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Rye Bread—Dissolve one-half cake of yeast in a cup of milk, which has been scalded and cooled. To one cupful of hot water add two tablespoonfuls of lard, two of molasses and one of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one cup of flour. Pour in the yeast, beat well, and let rise until light. Add rye meal until stiff enough to knead. After kneading well form into loaves and let rise again and bake in a moderate oven.

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and two of cream of tartar, with one well beaten egg, a half cup of milk, one tablespoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of butter, and two and one-half generous cups of flour. Beat well and bake for one-half hour.

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She put gasoline into the wash boiler on the stove to make washing easier.

She dried clothes too near the stove. She used the wrong oil can.

She used gasoline to exterminate bedbugs. They are all cremated.

She burned sulphur all over the house to fumigate.

She used the woodbox back of the range as a waste paper receptacle.

She gave matches to her children to go out to burn leaves in the yard. The cotton dresses' burred easier than the leaves.

She looked for a dress in the clothes closet with a candle.

She was "coming right back," so left the electric current on in her iron.

She swung the gas brack too close to the curtains.

She fixed up a fine tissue paper shade for the lamp.

She filled the tank of her gasoline stove while one burner was on.

The comedies have turned to tragedies; many of the scenes of action are in ashes and too many of the actors are maimed or asleep; others will follow, no doubt, as they are prone to ignore the advice and experience of others instead of profiting by the errors and sufferings.

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Sore, blistering feet from corn-punched toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" to-day.

SCIENTIFIC ODDS AND ENDS.

Nebraska was once the floor of the sea. A new calendar covers 29 centuries from 100 to 2,100.

The Australians are the greatest sugar consumers. In its per capita consumption of sugar the United States ranks fourth in the countries of the world.

The industrial accidents of New York State are more than 600 per day. It is proposed to standardize shipbuilding parts so as to facilitate repairs.

In France all medical prescriptions are written in the language of the country.

An elephant's trunk contains 40,000 muscles, where as a man's body has only 527.

Billiard tables are being introduced into Chicago schools with the idea of checking the pool room evil.

Indian ink was first brought from China. It is now made in this country with lampblack and glue.

Brazilian coconut palms are believed to live from 90 to 100 years, and the date from 200 to 300 years.

Compressed air is used for cleaning dynamos and other delicate and complicated machinery. The results are superior to hand work.

California wine growers have been advised to go after the Indian market, where the supply of wine has been cut off by the war in Europe.

Quartz glass, for which we were once dependent on Germany, is now made in the United States. The sand of Nebraska is best suited for the purpose.

During the past year there were 1,368 fires caused by cigars and cigarettes carelessly thrown away in New York State. The average loss per fire is about \$52.

So magnetic are the mountains of Porto Rico that they attract surveyors' plumb-lines, and it has been found that some old surveys are incorrect by half a mile or more.

In their annual poultry bill, the residents of New York State are overcharged \$7,000,000 for the gravel and other useless materials contained in the crows of the birds.

More than 27,000 tons of honey are produced by the American bee annually.

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United States has increased from 18 to 89 pounds.

The art of candy-making originated with the Chinese long, long ago.

The world's normal yield of the six great cereals ranges from sixteen to nineteen billion bushels.

About 100,000 persons are engaged in the meat-packing industry of the United States.

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THE REASON. (Houston Post)

"Three times now my wife has sent for the money to come home from her summer trip on." "Three times! And she hasn't come home yet? Changes her mind and spends the money, I presume?" "Oh, no, she wouldn't do that." "Then why hasn't she come home?" "I haven't sent it to her yet."

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"Like a Royal Procession."

"You would think it was a royal procession," writes an English correspondent to the Military Hospitals Commission in Ottawa, describing the arrival of wounded men from France. "For nearly an hour before a Red Cross train is expected in London," the writer says, "the yard of Charing Cross station is lined with people waiting to throw flowers into the ambulances as the men come out."

Whether we throw flowers into their ambulances or not, we Canadians are full of grateful sympathy for the men who have suffered in defending our cause, and we show our feelings in practical ways.

At least, some of the way are practical. The treatment of the soldiers in the convalescent hospitals and the sanatoria of the Military Hospitals Commission is extremely practical.

The classes and exercises and occupations provided during convalescence are intended, first of all, to help the man's recovery; but they are carefully chosen so as to have another effect also, to fit him better for the battle of life when he is well enough to be discharged.

At ready there are men who have left these hospitals so much improved in education and technical skill that they hold better positions and earn higher pay than they ever did before they went to the war.

That is the sort of "royal procession" we want to see—a steady stream of our brave men coming back to the ranks of independent manhood; not unscathed, it is true, but undaunted, and resolved to act a man's part with all the strength that has been restored to them.

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The Long Roads of Ireland.

On the long white roads of Ireland I wish I were to-day.

With the mid-May sun above men, though it shed a piercing ray, and although in all the landscape there was not a single tree

Or a hedge or clump of briars to throw a shadow over me

I'm wishing for the long, white roads of Ireland.

I'm not troubled much for beauty in this land o'er the sea.

And the lovely spots they tell about have never a charm for me.

But to-day my heart is aching for the things so long gone by.

The mountains and the meadows, but most of all I sigh

For the long, white, winding roads of Ireland.

Sure, you've never seen the May sun climbing up the deep-blue sky,

With the soft clouds' banners streaming as they gayly flitted by.

When the fairy winds went dancing o'er the valley and the hill—

Oh, if ever you have been there 'tis your heart, like mine, would fill.

Thinking of the long, white, silent roads of Ireland.

Here the green fields march on with you, and the low stone walls all

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And the red dog from the village pauses with a watchful eye,

His heart is troubled sorely and he surely wonders why

You're alone upon the long, white roads of Ireland.

Still 'tis lonesome and a weary way that brings the farthest turn.

And for the journey's end mayhap I yet may sadly yearn,

But something now keeps calling me and whispering in my heart

That there's pleasure there awaiting me and so I'll gladly start

For the long, white, dusty roads of Ireland.

—Patrick McHugh, in Seattle Post Intelligencer.

IF SUBJECT TO COLDS HERE IS GOOD ADVICE

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with Cattarhozone, which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Cattarhozone—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains with Cattarhozone follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis, or throat trouble of Cattarhozone if used. Get it to-day, but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Cattarhozone, large size, two months' treatment, costs you \$1; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

KNEW HER HUSBY.

(Boston Transcript)

First Woman—I got a letter from you yesterday and it was dated a whole week ahead. Second Woman—Did you really? My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him.

COSTLY LEARNING.

(Washington Star)

"Has your boy Josh learned much at school?" "I should say so," replied Farmer Corntassel. "He knows so much about running the farm that me an' the hired men git so interested listenin' that nobody does any work."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

JUDGING BY EXPERIENCE.

(To-day)

Lady Visitor—Well, Mrs. Johnson, what do you think of your husband getting the D. C. M.?

"It's the first I've heard of it, ma'am, but I ain't a bit surprised. Suppose it's his nasty temper that's been the cause of it."

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LUCKY.

(New York World)

"My cousin is to be married on the thirteenth of next month."

"On the thirteenth? I should think she would be afraid of such an unlucky date."

"Evidently you have never seen my cousin. Any date would be a lucky day for her to get married."

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"Success generally depends on personal magnetism," said the Wise Guy. "That's right," agreed the Simple Mug. "A man can't even be a successful photographer or a dog catcher."

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Meat prices will not worry the man or woman who knows that a Shredded Wheat Biscuit will supply more real body-building nutriment than beefsteak or eggs and at much less cost. Shredded Wheat remains the same price, the same high quality, supplying all the nutriment a man needs for a half-day's work. Two shredded wheat biscuits with peaches and cream or other fruits make a complete, nourishing meal at a cost of not over five cents.

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If the child is a boy modelling in clay will be found entertaining, and by helping him form different animals and houses many an irksome hour will be whiled away. If a girl, try paper flowers or paper dolls. Children also enjoy making scrapbooks. Cut attractive pictures from old colored magazines, for it should always be remembered children like bright colors. Young children can cut if they are not competent to paste.

Never let a child who is recovering from an illness sew, for it will prove tiring, the work being too intent, whereas paper clothes for dolls are sure to be enjoyed without fatigue.

A pair of toy scales and supplies, in the shape of rice, sugar, raisins and salt, to keep shop, will please a small child, and mother, of course, will do the buying.

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If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing-down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides, irregularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windsor, Ontario.

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He did not worry about fire as he had "plenty of insurance," and forgot the safety of his wife and children upstairs.

He used a torch to thaw out frozen water pipes, and set the house on fire.

He stuffed up the chimney holes with paper and rags.

She cleaned her gloves with gasoline and saved fifteen cents but paid the doctor and druggist fifteen dollars.

She poured kerosene into the lamp while the wick was burning.

She put gasoline into the wash boiler on the stove to make washing easier.

She dried clothes too near the stove. She used the wrong oil can.

She used gasoline to exterminate bedbugs. They are all cremated.

She burned sulphur all over the house to fumigate.

She used the woodbox back of the range as a waste paper receptacle.

She gave matches to her children to go out to burn leaves in the yard. The cotton dresses burred easier than the leaves.

She looked for a dress in the clothes closet with a candle.

She was "coming right back," so left the electric current on in her iron.

She swung the gas brack too close to the curtains.

She fixed up a fine tissue paper shade for the lamp.

She filled the tank of her gasoline stove while one burner was on.

The comedies have turned to tragedies; many of the scenes of action are in ashes and too many of the actors are maimed or asleep; others will follow, no doubt, as they are prone to ignore the advice and experience of others instead of profiting by the errors and sufferings.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Sore, blistering feet from corn-punched shoes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" to-day.

SCIENTIFIC ODDS AND ENDS.

Nebraska was once the floor of the sea.

A new calendar covers 29 centuries from 100 to 2,100.

The Australians are the greatest sugar consumers.

In its per capita consumption of sugar the United States ranks fourth in the countries of the world.

The industrial accidents of New York State are more than 900 per day.

It is proposed to standardize shipbuilding parts so as to facilitate repairs.

In France all medical prescriptions are written in the language of the country.

An elephant's trunk contains 40,000 muscles, where as a man's body has only 327.

Billiard tables are being introduced into Chicago schools with the idea of checking the pool room evil.

Indian ink was first brought from China. It is now made in this country with lampblack and galls.

Brazilian cocoon-palm are believed to live from 600 to 700 years, and the date from 200 to 300 years.

Compressed air is used for cleaning dynamos and other delicate and complicated machinery. The results are superior to hand work.

California wine growers have been advised to go after the Indian market, where the supply of wine has been cut off by the war in Europe.

Quartz glass, for which we were once dependent on Germany, is now made in the United States. The sand of Nebraska is best suited for the purpose.

During the past year there were 136 fires caused by cigars and cigarettes carelessly thrown away in New York alone. The average loss per fire is about \$52.

