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## KEITH McLAUGHLIN IN SUNNY FRANCE

The following is a letter from Keith McLaughlin to his people, formerly of Athens, but now residing in Winnipeg.

"Somewhere in France,"  
Feb. 24 1916,  
Dear Folks in the Peg,—Here I am at last in "Sunny France" which is as sunny as England was merry. We left Branshott last Saturday Feb. 18, and after several herdebips, including a 27-hour ride in a two-much ventilated box car, we are now stationed near a little village, a few miles from the firing line and can hear the big guns pounding away. At present about a hundred of us are billeted in a barn with numerous openings. As there is a couple of inches of snow on the ground it is anything but delightful accommodation. The weather is real snappy cold and at present we are without blankets and I nearly froze last night, but expect to be tough in a few weeks. This country here was overrun by Germans during their great invasion and the farmer here had his cattle pinched by them, I want you to send me lots of socks about a pair every week and be sure they are thick and long, for socks are an essential thing, also a few bars of nutritious chocolate or ozo cubes would be very acceptable. My hands are cold and cramped so I will close.

Your son,  
Keith

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### Miss Ney Honored

Miss L. E. Ney who left Athens last week to take a position on the Campbellford High School staff, was honored with an address and the presentation of a sterling silver card case with her monogram, by the pupils of the A.H.S. on Friday, March 31. The assembly room was used for the occasion, Miss Mary Poole reading the address, and Miss Lily Dixie making the presentation.

### Boys Why Not Enlist?

I was sitting in my room one day,  
Just passing off the time,  
And I thought it was my duty,  
To compose this little rhyme.  
I am sure you lads all know  
It's for better not for worse;  
And if we get our number  
We'll save our land a curse.

Now while upon this paper  
The poem I am writing,  
I know you boys won't star at home,  
And let others do your fighting.  
While on my daily duties,  
I have with young men pleaded,  
And yet they don't consider  
A hand from them is needed.

Come on boys; join the colors,  
Don't promenade the street,  
And hear your old chums saying,  
That fellow has cold feet,  
Just join our home battalion;  
Then talk and sing aloud,  
For when you get the khaki on,  
I know you will feel proud.

Then to your King and Country  
Your service freely give;  
You can bet the Huns must perish  
And old England still shall live.  
Just bear in mind my friend,  
No shame on you shall fall  
Because you did your duty,  
And answered to the call.

You may go to the trenches,  
And hear the cannon's moan;  
But still above it all I'm sure,  
You'll hear the Germans groan.  
Then we'll all come home together  
Amid the noise and rush;  
But not until, as I have said  
The enemy we crush.

So come on boys; we'll fight them  
Right straight to the end;  
There are broken ranks across the sea  
For us to try and mend;  
This is a home battalion,  
So let us one and all  
Take a trip to Germany  
And see the Germans fall.

Pte. David Manson,  
156th Battalion, Athens

### Death of Mrs. W. A. Blanchard

News reached here yesterday of the unexpected death of Mrs. W. A. Blanchard in New Westminster, B.C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Temple Cliffe. Deceased lived in Athens for many years, going west with her husband seven or eight years ago. Mr. Blanchard was in the insurance business here, residing on Main Street East.

She leaves to mourn her loss: three sons, and two daughters, namely: Fred, in San Francisco; Will, in Missouri; Harry, in Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton, in Vancouver; Mrs. Temple Cliffe, in New Westminster.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

WANTED—Girl or boy to learn the printing trade. Reporter Office.

Mrs. W. B. Percival has been visiting friends in Toronto and Port Perry.

Mrs. G. W. Beach last week visited Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell, Brockville.

Mr. W. Rogers and bride (nee Miss McAndrew) left recently for the west.

Mr. Wm. Hawkins has gone to Brockville to reside, where he will be employed in the Carriage Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins have gone to spend the dairy season near Lyn.

Born—To Rev. U. A. and Mrs. Lineweaver, Rootstown, U.S.A., on March 28, a son:

Mr. J. N. Davis, Chantry, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Rowson on Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Tallman and Mrs. Ella Rathwell, of Lyndhurst, were this week visitors in Athens, guests of Mrs. F. A. Judson.

