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Brockville's winter carnival and military tournament on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week is creating great interest throughout Ontario and neighboring portions of Quebec so that the prospects are bright for the attendance of hundreds of visitors from outside points. The proceeds go entirely to the regimental funds of the 50th and 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalions and this patriotic object alone, to say nothing of the merits of the program will prove a great drawing card. The attractions are so varied that one and all cannot but find something to please and entertain during the entire three days. The two Battalions have well nigh perfected the military manoeuvres to be given each afternoon at the Fair Grounds in connection with the horse races, for which a long entry list has been received, ensuring good fields in each class. The curling bonspiel has brought many acceptances from clubs in Ontario and Quebec and the Brockville Arena will be the scene of hockey tournament, fancy dress carnivals, races and fancy skating contests.

One of the special indoor features of the carnival will be the military sports tournament at the Armories of the 41st Regiment on the evening of the 15th and 16th. Twelve separate events are on the program including bayonet fighting contests, races, boxing bouts, rope climbing, tugs-of-war, high and long jumping, Swedish drills, etc. The finals in all the events started on Tuesday night will be pulled off Wednesday night with band concerts on both occasions. There is keen rivalry between the soldiers for the attractive prizes offered and exhibition of their skill will be worth seeing.

All railroads are offering a fare and one-third from Napanee, Cornwall and beyond Ottawa, including all intermediate points.

Settle Dispute over the Surplus Water Power

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Sir Adam Beck made the important announcement yesterday that matters had reached the stage where the long-standing dispute between the province of Ontario and the Dominion as to surplus water powers was practically settled, subject to the approval of the Parliaments of Canada and of Ontario. According to this agreement, the province would have control of these water powers, Sir Adam told a deputation from eastern Ontario, and when the necessary legislation giving effect to the understanding had been enacted at Ottawa and Toronto, he hoped the municipalities in Eastern Ontario would go to the Ontario government and ask for leases for the power developed on the Trent canal.

Buggy Hit on Track

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—As Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight, living near Taunton, about six miles from here, this morning were driving their two young daughters, Ruby and Lella, into Oshawa, to attend, usual, the Oshawa High School, and were crossing the C.N.R., about half a mile east of Oshawa Station, their buggy was struck by an engine with a caboose attached, running at high speed. Mr. Knight was instantly killed. Mrs. Knight was seriously injured, but both girls escaped with but slight injuries.

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80th Barracks Were in Danger

Belleville, Feb. 1.—Three men, Abraham Frank, alias "Silver," his son Benjamin and William Cohen, who were arrested here a few days ago on suspicion of designs against the barracks of the 80th Battalion and the gas works adjoining, were today sent back to Chicago, where they are wanted by the police. All three waived extradition. Abraham Frank was returned in custody, the other two going back as witnesses. The trio, who were accompanied by two women, had about \$2,000, and it was asserted that \$15,000 was to be deposited to their credit in a Belleville bank, for what purpose is not known. The arrest here was due to the fact that a woman saw two men outside the gas works, and overheard one of them who had climbed the wall, say that it would be a hard job, but would likely be successful. The men, who are recent arrivals, were consequently arrested.

Decides Against Widow of Man Killed By Car

The Supreme Court of Canada has decided against Mrs. John Patrick Hayer, who was awarded \$3,500 for the death of her husband, who was killed by a street car of the Ottawa Electric Company in August, 1913. The company appealed against the verdict, but the verdict was upheld by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. The company then carried the case to the Supreme Court of Canada, which has reversed the judgment. The judges were unanimous in their finding.

The Supreme Court held that in this particular case there was no evidence to support the finding of the jury that the company was negligent. The motorman first saw Mr. Hayer as he stepped off the curb; then, fearing that an accident might happen, he rang his gong to warn Mr. Hayer; at about thirty feet he realized that Mr. Hayer was not going to stop, and he then applied the brakes and shouted at Mr. Hayer, and continued to ring his gong.

The court holds that the motorman did everything he could to avert the accident. The judge's pointed out, however, that a motorman must always be on the alert, and should take every precaution to avoid accidents.

Soldiers to Help in Spring Seeding

Men training for overseas service will be allowed to take part in the spring seeding throughout the Dominion. A short time ago, Mr. E. N. Lewis, M.P., called the attention of the Minister of Militia to the fact that it would be desirable for Canada to plant as large an acreage as possible this year, that a good crop might be grown and garnered for the benefit of Canada, of Britain, and of the allies.

