKES.
(Boston Transcript)

Wife—"Archibald's been gambling again again, I think he has lost his second Mother—indeed! I had no idea that they played for such small stakes."

AVERAGING UP.
(Washington Star)

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AT THE MERCY OF THE GERMAN

Economic Independence of Roumania is Destroyed.

New German Route to East in Sight.

London cable says: The drastic terms imposed by Germany upon Roumania, it is contended here, not only definitely takes her out of the war, but places her geographically at the economic mercy of the enemy. All pretence of "no annexations, no indemnities," is openly abandoned in the clause requiring "rectification of the Austro-Hungarian frontier," which involves the loss of the valuable oil fields of the cession of Dubrudja, not to Bulgaria, but to the Central Powers, suggests that there is a conflict in the Quadruple Alliance over the division of the booty from the spoliation of Roumania. In February, Radoslaboff, the Bulgarian Premier, told the Roumanian delegates that the instructions of the Bulgarian government were to insist upon the direct cession of Dubrudja to Bulgaria. At the same time, it was denied that Turkey was demanding from Bulgaria compensation for Dubrudja.

The sincerity of the Central Powers in their declaration to respect the self-determination of the Ukraine is shown in the provision in the treaty giving them the right of way for their troops through Roumania en route to Odessa, the chief port of Ukraine. Germany, by the Russian-Roumanian treaties, also will have a clear route through Bulgaria and Dubrudja to Constantia and across the Black Sea to Bessarabia and thence to the Persian frontier. Her ambition in this direction is clearly understood. German commercial intercourse with Persia and Afghanistan, via Russia, is of little importance. What she desires is a free political intrigue in those countries against the allies, particularly against India. The Germans have been active in these regions before and propose to become more active in the future. It is significant that Germany is securing a route for these enterprises quite independent of Turkey. This is taken as evidence of new relations between Germany and Turkey resulting from Germany's new Eastern policy.



COUNTRESS OF BATHURST.

Proprietor of the London Morning Post, whose editor and military correspondent, Colonel Replington, was recently fined for defying the War Censor.

to be taken or much of the season's fighting in that area would have counted for naught.

"The corps was taken there for the special purpose of making sure that the ridge was taken before the winter set in. We arrived at a bad season of the year, inasmuch as bad weather had set in, which makes going in that part of the country particularly bad. Then again it was at the end of a campaign when roads, trails and communications of all sorts were at their worst. Furthermore, much of the supporting artillery had been engaged for months." Altogether, Sir Arthur Currie says, before they began there were obstacles to be overcome that would have discouraged any but the most stout-hearted, determined and confident troops. "The Ridge had to be taken, and we were determined that it would be taken.

"We carried out our programme to the letter," Sir Arthur Currie says in concluding this part of his letter, "and that we were entirely successful testifies in the highest possible manner to the training, the discipline and the leadership of the officers of the corps."

Sir Arthur Currie contradicts the report that his health had given way and that he had asked for a furlough. "My health was never better than it has been this winter," he says.

In closing his letter he says: "We are all very proud of, and have been inspired by the message Canada sent to us on December 17th. We are more than ever proud of our Home Land and more than ever determined to hold her honor sacred."

HEROIC DEEDS BY CANADIANS

Told by London Gazette in Conferring Medals

For Their Services On the Battlefield.

A London cable: Stirring thumbnail sketches of individual bravery are related to-night in the Gazette in conferring the Distinguished Conduct Medal on Canadian Sergeant Anderson Eaton, Machine Gun, and Sergeant H. D. Niven, who received the decoration mainly for carrying wounded under heavy fire.

Eaton carried no fewer than eight men to the dressing station. Niven got a wounded man away three miles when he himself was wounded by two shells, which also wounded a driver, killed four horses and smashed three wagons.

Sergt. R. S. Hackett, Sergt-Major Hersee, Sergt. Waghorn, all Machine Gun, received medals for keeping guns going under thrilling circumstances.