Mackie Henderson returned to his home on Saturday, after a short stay in Brockville and Guelph.

Mr. D. Fenlong and family have moved to Plum Hollow, where he has secured employment with a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chant of Daytown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome.

The W.M.S. will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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The trial of Lieut. John E. H. Nolan, for the theft of jewelry owned by Mrs. S. Flint, has been fixed for April 11, at 10.30 a.m. before His Honor Judge Dowsley.

The entrance examination this year will be held in the different provincial centres, including Athens, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday June 21, 22 and 23.

Mr. T. T. Shaw, former editor of the Reporter, is in Renfrew this week negotiating for the purchase of the Renfrew Journal. The Journal is one of the best of the Eastern Ontario weeklies.

Anyone who is thinking of taking a course at the Brockville Business College can save \$5 by calling at The Reporter Office. We offer a tuition certificate each year at a reduced rate.

Archie Crawford, who is at Horsbam, England with the 117th Siege Battery in Roffey Camp, writes under date of March 23, of a narrow escape in a German seaplane raid, when he escaped being blown up by a margin of twenty feet.

The Women's Institute of Delta will meet in the town hall on Thursday, April 6th, instead of 2nd. Rev. Mr. Calvert will address the meeting on "How to make the best of life." Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly will also give a paper.

In the groceries and general stores of Athens, boxes will be found with attached lists of articles for the Athens boys at the front. When convenient, drop in a parcel, and the Women's Institute will do the rest.

Inspector Wetherell, the Government official, at a meeting of the Board of Education, Renfrew, strongly condemned the Collegiate building of that town, denouncing the school building and the conditions under which pupils and teachers were laboring.

A Duck's Foot complexion means a torpid liver. Stir it up with Davis Liver Pills. 40 for 25c. Gentle but effective.

In making mention of the fact that the blacksmiths of Athens had made an advance in the price of some of their work, owing to the cost of metal, we neglected to mention that steel tires would increase in price as well as large horseshoes, Nos. 5 and 6.

Mrs. Frank Foley is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Muriel Stone spent Sunday at Toledo with Miss Jessie Bellamy.

Miss Stella Johnston spent Sunday at her home in Oak Leaf.

Mrs. R. L. Whitman is visiting Montreal friends.

Mr. Frank Sterry has moved into the Arnold house on the Delta road.

Mr. Guy Halladay spent Saturday in Brockville.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton pleasantly entertained a few friends one evening last week.

Miss Grace Rappell has returned home after spending the past two weeks with friends at Chantry.

Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, Newboro, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John Wiltse.

Mrs. M. A. Johns returned yesterday from Toronto, after spending a week there.

Mr. E. C. Barber, Nyack, N.Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Miss Alma Steyens left last week for Brantford, where she will go into training as a nurse.

Miss Bessie Rowsome of Montreal, has returned home from Montreal, where she has been into training as a nurse.

Cheer the Athens boys at the front with a letter, a card, or newspapers. Addresses may be seen in the post-office.

Miss Jennie Doolan left for Ottawa on Tuesday evening to accept a temporary position in the Department of Naval Service.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson of Elaida, spent the week-end a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Rappell and Mrs. Doolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, of Poole's Resort, called on friends in Athens recently.

A sugar social with a good program and refreshments will be given in the Methodist church, Athens, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, April 6. Admission, 20c. Everybody come.

Miss Doreen Davis of Chantry, spent Sunday in town with her friend, Miss Nellie Kelly.

D. E. Abrahams of the Canadian Army Service Corps spent a couple of days in Athens after his enlistment at Kingston.

Mrs. Edgar, of Toronto, will be at our store Monday and Tuesday next to demonstrate New Idea Patterns. This will be an opportunity for the ladies to obtain much helpful information. Call and interview her. T. S. Kendrick.

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### CHARLESTON

April 3

Mrs. W. Halladay spent a few days last week in Brockville.

A great many are sick with colds. Frank Sterry has moved to Athens, having entered the employ of P. B. Whitmore.

