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Miss Zelma Lever, of North Bay, has been spending a few holidays at her home here.
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Maple syrup is scarce this season, and war prices prevail for the product, the rate varying from \$1.25 to 1.75 per gallon.

Mr. D. Sutherland has sold his house on High street to his son, Mr. E. H. Sutherland, and has purchased the home of Mrs. Col. Sumner on James street.

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Mrs. Orville Seeber, of Smiths Falls, passed away a week ago Saturday. She was seventy-five years of age and leaves besides her husband, two sons and a daughter.
The Horticultural Society is distributing free to the public school children this spring, 1200 packets of seeds, and will award prizes to the scholars who obtain the best results with both vegetable and flower seeds. Each scholar obtains a package of flower seeds and one of vegetables.

We have received our Rows' Clothing in the smart new Pinch Back models. Ask to see them F. C. McDIARMID.

Lieut. Col. Jos. MacKay arrived from New Westminster last Thursday, too late to attend his sister's funeral, but is spending a few days in settling up her affairs. It was at his home in Seattle that Mrs. Sumner had spent the winter, and her sudden demise came as a shock to the family. The Colonel looks the very picture of health, and is still anxious to get overseas with the C.E.F. He has been instrumental in recruiting nearly 3000 men in the Pacific province since the outbreak of the war. He will return to British Columbia right away.

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Sir Henry N. Bate, one of Ottawa's most prominent citizens, died last Friday evening, aged 88 years.

The 240th. Batt., Renfrew, and the 253rd, Queen's University Highland Batt., of Kingston, have been warned for overseas service.

One of Smiths Falls most highly respected and esteemed residents, in the person of the Rev. Samuel Might, passed away a few days ago, at his late home. The deceased was a retired Methodist minister and was born in Dublin, Ireland, eighty-five years ago. His wife survives.

The non-treating clause in the recently enacted Quebec Provincial Liquor License law will come into effect on May 1. The act provides a severe penalty for the proprietor who allows treating on his premises. The act also provides that all hotel bars shall close at nine o'clock daily, except Saturday, when the seven o'clock closing is effective.

Mr. William H. Falla, a fine young man of Perth, died on Tuesday morning after a few week's illness with a cold, which developed into something more serious. He was a son of the late Simon Falla, of Fallbrook, where he was born, and of Mrs. Falla, town, and was 29 years of age. He had resided in Perth for a number of years, and was a tailor by trade.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT

Rev. Kenneth W. Barton, minister of Prescott Presbyterian Church, happens to be at the same time one of the world's greatest violinists. He is giving a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross Society in the different towns where he appears. The program consists of three quarters of an hour of violin selections, with something for every kind of hearer, followed by a humorous, serious, inspirational, and instructive lecture, entitled, "The Message of the Violin." The violin in the hands of a master is a wonderful instrument, singing, sighing, sobbing, wailing, laughing joyously, thundering in wrath and righteous indignation, voicing the gladness, peace, hope, patriotism, ardor, grief, sorrow, the manliness, and womanliness, of aspiring men and women. Wherever Mr. Barton has given his entertainments his violin playing and speaking, have been listened to with rapt attention. His program and playing equal the best heard in New York, Chicago, or Toronto, at prices ranging up to \$2.00 per seat. An opportunity will be given the people of Carleton Place in the near future, in three or four weeks, of enjoying this unusual treat, and at the same time contributing to the funds of the town's patriotic society. One half the proceeds goes to the Red Cross.

The Town Council will meet tomorrow evening.

The churches were all well patronized on Sunday, the weather being most favorable.

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McLachlin Bros. sawmills at Armprior will be run to full capacity in the coming season.

Miss Marjorie Taber is spending the Easter vacation at home, arriving from Whittly College on Thursday.

The Ramsay Council has granted Mr. G. A. Burgess the privilege of erecting a power line through the township, that the farmers en route may have electric power and light.

SHIPPING DAY.
I will ship Hogs, Calves and Sheep, from Carleton Place on Saturday, April 14th. If Calves are not fit hold for a week or two. Good prices for good fat Calves.
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W. A. Cole, an Ottawa auctioneer, ineligible for military service, has secured a substitute in a young mechanic, hitherto prevented by family obligations from enlisting, whom he will insure, and pay \$24 a month.

At the funeral of the late Peter McGregor of Almonte, a deaf mute, there were among those present five deaf mutes from outside points. One of them, David Baines of Ottawa, gave an address by means of signs.

"A Pilgrimage to Mecca" is the title of an address to be given by Rev. W. G. Henderson in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Friday evening, the 13th inst. at 8 o'clock, in aid of the League Mission Fund. Silver collection. All are invited.

Honor Roll for "Elmstone School" for the month of March: Sr. IV—Marguerite Hawkins. Sr. III—Kathleen McEwen, Jr. III—1, Clarence McEwen, 2, Kenneth Henderson, 3, Gordon McNeely, 11 Book—1, Norman McEwen, 2, Reta Anderson, 3, Rena Donaldson, 1 Book—1, Bessie McEwen, 2, Gladys McNeely. Sr. Pr.—1, Mary Anderson, 2, Jack Hawkins, 3, Kathleen Anderson.

Two Fire Alarms.

Last Saturday afternoon the firemen had a run for a fire in Mrs. J. P. Moore's house next to Nichols' planing mill. Fortunately the flames, which originated from sparks on the roof, were extinguished with buckets before the brigade laid the hose. Yesterday morning another alarm was sent in for an incipient blaze on the roof of Mr. J. S. Dolan's house on Moffatt street. It was also put out without having to use the engine.

Lieut. Harold T. Burgess Killed in Action.

Mr. S. A. Torrance received the sad news a day or two ago of the death of his nephew, Lieut. Harold Torrance Burgess, son of Mr. W. H. Burgess, of Ottawa, who was killed in action some where in France, on April 2nd. The deceased was 23 years of age. He went overseas with the 7th Batt., C.E.F., but was forwarded transferred to the 3rd Battalion London Reg., R.F. The sympathy of many Carleton Place friends goes out to the bereaved relatives in their hour of grief.

Pte. David Simpson Invalided Home.

Pte. David Simpson arrived home from Kingston this morning, invalided home, his right arm having become about disabled as a result of a bullet wound. Pte. Simpson is a married man, worked for some time in Findlay's foundry and also worked with the Street Commissioner. He has "done his bit" and is now home and listed with the heroes of the war. He was welcomed at the station by the Mayor and Reeve, the president of the Board of Trade and the chairman of the Speaker's Patriotic League.

Hymeneal.

The Baptist manse was the scene of a quiet wedding last Wednesday evening, when Pastor Newton performed the ceremony that welded in the golden bonds the future of Mr. Howard Williams, son of Mr. B. Y. Williams, and Miss Margaret G. Paul, daughter of Mr. James Paul of Ramsay. The witnesses were Miss Ruth McDougall and Mr. Howard Paul. After the ceremony the young couple drove to their home on Victoria street, recently vacated by Mr. J. H. Burchill, and are now receiving the felicitations of their many friends. The popularity of the young couple was expressed by a large number of handsome gifts.

St. James Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James was held last evening and was largely attended. The various reports presented show the congregation to be progressive and doing good work. The rector reported 24 baptisms, 16 confirmations, 9 marriages and 30 funerals during the past year, the last number being unusually large. It is proposed to change the financial year of the church to Dec. 31st, to correspond with the calendar year. The treasurer's report of the general fund being incomplete, an adjournment was made for a fortnight to deal with this report. The church wardens and ushers were all re-elected.

McIlquham-Johnston.

St. James Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Ellathea Johnston, daughter of the late John Johnston, was united in wedlock with Mr. James Harold McIlquham, son of Mr. Wm. McIlquham, Rev. Canon Elliott performing the ceremony. The witnesses were Miss Gertrude Johnston and Mr. Manford Shails. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's mother, where luncheon was served, and the young couple left by the morning train for a honeymoon trip. As both the young people are well known, they were remembered with numerous beautiful gifts, and only the best wishes are theirs for a long life of conjugal happiness.

In Her Ninety-Sixth Year.

At the grand old age of 95 years and 6 months Mrs. James McMillan passed quietly to her reward on Sunday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kenny, in Ramsay. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Florence Beaton, was born at Thurso, Que. She was twice married, her last husband, Mr. James McMillan, predeceasing her by many years. About seven years ago she came to Carleton Place and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kenny, in Ramsay. A woman of splendid physique, she knew nothing of the infirmities of old age, and up to within a week of her demise, when she sustained a stroke, she was as active as could be, able to go up and down stairs at will without effort, and had perfect eyesight—her second sight. She was the mother of thirteen children, seven of whom survive, one son and six daughters—James McMillan, of Toronto; Mrs. Milton Knox, Mrs. David Cameron and Mrs. F. Faulkner, Ottawa; Mrs. Donald McNeil, Vancouver; Mrs. S. Campbell, Thurso, and Mrs. Jas. Kenny, here. In religion Mrs. McMillan was a Baptist, and a most devoted member of her church. The funeral will take place this afternoon, from her daughter's home to the C.P.R. station, and thence to Thurso, her former home, where interment will be made.

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LOOKING AHEAD.

In little things we must look ahead and think of the future. Perhaps the little deed of kindness, the loving word, the sweet smile, or the wrong act, idle word or angry frown, may not affect our lives nor the lives of anyone else to-day. Let us not only think of the present, but looking into the hereafter, see what the influence will be there.

It is in more subtle, and so to speak, higher affairs than these that the wisdom of looking ahead asserts itself.

When Esau, coming in weary and spent from the hunting field, sold to Jacob, for a mess of pottage, the birthright which belonged to the elder brother, he simply did what hosts of men have been doing ever since. He did not look ahead but acted on the moment's impulse. For a temporary pleasure, an apparent present advantage, he bartered his heaven bestowed right, his dignity, consideration and manhood. And yet to-day, many of us, to gratify ourselves for the present, indulge in some pleasure which perhaps may be our ruin. It is done without thought for the future.

It is a fine thing to stand in the midst of busy belts and whirling pulleys, with the knowledge of their governing laws in your brain, and the quick control of them in your right hand; but it is finer and grander to stand where any mother may stand, if she will, among the living spirits which are to dominate the wheels; pondering the laws of human agency, directing the development of human activity, bearing the supreme weight of human responsibility; doing it all in utter unconsciousness of self or of sacrifice, strong in the wondrous love which alone of earthly emotions is all pervasive and all powerful against the grind and wear and worry of the world.

A love of home and home life should be planted in every girl and boy, and there is no way so sure of giving this lesson than in making the home attractive and pleasant. Now, to make it attractive is not for the mother to do all the rough work and the daughter to do the trimming, but it is to have your boys and girls share the cares, experience and labors of the home. Teach them every detail, give them a personal interest. Lay a foundation early, for it will be slow work, requiring patience through of multiplied failures.

Parents, we would say to you when God has blessed you with good girls, appreciate them. To-day is the time to love them while they are loved beneath your wings. Do not wait till they are gone, perhaps forever, from the home nest. If you love them, let them know it. If you have an interest in their welfare, let them know it. If your girls are ambitious and want to gain for

themselves a position in life, help them, for it is your duty to do so. If your girls want an education, give them all the chance that lies in your power to acquire one.

Melancholy cannot hold its own with perennial good nature. Sunshine is contagious. Smiles are epidemic. One joyous nature will fill an auditorium with good cheer. Despondency is a poor debilitator. It can bring no argument that sunbeams will not penetrate.

Among all elevating influences, that of a happy home is the most permanent. Every clean home is an influence for good in the community. Every ideal home must possess beauty as well as cleanliness and kindness. Every happy home should shed its refining influences abroad. Every good home is an educator and adds immeasurably to the sum of human happiness. Every home should be a faithful guardian of public morality, the surest safeguard of the public's future.

Homes are training schools for citizens, and only as they teach patriotism in the fullest sense of the word are they doing their duty by the country in unstinted measure. The family table is the family rallying place, and it is well therefore, that meals should neither be taken in silence, nor occupied with idle gossip; they afford the parent and the children a meeting around where they may come into close sympathy, and where they may receive stores of knowledge while the bodily needs are attended to.

When we see boys on the streets and public places we often wonder if they know the business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of affairs of business will select one of the boys; they will not select him for ability to swear, smoke cigarettes or tap a beer keg.

The true home—our never failing fountain of happiness—should be kept pure. As an intelligent, progressive people we cannot afford to let anything lower our standard of civilization. Most of us have an ideal mental and physical perfection, and we owe that condition to posterity. The child, like plants and flowers, needs to be carefully and thoroughly cultivated. That culture should begin early—yes, in the germ—to attain the end sought.

The thief who steals your peace of mind is meaner than the one who tears your property.

Teach your girl how to cook and if she does not thank you somebody's son will thank you for her.

PRACTICAL GARMENT.

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MORE SHELVES.

Convenient Places to Put Things Mean We Need a Carpenter.