Hackett was in charge of four guns of an eight-gun battery. Only one officer survived, and the crews were reduced to two per gun, but Hackett dug his guns out as they were buried by shell fire.

Hersee did the same with four guns when the officer was killed. Waghorn did likewise, and further dug out six men and dressed their wounds.

Three men made remarkable captures. Corp. P. H. Lindzell took a gun and fourteen prisoners, including an officer.

Ranford killed two crews, capturing a gun.

Four other men, Pte. C. Simmons shot seven of the enemy, completely breaking resistance.

Ptes. I. W. Scott and W. C. Strang saved many lives of our men through prompt action after a mishap with ammunition. The pin of a bomb came out, whereupon Scott shouted to six men near to get clear, groping himself in the dark to find the bomb. The fuse of which he heard burning, and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded.

Strang tried to throw a bomb likewise over the trench, but slipped on wet ground with the bomb and fell back. Strang again threw it, this time successfully.

PIRATES WATCH VICTIMS DROWN

U-Boat Crew Exhibits Callous Brutality.

Six Survivors Had a Harrowing Time.

A London cable: The Norwegian steamer Havna, of 1,150 tons gross, has been torpedoed without warning. She sank in less than one minute. The crew of 18 had no time to launch a boat and jumped into the sea. The captain and five survivors were landed Monday night.

With five companions, Capt. Hermansen spent a terrible night on a raft, exposed to intense cold. They found an upturned lifeboat at dawn and managed to right her. They had drifted about for 50 hours when rescued by an American destroyer. One man died in delirium; the others had their feet frozen.

The Germans watched the men struggling in the icy water, said Capt. Hermansen, but did not offer any help. Later they steamed alongside the raft and asked the name of the ship, but ignored the captain's appeal to aid them to reach an upturned boat in the distance. Hermansen saw eight men on another raft, but before evening all had died or were washed off.

The second engineer of the Havna was landed at another port. He was rescued from wreckage to which he had been clinging for two days and nights.



MME. POINCARE THANKS WOMEN OF AMERICA FOR WAR RELIEF.

Mme. Poincare, wife of the President of France, has replied to the letter addressed to her by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Women's Committee of National Defense, in which that organization pledged itself to co-operate with the women of France, and pledges her own countrywomen to observance of the reciprocal arrangement.

The American people, their love for justice and liberty, and asserted that the United States, "apart from all its great resources and the moral inspiration it has given to the allies, has clarified our vision for us."

"Every man that you send over is more than one American," he continued. "He is more than one soldier going to the trenches; he is a message from you to us, 'over there' to be of good cheer, to remember that, after all, there is a population of 110,000,000 behind him."

TO THROW DUST IN ALLY EYES

Is Plan of the Austrian Foreign Minister

While Straining Every Nerve for War.

Washington despatch: The Serbian Press Bureau made public on Monday the following from the Central Serbian Press Bureau in Geneva:

"A correspondent who is very trustworthy has just sent from one of the provinces of Austria-Hungary information which confirms the fact that the pacifist manoeuvres of Count Czernin are only intended to throw dust in the eyes of the Allies, and that Austria is feverishly assembling all her forces to continue the war.

"While people in neutral countries," he writes, "are talking of peace, in our country preparations are being made for the great coming struggle. Soldiers are being enrolled, whatever their state of health, wounded or invalid. We will leave for the front in the beginning of February. In spite of my wounds I have been forced to attend classes for instruction in the handling of the wounded."

"The Hungarians are already exploiting to the limit their conquests in Montenegro. Count Arminio Miles, a wealthy Hungarian industrialist, has bought immense forest districts in that kingdom. He has purchased large forests in the Tara districts from which he can obtain between five and six million cubic yards of wood.