Mrs. Mulvena and daughter Miss Hattie have been visiting friends in this vicinity. They will soon be returning to their home here.

W. Crozier narrowly escaped getting his horses through the ice which is getting bad in places.

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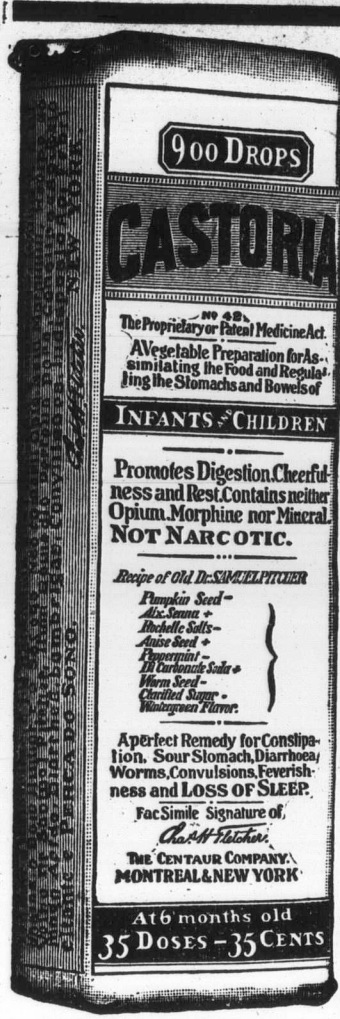
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**GERMANS MAKE GAINS**

Violent Attacks Result in Advances Near Verdun.

They Have Taken the Remainder of the Village of Vaux and Have Penetrated the Forest to the South-east of Fort Douaumont—Attack Was Made by Division at Four Points at Once.

PARIS, April 3.—As a result of violent onslaughts Friday night both to the east and west of the Meuse the Germans have captured the remainder of the village of Vaux which remained in possession of the French, and have also penetrated a portion of the Callette wood, lying to the south of Fort Douaumont. The Germans followed up Saturday night their success in taking the village of Vaux on Friday night with an attack in very large force against the French positions in the Douaumont-Vaux line, centring their efforts against the Bois de la Callette, south-east of Fort Douaumont. They succeeded in penetrating the wood, but were driven back into the northern part of the wood by a French counter-attack.

The Germans used over a full division (some 25,000 men) in the attack, which was preceded by an exceptionally heavy bombardment by the heaviest German artillery. The attack was made at four points simultaneously. As soon as the Germans had forced their way into the forest strong French counter-attacks were begun at once, and part of the ground lost was recovered.

The official communique issued by the French War Office last night announced that the French have now entirely withdrawn from the village of Vaux, in which the Germans first gained a footing on March 11, completing their occupation in the attack of Friday night. The French line now extends along the outskirts of the village.

During Friday night the Germans launched a terrific attack on the eastern bank of the Meuse with the portion of the village of Vaux remaining in French hands as the objective. The attack gained for the Germans a foothold in the western part of this village, in the eastern part of which they gained several houses in the assault of March 11. This success gives the Germans practical control of the village which lies to the north-east of the higher ground on which the sort bearing the same name is situated. On the occasion of the earlier German success here the Germans sought to push on toward the fort but were repulsed. The successes were won by the second of two heavy attacks. These attacks covered the sector between the wood to the south of Haudremont and the region of Vaux. The first assault, which was in the nature of a surprise attack by a large force, attacked the village from the north and south at the same time but failed to reach the French lines on either side of the village. A second attack was made immediately. By this attempt the Germans were able to get a foothold in the western part of the village.

Four fresh brigades participated in the attack, which ended in the occupation of the village, says an eyewitness of the battle. The assault began with a night attack, which is becoming more and more preferred by the Germans. All Friday evening the village and its surroundings were copiously shelled. The attack began from the north at 3 o'clock in the morning by a brigade debouching from trenches on the hillside east of Fort Douaumont and advancing as far as the railroad line in front of the advanced French position, where it was checked by French infantry and a herring fire, which was so intense that the assailants were unable to hold their ground. They retired to their trenches much depleted in numbers. It was a fresh brigade which made the second attack towards 5 o'clock in the morning. It came from the east with an abundant supply of powerful grenades that demolished the houses occupied by the defenders of the town. Though partly buried under the ruins the French stuck stubbornly to their posts, which they ceded only step by step and inflicted severe losses on the attacking force.