So magnetic are the mountains of Porto Rico that they attract surveyors' plumb-lines, and it has been found that some old surveys are incorrect by half a mile or more.

In their annual poultry bill, the residents of New York State are overcharged \$7,000,000 for the grain and other useless materials contained in the crop of the birds.

More than 27,000 tons of honey are produced by the American bee annually.

In 40 years the sugar per capita of the

United States has increased from 18 to 89 pounds.

The art of candy-making originated with the Chinese long ago.

The world's normal yield of the six great cereals ranges from sixteen to nineteen billion bushels.

About 100,000 persons are engaged in the meat-packing industry of the United States.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

THE REASON. (Houston Post)

"Three times now my wife has sent for the money to come home from her Summer trip on."

"Three times! And she hasn't come home yet? Change her mind and spend the money. I presume?"

"Oh, no, she wouldn't do that." "Then why hasn't she come home?" "I haven't sent it to her yet."

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Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life, I consider it has no equal.

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CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN, Schr. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

"Like a Royal Procession."

"You would think it was a royal procession," writes an English correspondent to the Military Hospitals Commission in Ottawa, describing the arrival of wounded men from France.

"For nearly an hour before a Red Cross train is expected in London," the writer says, "the yard of Charing Cross station is lined with people waiting to throw flowers into the ambulances as the men come out."

Whether we throw flowers into their ambulances or not, we Canadians are full of grateful sympathy for the men who have suffered in defending our cause, and we show our feelings in practical ways.

At least, some of the way are practical. The treatment of the soldiers in the convalescent hospitals and the sanatoria of the Military Hospitals Commission is extremely practical.

The classes and exercises and occupations provided during convalescence are intended, first of all, to help the man's recovery; but they are carefully chosen so as to have another effect also, to fit him better for the battle of life when he is well enough to be discharged.

At ready there are men who have left these hospitals so much improved in education and technical skill that they hold better positions and earn higher pay than they ever did before they went to the war.

That is the sort of "royal procession" we want to see—a steady stream of our brave men coming back to the ranks of independent manhood; not unscathed, it is true, but undaunted, and resolved to act a man's part with all the strength that has been restored to them.

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The Long Roads of Ireland.

On the long white roads of Ireland I wish I were to-day.

With the mid-May sun above men, though it shed a piercing ray.

And although in all the landscape there was not a single tree

Or a hedge or clump of briars to throw a shadow over me

I'm wishing for the long, white roads of Ireland.

I'm not troubled much for beauty in this land o'er the sea.

And the lovely spots they tell about have never a charm for me.

But today my heart is aching for the things so long gone by.

The mountains and the meadows, but most of all I sigh

For the long, white, winding roads of Ireland.

Sure, you've never seen the May sun climbing up the deep-blue sky.

With the soft clouds' banners streaming as they gayly flit by.

When the fairy winds went dancing o'er the valley and the hill—

Oh, if ever you have been there 'tis your heart, like mine, would fill.

Thinking of the long, white, silent roads of Ireland.

Here the green fields march on with you, and the low stone walls all

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POWER BEHIND GREEK CABINET

Secret Rulers Are Strongly Pro-German.

Hence Entente Does Not Recognize It.

London Cable.—(New York Times cable).—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens, Sept. 21, says: Five days after its formation, the Cabinet still remains unrecognized by the Entente Powers. That the Allies will be able to enter into anything like cordial relations with it is highly improbable. Its composition made it suspected from the first, and its cordial declarations produce no result.

At the present moment it is credited with the desire publicly to declare that Greece is willing to abandon neutrality, stating at the same time that a couple of months will be necessary to prepare the army for that event. Whether this method of gaining time will succeed remains to be seen. Seldom has any administration contained persons of such divergent opinion. There are Ententists, such as Bassias and Canaris, in addition to anti-Venizelist Francophiles; there are men of pre-Venizelist days, imbued with all the traditions of old times, and new men who succumbed to Teuton ways of thought. Of the latter, the Cabinet has two notable representatives in Carapanos and Roufos. Both have lately written articles of a most violent nature against the Entente.

Such is the Cabinet which is awaiting recognition by the Entente. The mischief of the whole situation is that there remains in the background an unofficial Cabinet of entirely anti-Entente leanings. M. M. Streit and Stratos still wield tremendous power, assisted by numerous pan-Germans, such as Herr Esslin, successor to Baron von Schenk.

It is no secret that they have been known to issue instructions above the heads of Zaimis' Cabinet, and it is known to-day that the main cause of Zaimis' resignation was an instruction from the Premier's head and without his knowledge, that the League of Reservists, who had arrogated police functions to themselves and become a great public danger, were not to be interfered with.

APPEAL TO EPIRUS.
Athens, via Paris, Cable.—Constantino Melas, Deputy for Janina, has published an appeal to the inhabitants of Epirus, asking them to join in the national defence movement started at Saloniki.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON RUSS FRONT

Repeated Austro-German Assaults Repulsed.

Turkish Troops Appear in Riga Sector.

Petrograd Cable.—Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front. They are led by German and Austrian officers, and their whole equipment is German. This is the first time that the presence of the Turkish troops so far north has been reported.

London, Sept. 21.—Violent fighting is in progress at various points on the Russian front.

Probably the most sanguinary encounters have taken place along the 12-mile battle line in the region of Lutsk, Volhynia, where the Russians attacked repeatedly in massed formation, but only, according to both Berlin and Vienna, to meet with repulse and heavy casualties. The battle is still raging in the region of Korytniza and Sviatlosky.

To the north along the Stokhod River, the Germans assumed the offensive against the Russians, but everywhere were repulsed, according to Petrograd. On the other hand, attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians in the Narayuvka River region in Galicia, were put down by the defenders of the road to Lemberg. In the Carpathians both Berlin and Vienna concede that the Teutonic line east of the Panther ridge and near Briaza has been pushed back by the Russians.

Although both Berlin and Vienna record the re-occupation of heights on both sides of the Viteck pass, Bucharest says that to the south of Petrozov the Roumanians have stopped their retirement and are fortifying their positions.

A minor reverse in the wooded Carpathians is conceded by to-night's Austrian War Office statement, which says that the Russians "pushed back slightly" the Teuton salient front positions near Briaza on a east of the Panther Ridge. Everywhere else, it is asserted by Vienna, the Russian storming attacks broke down.

Petrograd this afternoon announced the capture of an Austrian position near the Panther Ridge, 433 prisoners being taken.

THE THRIFTY FARMER.

Financial journals have recently taken up the cudgels for the farmer, dissipating the growing suspicion that the tillers of the soil have been succumbing to the temptation of sudden prosperity and burning up much gasoline in joy-riding.

The evidence that has been gathered shows that the farmer has lost none of his thrift. While it is true that the purchases of automobiles for the rural districts are enormous, it has been found that many of the

TISZA WINS.

Hungary's Premier Upheld in the Diet Storm.

London Cable.—The Hungarian Diet has rejected the motion of Counts Andrassy and Apponyi, the leaders of the Opposition, for the convocation of the Delegations, according to a Budapest despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

The demand for the convocation of the Delegations, bodies which consider affairs which Austria and Hungary have in common, was the climax of the vigorous war which has been waged against the Administration of Premier Tisza by Counts Andrassy and Apponyi for several weeks. The storm, which Premier Tisza is now reported to have weathered reached its height on the entrance of Roumania into the ranks of the Allies. The matters which the Opposition demanded should be referred to the competence of the Austrian Government, and the inefficiency of the Austro-Hungarian administration.

SOLD GREECE TO THE HUNS

General Staff and Ruler Openly Accused in Athens

Ministry Hopes Roumania Will be Crushed.

(By G. J. Stevens.)

Athens Cable.—The political divisions in Greece are hopeless. A reconciliation between King Constantine and Venizelos is impossible. Open accusations are made that the general staff, together with the court camarilla, has sold the country to Berlin.

The surrender of the Kavala troops has demoralized the army, even royalist officers despairing and joining the revolutionists.

Premier Kalogeropoulos anxiously awaits recognition by the Entente Ministers of himself and his Cabinet. Pro-German newspapers are endeavoring to prove that the new Ministry is a business Cabinet, not a political one.

The Venizelists assert that the Cabinet is sparring for time, knowing that the army under the Bulgarian seizure of munitions needs two months to resupply itself, and that the Ministry hopes that meanwhile the Germans will crush Roumania.

The reasons for the resignation of Zaimis are, first, orders from the palace to the Athens chief of police not to interfere with the pro-German League of Reservists; second, the reception by King Constantine of officers from Saloniki against Zaimis' advice. Constantine's address to the officers was much more violent than censured cables show.

CABINET OF PUPPETS AND INTRIGUERS.

London Cable.—The Times in an editorial urging sterner methods by the Entente in Greece, says:

"The new Greek Cabinet is a collection of puppets and intriguers, whose position would be merely ludicrous were it not fraught with danger to their country and embarrassment to the Allies. They have been called to the office for the sole object of thwarting the Entente. "It is notorious that these men are hostile to the Allies; that they desire the victory of our enemies; that their underground manoeuvres against us are limited only by their fears. "We must end this state of affairs which daily becomes more dangerous to the interests of the Entente."

VILLA SUCCEEDED.

His Raid On Chihuahua Won Loot and Followers.

Washington, Report.—Francisco Villa was completely successful in his attack Saturday upon Chihuahua, and according to reports received here he would be "according to a telegram received by the War Department from General Funston, at Fort Sam Houston, this afternoon."

General Funston transmitted to the Department a telegram from General George Bell, Jr., stationed at El Paso, in which it was declared Villa captured an immense amount of war booty, including field artillery, and that large numbers of Carranza troops deserted to him.

General Bell's despatch follows: "Evidence increases to show that Villa was completely successful in his attack Saturday upon Chihuahua, and according to reports received here he would be."

"He liberated over 200 prisoners, secured and carried away more than 18 automobile loads of arms and ammunition, and actually took out artillery under an escort of deserting Carranza troops."

AID FOR SYRIA.

Turkey Permits U. S. Red Cross to Send Relief.

Washington, Report.—Turkey has yielded to diplomatic negotiations for an extension of American Red Cross work in Ottoman territory beyond the present limited operations in famine-stricken sections of Syria.

The State Department to-day notified Red Cross headquarters that the Turkish Government had agreed to remove its restrictions, and preparations were taken up at once for beginning a great relief campaign in co-operation with the Red Cross Society of Turkey. President Wilson, by proclamation, has set aside October 21 and October 22 for Armenian and Syrian relief days and it is expected that funds in hand will be largely increased by contributions received then. Already in the sections where the Red Cross is operating such co-operations has proved successful. About \$200,000 has been sent on already to the branches of the society at Constantinople, presided over by the American Ambassador, and the other at Beirut.

AWFUL GERMAN SACRIFICES WERE ALL MADE IN VAIN

Desperate Attempts to Regain Ground on the Somme Costly Failures

Corpses Piled Each Side of the Road Three Feet High.