"The negotiations have been excessively laborious and have been partly conducted in neutral countries. A whole swarm of agents have been at work on this sale. The count of Montenegro has an interest in part of these forests. A successful result was only obtained, thanks to the efforts of a number of highly-placed personages. Experts value the forests thus purchased at from sixty to eighty million crowns.

"Similar negotiations have been carried out by the 'F. A. Bank' of Vienna with the firm of Groedel and the Wiener Bank Verein, of Constantinople, for the purchase of forests in Asia Minor."

SIR A. CURRIE REVIEWS WORK OF YEAR 1917

Commander of Canadians Proud of the Record of His Troops.

YEAR OF SUCCESSSES

Casualties Less Than in 1916, Despite Heavy Fighting.

Ottawa despatch: In a private letter written by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces, to F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, written on Jan. 21 Inst, Sir Arthur says:

"My health was never better than it has been this winter. I am very glad to be able to tell you that everything is going very well with us at the present time. We look back on the year 1917 with a great deal of pride, feeling quite sure that in that period the Canadian corps more than did its share in helping to win the war. I hope that some one will take it upon themselves to write the story of that year's campaign. It seemed like one continuous battle, and one continuous series of successes. What is an interesting thing to me, and a fact which I am sure would scarcely be believed by the multitude, is that during 1917 the battle casualties were less than during 1916. When I make this remark I am not taking the fourth division into consideration, because it was not present during all of 1916. According to what one hears from time to time, there seems to be quite a lot of talk about the casualties during last year.

HILL 70 FIGHT.

Sir Arthur Currie alludes in this connection to the fighting at Hill 70, and the impression which some people in Canada have formed that the casualties suffered there were the heaviest that the corps has suffered in any engagement, and says: "That was a most ridiculously untrue statement, and from the standpoint of a commander of our casualties with those we inflicted on the Germans was one of the most if not the most successful operations we have ever carried out."

With reference to the fighting in October and November, of 1917, he says: "We all know that the casualties were heavy at Passchendaele. Before the battle started, I stated to the higher authorities just what I thought the operations would cost, and I was within two hundred of what they actually did cost. We have never fought under worse conditions."

All previous attempts to take the Passchendaele ridge had failed, the general observes; the position had

trial is inexpensive—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Paruale's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

Two Reichstag Parties Oppose Finland Grab.

Amsterdam despatch: Intervention by Germany in Finland, and the consequent ill-feeling against Germany in Sweden, is criticised severely by Independent Socialists and Progressive members of the Reichstag. A Berlin despatch says, Baron von Dem Buseck-Holdenhausen, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that Sweden no longer raised objections to Germany's action, which was taken in response to appeals for help from Finland.

The occupation of the Aland Islands as a base, he said, had not yet taken place.

A WIRELESS IN "BETHEL HOME"

Discovered in Headquarters of Russell Sect.

Was for "Amusement" of Younger Members.

A New York despatch: A dismantled wireless apparatus, which had not been sealed in accordance with orders issued by the Government several months ago, was found by officers of the army intelligence bureau, who yesterday made another search of Bethel Home, the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and of the International Bible Students' Association. It was announced today. Both organizations formerly were headed by "Pastor" Russell.

The apparatus was not seized. The search was made in connection with a volume of papers taken in a raid on Bethel Home and the Brooklyn Tabernacle, another Russellite establishment, ten days ago. This examination is being conducted, it is said, to determine whether the records contain seditious matter.

Officers who found the wireless plant said they were met at the door of Bethel Home by a man who said he was Joseph A. Rutherford, successor to "Pastor" Russell as head of the several religious organizations. He told them the apparatus had been installed for the amusement of a number of young members of the Russell sect who live at the home.

FIGHTING YET ON RUSS FRONT

A London cable: In spite of the fact that a formal treaty of peace has been signed by the Central Powers and the Bolshevik Government of Russia, fighting continues at various points along the eastern front, according to Petrograd official despatches, which may or may not be true. The Bolshevik messages say the Teutons have reached Jamburg, a town 68 miles from Petrograd. A Reuter despatch, on the contrary, says the enemy has evacuated his advanced position and fallen back twelve miles.