Most of us accumulate things more rapidly than we accumulate places to put them. To those who live in apartments and others in bungalows or cottages the old time attic is a thing of the past; hence the endless quest for convenient places to put things.

One thing is certain, and that is that it is well nigh impossible to keep the house in order where things must be kept in close quarters and that unless there is a place to spare for everything it is impossible to keep everything in its place.

Here shelves come to the rescue.

If there is a man in your family with any sort of knowledge of carpenter work or if you are somewhat of a dabber at hammer and nails yourself, you need not pay more for your shelves than the bare cost of the boards and the braces, screws and paint used to finish them.

If you are cramped for room for towels and bed linen it is a good idea to put up shelves in the bathroom. These might be made from two foot boards, the lowest one some six feet from the floor and the one above it a foot and a half higher. These shelves should be given a double coat of white paint and, if you choose, may be fitted with a white lawn curtain to keep the dust from the linen and to give a more complete appearance. By placing the shelf above the head line it does not interfere with the spacing of the bathroom.

HELPS FOR THE COOK.

A One Time Royal Chef Gives These Hints About Ovens.

Tear up a sheet of kitchen paper into not too small pieces and try the oven by placing in it one of these every eight or ten minutes till you obtain the desired temperature.

If on being put into the oven the paper blazes up or burns at once the oven is manifestly too hot for anything.

If after a stay of two or three minutes the paper turns a dark, almost chocolate, brown the oven is a hot one, fit for patties and small pastry generally.

If after the same time the paper becomes a Havana or cigar brown the oven is "quick" and ready for tarts and such like.

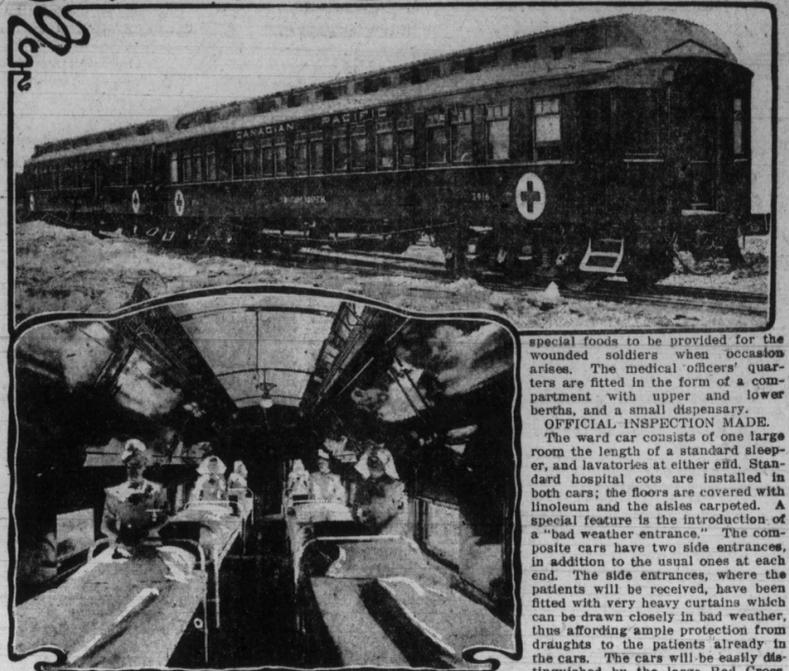
If the paper in the same time only turns a yellowish brown (the color of a good deal of plank) the oven is a "moderately quick" or "soaking" oven, ready for bread, large meat or game pies, poundcake, etc.

If, lastly, when left in for this time the paper is barely tinged with a yellowish shade, sponge cakes, meringues and such like may be safely put into it.

Hot Sauce.

Mix one-half cupful sugar, one-half tablespoonful cornstarch and a few grains salt. Add gradually, while stirring constantly, a cupful boiling water and boil five minutes. Remove from fire, add a tablespoonful lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls brandy; then color with fruit red.

Comforts for Returning Heroes



THE idea of providing hospital cars for invalid members of Canada's expeditionary forces originated with the Canadian Pacific Railway over two years ago, when floor plans and interior arrangements for hospital cars were submitted to the Director-General of Supplies and Transport. At that time it was considered that the time was not ripe for them. However, it was later found advisable to provide the greatest comfort possible in the transportation of returned invalided soldiers. The Military Hospitals Commission therefore agreed to the Canadian Pacific Railway building six new hospital cars, fitted up on the most up-to-date lines from the point of view of hygiene and medical efficiency. All the necessary points for comfort and easy transport have been considered, as well as the facilities for rendering every medical assistance to the men while traveling. The cars, which were inspected by the Hospitals Commission, were turned out on lines very similar to the original

plans submitted to the Director-General of Supplies and Transport, with, however, certain innovations found valuable by the French and British railways in transporting men from the front. There are three units of two cars each, making six cars in all, and the direction of the cars rests with the Hospitals Commission. Each unit comprises what is known as a composite car and a ward car. The former contains six cots, in addition to the quarters for medical officers and nurses, while the latter car has accommodation for fourteen patients. Everything has been provided, not only for the comfort of the returned invalids, but for those in charge of the patients. The accommodation for the nurses is equivalent to that of a drawing-room on a standard sleeper, with a toilet room annex upholstered in leather, and all possible train comforts. Facilities have been provided for the storage of baggage, and there is also a kitchen attached, such as is contained in a tourist sleeper, to enable

special foods to be provided for the wounded soldiers when occasion arises. The medical officers' quarters are fitted in the form of a compartment with upper and lower berths, and a small dispensary. A special feature is the introduction of a "bad weather entrance." The composite cars have two side entrances, in addition to the usual ones at each end. The side entrances, where the patients will be received, have been fitted with very heavy curtains which can be drawn closely in bad weather, thus affording ample protection from draughts to the patients already in the cars. The cars will be easily distinguished by the large Red Cross, painted on either side of the words "Military Hospital."

Lt.-Col. Walter Maughan, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, received Col. Dr. Alfred Thompson, Chief Medical Officer, of the Military Hospitals Commission; Col. J. J. Sharples, Officer Commanding the Military Hospitals Command; and Col. Emmott E. Clark, Assistant Director-General of Supplies and Transport, and conducted the party on a tour of thorough inspection through the composite cars and the ward car. The party came from Ottawa expressly to make the inspection, and subsequently expressed themselves delighted with the accommodation, which they said was so perfect in every detail that they could offer no suggestions for any alterations. Later Captain Symonds, Architect of the Military Hospitals Commission, and Mr. S. A. Armstrong, Director of the Military Hospitals Commission, made a similar tour of inspection. The cars go into operation immediately.

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Tonsorial artists, whether male or female, are to be licensed. Those who are engaged in the trade and do not have a license after July 1 of this year are liable to a fine of \$25. This is the text of "The Barbers' Act" which has been passed by the Ontario Legislature. A license will be given to duly qualified barbers on the payment of a fee of \$10. Apprentices are to be licensed but there are no fees asked of them. By duly qualified barbers the act means "barbers over the age of 18 years, who have studied the occupation for a period of three years under a duly qualified or practising barber, or studied for a like period at a properly appointed barber school." The act provides that none who are in an unhealthy condition can practice. Barbers are forbidden to practice on persons afflicted with contagious diseases. A board of examiners will be appointed and they will examine the candidates for licenses.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

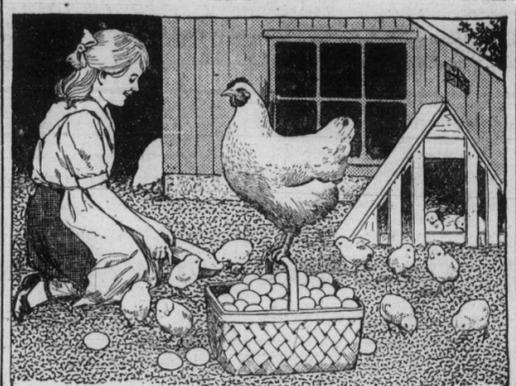
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EGG and poultry prices, the like of which have seldom or never been experienced, certainly make it worth anyone's while to start keeping hens. By doing so you have fresh eggs at the most trifling cost. At the same time you have the splendid satisfaction of knowing that you are doing something towards helping Britain, Canada and the Allies achieve victory this year.

Increased production of food helps not only to lower the high cost of living, but it helps to increase the urgently needed surplus of Canada's food for export. It saves money otherwise spent for eggs and poultry at high prices, and saves the labor of others whose effort is needed for more vital war work.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will give every possible assistance by affording information about poultry keeping. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens (address below).

"A vegetable garden for every home"

Nothing should be overlooked in this vital year of the war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help increase production by growing vegetables. Even the smallest plot of ground, when properly cultivated, produces a surprising amount of vegetables. Experience is not essential.

On request the Department of Agriculture will send valuable literature, free of charge, giving complete directions for preparing soil, planting, cultivation, etc. A plan of a vegetable garden, indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free to any address.

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto 11



THE DANCING LE ROYS
with "The Million Dollar Doll." Opera House
Thursday, April 12th.

Useful Inventions.

Below will be found a list of Canadian and American Patents recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, and Washington: Canada—Joseph Bilodeau, St. Methode d'Astocq, Que.; Bennett; S. R. Parkes, Stafford, England. Tubular Lugs; William R. Rioux, 80 Sir Georges Etienne Cartier Sq., Montreal, Screw cutting dies; Albert Fugere, 847 de Lorimier Ave., Montreal, Moisture absorbers tobacco pipes; Aime Cavillet, Toutes Aids, Manitoba, Automatic fire extinguishers and alarms.

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RAMSAY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Ramsay Council was held at 10 o'clock on Saturday, March 31st, all the members being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Messrs. Wm. Allen and James Bowes were heard before the Council in support of a petition signed by twenty ratepayers asking to have the 8th line repaired opposite lot 15, and also the side road between lots 15 and 16 from the 8th line towards Almonte.

Mr. James Bowes applied for a bonus for a wire fence opposite lot 2 in the 7th con.

Mr. Robt. Baird applied for a bonus for a wire fence opposite lot 2 in con. 10.

Messrs. F. A. Ross and Joseph Chapman tendered their resignations as road commissioners.

On motion of Messrs. James and Turner the resignations of F. A. Ross and Joseph Chapman as road commissioners were accepted.

On motion of Messrs. Robertson and Young, the by-law granting G. A. Burgess of Carleton Place, permission to erect poles and string wires thereon, upon the public highways of the Township of Ramsay, was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Messrs. James and Young, Councillor Robertson was instructed to examine the road referred to in the petition of Wm. Allen and others and to report at next meeting.

On motion of Messrs. James and Robertson the applications of Jas. Bowes and Robt. Baird were granted a by-law appointing fence-viewers and poundkeepers for the year 1917, was put through its several stages and passed, the following being appointed: Fenceviewers—Wm. S. Sinden, W. J. Paul, Jacob Matthews, S. H. Symington, sr., Geo. Robertson.

Poundkeepers—Jas. Galvin, Alton Matthews, Thos. Curtis, W. R. Moore, Alex. Ruth, W. A. Snodden, J. F. Gordon, John Struthers, Robt. Black, John Erskine, Jas. Barker, Ernest Turner, H. McCreary, H. O. Simpson.

Moved by W. H. Robertson, seconded by J. A. Turner, that the Reeve and the members of the Council be appointed road commissioners for the balance of the year.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. James and Young, that the present road commissioners be retained and that the vacancies therein be filled.

The amendment carried upon the following division: Yeas—Messrs. James, Young and the Reeve. Nays—Messrs. Turner and Robertson.

The motion was declared lost.

On motion of Messrs. Robertson and Young, John J. Ryan was appointed road commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. A. Ross, and W. W. Paul that of Jos. Chapman.

On motion of Messrs. Young and Turner, the by-law granting permission to G. A. Burgess to erect poles and string wires thereon, upon the public highways was read a second and a third time and passed.

On motion of Messrs. Young and Turner the following bills were paid: W. J. Drynan, S.S. No. 14, \$ 200 00

T. A. Thompson, S.S. No. 12, 150 00 W. C. Paterson, S.S. Nos 6 and 7, 183 00

Andrew Phillip, S.S. No. 10, 150 00 W. J. McNeely, S.S. No. 8, 125 00

Jacob Matthews, S.S. No. 14, 150 00 R. W. Young, S.S. No. 15, 150 00

Robt. Black, S.S. No. 5, 215 00 W. C. Gilmore, S.S. No. 9, 50 00

Robt. Baird, S.S. No. 11, 300 00 John Ryan, roadwork, 12 00

THE HYDRO SERVICE.

To the Editor of the "North Expositor": Sir:—At no time in the past has the Hydro question appealed to the manufacturers of this locality as it does today.

We are having a costly experience with coal energy, much of which we could be relieved of, if our representatives would wake up, instead of looking wise and doing nothing.