London Cable.—The Allied menace to Combes and Peronne has dictated during the week past some important and unexpected changes in the plans of the German great general staff.

The capture of Bouchavesnes, half way between the two vital Teuton bases on the Somme, the subsequent severance of communication between them, and the partial envelopment of Combes forced Field Marshal von Hindenburg to despatch 60,000 additional troops to the Somme front to wrest back Bouchavesnes, cost what it may.

Moreover, these Allied successes threw a spoke in the wheels of a German "steam roller" which evidently was scheduled to be set in motion against the Russians on the Riga front.

RECALLED EN ROUTE.

Such are the conclusions inevitably forced by the announcement contained in the French official midnight communiqué that the Eighteenth German army corps, hastily withdrawn from the Aisne front, headed yesterday's futile counter-blows around Bouchavesnes, and that one German division was recalled to the Picardy when already half way en route to the eastern theatre. The report reads:

"According to new information received yesterday's great German counter-attack north of the Somme was headed by the Eighteenth army corps, which had been brought from the Aisne front, and by the 214th division. This division was on its way to the Russian front, but when half way they received orders to return to the Somme. They arrived on September 14, and they were put on the front during the night of the 19th. On the morning of the 20th they were engaged in the region of Bouchavesnes, where they sustained enormous losses. The number of prisoners taken north of the Somme during September 20 and counted up to now is more than 200."

The withdrawal of an entire army corps, 40,000 men, from the Aisne front explains the sudden attacks in the Champagne by the Germans two night ago, which aimed at "screening the withdrawal." Great forces had been massed west of the Aisne, it is believed, for an eventual thrust against the Paris-Verdun Railway. This plan is temporarily at least incapable of execution because of the forced weakening of the front.

BEAT OFF COUNTER-ATTACKS.

To-day there was no action on a large scale on the Somme front, the Allies devoting all their efforts to consolidating their new lines and beating off German counter-attacks. New Zealand contingents distinguishing themselves in repelling assaults on the British line south of the Ancre. The French won a success at Verdun, taking trench elements southeast of Thaumatz fieldwork and pushing ahead one hundred yards in the Vaux-Chapitre Wood, on the right bank of the Meuse.

All despatches from the Somme front agree that yesterday's assaults by the troops under the Bavarian Crown Prince were a supreme effort to retake Bouchavesnes. Official and unofficial accounts describe the Teuton losses in these vain attacks as enormous.

HINDENBURG DIRECTED BATTLE.

Ninety thousand men directed personally by Field Marshal von Hindenburg took part in yesterday's attacks on the new French positions in the region of Bouchavesnes, on the Somme, according to the special correspondent in the field of Paris La Liberte.

Many additional artillery trains also had been brought up for the event. The results of the battle were disastrous for the attacking forces, declares the correspondent, division after division being decimated by the French infantry and machine gun fire.

The fighting was extraordinarily fierce in the centre of the region attacked, around Bouchavesnes, about Bois L'Abbe, and at Combes, about the Prize farm, as well as at Rancourt. At Prize farm two Prussian battalions were nearly destroyed, adds the correspondent, and a similar fate was suffered at Rancourt by three German regiments, which, advancing in four waves, made the last desperate effort of the day.

The extent of the German losses, says the despatch, may be estimated by the fact that a company of the Eleventh Bavarian division lost 160 men out of 210, while regiments elsewhere lost 60 per cent. of their effectives.

Malcolm Ross, correspondent with the New Zealand forces on the Somme, states that the Allies fired twelve million shells at a preliminary bombardment on that front. "The Germans," he said, "are hid in a fog caused by the smoke of the shells."

WORST SINCE VERDUN.

(By C. F. Bertell.)
Behind the French Army on the Somme, Sept. 21.—The worst sacrifice of life since the early days of the Verdun battle marked the vain German counter-attack yesterday against the new French positions north of the

Somme. According to an artillery officer who took part in the battle, corpses are piled on each side of the road from Combes to Rancourt in mounds, sometimes three feet high.

The German effort to stem the French advance was the strongest made since the beginning of the Somme battle. It lasted over ten hours and was made by six divisions, which suffered terrific losses under the French barrage fire. Following the heaviest preparation by artillery known in that sector, from great guns brought from other fronts, 20 German battalions began the assault with the triple object of freeing Combes from the danger of investment, stopping the French wedge between Peronne and Combes, and driving the Allies from the possession of Hill No. 78, which dominates Mont St. Quentin.

Two Prussian battalions, who led the attack on the Prize farm, were hardly out of their trenches when they literally melted away before the terrible fire of the "75's." Further south four successive waves of infantry attacking in close formation were smashed by the French "125's." The village of Bouchavesnes was the scene of the most stubborn combat of the day, when by a dreadful sacrifice the Germans succeeded in entering the north-east corner of the village, only to be driven out an hour later and pushed further back than they had stood before the action.

The last attack, delivered at dusk, was terminated by a series of checks costing the Germans three whole regiments. A Bavarian company belonging to the 11th Regiment lost 160 out of 200 men. Two battalions of the 123rd Prussian Regiment were totally destroyed. Not a regiment escaped a loss of less than 60 per cent. of its effectives.

BRITISH REPORT.

London Cable.—"The general situation is unchanged," says the official statement from British headquarters in France, issued to-night.

"Enemy bombing attacks in the neighborhood of Fiers failed. A hostile kite balloon was brought down in flames to-day. One of our aeroplanes is missing."

An earlier report read: "The Germans launched heavy counter-attacks last night on British positions south of the Ancre on the Somme front. New Zealand troops, defending the attacked positions, beat off the Germans with severe losses to them."

"Despite the German assaults, which were continued throughout the night, the British front in this sector was advanced. Prisoners were left in the hands of the New Zealanders, as well as a large number of dead in front of their line. "The heavy rainfall continued last night."

"Numerous raids on German trenches were made on other parts of the front during the night, with success for the raiding parties."

FRENCH REPORT.

Paris Cable.—Thursday night's War Office report reads: "On the Somme front our artillery during the day continued to shell with great violence the German organizations. There is intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front."

310,000 MEN STILL READY

As Effective in the Canadian Overseas Forces.

Casualties Total 40,000—6,400 Died Fighting.

Ottawa Report.—Out of the 365,000 men enlisted in Canada since the war commenced there are about 310,000 effectives left at the end of the twenty-fifth month. Of these, about 90,000 men, or four full divisions, are at the front, 120,000 are in England, and about 100,000 in Canada.

The remainder of the total enlisted are accounted for as follows: Casualties have totalled about 40,000. On August 31 the total was 37,861, which included 5,998 killed in action, 2,248 died of wounds, and 398 died of sickness, making a total of 8,644 died; 723 presumed died; 27,212 wounded, and 1,282 missing. Since then Canadian forces have sustained a loss of several thousand.

In addition to the casualties enumerated above, there are about 12,000 men employed in garrison and guard duty, while of the total enlisted from two to three thousand have been turned down at the second medical inspection or have deserted.

If parsnips are being cooked with a roast joint, they can be cooked underneath the meat-trivet. This not only gives this vegetable a delicious flavor, but saves gas. Potatoes may be gone in the same way.

WEST HAS GROWN

Despite the Depression and Soldiers Overseas.

Ottawa Report.—The results of the quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces taken last June by a large staff employed by the Census Department will be announced within a few days. The population figures are now practically completed, and will be issued in installments, giving first the urban population and after that the populations of the rural districts. While no definite figures are yet available for publication, it is understood that the general results show that there has been some increase in the total population in the three provinces, despite the drain of the war and the effect of the commercial depression of two years ago. The increase, however, is small compared with the big increase of the preceding five years, when settlers were pouring into the west and everything was booming. Among the cities Winnipeg shows the largest increase in population.

ONE SHELL IN 5,000 A HIT

Bulgar Guns in the Balkans Are a Joke.

Their Airmen Done, While Allies' Are Busy.

London Cable.—(New York Times cable).—The London Times special correspondent with the Serbian army, in a despatch dated Dragomantzi, Sept. 12th, describes the culminating operation in Mogensia Mountains which, during the last few days, led to the capture of Florina and advance on Monastir. Watching the fighting from Prebrazite, the correspondent writes:

"One could see shells from the howitzers, mountain guns, and 75's bursting on and around the opposite crests. The answering fire of the Bulgarians was most erratic and haphazard, judging by what we saw around the double battery of 75's, about a quarter of a mile from our point of observation."

"For perhaps an hour all their shells would land with unvarying precision on an area of about half an acre some 300 yards north of the objective. Then, evidently uncertain of what they had been doing, the gunners changed their aim, and for another hour their guns played with equal concentration on a spot 200 yards to the south of our battery, but quite harmlessly."

"Our colonel told me that over 5,000 shells had been aimed at this same battery during the last month, with only one successful shot, which caused two casualties and broke three gun carriages. He added that most of the shells were those of a Turkish battery captured by the Bulgarians in the first Balkan war, and that, as was only to be expected from this circumstance, not more than half of them exploded."

"The ridiculous inaccuracy of the enemy's fire is easily accounted for by the fact that the Bulgar-German air scouting service has entirely ceased to operate in this sector since the destruction of two of its machines a few weeks ago, while the Franco-Serbian airmen daily continue to subject the Bulgarian lines to searching inspection, giving the Allied artillery exact direction and range for its guns."

"The Bulgarians must have had even greater losses among these mountains than was first supposed, much greater than those the Allies have suffered. Several hundreds have been buried by the Serbians, but there is a ravine a little way west of Vetrenek at the bottom of which lie 300 dead Bulgarians."

"Owing to the awful stench that arose from the ghastly heap, the work of disinfection had to be left to the vultures and crows that gathered in thousands, and to the purifying rays of the hot August sun."

"I have spoken of deserters. Six came in here yesterday and five to-day. This is the first time Bulgarians have deserted to the Serbians. They imagined they were deserting to the French, and were terribly frightened when they found themselves among their injured kinsfolk, but the kind treatment and generous feeding they received soon reassured them, and our colonel found no difficulty in inducing them to write a collective letter to their comrades on the other side, describing their present happy lot, and advising them to surrender to the Serbians without delay."

BUSY BEAVERS

Restored a Man-Wrecked Dam in Single Night.

HAD TWO FACES.

Waterbury, Conn., Infant Lived but An Hour.

Waterbury, Conn., Report.—What is described as a two-faced child, a girl, was born at the home of Joseph Cheneau, at 635 North Riverside street. She lived but an hour, though in that short space of time she had been baptized, being given the name of Mary. The body was removed to the Zelzels undertaking parlors, where it will be prepared for burial. The child is considered one of the most extraordinary freaks of nature that have ever been seen in this part of the country. She had a normal body, and the two sets of features were perfectly developed.

There was one neck and body, the fusion of the two faces beginning just above the jaws, two sets of eyes and eyebrows, two noses, two mouths and two chins. All of these were regular and well developed. Apparently it had one brain. Between the two faces was a crease.

FOR GREECE AND HER ONLY

King and Premier "Pro." Nothing but Their Country.