VICTORY FOR PROHIBITION.

Albany, N. Y., Report—By a vote of 56 to 53 the Assembly today adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee favoring the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment.

SHIP OUTPUT BELOW LOSS.

London, Cable—Sir John E. Eberman, controlling owner of several steamship lines, speaking today at a meeting of the Chamber of Shipping, declared he believed he was right in saying that the whole output of the war was not enough to replace the losses by marine causes alone, leaving the losses by enemy action yet to be made up.

There are times when a man feels almost as silly as the defendant in a breach of promise suit whose love letters are being read in court.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

By Earl Reading in Speech On the War.

Britain's All Put Into Fight to Victory.

A New York despatch: A high tribute to President Wilson was paid by Earl Reading, British Ambassador, in an address which he made here to-day in the presence of 1,200 members of the Merchants' Association, which gave a luncheon at which he was the guest of honor.

Asserting that he doubted whether it was realized in Europe how signal was the moral force in this country in the prosecution of the war for liberty and "a higher moral elevation for humanity," Earl Reading said:

"No human being has the faculty of staying in better language the true nature of those ideals than your President, who speaks for you. We in Europe have learned to look to those words of his and to cherish them as representing to us the unalterable determination of America, once it has commenced to 'war' in vindication of right, never to sheathe the sword until it has conquered. We know that the words spoken by your President are words upon which we can build. We do. They are messages of hope and comfort to us."

Earl Reading, in his remarks, dwelt upon the bond of sympathy which had been established between the United States and Great Britain as the result of the desire on the part of both nations "to attain a higher moral elevation for humanity."

He told, with evident emotion, of the great sacrifices that already have been made by Great Britain and France, adding: "I pray that your sacrifices never will be as great as ours."

Earl Reading said that Great Britain had put her all into the struggle—treasure, labor and many lives—and that there could be only one result, the triumph of the allied cause. He extolled the character of

TO BACK RUSSIA.

U. S. to Ratify Government People Choose.

Vologda, Russia, cable: David K. Francis, the American Ambassador, today published a statement declaring that the United States did not desire territorial conquest in Russia. He said he already had recommended to his Government that it recognize any Government the Russian people might choose, and said he sincerely hoped the Russian people would refuse to ratify the separate peace treaty with the Central Powers.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got. Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Bellefleur, Report—At the assizes here, presided over by Justice Rose, the jury in the case of Samuel Rogers, the young man charged with the murder of James Galsworthy of Marston Township, returned a verdict of not guilty. The defence was that he acted in self-defence when he administered a blow with a shovel, which caused death, and the jury evidently agreed in that view.

HEATLESS MONDAYS STILL RULE.

Ottawa, Report—No order-in-council has yet been issued, it is understood, amending the order in regard to the heatless Mondays for picture shows and other places of amusement. Under the order as it stands, the houses are required to close every Monday up to and including March 25.

APPLES BURNED.

Montreal, Report—A Canadian Pacific freight car, valued at \$20,000, was totally destroyed by fire in the Bonaventure yards of the Erie Marquette, together with all barrels of apples. The shipment was consigned by Winnipeg, and was being sent by the Kent Farmers' Produce Company.

COLOMBIAN ELECTION.

Bogota, Colombia, Report—Semi-official returns of the election held February 23 for a successor to Jose Concha as President of the republic indicate that the Manu, Fidel Suarez, nominee of the Conservative party, was elected. His opponent was Guillermo Valencia, the official candidate.

JAPAN AWAITS SUPPORT OF U.S.

Before Taking Action in Siberian Issue.

China Will Aid Japan Against "Reds."

A Washington, D.C., despatch: Plans for the proposed Japanese intervention in Siberia have evidently been held up, at least temporarily, by America's refusal to sanction the movement, according to officials close to the Japanese Embassy here late today.