Manufacturers in Western Ontario and along the Ottawa river have a decided advantage over those in this locality. If our industries are to develop we must have the advantage of cheaper power, such as that afforded in localities throughout Ontario.

It is not alone the cost of coal but the trouble in getting it. I am of the opinion that 2,500 tons per year of steam coal at least could be saved to this town—besides placing us more independent of the coal barons to the south of us.

Our representatives tell us to present a feasible scheme. "Show us that you can maintain a Hydro system." Let us state that many enterprises in the past have been subsidized where self-subsistence was not in sight, but later proved self-supporting. We have much on which to base our claim.

Our property is bonded to support Hydro service in other parts of the province. Our county is one of the most productive in the province. It is the duty of the authorities to place Ontario as far as possible independent of outside coal supply, as we know now what the position we would be in if this supply was cut off.

The writer attended a meeting at Smiths Falls some months ago, and it appeared that Hydro service was more remote at the end of the meeting than at the beginning.

Representatives from the North were apparently indifferent, owing to the fact that they were fairly well served with the Mississippi river. I would not advocate interfering with vested rights, but rather to adopt some scheme of amalgamation whereby vested rights would be protected.

We are told that 15,000 h.p. can be obtained at Ottawa to cost \$12.50 per h.p. at the base of supply. This I think is the proper source from which to get the energy, as I have little faith in small powers that are not positive throughout the year.

It remains for Smith Falls and Perth to get together, and advocate a direct line, taking in the smaller towns by the way.

Mr. Burgess, of Carleton Place, is treating with Smith Falls at the present time. I believe there is much in what he states about the cost of construction.

This gentleman's ideas were treated with some indifference at the meeting referred to, but had we more with the same energy, enthusiasm and practical knowledge, the enterprise would not lay dormant and a dead letter as it appears today.

Yours, etc., T. A. CODE, Perth, March 21st, 1917.

THE BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND.

Mr. D. B. Oliver, who acted as treasurer for the British Sailors' Relief Fund in Carleton Place, has received through the president of the Canadian branch society the following letter from the Admiralty in acknowledgement of the subscriptions, which explains itself:—

THE ADMIRALTY London, 10th March, 1917. W. G. Ross, Esq., President, British Sailors' Relief Fund, Canada.

Dear Sir,—I shall be glad if you will convey to the Committee of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, Canada, the grateful thanks of the Board of Admiralty for the magnificent contribution made through that Fund by the people of Canada towards the maintenance of the various Charities, Orphanages and Hospitals established for the benefit of men belonging to the Royal Navy and their families.

This generous gift and the cordial message of recognition of the services of the Royal Navy by which it was accompanied, will, I am sure, give great satisfaction to the Fleet, whom it is proposed to inform of your communication by a General Fleet Order.

Your Committee will be glad to know that the Statutory Committee which has been set up by Parliament under the Naval & Marine Pensions Act, is being asked to arrange for the distribution of the money in the manner desired.

May I be permitted also to express my own and my colleagues' pleasure at the decision of your Committee to allocate a similar sum to the support of institutions maintained for the benefit of the Mercantile Marine, whose courage and endurance have deservedly won the admiration and gratitude of the Empire.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) EDWARD CARSON, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Was News to Him, Anyway. An editor in the Far West dropped into church for the first time in many years. The minister was in the very heart of his sermon. The editor listened for a while, and then rushed to his office.

"What are you fellows doing? How about the news from the seat of war?" "What news?"

"Why all about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red Sea. The minister up at the church knows all about it, and you have not a word of it in your latest Hustle round, you fellows, and get out an extra special edition."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MANCHURIAN, OTTAWA 50, BARLEY

(Experimental Farms Note) This six-row barley is a selection made several years ago by the Dominion Cerealist from the old, commercial sort, Mensury, which has been favorably known in Canada for a long time and has been successfully grown in very many districts.

As the tests in regard to yield are still in progress, final conclusions cannot yet be drawn; but it may be stated that the new selection appears to be, for many sections of this country, the most productive barley known, among those sorts which have fairly satisfactory straw. The straw of this barley is of good length and strength, as compared with other popular six-row sorts; but it should be emphasized that even the best barleys have a tendency to lodge when sown on rich soil, in seasons when moisture is plentiful.

The heads of this variety are exceptionally long and heavy, large here, perhaps, lies the secret of its large yield. In very high winds it does not behave quite so well as some of the other sorts as it shows a tendency for the heads to break off at the base, and for the kernels to thresh out on the ground. However these objections, though worth considering in wind-swept prairie districts, are of no importance in most localities.

The foliage is good and the plants are not particularly liable to attacks of rust. They will withstand a reasonable amount of drought and will grow well on a great variety of soils. It should be remembered, however, that, as a rule, barley does not succeed on soils which are badly in need of lime. While it is early ripening—like nearly all barleys of its class—it does not mature exceptionally early, being perhaps a trifle later than the average.

The awns of this barley adhere somewhat firmly, so that, for best results, it should be in thoroughly dry condition when threshed. The grain is of a very good yellowish color, and quite free from the objectionable greenish or bluish shade which lessens the value of some barleys for exhibition purposes.

Considering all its characteristics, Manchurian Ottawa 50 is recommended by the Dominion Cerealist as the best variety of six-row barley for nearly all parts of Canada, except those districts where destructive winds are to be feared about harvest time.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS AN EXCELLENT REMEDY

When the baby is ill—when he is constipated, has indigestion, colds, simple fevers or any other of the many minor ills of little ones—the mother will find Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy. They regulate the stomach and bowels thus banishing the cause of most of the ills of childhood.

Concerning them Mrs. Paul Dinette, Cheneville, Que., writes: "I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers. I have used them for my little one for constipation and diarrhoea and have found them an excellent remedy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Socialist Elected in Kaiser's Own City.

An election was recently held in Potsdam to fill the vacancy in the German Reichstag caused by the expulsion of Dr. Liebknecht, the late Socialist leader. The result was the election of another Socialist, Dr. Mehring, who holds the same views as Dr. Liebknecht. "The result means far more than an election to the Reichstag, for it took place by open, indirect voting under the Prussian Three-Class franchise, which sorts the electors in distinct compartments, according to their wealth," says the London Nation. "The lowest class can never alone elect a member. Dr. Mehring could not have been elected unless he had obtained a separate majority among the middle-class electors, as well as among the working class. One would as soon expect a revolutionary pacifist from Potsdam as an outbreak of Republican radicalism from the Royal burgh of Windsor. None the less, Potsdam has by a decisive majority elected a Socialist of the extremist school, who had just been released from a long period of internment as an untried political suspect."

Gas Fumes Dangerous.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Within a few days two owners of automobiles have died suddenly in their garages owing to ignorance of the deadly fumes of carbon monoxide, which is the product of gasoline combustion in the cylinders. One strong inhalation of this gas will cause instant death to most persons, and, according to the Scientific American, a great number of such deaths have occurred even among expert chauffeurs. The danger arises exclusively when an engine is permitted to run in a closed room—as a garage. It is customary for automobilists to 'tune up' their engines in a garage or to keep the engine running while they make some slight repairs. This permits the carbon monoxide to accumulate in the room, and if one strong whiff is received directly from the exhaust unconsciousness or death results. In the open-air there is no danger because the gas easily diffuses in the air. The Scientific American issues a warning to all automobilists against letting their engines run in a closed room. Ordinarily there is no danger from starting the engine and running it out to the street. The greater danger is from nosing around the engine or the exhaust. Inasmuch as we have had two deaths recently from neglecting safety, it seems likely that this warning will be respected—for a time, at least."

Corn Lacks Lime.

Because of its low content of mineral matter, particularly lime, corn should not be fed as the sole concentrate in rations for swine. Bodily weaknesses result from a deficiency of mineral elements when other feeds are not supplied with corn. In experimental feeding tests conducted by Dr. E. B. Forbes of the Ohio experiment station hogs fed mainly corn had weak bones, often resulting in lameness and fractures. Such injuries do not occur with hogs on pasture or with those given feeds rich in lime, such as clover, alfalfa, rape, skim milk and tankage. Bone flour, wood ashes, corn cob charcoal and lime are useful supplements to rations deficient in minerals.

On Feeding Hogs.

While there are many points to be watchfully considered in hog raising, none is more important than the feeding. No matter what your system of handling the hog and its food, unless the food is properly balanced, so that the amount of proteid matter required is always provided in accordance with the work required of the hog and the development in growth or finishing, the best results cannot be obtained. A sow will even eat her young if not furnished sufficient proteid, and if overfed may produce too much milk and have inflamed udder and soons.

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WINTER ROUGHAGE.

Those who have given the silo a fair trial and have used ensilage for different classes of live stock during several seasons have invariably come to the conclusion that this is the most satisfactory kind of roughage that can be fed during the winter, says the Iowa Homestead. We use the word "roughage" advisedly, because ensilage can never be classed as a concentrated food, although, of course, good ensilage contains considerable corn. Its chief lack is in flesh forming materials, and in the compounding of a ration it has been found that alfalfa hay fed in conjunction with ensilage makes a splendid combination. Time and again our experiment stations have demonstrated that the free use of alfalfa and ensilage along with an appropriate amount of grain will give better results in the feeding of dairy cattle and in fattening cattle than almost any other combination that might be mentioned.

POTASH FROM KELP.

American Manufacturers Have Erected Eight Large Plants For This Purpose. In 1911 the bureau of soils was authorized by the congress to make a survey of the nation's resources in fertilizer materials, particularly in potash, for which this country was entirely dependent upon the German mines, according to the annual report just issued by the secretary of agriculture. As a result of this reconnaissance it became evident that the largest and most immediately available source of potash in this country was the giant kelps of the Pacific coast.

As a result of the department's investigations and the prohibition by Germany of the exportation of potash salts American manufacturers have erected eight large plants in southern California for the extraction of potash from kelp. On Sept. 1, 1916, about 125,000 tons of raw kelp had been harvested and treated, yielding approximately 10 per cent of dry kelp.

The plants now in operation, owing to the present abnormal prices for potash, are devoting relatively little attention to the elaboration of processes for the recovery of byproducts. If this situation continues they probably will not be able to produce potash at a profit when conditions become normal. In the circumstances it seems desirable for the department to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of producing potash and byproducts from kelp with a view to put the industry on a sound economic basis. Plans have been formulated for erecting a plant at some advantageous point on the coast of southern California a plant with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of raw kelp in order that the necessary experiments may be conducted. It is hoped that these experiments will result in the establishment of a potash industry which will prove profitable and permanent and render this country independent of foreign sources in normal times.

Farrowing Pen.

The farrowing pen should be provided with fenders around at least three sides, about six or eight inches from the floor and about the same distance from the wall. These should be strong enough to support the weight of



the sow should she lie on them. They will to a great extent protect the pigs from being lain upon during the first few days of their lives. The little fellows will soon learn to creep under these fenders when the sow lies down. The illustration shows a farrowing pen with fenders made of 2 by 4 scantling fastened around the walls.—Farm Progress.

Ontario Farmers!

Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of Seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination powers will be factors influencing yields. If you have not secured your Seed Let the Ontario Department of Agriculture help you. Farmers having Seed Grain or Potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and quantity? Farmers wishing to purchase Seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale. Write to. FRED FORSYTH, District Representative, W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture, Perth, Ont.

Seeding has commenced in southwestern Ontario. Enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces to the end of March totalled 407,302. Americans in Toronto are inquiring in large numbers for chances to enlist in the U. S. army. Subscriptions to the third Canadian War Loan totalled \$266,748,300, coming from more than 40,800 subscribers. The prisoners at Fort Henry, Kingston, will be transferred to Kapuskasing, which is near Cochrane, on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Don't Neglect your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with BEECHAM'S PILLS. Worth a Guinea a Box. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold everywhere. 10 boxes, 25 cents.

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS. We advise you to grow as much good Scotch Wheat this season as will supply your own needs. We cannot tell how scarce it may be or how high the price may be before another season. If SUNLIGHT FLOUR does not already brighten your home, give it a trial. Quality guaranteed. H. BROWN & SONS

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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1917.

THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

Toronto, April 7.—Race track gambling is having the searchlight of publicity turned on it in full strength these days. It is one of the issues introduced by the Liberals which grew into front rank importance during this session of the legislature. Not only did the Liberals conduct an investigation in the Public Accounts Committee as to the relation of the Solicitor to the Treasury with Dr. Reaume and Grant Hugh Brown of New York, in his attempts to get a license in Windsor, but they also brought the matter directly before the House in a resolution regretting that the government had increased the number of licenses for race tracks, even since the war, deprecating corporate race track gambling for a share of the profits and urging the government to reverse its policy and take steps against this evil, driven out from the States and now seeking refuge in Ontario. The government declared that it would do everything it properly and justly could to prevent illegal race track gambling within the province.