Venizelos Says the People Must Decide Future.

Athens, Cable.—"Are you on the side of the Entente, Mr. Premier, or not?" asked the Associated Press correspondent of Premier Kalogeropoulos to-day. The Premier smiled, pushed across his desk a leather case containing French tobacco and French cigarette paper.

"Tell the people of the United States that I have smoked French tobacco for forty-five years," he replied.

London, Sept. 21.—Yesterday's reports of a Greek ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria failed to be substantiated to-day. All despatches from Saloniki and Athens agree, however, that the atmosphere is charged with extreme tension and that decisive action is expected to be taken by Greece at any moment.

Some correspondents aver that the reported ultimatum does not expire until to-morrow night.

Revolts is said to have broken out on the Isle of Crete, the home of ex-Premier Venizelos, the allies' "strong man" in Greece. The authorities of the island have been overthrown and rebels have deposed King Constantine. Athens despatches report, and a committee of revolutionists will be sent to Saloniki to confer with the Entente representatives. Meanwhile a provisional Government holds power.

Both King Constantine and his new Premier, M. Karogeropoulos, made public utterances during the last 24 hours refuting suggestions of being "pro" anything or anybody except Greece. The Premier reiterated, however, that the policy of his Cabinet was one of "very benevolent neutrality" in favor of the Entente.

An Athens despatch late to-night reports the abolition of the Greek censorship, stating that beginning yesterday the Allies have taken over the censoring of foreign telegrams.

GREEK PEOPLE MUST DECIDE.

London Cable.—Ex-Premier Venizelos, in an interview to-day evaded a request to deny or verify the report that he was going to Saloniki to head a temporary Greek revolutionary Government. He answered:

"If the King will not hear the voice of the people, we must ourselves decide what to do."

He added, however, that he was resolved to "wait a brief time yet" and see what action the Kalogeropoulos Cabinet would take.

The ex-Premier expressed the opinion that if the Bulgar-German forces are successful, "certainly all of Macedonia is lost to Greece." He denounced Bulgaria and Germany for violating their pledge by occupying Greek territory. After arguing at length in favor of Greek intervention on the Allies' side, he added: "And, finally, we are perhaps, on the verge of making now, at last that war which we have not fought, but have paid for in blood, tears and treasure."

RUSS DRIVE IN CARPATHIANS

Vienna Says It is Being Tenaciously Pushed.

Concede That Archduke's Front is Pierced.

London, Cable.—In the Carpathians the Russians are pushing their campaign "with the greatest tenacity," a Vienna statement declares, admitting that they gained "local advantages" in the Lusatina region. At other points the Russian onslaughts were repulsed. South of Lipskodol, the report asserts, the Russians are trying vainly to stem the Teuton offensive.

The Vienna statement concedes that the Russians this morning penetrated the Teuton front at some points in the southern part of the line in Russia held by Archduke Karl Franz Josef's army. It is added, however, that speedy counter-attacks compelled the Russians yesterday against Gen. von Der Marwitz's lines carried out in massed formation. "To-day's Russian offensive," the statement describes the situation everywhere as unchanged.

BUSY BEAVERS

Restored a Man-Wrecked Dam in Single Night.

Renfrew, eReport.—A beaver dam, lately demolished on the farm of R. Marston, in MacNab township, a few miles from this town, by Game Warden Devine, of Renfrew, assisted by Mr. Marston, each using an axe and a crowbar, has been rebuilt by the beavers in a single night. In tearing down the dam the game warden and farmer were occupied for two hours. On the advice of the game warden, the farmer hung a lantern in a tree by the side of the dam, but this did not have the effect of causing the beavers to leave. Now the owner of the farm is to propose to the Ontario Government through the game warden that the dam be no further disturbed, and that he be paid the sum of \$200 for the trouble and inconvenience of having a portion of his premises flooded.

Enamelled ware can be cleaned by rubbing with dry salt, rinsing in cold water and wiping dry with a piece of cloth.

Death of Miss Annie Raynor

A friend contributes the following on the death of Miss Annie Raynor: After a few weeks' sickness, Miss Annie Raynor departed this life on Sept. 17th. The last fourteen years of her life had been spent in the home of Mr. W. J. Scott, Addison. Miss Raynor was possessed of fine moral qualities, kindness, gentleness, and integrity characterized her life. These attributes seldom secure titles of honor but after all, do they not constitute true greatness.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Sept. 20—Little Red Cross Allies, raised and donated \$28.50 for comforts for the sick and wounded soldiers.

Mrs. A. M. Dixon is spending the week at Ottawa.

Rev. Mr. Flucker, of Lombardy, will preach Missionary sermons in Frankville and Toledo circuit next Sunday.

W. C. Dowsley, I. P. S., and family accompanied by his brother Malcolm and sister Mrs. Livingston, all of Brockville, visited their brother Roland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart have returned from visiting their son, Rev. Lewis Hart of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Conner returned today from a two weeks honeymoon tour.

Mr. Pettam of Lva (student), who has been doing the work of the Keweenaw Parish since the death of the Rev. Mr. Gooding, finished last Sunday, to resume his studies at college.

Back Numbers.

The old wooden cuspidor filled with sand. The old man who wore his specs on his forehead. The girl who ran behind the door to unpin her skirt when company came in. The dear old lady who strung apples on a string and hung 'em out to dry.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Flowers and Scents.

Some flowers appear to change their scents at different times. The common jasmine flowers when first opened have a delicate, fresh perfume which, after a time, becomes grosser and attracts bluebottle flies. Flowers of the orchid Odontoglossum hebraicum have a cinnamon fragrance and a hawthorn scent at different periods of their bloom.

Her Retort.

Husband (at breakfast)—Oh, for some of the biscuit my mother used to make! Wife (sweetly)—I'm sorry you can't have them, dear. They would be just about stale enough by this time to go quite well with that remark.—Indianapolis Star.

Rubber Trees.

India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

Agreed.

He kissed her suddenly. "Well, I like that!" she cried. "So do I," he answered, and she let it go at that.

To give awkwardly is churlishness. The most difficult part is to give. Then why not add a smile?—La Bruyere.

He who feedeth the hungry refresheth his own soul; thus saith wisdom.—Nietzsche.

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ALLIES ALSO BUSY.

Battles in Air—Aerodromes and Important Works Bombed.
LONDON, Sept. 25.—The past few days has witnessed scores of battles in the air, in which the Allies were overwhelmingly successful, and the bombing of numerous enemy aerodromes and factories.

A French aviator flew 100 miles beyond the German frontier and threw bombs on Ludwigshafen, where Count Zeppelin has his principal base for testing his airships, and on the city of Mannheim.

Saturday night seven French aeroplanes threw 46 shells of 120 calibre and four 150 calibre on the blasting furnaces of Rombach and Thionville. Captain Beauchamp and Lieut. Nicourt, piloting two aeroplanes, Sunday morning threw 12 bombs on the blasting furnaces at Esen. The aviators returned to their base safely after having travelled about 500 miles.

During the night of September 22 a Zeppelin attempted to raid in the region of Calais. Being violently bombarded by French anti-aero guns it was obliged to retreat without dropping any bombs.

Forty-eight aeroplanes were shot down on the western front, according to official reports from Paris and Berlin. Aerial combats were fought almost continuously during the daylight hours. Airmen on the entire front from the region of Havre to the Vosges were engaged. In the Somme region alone, according to the Paris reports, more than 80 distinct engagements were fought.

The German aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem, West Flanders, was again attacked by a squadron of British naval aeroplanes. The results appeared to be highly satisfactory. Reliable reports show considerable damage and many casualties had been caused by previous bombardments of this objective.

In the early hours of Saturday enemy aerodromes at Ghisteltes and Handaeme, also in West Flanders, were heavily bombarded by a naval aeroplane squadron. All the machines returned safely.

French Flight Warrant Officer Baron, accompanied by a bombardier, left his aviation camp Friday evening at 7.15 p.m., and headed for the Rhine. They arrived at Ludwigshafen, 100 miles over the German border, and threw down three bombs on military establishments in the city. Then, continuing their flight, they threw down three more missiles upon a large factory at Mannheim, on the right or east bank of the Rhine. They observed the outbreak of a large fire, and heard several explosions.

GERMAN DRIVE BEGINS.

An Attempt Is in Progress to Check Drive on Kovel.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The new German offensive in Russia, aimed at stopping the drive on Kovel and Lemberg, appears to have begun.

Russians and Austro-Germans are engaged in stubborn battles at various places on the Russian and Galician battle front from the Pripiet marshes to the Roumanian frontier, according to the Russian official statement issued Saturday. Fifteen hundred Austro-Germans were taken prisoner in the fighting Friday on the upper Sereth River.

What is believed to have been the opening attack in the expected new drive was launched Friday south of Narotch Lake, east of Vilna. It was ushered in by the liberation of great quantities of gas and followed by violent infantry battles in dense masses. The Teutons were driven back on the whole line of attack. Further to the south, near the railway intersection of Baranovitchi, the Germans also liberated gas, but no infantry attacks were made.

Russian forces made repeated attacks Friday on the Austro-German positions north of Zboroff, between the Rivers Sereth and Stripa, in Galicia, says the German official statement issued Saturday. Russians penetrated the German lines near Manow, but were driven out by a counter-attack, leaving more than 700 prisoners and seven machine guns in the hands of the Teutons.

Cretean Revolt Succeeds.

ATHENS, Sept. 24.—The revolutionary movement in Crete is completely successful. The occupation of Canea is expected without opposition from the garrison of gendarmerie, which is wholly on the side of the revolutionaries. This will complete their mastery of the island. Only very slight resistance was met with at Kandia, all the police there adhering to the movement.

The revolutionaries then marched toward Canea, taking Terapita, Corone, and other villages en route without difficulty. Eight hundred men are concentrated at Vamados, 1,500 at Alkinds, 800 at Candamos, and 2,000 at Castell. It is estimated that 7,000 men were outside Canea Saturday night waiting to enter at dawn. The force is well organized and armed, and is under the leadership of the revolt of 1907.

Canea, therefore, will witness the successful consummation of the eleventh revolution Crete has seen during the last hundred years.

Trieste Water Supply Cut.

ROME, Sept. 25.—Italian troops in their campaign against Trieste have cut the water supply of the city, according to reliable reports received here. On the Trentino front Italian troops were obliged to withdraw from the crest of Monte Cimone after the explosion of an Austrian mine. The abandoned position is under fire from the Italian artillery, however.

Canadian Bark Lost.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 25.—The first mate and three seamen of the Nova Scotian bark Mineola told of the total loss of that ship on the Jamaican coast during a terrific storm several weeks ago on their arrival here last night on the British steamer Tagus. All the Mineola's crew was saved, but the ship was a total loss, the men say.

Perverse Proverbs.

Strike while the iron is hot. The more you wait the less speed. A thrown kiss spreads no germs. One swallow doesn't make a summer. It's a long loan that has no returning. It is more blessed to give than to be given away. A little change in the pocket is worth two changes in the weather.—Boston Transcript.