With the houses demolished by grenades and shells, there remained no reason for maintaining the position and the French were ordered to retire on positions prepared further to the west. The detachment still maintained a galling fire as it went back slowly and in good order, a curtain of French shell-fire keeping the Germans from pursuing.

After this partial success the Germans tried to profit from their new position to overwhelm the French position around Douaumont. About two o'clock Saturday afternoon they endeavored to advance along a road bordering a ravine and running up toward the hamlet of Callette, near Fort Douaumont.

Again it was a fresh division, the third engaged since the evening before, that attacked the French lines of defence, but this time they were unable to advance at any point. The attacking column was stopped at a point where it was exposed to a raking shell fire which decimated it. The survivors gave way to a fourth fresh brigade, which charged courageously, but without success. The result of the attack, lasting twelve hours, by 40,000 men, was limited to the occupation of the ruins of the village of Vaux.

Walkerville Woman in Train Wreck. WINDSOR, April 3.—One of the victims of last week's train wreck near Cleveland has been identified as Miss Elizabeth Jones, 63, of Walkerville, Ont. Miss Jones, who was formerly of Pittsburg, had been living for some time with sisters in Walkerville.

**CHANTRY**

April 4

By the permission of the inspector our school is closed for the Easter Holidays this week, so the boys may help in the sugar-busness.

Mr. Thomas Monton left a few days ago for the West where he intends to spend the summer.

Miss Grace Rappell has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Chantry the guest of Miss Doreen Davis.

Mr. Alex Ellicott drove to Prescott on Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Dalman which took place on Sunday.

Mr. L. Ripley, Mr. Alfred Irwin, and Mr. W. Cheney were the guests of Mr. Frank Seed on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Elliott has been confined to her bed with the gripe.

**GREENBUSH**

April 3

Mr. and Mrs. Baxuidal and family recently returned from England where they have spent the past two years. Mr. Baxuidal was a paymaster in the Canadian Army and he leaves here in a short time to take a position in Regina Sask. While here, they are the guests of Mr. Albert Maud Addison.

Miss Ethel Kerr is in Toronto attending the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. John Russel.

Mr. Mansel Hanna left last week for Saskatchewan where he intends to take up farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Snider and son, of Alexandria Bay N. Y. were guests at the home of Mr. Harry Carter last week.

After spending the winter with friends here Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olds have returned to Saskatchewan where they will reside for the summer at the home of Mr. R. M. Arnold of Glen Ewing.

Mrs. Robinson of N. Dakota is visiting her brother Mr. A. Root.

Miss Mabel Rowson of Athens spent last week the guest of Miss Myrtle Loverin.

Mrs. Lewis Langdon spent last week at the home of her parents in New Dublin.

Sugar making has begun.

Mrs. Omer Davis and son are at present at the home of Mrs. Devis' mother, Mrs. Rhoda Moore.

Mr. H. J. Davis starts his factory today with Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald as assistant.

The sudden melting of the snow is causing much inconvenience by making the Mud Creek bridge impassible part of the covering having been carried off by the high waters.

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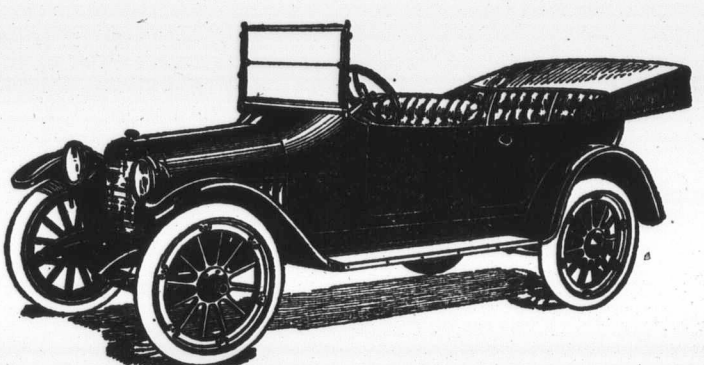
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Lesson II. April 9, 1916.