Sam Carter said the people of the province of Ontario would never listen to any excuses. If there was race track gambling after this they would fasten the responsibility on the government. He felt optimistic for he believed that with the addition of the women to the voters of the province this evil as well as others would be cleaned up. Mr. Proudfoot, who moved the Liberal's resolution, demanded that the government should take prompt action, for things were being carried on in the province which were not in the interests of the people.

NICKEL.
The nickel question, far from dropping out of prominence as the Government seemed to anticipate, has grown in public interest and attention recently. The Government has increased taxes on nickel companies as demanded by the Opposition, and has made a slight step toward the refining of nickel in the Province, but on both these vital matters has refused to go nearly as far as the Opposition considered necessary.

First, in regard to taxes. The Liberals approved the Government's bill increasing the tax from 3% to 5% with a sliding scale of 1% additional for every \$5,000,000 extra annual profits, but they said that even this new tax was quite inadequate and that instead of 1% additional for every \$5,000,000 the rate should be 5%. Also whereas the Government is making their increase apply only to the one year, the Opposition says the increase should apply to the earnings of the International Nickel Company during the whole of the five years of what they term the illegal agreement between the Government and the International Nickel Company. If the Opposition's contention had been followed, the Provincial Treasury would be enriched by \$3,000,000 instead of less than \$1,000,000 as under the Government Bill, and the discrimination against the ordinary tax payer would be that much less.

In regard to refining, the Government's bill provides that in the case of all nickel lands hereafter to be granted, the nickel must be refined in Ontario. The Opposition claims that this is entirely inadequate, and that it should apply also to the companies already established, including the International Nickel Company, and that all the nickel of Ontario should be refined either in Ontario, or at any rate in some part of the British Empire.

During the last night of the session the government proposed that bye-elections during the war should be dispensed with and the Opposition agreed. The law, therefore, which necessitates a bye-election three months after a vacancy has been suspended. The Prime Minister said it would apply only in the case of deaths for he did not mean to have it apply in cases where men wanted to be appointed to offices, or for any selfish purpose. Mr. Rowell said that personally, he would much prefer being engaged in patriotic work at this time, than in taking part in bye-elections and he agreed to the proposal. The two seats open at present and affected under the proposal are Lennox and Manitoulin.

Several amendments were made in the Ontario Temperance Act, agreed to by Government and Opposition and designed to strengthen its operations. Among the new arrangements is one giving the Board of License Commissioners wider power, particularly in regard to dealing with liquor advertising.

Wm. McDonald, M.P.P. for North Bruce, has been "whacking" Government House again. He particularly complained of the action of the Government in expensively furnishing the ballroom since the beginning of the war, paying over \$1,000 for the floor, over \$1,500 for the decorations, \$450 for curtains for the alcove, besides a number of other details. In his town, Mr. McDonald said, the young people had agreed not to dance during the war, and here was the Government spending the people's money and encouraging dancing at this time. He also objected to the atrium, or in plain English, the front hall, on which \$10,000 had been spent in marble alone. "And yet," said Mr. McDonald, "the Government is urging the women of the Province to boil potatoes with the skins on and to save every scrap of paper, while they themselves are throwing away the people's money on luxuries."

Eight thousand one hundred and thirty-five troops have safely arrived in England, including the Buffs and the Beavers of Toronto, and the 256th Construction Battalion.

LARGE LOAN TO ALLIES

\$3,000,000,000 Will Be Advanced by Uncle Sam.

The Interest is to Be Low, and in Addition to Giving This Form of Aid, the Government at Washington Plans Submarine Warfare—Will Leave Minimum of Debt to Posterity.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Wilson's policy, outlined in his address to Congress, of paying America's war bill so far as possible while the war is being waged, leaving a minimum debt to posterity, was reflected in a virtual decision by leaders in the House and Senate to raise fifty per cent. of the first year's expenditures by taxation.

Under this program Congress will be called upon to raise war revenue to the extent of \$1,750,000,000 through new and increased measures of taxation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. This is exclusive of the five billion bond issue, authorization for which will be sought by Congress this week. The total demand upon the financial resources of the country during the first year of war under this program would be \$6,750,000,000. Of the five billion to be raised by a bond issue, \$3,000,000,000, it was definitely stated Sunday night, would be loaned to the Entente Allies. The entire issue, House and Senate leaders have agreed, will bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. It is proposed to make the loan to the Allies at this interest rate, which is lower by far than the rate they have been compelled to pay on their previous issues.

After the Entente Governments have been granted the loan, the plan is to hold the remaining two billion of the five billion to be applied as necessary on the cost of the military and naval establishments and other war expenses of the United States. Indications are that with the new war revenue measures in effect, the full amount, \$2,000,000,000, would not be entirely exhausted at the end of the first year.

Improvement in methods of combating German submarines has been undertaken at conferences between Secretary Daniels and other representatives of the Navy Department and naval officers representing France and Great Britain.

The Navy Department, through its representatives from American Naval Attaches abroad, and its intelligence officers, knew before the United States entered the war of some of the plans adopted in Europe for capturing and destroying submarines, and officers here have been at work trying to develop new and more certain devices.

In addition to the naval officers attached to the French and British Embassies, other officers of these nations now are in communication with the Navy Department. The names of the foreign officers have not been revealed.

No facts concerning possible ways of fighting the submarine menace will be made public, although the need for more aircraft for the American navy is recognized.

General co-operation with the fleets of the Entente nations is also being taken up at the conferences. Meanwhile the mobilization of the American fleet is going ahead, and naval organizations in different States are being put on a war basis as rapidly as possible.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK.

Naval Airmen Also Bomb Ammunition Dump.

LONDON, April 9.—A German destroyer was sunk and another was damaged severely Saturday night off the Belgian coast by British airplanes, the Admiralty announces. The statement follows:

"Attacks were carried out on the Zeebrugge (Belgium) Mole by naval aeroplanes on the night of April 7-8. Many bombs were dropped. Attacks also were made on ammunition dumps at Ghent and Bruges. All our machines returned safely.

"Other operations were carried out off Zeebrugge during the same night, whereby two enemy destroyers were torpedoed. One was seen to sink. The fate of the second is uncertain, but it was severely damaged. We sustained no casualties."

Canadian Flyer Missing.

OTTAWA, April 9.—Flight-Lieutenant Kenneth Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Slater, of this city, and a nephew of Sir Percy Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, is reported missing and believed to have been killed. He is the second nephew of Sir Percy Sherwood whose name has appeared in the casualty list within a week. The other was Lieut. Edmund Gordon Brown, who died of wounds. Flight-Lieut. Slater went overseas with the 23rd Montreal Battalion and was transferred from that unit to the Royal Flying Corps.

Kaiser Promises Reform.

AMSTERDAM, April 9.—Emperor William has ordered German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to submit to him certain proposals for the reform of the Prussian electoral law to be discussed and put into effect after the conclusion of peace. An official telegram from Berlin announcing this order adds that it foreshadows also the reform of the Upper Chamber of the Prussian Diet.

Italians Win Victory.

ROME, April 9.—The following official communication was issued Sunday: "General Caselli has routed 5,000 rebel Arabs in the Zezra zone (Tripoli), and destroyed their camp and captured 40 artillery caissons, vast quantities of rifles, munitions, cattle, and a Turkish flag."

FOE DRIVEN FROM AIR

British Establish Superiority of Their Birdmen.

Aviators by the Hundred Fly Over the German Lines, Bombing Aerodromes, Military Headquarters, and Munition Dumps—Photographs Were Taken and Many Hostile Machines Shot Down in the Struggle.

LONDON, April 9.—In the two and a half years of this war there have been many battles on a scale far outdistancing those of any other war in the matter of men employed, the prodigious use of guns and ammunition, and territory covered, but there never yet has been such a battle as that fought Saturday in the air.

Large squadrons of British aeroplanes were sent up over the German lines for the purpose of photographing the new German positions and bombarding strategic points behind the front. These formations were flanked by other squadrons of fighting aeroplanes, and numerous battles took place. The British report 28 machines missing, the greater part of which number were shot down in combat behind the enemy lines. Berlin reports that 44 allied machines were destroyed. The Germans lost 15 aeroplanes and ten balloons, while the British drove to the ground 31 additional machines, a large proportion of which, General Haig reported Sunday night, "must have been totally destroyed."

That the British accomplished their purpose—that of photographing and mapping the new German positions and the country behind the lines—is indicated by General Haig's statement that large tracts of the enemy's country for many miles in the rear have been photographed, over 1,700 photographs being taken behind the lines.

The bombing squadrons were also highly successful in their day's work. Seventeen raids were carried out on enemy aerodromes, ammunition depots, and railways, over eight tons of bombs being dropped.

The British flying corps is absolutely unperturbed when its losses exceed those of the enemy. The men philosophically regard this as the amount of work done by the British in the offensive. Technically the Germans seldom have a machine "missing," for with the fighting going on almost entirely on their side of the line all their machines driven down can be accounted for.

There is no comparison with the amount of work done by the British and German machines. To airman maintenance of supremacy means ability to ascend daily and accomplish whatever aerial work is desired. Although the Germans have been more active in recent weeks, they have not been as active at any time as the British. The weather, in which the British are unable to harass him, the Boche generally starts prying over the British lines? Two days of fighting generally discourages him, however, to such an extent that the British believe a solid week of fighting weather will disarrange his flying plans for months to come.

The British have a great preponderance of machines, and at least thirty of these probably go over the German lines against one hostile machine flying on this side of the trench. The ratio of activity within the enemy territory must always be set against the ratio of losses. The maintenance of a great number of machines enables the British to carry on a preponderance of artillery fire, directing their shots, not by hazard, or "off the map," but under the actual eyes of the aeroplanes.

Destroyer Interned Gunboat.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The interned German gunboat Cormoran, at Guam, has been blown up.

The Cormoran refused to surrender to the American forces which went to take possession of her and was destroyed by her crew. Two German warrant officers and five enlisted men of the crew were killed in the explosion. Twenty officers, twelve warrant officers and 321 enlisted men were taken prisoners.

The message was received at the Navy Department Saturday morning from Captain Roy Smith, Governor of Guam, and commandant of the naval station there. The destruction of the Cormoran took place at 8 o'clock Friday night, Washington time.

Guam is in the Ladrones Islands, to the east of the Philippines, and has been held by the United States since the Spanish War of 1898.

The Cormoran was an unprotected cruiser of 1,614 tons, built in 1892, and equipped with eight 4.1-inch guns, seven small quick-firers, and two torpedo tubes.

The Beier, a similar ship, built in 1894, and which was interned in Honolulu, was badly damaged by fire early in February.

The German naval lists would make it appear that the Seeadler, the raider recently operating in the South Atlantic, is also a sister ship.

Plot Against Cables.

BOSTON, Mass., April 9.—Three men, one of them an alleged German naval reservist, were arrested Saturday night charged with "conspiracy to commit acts in restraint of commerce between the United States and a foreign nation by interfering with telegraphic communication."

Department of Justice officials are investigating a report that the trio, Ernest Bethge, formerly of the crew of the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati, which was seized here Friday morning, and Eric R. Bloomquist and Ellis Hemmery, Swedes, who came here from Buffalo, N.Y., were going to try to cripple some of the transatlantic cable lines off the Massachusetts coast.

The arrests were made aboard the 38-foot yacht Sparrowhawk as she was going down Boston harbor.

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MARRIAGES.
WILLIAMS-PATE.—At the Baptist Manse, Carleton Place, April 2nd, by Rev. E. T. Newton, Mr. Howard W. Williams, son of Mr. B. Y. Williams, of Carleton Place to Miss Margaret G. Pate, daughter of Mr. James Paul, of Ramsey.

McLIQUHAN-JOHNSTON.—In St. James Church, April 9th, by Rev. Canon Elliott, James Harold McLiquhan, son of Mr. Wm. McLiquhan, to Elizabeth Johnston, daughter of the late John Johnston, all of Carleton Place.

DEATHS.
SPINKS.—At Ottawa, April 7th, Rose Porteous, beloved wife of Pie. John Spinks, aged 30 years.

McMILLAN.—In Ramsey, April 8th, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. James Kenny, Florence E. McMILLAN, widow of the late James McMILLAN, aged 65 years and 7 months.

THOMPSON.—In Ramsey, April 6th, Elizabeth Isabel, daughter of Mr. Joseph Thompson, aged 14 mos.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FREE PUBLIC MEETING

UNDER the auspices of the C.P. Horticultural Society, in the interests of the "VEGETABLE GROWING CAMPAIGN," will be held in the Town Hall, on

MONDAY 16TH APRIL, AT 8 P.M.

Mr. C. K. Grigg has been appointed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, to address the meeting, and will give instructions that will appeal to and be understood by those who have had little or no experience in gardening, and will be prepared to answer questions dealing with the subject.

Everybody come and learn how you can "do your bit" in increasing production and keeping down the high cost of living.

FOR SALE.