To Mend a Tablecloth.

When a tablecloth begins to break or a small hole appears, cut a piece of white paper some larger than the place to be mended, baste securely over the hole and stitch on sewing machine, lengthwise and crosswise, very closely, and evenly. It will look much neater and is easier than darning or patching by hand. I also mend sheets and bedspreads the same way. The paper will disappear when washed.—Farm and Fireside.

Inharmonious.

"How are things at your wife's club?" "All right. Everything they undertake is thoroughly misunderstood and disagreed upon.—Kansas City Journal.

A Rite and a Wrong.

"Marriage," remarked the professor, "was a rite practiced by the ancients." "And bachelorhood," interrupted a maiden of forty, "is a wrong practiced by the moderns."

Belated Wisdom.

"What I want to know, Johnny," demanded the stern parent, "is why you picked a quarrel with that bad boy, next door?" "I don't know, sir," replied the injured culprit, "but I s'pose it must have been 'cause I didn't know what a bad boy he was."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Could Use Them.

Old Lady—My poor man, here is a cent for you. Polite Beggar—Can't you make it two, madam? Old Lady—What would you do with 2 cents? Polite Beggar—I'd buy a stapp and mail you an acknowledgment, madam. Etiquette forbids me using a postcard.—Judge.

Perkins' Paradox.

Garf Perkins support his wife? "Why, he can support her all right, but he claims that she is insupportable."—Boston Transcript.

Interpreting a Problem.

Appropos of the problem of the great number that can be expressed by three figures, L. Capitaine writes that the figures 99 may be interpreted in two different ways. They may mean the ninth power of the ninth power of 9, or they may mean 9 raised to the ninth power of 9. The ninth power of 9 is 387,420,489. This number raised to the ninth power is nothing so tremendous; any one could do the necessary calculation with a little time, as the result has only about seventy-five figures. But if we accept the second interpretation—9 raised to the ninth power of 9—it means that we shall have to multiply 9 by itself 387,420,489 times, which is a very different thing.

If All the World Were Perfect.

If all the world were perfect an intolerable sameness would be stamped upon humanity from one end of the earth to the other. "For the love of heaven," some one has exclaimed, "let me retain my defects. That is the only thing I really have." Moreover, there are some really quite captivating human defects. But it is important to control them so that they may never become obnoxious.—Anatole Le Braz in Outlook.

More Human Nature.

Omar—Fifteen mothers agreed to decide by ballot which had the handsomest baby. Helay—What was the result? Omar—Each baby got one vote.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not Serious.

"Husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers. I never gave it to you." "You needn't worry. I don't remember who did it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hereditary.

"Look at the way baby's working his mouth!" exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now he proposes to put his foot in it." "Hm!" replied her husband grumpily. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

He Went.

Visitor—Is your clock right? Tired Hostess (at the end of her patience and politeness)—Oh, no! That's the one we call the visitor. Visitor—What a quaint name! Why? Hostess—Because it doesn't go.

Thanksgiving Service in Christ's Church

The interior of Christ's Church (Anglican) presented a pleasing appearance Sunday evening, the occasion of the annual thanksgiving services. The decorations were of a character denoting the harvest season of the land, corn, pumpkins, and other products of the soil.

The Rev. T. Austin Smith, rector of Oxford Mills spoke very ably on the significance of the harvest to the souls of men. It was a broad subject full of intense interest.

Empire Social at the Epworth League

A large gathering was present Monday evening at the Empire Social of the Epworth League. An interesting program was given and a number of questions about the Empire for each person to answer were circulated. This latter brought those present into a bright social intercourse and was much enjoyed.

Mt. Usher's address on the Empire was most instructive and entertaining embracing as it did, the work of the British Government in the numerous countries under the Union Jack.

Something Easier.

Neither the bride nor the bridegroom knew much about housekeeping. He was helping with the Sunday dinner and had split about a thousand peas with a carving knife. Then he spoke up: "Darling!" "Yes, dear?" "Don't let's have split pea soup. Let's have mashed potatoes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gladstone's One Pun.

It is not generally known that Gladstone once in his life made a pun. When Blenda appeared at the Crystal Palace he went to see the acrobat and remarked that the performance was very interesting to a chancellor of the exchequer as an example of balancing.

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Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great event at the fairs and will stimulate interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to win for herself a Free Course in Domestic Science at the famous Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All she has to do is to bake one double loaf of bread and enter it in the contest at the fair according to the conditions explained below and more fully told in the folder we will send you on request. The loaf must be baked with

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1st Prize—1 paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" for 1 year. This magazine is full from cover to cover every month with articles suitable for young people of all ages. It is published in England. Value \$2.50 per year.

2nd Prize—6 months paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." Value \$1.25.

Extra Prizes—When entries exceed ten a 3rd prize will be awarded of 6 mos. paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." When the number of entries exceeds twenty the judges at the fair will award 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes of one year's paid-up subscriptions to "The Little Paper." This is a wonderful little publication issued every month in England. Its eight pages are packed with highly engaging information and stories relating to history, nature-study, animals, bird-life, etc.

Important—The winners of 1st prizes at the fairs automatically become competitors for the Provincial Prizes. The second half of the double loaf is sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by the district representative in special container provided. The judging is done by Miss M. A. Purdy of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing at the College.

Provincial Prizes—The winners of first prize at each local fair compete for following Provincial prizes. The first and second prizes, or third and fourth prizes, will not be awarded in any one county.

1st Prize—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. The Macdonald Institute does not accept students under the age of 17 years; if the winner be less than 17 we present her with a certificate entitling her to take the course when she reaches the right age. Value of course winner lives at Macdonald Hall while taking course.

2nd Prize—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

3rd Prize—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Girls taking this course do not live at the College, but good boarding houses will be secured for them in Guelph. Value of course \$35.00, which pays board of student in Guelph. (No fees are charged for course.)

4th Prize—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at the Ontario Agricultural College.

5th to 29th Prizes—The Famous Boston Cooking-school Cook Book by Fannie Merritt Farmer, latest edition (1914). There are 217 thoroughly tested recipes and 130 photographic reproductions of dishes, etc., besides much special information.

Conditions of the Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1916, or her 17th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1916. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half first prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the Provincial Contest. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

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| 1. Appearance of Loaf..... | 15 marks |
| (a) Color..... | 5 marks |
| (b) Texture of crust..... | 5 marks |
| (c) Shape of loaf..... | 5 marks |
| 2. Texture of Crumb..... | 40 marks |
| (a) Evenness..... | 20 marks |
| (b) Silkeness..... | 15 marks |
| (c) Color..... | 5 marks |
| 3. Flavor of Bread..... | 45 marks |
| (a) Taste..... | 20 marks |
| (b) Odor..... | 20 marks |

Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller (important) and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state

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AUSTIN G. L. TRIBUTE, EDITOR AND PROP.

CHARLESTON

Mrs. Hanson and party have returned to their homes in Saratoga.
A great many from this section attended Delta fair on Wednesday.
W. Green is filing silos in this section.
Pte. Gerald Botsford is home on a few days leave.
Pte. Hibbert Spence is home from Barriefield Camp.
Mr. William Halliday received a message from Ottawa on Friday which stated that Pte. George H. Grant had been seriously wounded. Pte. Grant enlisted in November 1914 with the 38th Battalion and trained at Brockville, Ottawa and Kingston, was transferred to 21st battalion and went overseas in July and was wounded last March and discharge from the hospital on May 7. He was with the Ambulance corps when he was again wounded.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Connell, Lyndhurst were guests on Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mulvena.
Mrs. R. Johnson, and Mrs. A. Mulvena, Athens, were visitors at Mrs. Mulvena on Friday.

Successful Concert at Delta

The concert held in the town hall at Delta, on Wednesday evening, was very successful in every way. The concert was held under the auspices of the Delta Women's Institute and \$100.00 was realized.
Mr. C. LeRoy Kenny, of Toronto proved to be a first class entertainer and greatly pleased the large audience with his numerous comic and patriotic songs, and humorous selections.
The farce comedy "Miss Blotigay's Blunder" produced by Delta talent was very well put on and greatly pleased all.
The Women's Institute heartily thank each and everyone who assisted in any way, toward the success of the evening.

Synod Hotly Debates Prohibition Question

A hot debate took place at the session of the Anglican Provincial Synod on the Moral Reform report. Dean Cayley wanted all reference to the Bishop of Kingston's statement on prohibition cut out of the report. The statement was as follows: "I am absolutely convinced that the measure as now introduced is both wise and necessary, and if it involves sacrifice on the part of individuals, the great advantage which I hope and believe it will bring should be more than a compensation. I urge, therefore, all of you to do your best, on the ground of the welfare of the nation and the Empire, as far as in you lies, to make the measure a success."
This statement was eventually left in the report as a quotation, but without endorsement and without the Bishop's name attached to it. The report, however, went on to remind the synod of the responsibility resting upon all those who favored the measure and urging them to do all in their power to see that proper hotel accommodation is provided for the travelling public and recreation rooms be established for social purposes where non-intoxicating beverages can be obtained.

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DELTA FAIR DRAWS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Fair is Popular Place and Friends Meet Friends from Every Part of the County—Good Exhibits

Delta Fair this year upheld its high reputation of previous years and continued its triumphant history with a larger attendance than ever before. Wednesday there were three thousand five hundred paid admissions and the grounds were thronged with happy pleasure-seekers gathered together for the annual exchange of greetings for which Delta Fair is noted.

A feature of the fair this year was the presence of the Minister of Finance Sir Thomas White, representative in the Dominion Parliament for South Leeds, and one of the most outstanding figures in Canadian public life to-day. Successful as the fair was this year the directors feel that the attendance would have been much larger had it been possible to secure a better train service. All negotiations in this direction fell down and the Fair Association officials feel that the railway company should have assisted them materially had they been so inclined, particularly as Ogdensburg Fair received special treatment in train service.

The ladies' exhibit this year surpassed all previous years and was the center of great interest for the fair sex. The exhibit of horses and cattle was better this year than last and there was a good exhibit of sheep. Owing to the extreme heat and dry weather, the quality of the cattle and sheep exhibits was not quite up to the standard of previous years. There was a fair exhibit of vegetables, fruit and apples, which was good considering the season.

Considering the war and general conditions locally, the president and directors are well pleased with the results of the fair this year, which surpassed expectation.

An interesting feature of the fair this year was the speeches and patriotism and eloquence, which were cheered to the echo as the various speakers spoke of Canada and its relation to the great conflict of nations now drenching Europe with blood. The speakers included the following: Chairman, the president, W. W. Phelps, Rev. A. H. Barker, Rev. R. Calvert, Hon. Thomas White, Hon. Senator Taylor, Dr. Hanna, M. P. for Perth, J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., and Capt. Hagar, chaplain of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion.

The 156th bugle band dispensed music and aided materially in the recruiting activities of the battalion.