Aeneas and Dorcas.—Acts 9: 32-43.

Commentary.—I. The healing of Aeneas (vs. 32-35). As Peter passed throughout all quarters—From the preceding verse we learn that the Christian church was at this time enjoying a season of rest from persecution. The apostles were carrying out the parting command of the Master, as he was taken from them, and were preaching the gospel in Judea, and Samaria. Their headquarters were still at Jerusalem and from there they made their journeys to spread the truths of the gospel. On such a tour as this Peter was proceeding when the events here recorded took place. Came down—From the elevated regions of Judea. Jerusalem is about two thousand five hundred feet above the sea, and the places here mentioned are in the low plain along the seacoast. Also—This word indicates that Peter had been laboring among the Christians on the uplands of Palestine. Saints—Holy ones. This name is commonly applied to Christians in the New Testament and especially by Paul in his epistles. Lydda—The Hebrew name of this place was Lydda. It is situated about twenty-five miles northwest of Jerusalem and twelve miles southeast of Joppa, and is on the line of railroad which connects Joppa and Jerusalem. It now has a population of seven thousand. 33. He found a stricken man—It appears that Peter was seeking for those who needed help. Aeneas—All we know of this man is what is recorded in this and the following verses. Eight years—The condition of Aeneas was, humanly speaking, hopeless, and any cure must be considered as supernatural. Palsy—The sick man was a paralytic. 34. Jesus Christ maketh these whole—Peter keeps himself in the background and exalts Jesus. It is not Peter's skill or power that gives health and strength to the palsied man, but it is Jesus Christ. Peter has implicit, active faith in his Master, for he speaks of the cure as already accomplished and complete. Arise, and make thy bed—This bed was a sleeping mat laid upon the floor, and to make it meant to roll it up that it might be put away. For Aeneas to comply with this command was to demonstrate the fact that he was healed. He arose immediately—The man who had kept his bed eight years at once showed himself to be a well man. 35. All that saw him—Scarcely doubtless means the plain of Sharon in which Lydda is situated. The case of Aeneas was well known in Lydda and the surrounding region, and an event so marvellous as his healing would be quickly and widely reported. Turned to the Lord—The people were convinced that it was by the power of Jesus that the paralytic was healed, and they were brought to believe in him as the Messiah and as their Saviour.

daughter of Jairus to life. On that occasion all were excluded from the death chamber but Peter, James and John (Matt. 9: 25; Mark 5: 37.) Peter desired to know fully the will of the Lord in the matter and he desired that nothing should hinder his communion with God or obstruct his faith. Kneeling down, and prayed—He assumed the attitude of a suppliant and his prayer was heard. He was assured that the Lord would raise Dorcas to life. Said, Tabitha, arise—it was not presumption for Peter to speak thus; it was faith. He had been commissioned and empowered for this kind of work. Opened her eyes—The first manifestation of life. Sat up—Strength was coming with the return of life. 41. Gave her his hand—In raising Jairus' daughter to life, Jesus took her by the hand before he bade her to rise. In this case Peter assisted Dorcas to arise after she had come to life. Called the saints and widows—The Christians of Joppa and those who had shared her bounty or joined in her labors were deeply interested in her restoration to life and they were to be the first to greet her now raised from the dead. Presented her alive—They had prepared her body for burial, but with the cherished hope that through divine power exerted through Peter she would be restored to them. Their hopes were fully and joyously realized.