"Japan has a deep regard for the wishes of the United States in the matter," it was explained.

"But Japan's course of action now rests almost entirely with England," it was added.

CHINA WILL AID JAPAN.

A London cable: The Daily Mail today prints a despatch from Tientsin under Monday's date which quotes a telegram from Port Arthur as stating that the arrangements regarding Japan's intervention in Siberia have been made by the allies.

The Tien-Tsin message contains further reports of disordered conditions in the border areas. Fighting is said to be proceeding at Chita between Buriat Cossacks and Bolshevik forces, while numerous disturbing reports from the border provinces regarding the activities of German intriguers are being received in Peking.

The Chinese Cabinet, the message states, has definitely decided upon the fullest co-operation with Japan and is sending delegates to Peking shortly for consultations on military affairs. The Chinese Government, it is said, will also ask Japan to send military delegates to China.

Owing to external danger, the message adds, it is expected that North and South China will cease their quarrelling and unite against the Siberian menace. Tuan Chi-Jui is said to be conducting all the arrangements to this end.

The military governor at Hsien, Manchuria, has telegraphed Peking begging that reinforcements be sent as soon as possible, adds the message, as hostile forces are approaching Northern Manchuria.

The despatch quotes a message to the North China Mail from Harbin reporting that the Bolsheviks have seized rolling stock on the Chinese eastern railway to the westward of Manchuli and are disrupting traffic.

Mother Graves' Worm Extremator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

LOST IN BLIZZARD.

Venda, Sask., Report—Lost in Sunday night's blizzard and frozen to death within 20 yards of her own home was the wife of Maria Prydzka, 57 years of age. She had been attending a wedding, got separated from her husband on the road home and had become exhausted.

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Residents of London and the Home Counties must produce this food card in order to obtain a weekly ration of butter or margarine, and at a later period such other foods as may be rationed. The squares on the front of the card represent 20 successive weeks, and four sets of squares are provided for four different food stuffs.

ALIENS SHOULD NOT BENEFIT

A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. Speaks in Toronto on Difficult Problem.

That the alien who is piling up wealth in Canada while Canadians are dying in the trenches will not be allowed to go on much longer was the prophecy of Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., Brockville, when he spoke at the smoker and euchre party, held under the auspices of Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association in Wychwood Hall, Toronto, Thursday of last week.

Mr. Donovan spoke in the absence of Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary. He believed that the Government should tax the alien sufficient to meet the cost of the war and that alien enemies should be released from internment for agricultural work. "I would not intern them," said Mr. Donovan, "but place them on the farms."

At the beginning of the meeting there was a diversity of opinion over a resolution by Thomas Jones, J. P., and M. S. Cooper, placing the association on record as resenting the statement made by Capt. Bailey in Massey Hall recently relative to the number of drunken soldiers in the trenches at Christmas and asking that he be punished to the full extent of the law.

Hon. Thomas dealt with the returned soldier problem. He believed that the Provincial and Dominion Government would do the "right thing by the boys."

Donovan recalled that the Ontario Government had done for the province during the war period. Farseeing, the Administration purchased 128 tractors and farm land was plowed at a cost of 60 cents per acre, as compared with a cost of \$2.00 to \$3.00 in the old way. Twenty thousand additional acres of land were plowed last year, and now the Government had bought 1,000 more tractors and had an option on an equal number to be delivered in Canada at a cost of \$750 each, whereas the cheapest Canadian tractor cost \$1,200. Last year's work with the tractors gave 17 million more bushels of wheat, and with the additional tractors in use Ontario this year would materially help to solve the food problem. Mr. Donovan recounted the work of the Government along educational lines, the immense sum of money saved the farmer by the experts who resuscitated dying orchards, who taught the farmers the value of the different soils and what to plant, the agricultural classes, domestic science instruction and the continuation classes all over the province which enables the sons of poor farmers to take a firm standing in the world.