TEN Room Brick House on Moffatt Street, near the river, with garden, stable, cistern, furnace and lights.

By PRIVATE SALE—Household Effects, 1 bed room, set, Sideboard, Hall Rack, Chairs, Solid Walnut Parlor Suite, Couches, Chairs, Stoves, Tables, Carpets, Stove, etc. Apply after April 10th to

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RESIDENCE—Beautifully located on Lake Avenue, Carleton Place. Nine Rooms and bath, Modern Plumbing, Furnace, Hot Air Furnace, Two Electric Entrances, Electric Lights, Stable and Carriage Room. Reasonable price for spot Cash. Apply to P.O. Box 4135.

MILK IN PLENTY.

HAVING recently added a number of good cows to my Dairy Herd, I wish to increase the supplies of Carleton Place that I have now a liberal supply of Pure Milk and can accommodate a number of new customers.

Orders may be left at the City and High Street Grocery or at Edwards' Grocery.

W. J. HUDSON, Dairyman.

CATTLE AND HORSES WANTED.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business I herewith desire to announce that I purpose devoting my time to the purchase of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Poultry for any and all of which I will pay the highest market price. I will also buy and sell second-hand Vehicles of all kinds.

W. MCGONAGAL & SON, Carleton Place, Dec. 4, 1916.

AUCTION SALE

FARM AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

I have received instructions from Mr. PETER MUNGO and John Goo, to sell by Public Auction, at their late residence,

Lot No. 26, 11th Con. Beckwith

TUESDAY, April 17th, 1917

Commencing at 1 p.m.

The following: Self Binder, Mower, Horse Rake, Double Waggon, Set Sleigh, Double Buggy, Single Buggy, Double Sleigh, Pea Rake, Set Iron Harrow, Roller, Plough, Sulky Steel Hoe, 2 Set Double Harness, 2 Set Single Harness, 10 Horse Power and Truck, Blacksmith's Outfit, Cook Stove, Tables, Chairs, Steel Hay Fork and Rack, Fanning Mill, Set Scales, Emery Grindstone, 20 Tons of Hay, 150 Bushels Oats, some straw, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10 and under, Cash over that amount 90 days' credit by furnishing approved Joint Notes.

The Farm contains 100 acres more or less, is situated 1 mile from Ashton Station. There is a good brick house and outbuildings and is well situated, being 3 miles from Carleton Place and 2 from Ashton Village. Terms on farm very liberal and made known on day of sale.

CHAS. HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. TOMLINSON, late of the Township of Goulbourn, in the County of Carleton, and Province of Ontario, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William H. Tomlinson, late of the Township of Goulbourn in the County of Carleton and Province of Ontario, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the Township of Goulbourn, are on or before the fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1917, to deliver or send by post prepaid to Patterson & Findlay of the town of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased, a statement of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, together with a statement of their accounts and nature of securities (if any) held by them.

And Notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets by any party who does not so distribute to any person whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time the said distribution is so made.

PATTERSON & FINDLAY, Solicitors for the said Administratrix. Dated at Carleton Place, this Fifteenth day of March A.D. 1917.



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The former Moulding department has been covered with a concrete floor, and accommodation provided for at least 20 Cars, whilst the Machine Shop is being equipped with the best machinery for repairing large or small Cars.

Experienced Mechanics only have been secured, and satisfaction is guaranteed on all work.

A full line of Tires, Accessories and Supplies will be carried in stock. Patronage is invited.

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SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGENO. 125, L.O.O.F. meets every Tuesday Night in the Hall in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. R. McLAUREN, Noble Grand. N. D. McCALLAN, Secy.

THE new provincial election act gives customs officials, postmasters and inland revenue officers in cities and towns a vote in provincial elections. Up to the present they have been barred.

WHEN the average man reads about the government house in Toronto, with its \$1,400 rugs, its \$15,000 garage, and its \$4,000 season coal bill, he wonders what the government means by talking of thrift and economy.—Kingston Whig.

IN the greatest battle of the war, just begun, the Canadians had the place of honor and made good, taking 2000 prisoners. In all the British advanced three miles and captured in all nearly 6000 prisoners, taking many villages and the famous Vimy Ridge. The cannonading of the British was the greatest ever, they using 12 inch guns for the first time.

THE EMPIRE NEEDS MORE FOOD

The following letter has been received by the Patriotic Fund Committee. The letter fully explains the need of active steps being taken. In order that the matter may receive all the assistance in a local way the secretary of the Patriotic Fund, Mr. E. H. Ritchie, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, will be pleased to list the names of farmers requiring assistance and also the names of those who are willing to do farm work either of a permanent or temporary nature. The whole question will be fully explained at the lecture under the auspices of the Horticultural Society in the town hall on Monday evening, April 16th.

It will be noted from the letter that a strong appeal is made to retired farmers to assist.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 29, 1917.

Dear Sir: Patriotic citizens throughout Ontario have heard the call for men and have assisted in raising the army which Canada has sent overseas. They have also heard the call for money and, as a result, our Patriotic and Red Cross Funds have been well taken care of, and our war loans have been oversubscribed. Today another call, just as insistent as the calls for men and money, reaches us:

"The Empire Needs More Food!" We have the land for its production we have men competent to direct the cultivation of the land, but we are short of workers.

Will your patriotic committee get to work at once and, if you think advisable, call a public meeting to present the need for workers on our farms? Should there be no definite response from such a call, a house-to-house canvass of your community, to lay the need before every man capable of helping, might be desirable. Immediate action is necessary, for unless men are available for seeding the requisite acreage will not be sown.

Men who have been accustomed to farm work will occur to you as of greatest service, but, in an emergency, men who are simply willing to work can be a great help. We suggest that you ask every man who can give one or more days a week, and that you even go so far as to organize those who can give part of one or more days a week. Twelve men for an afternoon are equivalent to one man for a week. This possibility should not be overlooked.

We would suggest that it will also be necessary for you to learn the needs of the farmers in your vicinity, so that the men you are able to secure may be placed locally as soon as their services are required.

This committee feels that it would be both unwise and impracticable to suggest a definite wage basis which would apply equally to all parts of the Province. We, therefore, suggest that the simplest way of arranging this is for the individual man to make arrangements with the farmer or farmers whom he may assist. The one point which this committee would emphasize is that each volunteer should be paid a fair amount for the service he is able to render.

Kindly keep us informed as to what your committee is doing and what success you meet.

Yours faithfully, ALBERT H. ABBOTT, Secretary.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

\$25.00 each—Stafford & Holt, Little Falls, N.Y.; D. R. McNeely. \$20.00—Chas. F. Sumner, New Orleans. \$5.00—Mississippi Lodge, No. 189, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Total \$75.00. Previously acknowledged \$13,639.28.

Women will be allowed to vote in the elections to the constituent assembly in Russia.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, may retire on account of ill health.

Another Belgian relief ship was destroyed by a German sub.

The Nation, a London newspaper, was suspended for violating the censor's regulations.

Cuba declared that a state of war existed with Germany and seized four ships in Havana harbour.

The steamer Westmont, one of the largest boats yet built in Canada, was launched by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. for the Montreal Transportation Co.

Capt. John L. Read, a Prince Edward Islander, who arrived in Vancouver on the last steamer from the Orient, is an Admiral in the Russian service, in charge of the entire ice-breaking fleet.

Two young men named Oldham and Spence came from California to enlist in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and, after remarkable adventures, reached London, where they joined the 63rd Battery.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is all You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagg, Lemberg, Sask., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the Pills, and a few boxes fully restored my health."

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Holland refused to release the interned German submarines.

Two more Belgian relief ships were reported destroyed.

Six German conspirators received stiff sentences in New York.

The Turks are in retreat, before the allied troops in Mesopotamia.

There is a demand for Manitoba wheat for purpose of seed in France.

General Foch, the hero of the Marne, was retired from the active list.

The victims of the Russian revolution were buried in the Field of Mars.

Six hospital ships have been sunk by the Teutons since the war began.

The government has started to confiscate German property in Canada.

The original Baptist church in Smiths Falls, built in 1867, was being torn down.

Many noted German spies in the United States have been ordered arrested.

The Province of Ontario will receive approximately \$193,023.36 from the estate of the late Denis Murphy of Ottawa.

The British Government has asked by Congress to declare a state of war against Germany.

Lieut. Gov. Barnard has formally approved the bill giving votes to women in British Columbia.

Sir George Foster has expressed Canada's satisfaction at the entry of the United States into the war.

The number of invalided soldiers now being cared for by the Military Hospitals Commission is nearing 5,000.

Sir Henry Newell Bate, head of the wholesale grocery firm of Bate & Sons, Limited, Ottawa, died after a lengthy illness.

More than a hundred Windsor business men will devote a week of their vacation to farm work without cost to the farmers.

Careful computation of grain in elevators and survey of the situation in the several Provinces lead to an estimate of 102,000,000 bushels on hand.

Charles P. Lundington, for 25 years superintendent of the Eddy paper mills at the Chaudiere, died suddenly at his residence on the Chelsea road from heart failure. He was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife, five daughters and three sons.

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Price does not mean anything unless you consider what you get for it. Especially is this true regards motor cars.

Unless the car you are going to buy gives you satisfaction it has cost you too much---no matter what you paid for it. A \$5000 car that wont run isn't worth a nickel to you as a motorist.

Now that you have decided to buy a car we sincerely believe you could not do better than buy a Ford.

A Five Passenger Touring Car for \$517.00 at your door will do all you require of your car and you will use it many times when you would not use a higher priced car.

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King George is to institute a new order, the Daily Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent understands, "the Order of the British Empire," available for women as well as for men.

The minister of justice has been requested to add to the criminal code of Canada, a clause making it a criminal offense to tender for publication a false birth, engagement, marriage, death notice, or other mischievous advertisement.

Everybody's Corner.

HOUSE FOR SALE—\$1,300 will buy a Comfortable Brick Dwelling in a central location. Water and sewers past the premises. COLIN MCINTOSH.

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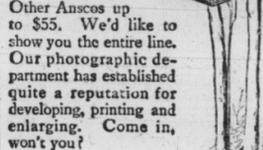
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APPLETON. Special to THE HERALD. Mrs. and Miss O'Brien, who have been visiting at the manse for the past five months, are returning to their home in St. George, N.Y. on Wednesday. They will be very much missed. Our village is almost deserted those days, every one who could go to their homes for Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paul are visiting at Hall's Mills at present. There was special Easter music in St. Andrews church last Sunday, which was of a very high order and was very much enjoyed by the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Hill spent Easter in Smiths Falls with friends. Mr. J. T. Shaw and Mr. Russell Evans, from New Ontario, were among our week-end visitors.

ALMONTE. From the Gazette. Mr. Geo. Patterson, who was ill, is now able to be out again. Mr. Harry Command, of the township of Lanark died very suddenly in a Montreal hospital on Sunday last, April 1st, aged 52 years. The late Mr. Command had been suffering for some time from an affection in his jaw, which was supposed to be caused by a diseased tooth, and an operation was deemed necessary. He went to Montreal for this purpose, but the trouble was found to be much more serious than was anticipated, and the result was that he passed away as stated above. Mrs. J. Brown of Almonte is a sister of the deceased, and Mr. Brown went down to Montreal and brought the remains to his home here, whence the funeral took place. After four months of illness, the result of a paralytic stroke from which he suffered, Mr. Alex. Stewart, of the ninth line of Ramsay, passed away on Friday, March 30th. He was born in Lanark township, 71 years ago, and about thirty-one years ago bought the Coulter farm on the ninth line of Ramsay and about eight years ago, he came to live with his brother, Wm. J. Stewart, and his sister, Bridget, who died there, and has since had his home there.

LANARK. From the Era. The Council has in view the licensing of liversies in the village and a by-law to that effect may be introduced at an early sitting. Mr. George Gallinger has sold his farm on the second concession, Lanark township, two and a half miles from here, to Mr. John Matthee of McDonald's Corners. Mr. James Knowles left on Monday for his home at Maryfield, Sask., after a week's visit—the first in ten years—with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Knowles, who had been seriously ill but is now recovering nicely. Mr. C. McCulloch, of Carleton Place, spent a few days in town and country renewing friendships. The town council passed a by-law granting licenses for pool-rooms in the Village but no person so far has taken up a license. Mr. Arch. Lewis, for the past two years assistant cheesemaker in Lanark and Drummond Factory, has received word from the Dairy School, Kingston, that he was successful in his recent examination there, taking first-class honors. Archie has been engaged as cheesemaker for the Clyde Factory for the coming season. Miss Christina W. Dodds of Middleville died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Crawford Dodds, last Thursday, March 29th, after an illness of three weeks with gout. She was in her sixty-third year, born June 9th, 1853, on the farmstead now owned by her brother, Mr. James Dodds. In 1900 she moved from the farm to Middleville. Mr. Albert E. Affleck has been appointed to the office of Sec. Treas. of Lanark Township Agricultural Society in the place of Arch. Rankin, who has resigned. Miss Edna Munroe, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Munroe, and Ernest Munroe, son of Mrs. H. Munroe, of Hall's Mills, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon in St. George's Church, Clayton, by Rev. G. A. Brunet. The bridesmaid was Miss Olive McGee, cousin of the bride, and the groomsmen, Mr. Daniel Munroe, brother of the bride. On Monday, March 26th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Galbreath, was the scene of a happy gathering of family and friends to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson before her marriage was Mary J. Bain, of Ernie, Hall Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were well and able to enjoy the day's proceedings as much as any one.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church REV. E. T. NEWTON, Pastor. Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A.M.—A Message from Genesis. P.M.—A Message from Revelations.