THE RACES

The track was in first class condition and the trials of speed furnished splendid entertainment. The race summary for Wednesday is as follows:

Three minute class—Prince Deveras (J. Polk, Portland), won in straight heat; second money was taken by Minnie Deveras (L. Kennedy, Portland) third money went to Black Maude (B. Grant, Westport).

Free-for-all—Mamie Hal (L. Davis, Jasper), won in straight heats, closely contested; second money going to Gammy K (Polk, Portland); Baby Kitchener (E. Hollingsworth, Athens) won third money.

Wm. Yates officiated as starter in a very satisfactory manner.

PRINCIPAL EXHIBITS

Among the principal exhibits were the following:

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NILOCK—HILOCK

A very quiet wedding took place at parsonage, Seeley's Bay, on Wed. evening Sept. 6, when Miss Winnifred Hicock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicock, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Niblock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Niblock, of Lyndhurst, by the Rev. J. A. Waddell.

The bride was prettily attired in a wedding gown of deep cream satin de chene, trimmed with lace. Her traveling costume was of navy blue serge with a white Georgette crepe hat.

After the wedding ceremony the happy couple motored to Gananoque at which place they boarded the midnight train, for Toronto, Niagara, and other points, and on their return will reside at the groom's residence near Sweet's Corners.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Brown

The friends and neighbors on Reid street and other friends in and around town were shocked and grieved on Saturday morning, Sept. 16, when it was made known that Mrs. Sarah Brown had died suddenly. About 7.30, as Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Wing were passing, they noticed Mrs. Brown lying on the lawn. Mrs. Wing called to her, and not receiving any reply, hurried over, and was startled to find her body lifeless. Mrs. Brown had been troubled with heart disease for several years, but was able to look after her household affairs most of the time, and that morning was busy as usual. About fifteen minutes before this, she had been in Rev. Claxton's on an errand.

She leaves to mourn her death, her two daughters, Mrs. John Sheridan, Jasper; and Mrs. Amos Wiltsie, of Ettington, Sask.; also three sisters, Mrs. Robinson, Perth; Mrs. Wm. Barber, of Smith's Falls, formerly of Athens; and Mrs. Thomas Connor, of Jasper.

The funeral took place on Monday, Sept. 18, from her late home to the Methodist church at 10 o'clock, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery. The Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Brown was a life member, attended as mourners, and also assisted in the choir. On the casket were: Wm. Doolan, Thos. Pritchard, Richard Cornell, Frank Sheldon, Jas. Gordon, and Gordon McLean.

Mr. W. J. Moore, business manager of the Brockville Recorder, has been elected treasurer of the Brockville Advertising Club.

Moustache Unnecessary

Military depots in and around Ottawa have received a notice from headquarters raising the embargo on hairless upper lips. It was intimated that hereafter a moustache will not be a necessary feature for military purposes. No reason is given.

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Two Giant Raiders Are Destroyed in Great Britain.

Tens of Thousands of Londoners Witness Complete Destruction of One Craft While Other Manages to Land Without Injury to Crew Ten Other Airships Escape After Doing Considerable Damage in Lives and Property.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Of twelve big Zeppelins which invaded the British Isles Saturday night to deal death and destruction from the skies two to-day lay stark and black masses of steel and aluminum in the little village of Mangold, Essex County. They fell victims of the anti-aircraft defences of London and outlying districts.

One came down a flaming torch, as did the Zeppelin L-21, destroyed three weeks ago; while the second, disabled by gunfire, effected a landing which saved the lives of the crew, who are now prisoners in England. The crew of the first raider died in the consuming flames of their own ship, but they were not so terribly charred as their predecessors.

This latest raider to light her own funeral way on English soil collapsed and was consumed much more quickly than the L-21. It is possible, though, that some of the men were still living when the great vessel struck the ground. The captain's body was found some distance from the wreck.

The death and burning of the first Zeppelin was witnessed by tens of thousands of London's residents, but the wounding and descent of the second raider was a matter of doubt until Sunday's official statements were given out. Few details are available of this second raider's condition, but it is reliably reported that the crew surrendered to special constables.

Many who saw the shrapnel bursting like skyrocket about the invader, which subsequently caught fire, think there must have been several direct hits. Many aeroplanes were aloft and attacked the Zeppelins from all sides.

The raiders took a heavy toll of lives before their destruction, 28 persons being killed and 99 wounded in the metropolitan district of London. Two persons were killed, probably four, and 17 were wounded in the provinces. The property damage, while widely distributed, is confined for the most part to small suburban dwellings and shops, although one railway station was damaged, some empty cars being destroyed and part of the tracks turn up.

The military damage inflicted was negligible, according to Sir John French's reports, which follow:

"The latest reports show that probably not more than 12 airships participated in Saturday night's raid. Police reports from the provinces indicate that the damage done was slight. At one town in East Midlands a number of bombs were dropped and two persons were killed and 11 injured. It is feared two more bodies are buried under the ruins. In this town some damage was caused to the railway station and about a dozen houses and shops were wrecked or damaged. A chapel and storehouse were set afire. With this exception no other casualties are reported outside of the metropolitan area. Although a large number of bombs were dropped promiscuously over the districts visited, the material damage was insignificant. A great number of the bombs fell into the sea and into open places.

"The metropolitan casualties are 17 men, 5 women, and 3 children killed; 45 men, 37 women, and 17 children injured. A considerable number of small dwelling-houses and shops were demolished or damaged and a number of fires were caused. Two factories sustained injury and some empty railway trucks were destroyed, and the permanent ways slightly damaged in two places. "No reports have been received of any military damage."

Crew of Zeppelin Arrested.

The commander and twenty members of the crew of the Zeppelin which was forced to land near an Essex coast town were arrested by the village constable as they were marching along the road in the blackness of the night, according to the latest "eye-witness" account.

"I am the commander of a German airship that has just come down, and these are my crew," said the leader of the men when accosted by the constable. Then the officer added: "Please allow me to go to the nearest post-office so that I may telephone someone in London who will let my wife know I am safe."
Special constables came up and the prisoners were marched to the nearest detention camp, where it was found several of them were wounded.

TO RETURN SOLDIERS.

Germany Will Give Up Men Kidnaped at Kavala.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam says that according to a telegram from Berlin the Greek Minister in Berlin, in a personal and confidential conversation with the German Foreign Secretary, G. von Jagow, intimated that his Government would be pleased if Germany would soon transport the Greek troops, who surrendered at Kavala, to Switzerland, whence they could be returned to Greece.

The German Foreign Secretary replied that Germany was adhering loyally to the agreement to treat the Greek troops as guests, and also was ready to meet the desire of the Greek Government for their return, but that actual and official guarantees must be received that the troops now under German protection are not to be intercepted by the Entente while returning home, nor to be punished for their "loyal and neutral feelings and actions."

SHERWOOD SPRING

Our teacher, Miss Bessie Cowan, spent the week-end at her home in Athens.

A number of our young people took advantage of the excursions on the "Mississquoi" and went to Ogdensburg Fair last week.

Mrs. Annie Eligh and Mrs. E. P. Eligh and son Harold, have returned from Athens where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Vera and Florence Latham, spent Sunday last with Miss Myrtle Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinsey, Caintown, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Dieck Yonge Mills, were guests of Mr. and H. Clow on Sunday.

The funeral of Miss Mary Brown took place from the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Brown on the river road, to Mallorytown cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Bradford, pastor of her church at Mallorytown, conducted the service.

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HER HUMBLE LOVER

The conversation is to match. Signa's affairs, past, present and future, are avoided with nervous particularity, and beyond remarking that the trains are faster now than they used to be, and asking if she liked coming express, the rector and his wife treat her as if they had been accustomed to sitting at dinner with her for months.

Signa is a strange girl; the laughter and the tears are never very far apart in her, and at times, as she listens to the mournful twaddle which these two people talk, and reflects that they are her uncle and aunt, and that she will probably spend the remainder of her life with them, a sense of the grotesque and the ridiculous take possession of her, and she feels a wild desire to look up from her plate and laugh aloud, a reckless laugh of despair.

But she does not; she sits, that wonderful look of calm self-possession which Mrs. Podswell "doesn't like" on her lovely face, and replies as best she can to the various questions which her aunt puts to her now and again, always in the thin, querulous voice of mournful resignation.

The dinner drags its weary length to a close, and Mrs. Podswell rises, slowly and solemnly.

"You will not be long, Joseph?" she remarks, gravely.

"No—no, my dear," assents the rector, nervously. "I will join you in a minute," and he drinks his one solitary glass of port with more than his usual timidity, and glides in after them almost before the drawing-room door has closed.

The "martyr" goes to the sofa as a matter of course, and Signa, as the tea comes in, says, in her quiet, musical voice:

"Shall I pour out the tea for you—ma'am?"

She pauses a little before the term of relationship rather doubtfully; but Mrs. Podswell inclines her head brusquely, and Signa seats herself at the gypsy table.

The old rector takes up his cup and goes to the fireplace, fronting the rest as if he were in the pulpit, then he clears his throat, and says, in his clerical voice:

"You may go, Mary."

Signa looks up; she feels instinctively that her melancholy uncle is about to address her, and waits patiently.

The rector clears his throat, and assumes the blandly severe expression which is always so effective in the pulpit, and begins:

"I have chosen the earliest opportunity which presents itself, my dear Signa, to address a few remarks to you," he says.

The martyr sighs heavily.

"Ahem, I need scarcely say that both your aunt and myself are sincerely glad to see you, and to welcome under our humble roof the daughter of—"

A faint moan from the sofa pulls him up in time, and with a little cough he changes it to "our niece."

The dark grey eyes raise themselves to his face with a patient yet calm attention, which slightly embarrasses him.

"You are very kind," she says, quietly.

"No, my dear, no," he responds, waving his hand. "It is our duty simply, and I trust that we do not shrink—I mean, that we shall discharge it cheerfully."

A pause for a moment, then the low, clear voice says:

"That is what my father said."

"He was quite right—quite," assents the rector, a little touched, perhaps, by the sudden clouding of the dark eyes at the mention of the dearly loved name. "Quite right! Indeed, where should you go but here? But though we are sincerely glad to have you, I feel that it is right we should—er—er—come to some understanding. I will ask you, my dear, if you have—any views respecting your future?"

"Any views?" doubtfully, with a faint knitting of the darkly penciled brows.

"You have none, I see. It is scarcely to be expected that you would have—you are too young. By the way, how old are you, my dear Signa?"

"Twenty-one," she replies.

"Twenty-one!" echoes the thin voice of the martyr; "I thought you were much older."

Signa shakes her head.

"Well, if not too young at any rate, your loss is so recent that you can scarcely have made any plans. It is my duty to tell you, my dear Signa, that you are your own mistress."

A faint smile crosses the pale face. Her own mistress, and alone in the world!

"You can choose your own path in life; you are—not altogether dependent on fact, if I am rightly informed, you have a small but not alto-

gether insufficient income."

He pauses, as if expecting a reply, and Signa looks up.