After practically all captains who officiated at last election had been re-appointed and the places of the three who had died had been filled, the meeting was turned into a euchre party and smoker.

UNCLE SILE GETS BUSY
(By Crawford C. Slack)

Now good Uncle Si with his spirits keyed high,
Keeps his practised eye on the weather,
When he hears the first crow, he straightway will go
And get his sap buckets together,
The wood-shod sled he will haul from the shed
Where it's been laid away under cover,
He will resurrect cans, and dippers and pans,
And proceed to look them well over.

The spiles he will scan and the old boiling pan
Will be scoured as bright as a shilling,
He will look to the balls of the gathering pails,
Least they break and the nectar be spilling
The gathering tub he will too give a rub
He will hammer the hoops down tighter,
And when he gets through I will tell you for true
The old sugar plant will look brighter.

Old Sorel and Gray he will hitch to the sleigh
And the plant to the bush he'll be taking,
And when he gets there to the trees everywhere
Good paths and roads he'll be breaking,
He'll strike many snub and switch switch from a shrub,
As it snaps from the horses preceding,
Then the language he'll use he won't carefully choose,
Nor it would't make Sunday School reading.

Now Mary and Dan and the hired man,
And the household all will be tolling
They will do up the chores in the "Sma Wee" hours,
And hike to the bush and the boiling,
Si will whistle and sweat and his feet will be wet,
As he tramps through the woods soft and boggy
He will oft put his trust in the treacherous crust
Which will break and with sap he'll be soggy.

Of course he will kick, say the crust is so thick
That it makes the sap tiresome to gather
And no doubt we shall hear it's a very bad year,
On account of the wind and the weather,
For his toil in the snow, Si will pocket the dough,

That he's getting to-day in great slices,
He will boil his sap down then he'll take it to own
And knock us all down with his prices.

You will needs keep an eye on good Uncle Si
When he strikes town with his treasure,
In the matter of wood at piling he's good
Though sometimes stray in the measure,
No, I don't say that Si is dishonest or sly
For it's always a case of mistaking,
The measure in use is the source of excuse,
They sometimes shrink in the making.

MARCH ROD AND GUN

March Rod and Gun is on the news stands, and its contents are of special interest to lovers of the out of doors. Some of the stories most worth reading are, "A Canadian Cousin" by Marvin Leslie Hayward; "Skin for Skin" by Harry W. Laughby; "The Cache Thief" by P. W. Parkinson; "A Canadian Wolf Story" by T. S. Scott; "A Big Game Hunt at Brunell Creek" by A. G. Ludwig; "A Week in the Mountains of Quebec" by Marian T. Scott; "Sufficient unto the Day" by H. C. Haddon, etc., etc. The regular departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Along the Trap Line, Alpine Club of Canada, etc., are well maintained and the number as a whole is replete with good things. W. J. Taylor, Limited, publishes Rod and Gun Magazine at Woodstock, Ont.

JAMES BARLOW DEAD

On Tuesday, March 5, there passed away near Delta, James Barlow, in the 85th year of his age.

The late Mr. Barlow came to that district in 1841, and has since resided continuously on the farm where he died. He was well known and highly respected as an upright man and a kind neighbor. He had always taken an active interest in public affairs, an interest which was undiminished even in his last illness which had confined him to his home for the past twelve months.

Mr. Barlow married Miss Jane DeWolfe, of Kitley, who died in 1870. Of the family there survive three sons and three daughters, Joel and J. E. on the homestead; Joseph in Winnipeg; Mrs. W. Birch, Delta; Mrs. S. G. McGee, Yorkton, Sask., and Miss Margaret at home. He has also one sister living, Mrs. G. W. Baker, Brockville.

The Eatons of Toronto have given \$12,000 toward the \$100,000 wanted for clearing off the debt on St. James Church, Montreal, and thoroughly renovating it.