St. Andrews Church REV. J. J. MONDS, P.A., Pastor. Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A.M.—How Many Loves have you? P.M.—Personal Power.

Methodist Church REV. W. G. HENDERSON, Pastor. Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A.M.—Personal Influence. P.M.—On the Road to Sodom.

St. James Church REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector. Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., Pastor. Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A.M.—Men With Iron in their Blood. P.M.—A Variety of Church Pew.

Made Exhaustive Report

Of the Nickel Industry
And Put an End to Gossip

THE report of the Royal Nickel Commission appointed by the Ontario Government in September, 1916, has been completed. On all points the report fulfils the expectations of Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines, that it would be the last word on the metallurgy of nickel refining in Ontario. The report points out that two questions have been uppermost in numerous discussions that have taken place concerning the nickel industry during the last twenty-five years. The first, can nickel be economically refined in Ontario; and, second, are nickel deposits of Ontario of such a character that this Province can compete successfully as a nickel producer with any other country?

To both these questions the Commission answers yes. "The nickel ore deposits of Ontario are much more extensive and offer better facilities for the production of nickel at a low cost than do those of any other country," reads the report. "Any of the processes now in use for refining nickel could be successfully worked in Ontario, and conditions and facilities are as good here as in any other part of Canada. The most satisfactory method of refining in Ontario will be electrolytic. The refining of nickel in Ontario will not only benefit the industry locally but promote the chemical and metallurgical industries and lead to their growth. The methods employed by the two large operating companies in Ontario are modern and efficient. Both have passed the experimental stage without receiving any Government assistance and have earned the success which they have achieved."

On the important question of mining taxation the report is most explicit. After an investigation into the methods of taxation in practice in other countries where mining operations are carried on extensively the commission finds that "the present system of mining taxation in Ontario is just and equitable and in the public interest, and is the best system for this Province. The question of change is rather one of rate than of principle." The tax in Ontario is based upon the net profits of the mine, and this the Commission recommended should not be higher than 5 per cent. Although the report makes certain recommendations the bill to carry these recommendations into effect at the time of writing has not been introduced to the House. It is understood, however, that the Government will probably accept the recommendations of the Commission which, as has been pointed out, approves of the present basis of taxation on net profits, but thinks that the rate should be higher and on a progressive scale, the rate of tax increasing as the profits grow. If the recommendations of the Commission are entirely adopted by the Government it will mean that Ontario will secure a revenue from this source on the basis of last year's operations of about \$2,000,000.

This is what was anticipated by the Minister when the Commission was appointed, but rather than deal with the question in a piecemeal fashion time has been taken to consider the question from every angle and reach a decision that will be permanent and satisfying.

The report is a lengthy document of some five hundred pages with an appendix. It is perhaps the most exhaustive study of the nickel industry that has yet been made, and will prove an important contribution to the literature on the subject. As a result of the enterprise of Mr. Ferguson two refining plants in Ontario have already been assured, one by the International Nickel Company at Port Colborne, another by the British America Nickel Company at Sudbury. To facilitate the operation of these plants an extensive development of electrical energy will be required, and as a result of having these industries in our midst, apart from patriotic duty, an important industry of a minor character will spring up from time to time requiring a large investment of capital and the employment of many hundreds of hands.

The public is not interested in the technical aspect of the report, but it is only fair to the Commission to say that they have brought to the discharge of their duties a devotion to the general welfare of the Province that is as worthy in its achievement as the importance of the whole subject warranted.

Quaint Theatre Notice.

The quaintest notice ever issued by the management of a theatre for the benefit of the audience is the one which is to be seen in the German town of Brunswick. It reads: "For the benefit of the public, it is ordered that the front row of the pit shall lie down, the second shall kneel, the third shall sit, and the fourth shall stand. In this way everyone will be able to see." Let it hastily be added that the notice was posted up in the Brunswick Theatre in 1734, and that it is now one of the curiosities of the museum.

Ladies, Try This.

Two ladies on the other side of the border were holding a stairhead confab one morning on the troubles of life, and husbands in particular.

"I dinna wonder at some pair wives having to help themselves out of their husbands' trouser-pockets," remarked the one.

"I canna say I like them underhand ways myself," responded the second matron. "I jist turn ma man's breeches doonside up and help massel' off the carpet."—Tit-Bits.

Victory for the Allies

Will Come This Summer,
Says Great Belgian Poet

"PEACE will come this year, but it will come through a victory of the Allies." This is the opinion that Maurice Maeterlinck gave to an interviewer recently in the study of his villa Les Abeilles, on the hills overlooking Nice.

"Oh, yes," he said. "This is the year of peace. It is bound to come after the big battles now being prepared. The Germans will be beaten and will have to give in."

"Then you don't believe in peace by negotiation?" was asked. "No," he said. "It is impossible. The Germans must be beaten to their knees. The militarism must be crushed. Then there can be real peace, permanent peace. When Germany has been forced by armed strength to acknowledge herself wrong, then only negotiations between the two sides can take place."

"That is the fundamental condition of peace. Germany must first acknowledge herself wrong; then starting from that basis peace can be discussed, reparation exacted, guarantees established. Germany at present is a wild beast and must be tamed as the first step toward arriving at a permanent basis for the future."

"Do you think President Wilson has done anything for peace?" asked the interviewer.

"No," he responded. "On the contrary, he has shown the futility of negotiation at the present time. The Allies' reply to Wilson's note and the



MAURICE MAETERLINCK

German reply to Wilson's speech, set side by side, show how far apart the opponents are. For the German reply breathes in every word pride of arms, brutal pride of victory and power.

"It is evident that there can be no peace, no negotiations for peace, until that spirit is broken. The great struggle will come this year. It is being prepared for now by both sides, and as a result of that struggle peace will come and Allied victory."

"Germany has shown that she is still animated by the pride and vainglory of the Hohenzollerns. What does she say of Belgium. The brief reference to Belgium means only German suzerainty. There can be no other reading. Better utter annihilation, better that Belgium and the Belgian people be lost to the world forever than made subjects of German tyranny, as Alsace-Lorraine has been enslaved by Germany for nearly half a century."

"And what does she say of Serbia? What of the countries at war? What of Little Montenegro? Not a word. Only slavery for Belgium and for all neutrals a threat of the terror of piracy. Does one need more than that to understand Germany's wild haste? Now she has threatened with murder and sudden death all neutrals who venture on the seas."

"There can be no peace without liberty for all nations, reparation for all misdeeds and guarantees of a thrice-betrayed Germany. Belgium and Serbia must be restored. There must be a reparation to Belgium for all she has suffered."

"Serbia must be enlarged in accordance with her legitimate ambitions and at the expense of those who tried to destroy her. Subject peoples must be freed. There must be a new Poland and new nations of all the peoples now subject to Germany who do not want German rule."

"There must be a new Bohemia. One sees a separate kingdom of Hungary and beside it new nations of peoples now subject to German domination."

"It is the end of the Hohenzollerns," he concluded. "One way or another the Hohenzollern dynasty must come to an end and the German peoples, like all others, be released from the tyranny of a race thirsty for blood."

His eyes burned with a blazing light as he concluded: "The beast is in its death struggle now. The hands of justice and freedom are at its throat. A few last convulsive efforts and the end will come!" His own hands reached out, the fingers working convulsively, as if he himself would throttle the beast and avenge his country.

To Identify Cattle.

To mark cattle for identification an inventor has patented stud buttons that can be clamped through their ears.

WAR SUPERSTITIONS.

Story That Kitchener is Alive Cannot Be Killed.

The theory that we live in an exceptionally rational age is daily discounted by the eagerness of large numbers of people to accept popular superstitions. In fact, we are inclined to think it a very credulous era. To be sure, the old belief that the devil goes walking about the earth playing practical jokes, and making compacts with men for their souls, no longer prevails to the extent that it did five hundred years ago; but many good people still cling to the belief that a heavenly host did intervene at the Battle of the Marne. Some years after Joan of Arc was burned at Rouen, a young woman made her appearance in another part of France and claimed to be the maid of Orleans, alleging that the story of her incineration was all a fabrication. Not only were large numbers of people convinced of the truth of her story, but the governor of the particular province where she told her tale gave her a pension out of the public funds. We smile at this as evidence of the credulity of medieval France, and the incoherence of the people of that day suffered from the lack of newspapers and other means of communication. Yet the acceptance of this fable is not more curious than the legend which has sprung up in many parts of the British Isles that Lord Kitchener is still alive, and the not less fantastic story that Sir Hector Macdonald is still alive, and is in fact General Brusiloff of the Russian forces. The late Lord Kitchener had not been dead a fortnight before the story was afloat that he had not been drowned at all, but was in Germany. Friendly souls said he was a prisoner, others that he was fighting in the German armies. Imagine the German Government concealing from their own people and from the world at large that they had Kitchener!

Yet the logic of facts has never had any influence over credulous minds, and we have it on the authority of such an excellent periodical as To-day that the legend is not abating, but spreading, though now the mythologists tend to locate Kitchener in Russia rather than Germany. The story has gained even wider acceptance in France than in Great Britain. According to To-day, the majority of Frenchmen believe that Kitchener actually reached Russia, the country for which he was bound when he left London, and is living anonymously there for some occult purpose. The fact that the body of his private secretary was recovered near Kirkwall a few days after the Hampshire was seen to disappear by watchers on shore, does not shake the faith of those who are so curious of myths. They argue that, although his staff may have been on the Hampshire, he was not necessarily there himself; that he perhaps proceeded to Russia alone. The theory is advanced that he may have crossed the Atlantic to Canada, and thence by Victoria to Vladivostok. At any rate they are determined, willy nilly, that Kitchener is alive. The myth seems to flourish among those numerous individuals whose minds eagerly turn toward conspiracy, and who are quite certain that what they see in print is false. Perhaps some future student of historical mysteries, like the late Andrew Lang, will, long after the war is over, make this latest superstition the subject of an essay.

The Fortress of Ham.

It was in the old fortress at Ham that France's last Emperor was a prisoner for many years. After Napoleon's downfall at Waterloo a Bonaparte was as popular with the succeeding French kings as Jim the Penman with banks presidents. So Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, heir to the Little Corporal's dynasty, was first banished and then shut up at Ham. His escape from that place after fixing up a dummy in his bed to fool the attendants and putting on the clothes of a carpenter. He walked through the prison gates with a piece of timber on his shoulder, went to Paris, was elected president, made himself emperor, and was snuffed out in Sedan. It was at Ham from which the routed Germans fled recently and whose fathers were his own conquerors that Napoleon III. found himself another man of destiny. And for a couple of decades it seemed as if he were.

"Sandy" Provides for His Widow.

Andy Donaldson, a well-known character of Glasgow, lay on his death-bed. "I canna' leave ye thus, Nancy," the old Scotsman wailed. "Ye're over auld to work, an' ye couldna' live in the workhouse. Gin I dee, ye maun marry anither man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age."

"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse; "I couldna' marry anither man, fer wha' wull I dae wi' twa husbands in heaven?" Andy pondered over this, but suddenly his face brightened. "I ha'e it, Nancy!" he cried. "Ye ken auld John Glemmens? He's a kind man, but he's no' a member o' the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be a' the same in heaven. John's no' a Christian, an' he's no' likely to get there."—Liver-pool Post.

The Busy Inventor.

Nothing new under the sun? Look at this list, chosen at random from a recent issue of Popular Science Monthly, and decide for yourself: Eye-glasses for drivers. A "shot-gun" camera. The automobile torpedo. A mouse trap for burglars. The acetylene life-preserver. Sling tennis. Dancing radiator doll. Automatic hair-cutter. The gasoline caddy. An electric hair comb. A buzz-saw razor. A Chinese typewriter. Sun glasses for baseball muffers.

Advertisement for Willys-Overland automobiles. Features 'The Investment' section with prices for Big Four (\$1190) and Light Six (\$1380). Includes a list of models and prices, and a small illustration of a car.

Advertisement for Canadian Northern Railway. Features 'Low Rates and Through Tickets' and 'WESTERN CANADA AND THE PACIFIC COAST'. Includes an illustration of a train and text about electric lighted and comfortably equipped trains.