"Have I?" she says. "I did not know. Mr. Brown and the lawyer told me something about it, but I did not pay much attention. I—I was thinking of—of something else."

The rector nods sympathetically.

"Just so; when the heart is overwhelmed with sorry, the head is not capable of comprehending business. Ahem, where was I? Firstly—I mean, to continue—"

he corrects himself. "I merely remind you of your independent position, so that you may understand that you are free to accept or refuse the home which your aunt and I most cheerfully offer you, my dear."

and he sighs heavily, by way of emphasizing his cheerfulness.

"I don't know whether you would care to remain with us?" says the voice from the sofa, solemnly.

The rector nods and smiles blandly.

"Do you think you would like to share our home, my dear?"

For a moment Signa is silent. Truth, welling up in her heart, touches her lips, and nearly forces its way out, exclaiming, "I certainly should not!" but she stops Truth in time, and says instead, "You are very kind and I am very grateful. I will stay if you will have me. My father wished that I should come to you. He said—"

a pause for a moment, but though the dark eyes fill, the heart struggles bravely, and the voice falters a very little only—"he said that though you and he had not met for years, you were great friends as boys, and that there was no one closer to him, and that you would take care of me for—for his sake."

The rector, hen-pecked and thin-soled, had some heart left, and his head droops a little as the words, "poor Jack," form on his lips inaudibly.

"He was quite right, my dear, quite right," he says, rather falteringly. "We will look after you. I am glad you have made your choice. You will find us very quiet people—"

"Very quiet," echoes the voice from behind, solemnly.

"Quiet, but I trust not unhappy or discontented."

"A useful life is never an unhappy or a discontented one," remarks the solemn voice of Aunt Podswell, who never does a stroke of work of any kind whatever.

"I am sure I shall be very happy, and I shall be very glad to be useful."

"My father,"—even now she cannot speak the word without wincing—"used to say that I was useful to him, but—that was his goodness."

"What did you do for him, my dear?" asked the rector, for the sake of saying something.

It is an unlucky question. Signa summons up all her fortitude as she looks back upon days that are no more; the happy days when she and he wandered, hand in hand, as it were, through the valley of life, both loving hearts attuned in harmony, with a hundred spirit beating in each bosom; all in all to each other, father and daughter, brother and sister, almost lover and mistress.

"What did I do?" she asks tremulously; "ah, it was very little, now I think of it! I remember his famous violin; do you remember his famous violin, uncle?" The tears well up, and the dimly-lit room fades and vanishes as the vision rises of that beloved head bent over the rare instrument, of the thin, white hand calling up the divine melodies which even now ring in her ears. "I tuned his violin, and dusted his books, and cleaned his palette sometimes."

Aunt Podswell groans. Tuning fiddles and cleaning palettes! and this is the sort of child's play that the girl has been used to.

The rector coughs apologetically.

"I am afraid our ideas of usefulness are rather different, my dear. But do not be discouraged. I am sure that you will find pleasant occupation in tending the sick, and—er—assisting your aunt looking after the parish."

Assuredly if Signa's work is limited to assisting her aunt in everything, she will not be overworked; Mrs. Podswell's superintendence of the parish consisting chiefly of riding through it once a week, if the weather be fine, in a basket chair, and stopping to scold some bedridden old woman for absence from church.

"I will do nothing you like," says Signa, cheerfully, "only let me do something."

"That's right," says the rector, rubbing his chin; "the spirit is willing, evidently, my dear. We will talk about it to-morrow."

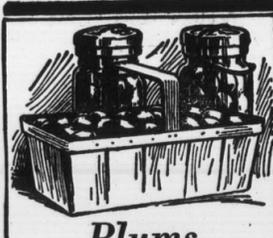
Signa rises; she looks pale and worn; strangely beautiful in the faint light of the few wax candles.

"I think I will go to bed if I may," she says. "I am rather tired, I think," and she goes across to her aunt, and bending over her, touches the forehead with her lips. The rector shakes her hand with nervous effusion that is really meant to be kindly, and she goes out.

Wearily she drags her way up the broad stairs, and to her own room, and with a sense of relief sinks down on to the bed and feels that she is alone.

Does the reader, I wonder, consider me too severe, or charge me in his mind with untruthful exaggeration? If I have erred at all in describing Northwell's Rectory and its master and mistress, it is an error on the side of moderation. Believe me, the place is ten-fold more grim and dreary than I have painted it, for I have spared the reader from a feeling of sympathy and mercy.

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she sat in her silent room thinking of all she had lost and reflecting that her future was cast in this abode of boredom.

She sat thinking it over, wondering how on earth people managed to exist under such conditions as those that ruled the lives of her uncle and aunt, and with a shudder she prepared for rest, devoutly hoping that she should not dream of the rector's sombre countenance or the martyr's gloomy voice.

"Perhaps in time," she murmured, viewing her face in the glass, wreathed in the silken hair that flowed over her shoulders—perhaps in time I, too, shall talk like that. Who knows? The drooping of water will wear away a stone, ah, dear me! I am not a stone, I know, now, why he sighed when he said, 'Poor Signa!' But there is no one else—no one else; and as there is not, I am doomed to Northwell Rectory, and must make the best of it."

The best of it seemed so poor that she laughed faintly, with a sense of the grotesque; but suddenly the laugh fell short on her lips, as she heard a soft tapping at the door. Thinking it might be the servant—possibly coming to tell her the breakfast hour—she went to the door, and opening it a little, asked the usual question.

For answer the door was pushed softly open, and, to her amazement, a dimly-lit figure in a night shirt came through the opening, and stood staring up at her with solemn, childish eyes.

The apparition was so sudden, and so unexpected, that Signa stands, with the door in her hand, staring down at the solemn eyes, with eyes almost as grave. Then she recovers herself, and closing the door, bursts into a low, musical laugh.

"What are you?" she says; "an angel—or what?" and she puts her thin white hand under her chin, and turns up the face for all its paleness and precocious gravity, and with something in the large, dark eyes that goes straight to Signa's tender heart, for the laughter changes to a heavenly smile of girlish sympathy; and, drawing him to her, she asks again:

"Who are you, dear? Where did you come from? What do you want?"

"I want to see you," he answers, with steady gaze.

Signa laughs and sweeps him a courtesy in her long dressing-gown.

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"I sleep at the end of the passage, by myself," he says.

The pity springs up in Signa's bosom, and she sends her head and kisses him.

"You are a brave little fellow to sleep by yourself."

"Am I?" he says. "I don't like it; but mamma says I must. She says that I am a coward. Does a coward always dream big dreams?"

"No, little ones generally," says Signa, caressing the fair hair pitifully. "But never mind, a time will come when you won't mind dreaming—oh, not at all."

"I don't believe that," he says, calmly.

"Oh, yes, it will. But you haven't told me your name yet, you know."

"Archie," he says. "What is yours?"

"Archie," says Signa. "And you are the little boy of the lady I saw downstairs?"

"You mean mamma—yes. You haven't told me your name yet, you know."

Signa laughs softly.

"My name is not such a pretty one as yours," she says. "It is Signa."

"Signa. It is a funny one, but I think it is a prettier one than mine. Signa. Yes, I like it. If I have a puppy," with a sigh, "but I shan't have. Mamma doesn't like animals."

"I can believe that—I mean," says Signa, hastily, go on. If you had a puppy?"

"I should call it Signa."

"That's another pretty speech," laughs Signa. "And pray what made you come to my room? How did you know I was here?"

"I saw you through the banisters," replies the child. "I often creep out quietly, and sit on the stairs while they are at dinner; no one finds me. You won't tell mamma?"

"No, oh, no; I never tell tales, Archie."

"I saw you come in, or I shouldn't have known you had come. Nobody tells me anything."

Signa draws him nearer to her, too full of pity for speech.

"What have you come for?" he demands, fingering her dressing-gown with a quaint thoughtfulness.

Signa laughs again.

"I—I really don't know. Yes—with sudden gravity—"because I was told."

"Told! Who told you?" with awful gravity.

"You mustn't say that, dear," says Signa, gently, "because I loved that person, oh, so dearly."

"Why didn't he come with you?" he asks, his dark eyes fixed on her face.

"Because—"

"Never mind," he says, "don't tell me if you don't like; and you don't like, I know. Are you going to cry?"

"No," she says, bravely, and with a little laugh even—"no, I am not, because little boys don't like to see people cry."

Silence for a moment, then he looks up.

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do anything for me. This letter has come to-day; and my eldest son has just been killed in the trenches. This makes three in the past month, and I have no more."

The Frenchwoman put out her hand. "Nobody can help you," she answered—"except by sympathizing with you. And perhaps you will be willing to accept my sympathy when I tell you that my only son is now in the trenches. I have not heard from him in six weeks, and at any moment a letter may come to me, as it has just come to you, telling me that I have no longer a son."

The German woman dried her eyes and took the hand held out to her. She looked into the face of the unknown comforter, and said: "So you are a German, too?"

And the Frenchwoman unhesitatingly replied: "Yes."

It took a woman to make that noble answer, and perhaps it could have been made only by a woman of France, a country where the social instinct is cultivated from the cradle.—From "The Point of View," in the September Scribner.

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A TRUE LADY.
A Kindly Frenchwoman's Courtesy to a German Frau.

In the hour of need we may turn to the anecdote which supplies the concrete illustration of the essential fact. And it would not be easy to find an anecdote more significant than one which has been told in New York in the course of this terrible war. A Frenchwoman, engaged as a teacher in an important school of the city, was so ardent an advocate of the cause of a casual acquaintance make a slight remark about France, she up and boxed his ears. This, you may say, was all the evidence needed to prove that she was not a lady, in any exact use of the word. But even if under temptation she fell from grace on this one occasion, none the less did she possess the indisputable instinct which is the vital factor.

Riding in a subway car in the uncrowded noon hours, this Frenchwoman could not help seeing that a woman seated opposite to her was in distress. Finally, when this woman began to sob, the French lady crossed over and sat down beside her, and said: "You seem to be in trouble. Can I do anything for you?"

With a strong German accent, the weeping woman replied: "Nobody can

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LOST BY LACK OF NERVE.
Louis Philippe Was Wanting When the Crisis Came.

Baroness Bonde wrote in her diary the following account of the abdication of Louis Philippe of France on the day of that remarkable occurrence:

"An aide-de-camp of the Minister of War who was in the King's Cabinet when he abdicated gave me a detailed account of this most signal piece of cowardice. He had reviewed the troops in the Carrousel on horseback, highly roused, when a cry was raised. 'Voici des faubourgs!' No one had any orders; no one gave any. The mob rushed forward, shouting, 'Vive la garde nationale—vivent les troupes!'"

"The King retreated precipitately with his son, and a sub-lieutenant of the national guard rushed into the palace asking to see him. He was admitted, and in the greatest agitation said:

"Your majesty must abdicate."

"Very well," says the King. "In favor of my grandson."

"No, unconditionally," says the young and self-elected mouthpiece of public opinion.