Will Increase Bacon Supply
Gananoque has formed a greater production club, starting out at the organization meeting with a membership of fifteen. The object is to open and conduct a piggery on the north side of Gananoque Driving Park, and use the town garbage as part of the feed.

TEDFORD—GRIFFIN
The marriage was solemnized in Gananoque, on February 28 of Harold R. Tedford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tedford, Lansdowne, and Miss Jean Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Griffin of the same place.

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Brockville Business College WEEKLY BULLETIN

Spring term opens April 2nd.
Telegram: Wanted immediately, two stenographers, sixty dollars, free transportation. Send to W. R. Kenny, Supt. C. N. R., Capreol, Ont.
Miss Beatrice McDaniel has been sent out as stenographer for the law firm of Lewis and Fitzpatrick.
Miss L. Somerville has taken over the stenographic work for the D. H. Burill Co., of town.
Henri Deschamps has left for Montreal where he expects to take a position.
Miss Erlen Hurd, a last year's graduate and now stenographer for Ont., reports two salary increases since we placed her last May.
Miss Dorothy Harvey has accepted a position as stenographer and office assistant for The Whyte Packing Co.
Miss Bella Baker has taken a position as stenographer and office assistant in the town clerk's office.
Miss Violet Carley has resigned her position with The Whyte Packing Co., and expects to take a Civil Service position at Ottawa.
We have this week referred a former graduate to The Lake Superior Corporation and it is likely that she will be offered a position with them at Sault Ste. Marie.
We have been requested to fill two book-keeping positions this week.
Miss Edna Whaley has been placed in a temporary position as stenographer for the local office of The Sun Life Co.
Miss Benita Gaffney has resumed her work as stenographer for The Warwick Motor Sales Co.
2000 bank clerks have been called to the colors. This means more vacant positions for trained young people.
Our College Fees are:—For three months, \$41.00, books included. Those who passed our 100 word per minute shorthand test this week

were: Katie Bolln, Helen Earle, Ina Connor, Vera Pyke and Rhoda passed the 80 word per minute shorthand test.
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Owls of the great horned species are giving farmers in the vicinity of Brockville considerable trouble this winter by killing poultry. It is thought that owing to great depth of snow owls are having difficulty in securing food, and are turning to farmers' barns for fodder. A large great horned owl was shot recently by John Davis of New Dublin after it had killed three chickens and a turkey.

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THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children; whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized; shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries; bonuses; commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid; and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

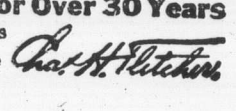
Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

WM. H. LEAVITT DEAD

Word was received by friends in Athens of the sudden death of Mr. Wm. H. Leavitt at Bancroft on Friday, March 8. He had appeared to be in his usual health and had driven out into the country to dine at the home of a friend. Sometime during the afternoon his horse was found reined out of the road and Mr. Leavitt was dead in the cutter. The late Mr. Leavitt spent his boyhood in Chantry. He had two brothers, T. W. H. Leavitt and Dr. Arvin Leavitt, both of whom are dead. They all attended the Athens High School. As a young man Mr. Leavitt followed the teaching profession. Later he was on the staff of the Brockville Recorder. For years he represented the Boot and Shoe firm of Ames Holden & Co. Then for some time he conducted summer resorts at Temiskaming and Charleston Lake, spending his winters in Athens. For the last five years he has lived near Bancroft where he owned a large timber limit.

Being possessed of a social disposition he had a host of friends who will regret his sudden demise. He was a lifelong liberal. After funeral services conducted by the Methodist Minister at Bancroft his body was taken to Toronto where he will be buried beside his wife Melissa M. McGee who predeceased him three years ago.

Bishop R. C. Horner, who has been a patient in the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital at Malone, N.Y., for over three weeks is convalescent at his home 16 Cameron street, Ottawa.

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