News snippets including: Russian workmen appealed to those in Germany and Austria to throw off the yoke of autocracy; Sir Adam Beck charged that the water illegally taken from the Niagara River by the Ontario Power Co. had brought the company a revenue of \$360,000; Major-General F. L. Lessard, Inspector-General of Forests in Eastern Canada, is to take the military direction of the recruiting in Quebec Province for Lieutenant-Col. Hon. P. E. Blondin's battalion; A big fleet of United States warships of all sizes left Brooklyn navy yards on Friday under sealed orders; Miss Mary Doyle, of Hamilton, ninety-one years of age, was fatally burned while attempting to light a gas stove; Application will be made to the legislature to extend the Truancy Act of Ontario so that children of six and over will come under the compulsory education scheme. Heretofore it has applied only to children between the ages of 8 and 14; Great Britain's revenue in the past year showed great increases; Toronto's customs returns for the fiscal year ended March 31 broke all records; Austrian troops expelled from positions by the Russians on the latter's West front; Sir Robert Borden has declined to accept Hon. Mr. Blondin's resignation, asking him to remain in the Government, and commending his decision to raise a battalion for overseas service.

Large advertisement for Murad Cigarettes. Features the brand name 'MURAD CIGARETTES' in large letters, an illustration of a cigarette pack, and the slogan 'The blending is exceptional'. Price listed as 'FIFTEEN CENTS'.

Inside the Lines

By EARL DERR BIGGERS and ROBERT WELLS RITCHIE



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"There I go again—slang; 'vulgar American slang,' you'll call it. If I could only rattle off the French as easily as I do New Yorkese I'd be a wonder. I mean I'm afraid I won't make good."

"Oh?"
"But why should I worry about coming over alone?" Jane urged. "Lots of American girls come over here alone with an American flag pinned to their shirt waists and wearing a Baedeker for a wrist watch. Nothing ever happens to them."

Captain Woodhouse looked out on the flying panorama of straw thatched houses and fields heavy with green grain. He seemed to be balancing words. He glanced at the passenger across the aisle, a wizened little man, asleep. In a lowered voice he began: "A woman alone—over here on the continent at this time! Why, I very much fear she will have great difficulties when the—ah—trouble comes."

"Trouble?" Jane's eyes were questioning.
"I do not wish to be an alarmist, Miss Gerson," Captain Woodhouse continued, hesitating. "Goodness knows we've had enough calamity shouters among the Unionists at home. But have you considered what you would do—how you would get back to America in case of—war?" The last word was almost a whisper.

"War?" she echoed. "Why, you don't mean all this talk in the papers is—"
"Is serious, yes," Woodhouse answered quietly, "very serious."
"Why, Captain Woodhouse, I thought you had war talk every summer over here. Just as our papers are filled each spring with gossip about how Wagner is going to retire from the game or the Yanks are going to be sold. It's your regular midsummer outdoor sport over here this stirring up the animals."

Woodhouse smiled, though his gray eyes were filled with something not mirth.
"I fear the animals are stirred, as you say, too far this time," he resumed. "The assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand—"
"Yes, I remember I did read something about that in the papers at home. But archdukes and kings have been killed before and no war came of it. In Mexico they murder a president before he has a chance to send out 'At home' cards."

"Europe is so different from Mexico," her companion continued, the lines of his face deepening. "I am afraid you over in the states do not know the dangerous politics here; you are so far away; you should thank God for that. You are not in a land where one man—or two or three—may say, 'We will now go to war,' and then you go, willy nilly."

The seriousness of the captain's speech and the fear that he could not keep from his eyes sobered the girl. She looked out on the sun drenched plains of Pas de Calais, where toy villages, hedged fields and squat farm-houses lay all in order, established, seeming for all time in the comfortable doze of security. The plodding man in the fields, the slumberous oxen drawing the harrows amid the beet rows, pigeons circling over the straw hatches by the tracks—sides—all this denied the possibility of war's corrosion.

"Don't you think everybody is suffering from a bad dream when they say there's to be fighting?" she queried. "Surely it is impossible that folks over here would all consent to destroy this." She waved toward the peaceful countryside.

"A bad dream, yes. But one that will end in a nightmare," he answered. "Tell me, Miss Gerson, when will you be through your work in Paris and on your way back to America?"
"Not for a month, that's sure. Maybe I'll be longer if I like the place."

Woodhouse pondered.
"A month. This is the 10th of July. I am afraid—I say, Miss Gerson, please do not set me down for a meddler—this short acquaintance and all that—but may I not urge on you that you finish your work in Paris and get back to England at least in two weeks?" The captain had turned and was looking into the girl's eyes with an earnest intensity that startled her. "I cannot tell you all I know, of course. I may not even know the truth, though I think I have a bit of it, right enough. But one of your sort—to be caught alone on this side of the water by the madness that is brewing! By George, I do not like to think of it!"

"I thank you, Captain Woodhouse, for your warning," Jane answered him, and impulsively she put out her hand to his. "But, you see, I'll have to run the risk. I couldn't go scampering back to New York like a scared pussycat just because somebody starts a war over here. I'm on trial. This is my first trip as buyer for Hildebrand, and it's a case of make or break with me. War or no war, I've got to make good. Anyway—this with a toss of her round little chin—"I'm an American citizen,

and nobody'll dare to start anything with me."

"Right you are!" Woodhouse beamed his admiration. "Now we'll talk about those skyscrapers of yours. Everybody back from the States has something to say about those famous buildings, and I'm fairly burning for first hand information from one who knows them."

Laughingly she acquiesced, and the grim shadow of war was pushed away from them, though hardly forgotten by either.

"So the afternoon sped, and when the sun dropped over the maze of spires and chimney pots that was Paris each felt regret at parting."

"To Egypt, yes," Woodhouse ruefully admitted. "A dreary deadly place in the sun for me. To have met you, Miss Gerson, it has been delightful, quite."



"I thank you, Captain Woodhouse, for your warning."

"I hope," the girl said as Woodhouse handed her into a taxi—"I hope that if that war comes it will find you still in Egypt, far away from the firing line."
"Not a fair thing to wish for a man in the service," Woodhouse answered, laughing. "I may be more happy when I say my best wish for you is that when the war comes it will find you a long way from Paris. Goodbye, Miss Gerson, and good luck."

Captain Woodhouse stood, heels together and hat in hand, while her taxi trundled off, a farewell flash of brown eyes rewarding him for the military correctness of his courtesy. Then he hurried to another station to take a train not for a Mediterranean port and distant Egypt, but for Berlin.

CHAPTER II. From the Wilhelmstrasse.

"It would be wiser to talk in German," the woman said. "In these times French or English speech in Berlin—"
She finished with a lifting of her shapely bare shoulders sufficiently eloquent. The waiter speeded his task of refilling the man's glass and discreetly withdrew.

"Oh, I'll talk in German quick enough," the man assented, draining his thin half bubble of glass down to the last fizzy residue in the stem. "Only just show me you've got the right to hear and the good fat banknotes to pay, that's all." For an instant—half the time of a breath—a flash of loathing made the woman's eyes tigerish, but at once they changed again to mild bantering.

"So? Friend Billy Capper of Brussels has a touch of the spy fever himself and distrusts an old pal?" She laughed softly, and one slim hand toyed with a heavy gold locket on her bosom. "Friend Billy Capper forgets old times and old faces—forget's even the matter of the Lord Fisher letters."

"Chop it, Louisa!" The man called as Capper lapsed into brusque English as he banged the stem of his wineglass on the damask. "No sense in raking that up again—just because I ask you a fair question—ask you to identify yourself in your new job."

"We go no further, Billy Capper," she returned, speaking swiftly in German. "Not another word between us unless you obey my rule and talk this language. Why did you get that message through to me to meet you here in the Cafe Riche tonight if you did not trust me? Why did you have me carry your offer to—headquarters and come here ready to talk business if it was only to hum and haw about my identifying myself?"

"Louisa—Louisa, old pal; don't be hard on poor Billy Capper," he mumbled. "I'm down, girl—away down again. Since they kicked me out at Brussels I haven't had a shilling to bless myself with. Can't go back to England—you know that; the French won't have me and here I am, my dinner clothes my only stock in trade left and you even having to buy the wine." A tear of self pity slipped down the hard drain of his cheek and splashed on his hand. "But I'll show 'em, Louisa! They can't kick me out of the

SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



ALBERT VARNER

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.
For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach. I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well.
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Brussels' shop like a dog and not pay for it! I know too much, I do!"

"And what you know about the Brussels shop you want to sell to the Wilhelmstrasse?" the woman asked tensely.

"Yes; if the Wilhelmstrasse is willing to pay well for it," Capper answered, his lost cunning returning in a bound.

"I am authorized to judge how much your information is worth," his companion declared, leveling a cold glance into Capper's eyes. "You can tell me what you know and depend on me to pay well or—we part at once."

"But, Louisa"—again the whine—"how do I know you're what you say? You've flown high since you and I worked together in the Brussels shop."

"I'll be honest with you, most perfect spy machine in the world! How I'd like to be in your shoes, Louisa!"

She detached the heavy gold locket from the chain on her bosom, with a quick twist of slim fingers had one side of the case open, then laid the locket before him, pointing to a place on the bevel of the case. Capper swept up the trinket, looked searchingly for an instant at the spot the woman had designated and returned the locket to her hand.

"Your number in the Wilhelmstrasse," he whispered in awe. "Genuine, no doubt. Saw the same sort of mark once before in Rome. All right. Now listen, Louisa. What I'm going to tell you about where Brussels stands in this—this business that's brewing will make the German general staff sit up." The woman inclined her head toward Capper's. He, looking not at her, but out over the rich plain of brocades, broadcloths and gleaming shoulders, began in a monotone:

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(Back numbers may be had.)

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Second Quarter, For April 15, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John x, 1-12—Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, John x, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The Golden Text seems to be the heart of the lesson this time if not always. While in our lesson He is the Good Shepherd laying down His life for the sheep and giving unto them eternal life, with the assurance that they can never perish nor any power take them from Him (verses 11, 15, 27, 29), in Heb. xiii, 20, 21, He is the Great Shepherd risen from the dead, living His life in us and working in us that which is well pleasing in the sight of the God of Peace. In I Pet. v, 4, He is the Chief Shepherd who shall give rewards to His faithful followers at His appearing. In Gen. xix, 24; Ps. lxxx, 1, He is the Shepherd of Israel. This last shall be fully seen when Ezek. xxxiv, 11-16, and verse 31 shall be fulfilled, and then shall be seen the significance of Ps. xxiii as never before in the history of the world. In our lesson chapter He is talking to Israel, but He spoke of other sheep whom He must bring (verse 16), and some of those who are now gathering to complete His body, the church, but the full gathering of the nations to Him shall be after Israel has learned to say, "The Lord is my Shepherd," according to Zech. ii, 10-13; "Many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day and shall be my people." Also Jer. iii, 17, "At that time they shall call Jerusalem the Throne of the Lord, and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord to Jerusalem."

He had been dealing with and was in the midst of thieves and robbers, who sought to enter the fold, but not by the door. They were persistently robbing God and making His house a den of thieves (Mal. iii, 8; Matt. xxi, 13). He is the door as well as the Shepherd, the only way of access to God, God's own appointed way, and it is not possible to come to God but by Him (verses 7-9; chapter xiv, 6). But by Him, the door, any man may enter in and be saved and in Him find pastures green and waters of quietness (verse 9), peace as a river and righteousness as the waves of the sea (Isa. xlviii, 17). All who are not Christ's are in the employ of the leader of all thieves and robbers and liars and murderers, the devil, of whom He said in a recent lesson that these religious hypocrites were his children (verse 10; viii, 44). With righteous wrath He denounced them in these words: "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" (Matt. xxiii, 33).

The Spirit through Paul said to Elymas, who tried to turn a man away from the door to life, "O full of all subtilty and all mischief, child of the devil, enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?" (Acts xiii, 7-10). Contrast the Good Shepherd, who by laying down His life for us has provided life, and life abundantly, for all who will receive Him, and there is nothing in the Bible that in any way conflicts with the positive assurances of verses 27-30. See Heb. i, 3; ix, 12, 26; Rom. vi, 23; iii, 24; Rev. xxii, 17. There can be no contradictions in the Bible, for the same Holy Spirit wrote the whole book.

As to life abundantly, compare pardon abundantly and an abundant entrance into His kingdom (Isa. lv, 7; I Pet. i, 13). The Lord gives not only freely, but fully, all that He has purchased for us, and He desires to be able to give full rewards for service in that day (II John 8) which He certainly will do if we have been faithful. Salvation is wholly of grace and the same to all, but the rewards will be according to our works (Rev. xxii, 12). Note the wonderful statement in verses 17, 18, that no man could take His life from Him, but that He laid it down of Himself, having power to do this, and to take it again. His was the only life that could not be taken from Him. It is true that they killed Him but it was because He allowed them to do it. He willingly suffered all that was put upon Him, leaving us an example that we might follow His steps, who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him who judgeth righteously. Then, having left us a perfect example and having no sin of His own, for He was without guile, He took the sinner's place and suffered in our stead, His own self bearing our sins in His own body on the tree (I Pet. ii, 21-24).