42. Known throughout all Joppa—An event of such a character must become quickly known throughout the city. Many believed in the Lord—There seems to be intended by these words a fuller acceptance of the faith of Jesus than when it is said they turned to the Lord (v. 35). The belief here wrought by the resurrection of Dorcas is like that mentioned of those who were won to the faith by the raising of Lazarus (John 11:45). This miracle was wrought to open the way for a larger reception of the gospel, to strengthen the faith of those who were already believers, and to relieve the sorrows of those who were mourning. 43. Tarry many days in Joppa—The call for Peter to hasten to Joppa was evidently inspired by the Spirit, and by the same Spirit Peter was impressed to go. The raising of Dorcas rendered Joppa a most fruitful field for his labors. With one Simon a tanner—Simon was a common name among the Jews. This Simon was distinguished from others of the same name by calling him a tanner. The business of a tanner was considered in a sense unclean by the Jews, inasmuch as it necessitated contact with the dead bodies of animals. It appears that Peter's prejudices were giving away, since he was willing to associate with one who was not a rigid Jew. Questions—What was the attitude in Judea at this time toward Christianity? What was the work of the apostles? Where is Lydda? What had Peter been doing? Who was healed at Lydda? Describe the disease. Describe the healing. What effect did this have on the people? What can you say of the character of Dorcas? Whom had she helped? Describe the manner in which she was raised. What effect did this have? With whom did Peter lodge?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Christian faith exercised. I. In the healing of disease. With the conversion of Saul the persecution of Christians subsided. The Jewish authorities were in turn made to suffer opposition through the efforts of the Roman emperor to get up his statue in their temple. This was an encroachment upon them quite opposite to anything they had met in the disciples of Christ. With this altered condition the apostle Peter found opportunity to visit the various companies of saints who had been driven from Jerusalem during the persecution. Visitation was not for the purpose of magnifying his official rank among the Christians, but to use the power bestowed upon him for the benefit of all believers. He was an example of modesty and power combined, so characteristic of real greatness. His faith in the power of Jesus was demonstrated for the upbuilding of the church. Not only was suffering relieved and sorrow turned to joy, but far and near it was seen and declared that Jesus had power to save. Divine love and divine power shone forth in the miracles of Peter so that many were won to Christ at each place where he visited. Peter's words to Aeneas witnessed to the actual presence and the divine power of Jesus Christ. His words supplied a firm foundation for the sick man's faith in Christ. The miracle wrought was convincing proof that Jesus still lived and continued his work among men. The healing of Aeneas resulted in the conversion of many. The spiritual interests of the church were upheld thereby. Divine healing exalted Christ and led to seasons of revival. The value of apostolic ministry was recognized and the purpose of miracle set forth. The power and influence of Christianity continued to spread. Persecution had made the church strong on defensive lines. Apostolic visitation was fruitful in aggressive spiritual expansion.

II. In the restoration of life. It was a sad and tearful congregation that greeted Peter at Joppa. The stricken church sent for him. They were in sore need of comfort. They naturally turned to one on whom the Lord had bestowed other and greater gifts than physical healing. The company at Joppa afforded a very fine example of the oneness and sympathy that existed among the primitive believers. The brief biography of Dorcas is exceedingly full, though condensed in a single paragraph. The tears and gratitude of the widows were a genuine testimony to Dorcas and her character. The title "disciple" referred to her faith. Her almsdeeds described her love. In her case discipleship included not only the belief and profession of Christ's doctrines, but also a conformity to His example. Hers was the religion of the heart and life. Her method has been perpetuated and her name immortalized in the annals of the Christian church. A character like Dorcas, one who lived to do good, could not fail to exert an influence. The crowded presence of the weeping company was not in harmony with the great emotion surging in the

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apostle's heart. It was for the good of the kingdom of God that Peter was inspired to ask for the return of Dorcas to life. The results abundantly justified the exhibition of miraculous power. It was accomplished through the living Christ. The whole event sets before the world the word of God with power, the church with its blessing, the gifts of the ministry with its love. The entire circumstance may be related in few words while the lesson it has taught for centuries is one which cannot be estimated throughout the church. Individuals and families have been comforted in the prospect of reunion. At Joppa the scene is described touchingly. Weeping widows, apostolic praying, an awakening call, restoration to life, friendly assistance and lastly the presentation of the loved one to her friends. The event thrilled the church with joy and all Joppa with wonder. It was a marvellous distinction conferred upon Dorcas and a marvellous exhibition of divine compassion toward the needy widows, and a marvellous testimony to the claims of Christianity. The humility and faith of Peter are clearly brought to view. Christianity was established above the prejudices of worldly wisdom. The disciples were enabled to declare Christ's power among His followers. T.R.A.