"Would you believe it? Of all who were congregated around the royal person, Piscatory alone said: 'Go down and head your troops. Fight for your crown and your dynasty.' He was overruled, and they all marched out of the palace except the Duchesse d'Orleans, her children and the Duc de Nemours."

"How much does it cost you to run this yacht, old chap?" "If I knew, I wouldn't do it."—Life.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY.

Subscriptions to the Canadian war loan already exceed \$75,000,000. Relief work in Belgium and northern France is to be augmented. Mr. Edward Gurney, the well-known manufacturer, died at the age of 72. Lieut. Raymond Asquith, eldest son of Premier Asquith, was killed in battle. Trafalgar Day, October 19, will again be made the date of a Provincial appeal for further aid to the British Red Cross Society. The price of bread was raised to eight cents per 24-ounce loaf in several cities and towns of Western Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula. President Smith and Sir Henry L. Drayton, of the commission to investigate Canadian railways, have started on a tour of the western lines. Mr. Rowell, Liberal leader in the Legislature, was back in Toronto yesterday, after his visit to Europe, and gave some interesting impressions. Lieut. Thomas Michael Kettle, professor of economics in the National University, has been killed in action at Ginchy. He was a brother-in-law of the late Sheehy Skeffington. The 201st Battalion, Toronto Light Infantry, is to be broken up and distributed half to the 170th and half to the 198th, the Militia Council having sanctioned the proposal. The Municipal Councils of Lincoln county, St. Catharines, and Louth and Grantham townships decided to ask the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to sanction agreements for a Hydro-radial line between Port Credit and St. Catharines.

WEDNESDAY.

It is freely rumored in Ottawa today that General Sir Sam Hughes is on the ocean on his way back to Canada. Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Guy Victor Baring has been killed in action. He was Unionist member of Parliament for Winchester since 1906. A coalition government for Germany is urged by The Berlin Tageblatt in a long leader by Hans Sivkovich, a member of the reichstag. There is a surplus for the last year in the post-office department of \$2,849,271, which will go to the war fund. The net revenue last year was \$18,858,409. Apart from the fifty million dollar subscription from the chartered banks, the hundred million dollar Canadian war loan is now practically all taken up. According to special despatches from Athens, the German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish ministers have called on the new foreign ministers. The Allies are holding off. John Geddes, 68 Hook avenue, Toronto, 76 years of age, who fell downstairs at his home Monday night and fractured his skull, died in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday morning. The most serious rioting since the transit strike in New York began two weeks ago occurred last night in the various sections of Manhattan, when attempts were made to run surface cars. According to press despatch from Maastricht yesterday, 62 persons have been on trial at Hasselt, Belgium, on charges of espionage, of whom 23 were condemned to death on Friday last. The Canadian Associated Press is officially informed that the Canadian casualties during the last few days have been the lightest of any heavy engagement in which they have yet been engaged. The King has authorized Surgeon-General Guy C. Jones of the Canadian Medicals to wear the insignia of an officer of the Legion of Honour conferred on him by the President of France.

THURSDAY.

The Canadians at Courcellette captured ninety of the Prussian Guard. The duty on steel rails may be temporarily removed to assist the railways. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is on his way back to Canada, accompanied by Sir Max Aiken. A Man Power Distribution Board has been appointed in Britain to comb out the exempted men. A statement from former Chief of Staff von Falkenhayn says the Germans are short of guns and ammunition.

Brig.-General Seely of the Canadian cavalry was elected to the British House of Commons to represent Mansfield. Mrs. Albert Clark of Guelph died suddenly, leaving six young children; her husband is with the 78th Battalion at the front. An unusual case of recovery from tetanus is reported by the London Medical Officer of Health, an Italian boy being the patient. Lewis Benedict, former Alderman, assessor and tax collector at Brantford, and for forty years a prominent citizen, is dead. Many new immigrants in Canada learn English through the Bible, according to reports made at the Upper Canada Bible Society meeting. Fred. J. Mitchell, a young merchant of Port Stanley, died suddenly of infantile paralysis contracted in a trip through New York State. A German plot to destroy canning and other food factories in Canada is hinted at in connection with a fire at St. Thomas last Saturday night. According to a report of counsel to the Ontario License Board a loophole has been found in the Ontario Temperance Act regarding direct delivery to homes. The jury in the inquest on the Quebec Bridge disaster found the death of Edwin Jourdonnais, one of the victims, due to an accident; evidence showed that a casting failed. Captain David Henderson, son of the Right Honorable Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, and Labor leader in the British House of Commons, has been killed in action.

FRIDAY.

Arrested in Berlin on a charge of seditious anti-war agitation, 130 Socialists have been forcibly impressed into military service. The Mansfield election, through the death of Sir Arthur Markham, was won by Sir Charles Seely, coalition candidate, with 7,597 votes. Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers. Lieut.-Colonel Earl Feversham was killed in action on September 15 while leading his battalion, according to The Yorkshire Herald. Hon. B. Franklin Smith, the new Minister of Public Works, and W. S. Sutton were returned yesterday for the county of Carleton, New Brunswick. The bill providing for a referendum on the question of conscription passed the Australian House of Representatives on its third reading. The vote was forty-seven to eleven. Joseph Glass, fourteen years old, stepson of Fred Scott, was yesterday morning almost instantly killed when, in throwing the belt of a gasoline engine, near Galt, he got caught in the machine. Joseph Newman, resident of St. Catharines for the greater part of his lifetime of sixty years, and a former member of the contracting firm of Newman Bros., died to-day after a lingering illness.

SATURDAY.

The harvest in France is reported as satisfactory. Some ten thousand troops from Camp Borden are to winter in Toronto. Premier Hearst of Ontario addressed the Royal Colonial Institute in London. The Germans claim to have sunk a transport in the Mediterranean and a French submarine. Fifty-one motorists paid \$10 fine and \$2.95 costs each for speeding on the Toronto-Hamilton highway. Hamilton did not have one arrest for drunkenness during the whole week, an unprecedented record. Veterans are organizing a Dominion-wide association to look after the interests of returned soldiers. The Dominion Government has awarded a contract for a new concrete pier at Port Stanley, to cost \$100,000. A new agricultural school is to be established adjacent to the town of Kemptonville by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Leo Lyon, a boy of eleven, died of injuries received when crushed between a Hydro pole and an automobile driven by Miss Clara Bean. The strike at the paper and pulp mills at Port Frances and International Falls is over, the company having granted a large wage increase. The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday unanimously voted war credits for the remainder of the year amounting to 3,838,000,000 francs. Isaac S. Moyer, a well-known citizen of Kitchener, died as a result of injuries sustained when run over by a runaway team in Brown City, Mich., while visiting his daughter. Major Arthur Grenfell, who was attached to the Lancasters and has been wounded, was married to Lady Victoria, daughter of Earl Grey, and later to a daughter of General Neville Lytton. Miss Margaret Mackhan, 22 years of age, left her home in Windsor on the evening of September 10 for a short stroll, and has disappeared, her mother receiving a mysterious telephone message that night that she was ill in Detroit.

MONDAY.

The Swiss Government, replying to several petitions that it intervene in favor of peace, officially states that it considers the moment inopportune. Press despatches from Maastricht, Holland, yesterday says that 17 persons have already been executed as a result of recent trials at Hasselt, Belgium, on charges of espionage. Delegates from all over Canada, from Nanaimo, B.C., to Halifax, N.S., took Toronto by storm yesterday for the 32nd Annual Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. During a thunderstorm about noon Friday a barn belonging to Mr. Herbert Howes on lot 11, con. 5, West Garraux, a few miles from Fergus, was struck with lightning and totally destroyed. The bill providing for a referendum on compulsory military service in Australia, which recently was adopted by the House of Representatives, passed the Senate Saturday on third reading. The ministerial semi-centennial of Rev. Dr. Geo. Clark was yesterday celebrated at Niagara Street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, where he now resides, superannuated, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. McKay, wife of Kay McKay, a Dereham farmer, left on Saturday for Toronto to take the Pasteur treatment. Over a week ago Mrs. McKay was attacked by the family dog and bitten and scratched. A. J. Kettle, a veteran Nationalist, died yesterday in Dublin, less than a week after receiving the news that his son, Lieut. Thomas M. Kettle, Professor of Economics in the National University, had been killed in action. Schooner Burned. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 25.—News of the destruction by fire on the upper waters of the Gulf of California of the auxiliary schooner Panama, with the loss of all on board, including Captain Frank Pasqual, his wife, Engineer Charles Leddick, and three American seamen, was brought here Friday night by Capt. Blair, of the schooner Freda. The burned hulk was discovered by a Mexican fishing boat between Tiburón Island and Santa Rosalia. Gave Her Away. "Did the father give the bride away?" "I should say he did. He got rattled, and what do you think he said as he handed her over to the bridegroom? 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" DEATHWATCH BEETLES. Their Uncanny, Ticking and Their Trick of Playing Dead. You've probably heard the death-watch beetle oftener than you've seen him. He hides away in furniture or interior woodwork and keeps up a continual "tick-tick-tick" like a watch. Day or night you'll hear him pounding away. He's eternally persistent about it and ghostlike and uncanny, hence his name. He makes the little ticking noise with his head, pounding it on the wood. It's the way he has of calling his mate, and his mate answers him in turn. If you pound on the wood where he is hiding he'll answer you just like he does his mate. You may wonder how he finds his way inside a piece of furniture. He gets there when he's in the grub or larva state, boring his way through wood, paper or anything the grub can eat. The larva which eats its way through the leaves of a book is a cousin. The death-watch beetle has another trick besides that one of calling his mate by pounding his head on wood. When you touch one of the little creatures he folds his legs up beneath his body and makes believe he's dead. He will keep on playing possum even if you put him close enough to a fire to roast him.—Philadelphia North American.

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Voters' List Court

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Township of Town Hall in the Village of Athens on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Rear of Yonge for 1916. Dated this 23rd day of September, A.D. 1916. R. E. CORNELL Clerk of said Municipality

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Dates of the Autumn Fairs

A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives details of the dates of various fall fairs which will be in this vicinity, including the following: Almonte—Sept. 19-21. Avonmore—Sept. 20. Belleville—Sept. 14-15. Cobden—Sept. 26-27. Delta—Sept. 18-20. Frankville—Sept. 28-29. Kemptville—Sept. 23-24. Kingston—Sept. 26-28. Lansdowne—Sept. 21-22. Malerly—Sept. 26-27. Metcalfe—Sept. 19-20. Midville—Oct. 6. Napanee—Sept. 12-13. Ottawa—Sept. 8-16. Pakenham—Sept. 25-26. Renfrew—Sept. 20-22. Spencerville—Sept. 26-27.

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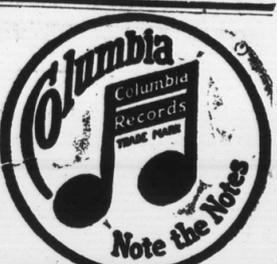
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