Hirelings seek their own welfare rather than that of the flock, but true followers of the Good Shepherd seek the welfare of the sheep, not considering themselves. David took his life in his hand when he delivered part of his flock from the lion and the bear, but the Son of David actually laid down His life for His flock. When He putteth forth His sheep He goeth before them, and He only asks that we keep close to Him and follow Him fully (Deut. xxxi, 8).

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New England's Name.
The pilgrims had nothing to do with the naming of New England. That name was coined by Captain John Smith of Pocahontas fame and one of the founders of the Virginia colony. In 1614 he explored and mapped the northern coast, then called North Virginia, and renamed it New England. The Mayflower pilgrims did not arrive until 1620, and the charter granted the new colony adopted the name used in Smith's map several years before.

Cheerful Surroundings.
Uncle Josh—Here's a letter from Nephew Harry, that's gone to Africa, and says that within twenty rods of his house there's a family of laughing hyenas. His Wife—Well, I am glad he's got pleasant neighbors anyway—that's something.—London Tit-Bits.

As Defined.
Little Mildred—What does "B. A." stand for, mamma? Mamma—"Bachelor of arts," my dear. Little Mildred—And what is a "bachelor of arts," mamma? Mamma—Any bachelor who is trying to stay in the bachelor class, darling.—Indianapolis Star.



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MRS. WM. S. BAKER OF BELLAMY DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Body Found in a Tree.

The search for Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Bellamy, who disappeared from her home there on Sunday morning, was continued all week and Wednesday morning resulted in the finding of her body. Since Sunday, day after day, hundreds of men and women hunted every part of the country surrounding her home, but each day's work went unrewarded until Wednesday: Her footsteps were traced to a bridge over Mud Creek and there they were lost. This led to the belief that in a moment of mental aberration she had drowned herself. The whole creek was dragged and poled but no trace of the body was found. Wednesday morning the search was begun anew and had not been long in progress, when one of the men, Leonard Davis, described the body of the unfortunate woman up in a tree twenty feet from the ground. When he was leaving home that morning to join in the search his aged father said to him, "My son look high as well as low," and he was the one to find the body in its most unusual resting place. It was in a swamp thickly grown up with tamarac trees, so thickly that some of them had to be cut down to permit of carrying out the body. The spot had been searched over before, but no one thought of looking up among the trees tops for the body and it was not seen. The swamp is on a farm adjoining Mr. Baker's and about a quarter of a mile nearer his home than the bridge to which Mrs. Baker was tracked. She must have retraced her steps from the bridge until she got to the swamp but how she ever climbed twenty feet up into the tree where she was found is the great mystery of the case. She was a woman about 60 years old and had on only her night dressing jacket and one shoe. The body was found lying on a large limb of the tree with one arm thrown over another limb just above her. There is no doubt that she had become suddenly deranged, had gone out of the house under some quick impulse, had wandered away, become lost and excited, and after climbing the tree had died from exposure. The unhappy occurrence has evoked the deepest sympathy of the whole countryside for the family.—Rideau Record.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMS.

The following are the results of the March examinations in the following departments of the Carleton Place public school, not reported in time for last issue:

Sr. III Class—1, Minnie Dunlop, 2, Willie Patterson, 3, Eleanor Muirhead, 4, Annie Bolton, 5, Margaret Graham, 6, Mary McLaren, 7, Margaret Bintlou, 8, Charlie Maguire, 9, James Williamson, 10, Gordon Smith.

Miss McLAREN, teacher.
Sr. IV—1, Marguerite McNeely and Jennie Playfair, 2, Irene Shaw, 3, Howard Dack, 4, Hilda Perry, 5, Marguerite Bellamy, 6, Roy Bennett and Harry Fortin, 7, Winnifred McRostie, 8, Liguori McVeigh and Effie Welsh, 9, Henry Machin, 10, Roy Thompson. Miss CORNELL, teacher.

A Timely Rescue.

On Sunday a party of young people were exploring the Glen. In the sugar camps, and incidentally partaking of the sweets of the maple. While attempting to cross a swift part of the river, over which a temporary bridge had been constructed, two of the party had the misfortune to fall through, into the cold dark waters beneath. One, by strenuous efforts, managed to reach the shore, but the other was unable to gain a footing, it is feared that results would have been disastrous if Mr. Norman McDougall had not arrived promptly to the rescue at the critical moment. This brave young man shouldered not only the responsibility, but the young lady, and reached the opposite bank in safety. The hero is to be congratulated on his ability to retain his presence of mind under the most distressing circumstances.—Com.

Mr. Burgess Buys Another Water Power.
Mr. G. A. Burgess has purchased the water power at High Falls, on the Mississippi and now owns three water powers in this stream, the other two being at Blakeney and at Arkland. He is at present negotiating with Perth and Smiths Falls to supply power and light to those towns. He was in the county town last night to discuss the power question with the town authorities.

Rory McKenzie, known on the United States stage as "Donald McGregor," the largest living man, weighing 426 pounds and standing almost eight feet in height, is visiting his father in St. Mary's.

MR. BURGESS' PROPOSITION TO SMITHS FALLS.

Mr. Mayor and Council of Smiths Falls: "There has been considerable talk regarding cheaper electrical power for your town, so I think it needless to say much more, but will try and get down to business, as actions speak louder than words.

"I estimate that I have for sale over 4,000 undeveloped horse power in two water powers, at Rosebank—or Blakney—Township of Ramsay, and High Falls on the Mississippi river, united Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, County of Lanark, and if your council will give me the right to erect on your streets steel poles and string wires for the purpose of transmitting and selling electric power and light to the citizens of Smiths Falls, I will make a try to sell it in town for house lighting, cooking, heating, etc., at one half of present advertised meter rates; commercial lighting at less than half present prices, and power at greatly reduced prices, with possibly a small allowance for municipal taxes, and if prices for material do not increase much above present prices.

(Signed) G. ARTHUR BURGESS.

The Queen's University Highland Batt. Band

Gave an entertainment in the town hall last Wednesday evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The chair was occupied by Mayor Smythe, who welcomed the visitors most kindly to Carleton Place. The programme consisted of selections by the band, songs by members of the battalion, and accordion solos, besides which Miss Mildred Maguire and Mrs. J. J. Monds each contributed solos, and responded to a recall. Mrs. Monds singing Miss Ion's popular song "Laddie," which was enthusiastically received. Loyal and patriotic addresses were given by Mr. G. A. Burgess, Dr. J. J. McGregor and Lieut. Gibberd, the latter making a strong appeal for recruits. Nearly \$600 was received in collection, which goes towards the recruiting expenses of the Battalion. The visitors were well pleased with their reception in Carleton Place and the hospitable treatment extended them. They were tendered a banquet after the concert in the Masonic building by a committee of ladies.

Red Cross Society Receipts.

Previously acknowledged \$6,204.37. Rev. J. J. Monds \$8, Miss Jessie Comrie \$10, Mrs. Peter McDonald \$2, School Section No. 10 Beckwith \$10, Mrs. David McFarlane \$2, R. J. McGregor \$15, Mrs. Emily Wilson \$1.50, Mrs. W. J. Muirhead \$10, Thos. McLean \$5, Mrs. Peter Miller \$1.50, Geo. E. Findlay \$5, Mrs. D. Findlay Sr. \$2, A Friend \$10, A Friend \$2.50, Alex. McLean \$5, Peter Stewart, Appleton, \$10, Mrs. R. Baird, Appleton, \$2.50, Young Ladies of Innisville \$23, Miss Louise Young \$2, Mrs. Chas. Patterson Sr. re yoke sale \$10, B. Y. Williams \$2, Master Allen Brown \$2, Miss Mary Cornell \$5, Sale of clippings \$2, A Friend \$1, Miss M. J. Bowland \$1, Billy and Angus Cavers, Tennessee \$1, Proceeds of Young Men's Ball of Feb. 16th, 1917, \$25. Total \$6,376.02.
Geo. H. FINDLAY, Secretary.

The Women's Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon. The socks received at the shower have all been parcelled and distributed among the friends of our town boys and will be sent by them to the boys at the front. A very interesting paper on "Women's Possessions" was read by Mrs. W. M. Cameron. The May meeting will be the annual meeting when all the reports will be read. The following donations have been received: Mrs. McIntosh, \$5; Mrs. R. McGregor, Beckwith, \$5; Miss Comrie, \$1; Mrs. W. J. Hughes, \$1; Thos. Wilkinson, (per W. J. Hughes) \$2.50; Mrs. Sherlock, 75c; Mrs. May, 50c; Mr. Crawford, 25c; Taber's staff, 30 prs. socks; Mrs. R. Patterson, 2 prs. socks; Miss Brisland, 1 cap.

Under a new enactment of the Ontario Legislature each driver of a motor car must have a license costing \$3.00. Mr. W. J. Boston, of Perth, has been appointed local dispenser of these drivers' licenses. In addition to this license the owner of a car will need the car license costing \$10, so that the restrictions on motor car drivers are increasing.

Mr. Thos. McGill, formerly of Blakeney, but who has spent the past five years in Vancouver, B.C., returned on Saturday. He will likely spend the coming summer here.—Almonte Times.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EASTER VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Creighton and baby from Ottawa.
Mr. John Turner to Almonte.
Miss Clara Kells, from Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Miss Ida Green from Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright from Ottawa.
Miss E. McFadden to Ottawa.
Miss Bessie McLaren from Ottawa.
Mr. Herb Williams from Orillia.
Mrs. W. McNabb and baby, of Vank-leek Hill.
Miss Grace Taber and Miss King, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors to town.
Miss Ida Wilson, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Lowry, of Almonte, visited at the former's home here over Sunday.
Miss Jean McCallum spent a few days with friends in Ottawa.
Mr. B. Siple from Ottawa.
Mrs. Carroll, of Whitby, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Wilson.
Misses Retta and Dessie McFadden from Ottawa.
Mr. H. Milligan from Montreal.
Miss Marion Dunham and Miss Margaret Sinclair from Ottawa.
Miss Theresa Nagle from Montreal.
Mr. A. R. G. Feden spent the Easter holidays with his daughter Mrs. Oliver in Toronto.
Mr. Carl Dean from Belleville.
Miss Zelma Weir, from Almonte.
Mr. Robt. L. McEwen was home for the week end.
Miss Mae Wilson, who is teaching at Whitby, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Shails and baby, from Pembroke.
Misses Agnes and Alice Armstrong to Westport.

Biggest Attraction of the Season.

The plot of "The Million Dollar Doll," which will be presented at the Opera House on Thursday, April 12th, is a novel one and well suited to musical comedy. The guardian of a very beautiful young lady has invested her money in a wonderful smoke consumer, which does not prove a great success, and they are about to lose all their money when they hit upon the plan of taking the young lady to the Panama Exposition and have her compete for a ten thousand dollar prize which is to be awarded to the most beautiful "Doll" in the world. They go to California by way of the Panama Canal, which gives opportunity for the great "boat scene," which has been pronounced as the most elaborate ship scene ever offered the public. The last act of the play takes place on the famous "Joy Zone" at the exposition, where Doll wins the prize and is awarded the ten thousand dollars. One of the big features is the illuminated runway over the heads of the audience.

The Janitor.

A janitor of a school threw up his job the other day. When asked the trouble, he said: "I'm honest, and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or a handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping I hang or put it up. Every little while the teacher, or some one that is too cowardly to face me, will give me a slur. A little while ago I saw written on the board, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret for that thing, and I wouldn't know the thing if I would meet it on the street. Last night, in big writin' on the blackboard, it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, 'both of them things are lost now; and I'll be accused of takin' em', so I quit."

Popular but Poor.

"Humpty dumpty" is dead. He is Tony Denier, known for forty years as the original "Humpty Dumpty" clown, who died at Kingston, N.Y., from a fall on an icy sidewalk. He was 78 years old. Tony ran away with a circus when he was thirteen years old. He joined the Ravens at Nihil's Garden, New York, and later toured Europe, where he made a great name as a pantomimist. When he came back he was snapped up by George L. Fox, the famous pantomimist, who later died in a madhouse. At the Bowery Theatre Tony wrote his pantomimes his greatest effort being "Humpty Dumpty," which made a tremendous hit. For a time Tony lived on the bounty of friends he had made, then went to the almshouse, where he died.

Captain Finlayson, formerly bandmaster of the 130th Battalion Brass Band, returned from England Tuesday. While in England he was engaged as bandmaster of a band other than the 130th, which was disorganized soon after its arrival in England. The climate in England affected Capt. Finlayson considerably, giving him severe throat trouble and he eventually received orders to return to Canada.

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