THE HOT BED. There is nothing better than a good hotbed for starting early vegetables. The hotbed protects the plants from the cold, and also supplies bottom heat. The soil is constantly kept several degrees warmer than the air above, which is favorable for quick and strong growth. Fresh horse manure, containing a liberal amount of straw bedding, is the best heating material that can be employed. If thrown into a loose pile, horse manure will heat violently and unevenly, and soon become cold. The hotbed needs a steady and moderate heat, and one also that is lasting. In order that this may be obtained, the manure should be forked over, shaken apart, and if dry, watered and allowed to stand a few days, and again forked over, piled and permitted to heat a second time. The object is to get the whole mass into a uniform degree of fermentation, and when this is secured, the manure is ready for the hot bed. Sash can be purchased that is made especially for hotbeds. They are glazed with small lights, and the frame painted. A size convenient for handling, and especially adapted for home gardens, is about two and one-half by four or five feet, with glass about 10x

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OTHER MARKETS. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.18 1/2; No. 2 do., \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2; Cash, \$2.17 1/2 to \$2.18 1/2; May, \$2.23 1/2; July, \$2.18 1/4. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Market receipts 5,000. Native beef steers... 7.00 9.90 Stockers and feeders... 6.00 8.25 Cows and heifers... 4.00 8.25 Calves... 7.00 10.00 Hogs, receipts 30,000. Market dull. Light... 9.20 9.70 Mixed... 9.30 9.65 Heavy... 9.20 9.70 Rough... 9.00 9.25 Pigs... 7.10 8.40 Bulk of sales... 9.50 9.60 Hogs, receipts 8,000. Market steady. Wethers... 8.50 9.15 Lambs, native... 8.75 11.75 BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, N. Y. Despatch—Cattle receipts 125; steady. Veals, receipts 500; active, \$4 to \$19.25. Hogs, receipts 2,500 head; active; heavy and mixed \$10 to \$10.65; Yorkers \$9 to \$10.65; pigs \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs \$8.50 to \$9.30; stags \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,600 head; active and prices unchanged. LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Wheat, spot, steady. No. 1 Manitoba—13s. 7d. No. 2 Manitoba—13s. 4d. No. 2 red western winter—11s. 8d. No. 2 hard winter—11s. 4d. American mixed—11s. 4d. Northern (Chicago)—13s. 8d. No. 2 hard winter choice—13s. No. 1 hard Durum—13s. 4d. Flour, winter patent—8s. 6d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—24 lbs. 1s. 15s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.—8s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs.—8s. 6d. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs.—7s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—3s. Long clear middles, light, 25 to 34 lbs.—3s. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 50 lbs.—3s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.—2s. Shoulders, square, 16 to 18 lbs.—7s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, new—6s. American, refined—7s. Butter, finest U. S. in boxes—72s. 9d. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new—12s. Celery—19s. Yellow, Australian in London—56s. 6d. Turmeric, Spanish—11s. 4d. Resin, common—20s. Petroleum, refined—11 1/4-14. Lard, Oil—4s. 8d. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Butcher greens, best \$7 to \$8; good \$7.40 \$7.65; fair \$7.25 medium \$6.50 to \$7; rough \$6 to \$6.75. Butchered hogs \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium \$6 to \$6.75; common \$5.25; canners \$4 to \$5. Receipts \$2.00. Hogs, select \$11 to \$11.50; rough and mixed \$10 to \$10.75; common \$10; sows \$7.75 to \$8. Receipts 600. Sheep 6 to 8; lambs 9 to 12. Receipts 50. Calves, milk fed 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; S 1-2. Receipts 1,200. "The rain falls on the just and the unjust," quoted the good deacon. "Yes, on those who pray for it and on those who don't," snickered the backslider.