General Hughes is therefore issuing orders through the divisional commanders that men in units throughout the country may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a sufficient length of time to enable them to plant the seed for crops in every province in Canada. In doing this, General Hughes is following the precedent set last autumn when the soldiers in training were allowed to help with the harvest.

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Athens Public School Honor Roll

The following is the Honor Roll for Athens Public School for January. For honor standing, an average of 75 per cent and not less than 40 per cent on one subject, is the standard. For satisfactory standing, an average of 60 per cent and not less than 40 per cent on any subject, is required.

Room 1

I Sr.—Honors: Kathleen Taylor, Bernard Steacy, Clifton Foxton, Beatrice Bulford, Flossie Fenlong, Frances Hawkins, Doris Bendal, Orvall Hollingsworth. Satisfactory—Coral Purcell.

I Jr.—Honors: Howard Burchell, Edwin Evans, Kenneth Gifford, Satisfactory—Edna Wing, Ivan Dillabough.

Prim. A.—Honors: Rhea Kavanagh, Mabel Taylor, Levi Algure, Stuart Rahmer, Ross Robinson. Satisfactory—Vernon Cowles, Roy Fenlong.

Prim. B.—Honors: Sinclair Peat, Walter Cowles, Thelma Avery. Average attendance—29.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher

Room 2

III Jr.—Honors: Hazel Avery, Alice Stevens and Sydney Burchell, Berry Purcell and Irene Gifford, Stella Bigalo, Frances Witte and Leonard Bulford, Alvin Judson, Velma Lee, Harvey Dillabough. Satisfactory—Lyman Judson and Ada Leadbeater, Chancey Hollingsworth, Leonard Johnson, Arthur Shaw.

II Sr.—Gerald Wilson, Henry Bigalo. Satisfactory: Frances Sheldon, Asa Topping, Margaret Thomas, Mary Duffield.

II Jr.—Ruth Claxton, Marion Robinson, Vernon Robeson, Marjorie Gifford, Thelma Parish, Irwin Stevens, Knowlton Hanna, Ida Fenlong. Satisfactory—Robert Rahmer, Charlie Miller and Dora Mulvena and Glenn Flood, Harold Bigalo, Lillian Hawkins, Ernest Hawkins, Frank Wood. Average attendance—36.

Gladys M. Johnston, Teacher

Room III

The report for Room III will be included in the February Honor Roll, as there were not sufficient tests taken to give a fair chance to each pupil. Average attendance 36.25.

S. J. G. Nichols, Principal

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Masonic Installation

The officers of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85 A.F. and A.M., were installed on the evening of January 16 by Wm. Mowatt, D.D.G.M., Brockville, assisted by Bro. Dewey of the same place. After the installation, speeches were delivered by the District Deputy Grand Master and others. An oyster supper was served at the close of the evening.

The following officers were installed:
Dr. Hamilton, I.P.M.
W. J. Hamblin, W.M.
Dr. Bright, S.W.
C. C. Slack, I.W.
Geo. Holmes, S.D.
Wm. Booth, I.D.
Rev. Wm. Usher, Chaplain
J. P. Lamb, Treas.
A. W. Parish, Sec.
T. Horsefield, I.G.
A. E. McLean, Tyler
E. C. Tribate, D. of C.
E. J. Purcell and E. Earl, Stewards

At the Court House

Judgment has been delivered by His Honor Judge Dowley in an action brought by Homer Kelsey vs. Wm. Sloan, for recovery of land in the Rear of Lansdowne, arising out of dispute as to true location of line. The judgment is in favor of defendant with costs. W. B. Carroll, K.C., for plaintiff; H. A. Stewart, K.C., for defendant.

JUNETOWN

Feb. 7.
Miss Kate Purvis returned on Wednesday from a two weeks visit with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton, Lvn were visitors at Mr. S. Ferguson's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purvis and children spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Fred Tennants, Caintown.

Mrs. Jacob Warren and Mr. Arden Warren spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Lvn.

Miss Mary Avery left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Baile and little son of Purvis Street, spent one day last week at Mr. Chas. Baile's.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rockfield were visiting at Mr. J. D. Bigford's on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Horton Lansdowne, is visiting her nephew, Mr. Chas. Baile.

Mrs. Wm. Flood and children spent the week end with relatives at Soper-ton.

Mrs. W. B. Foley, Lansdowne, who has been nursing her little niece, Fern V. Warren, for the past six weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNish, Lvn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbig, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Milligan spent the week end with friends at Fairfield east.

Mr. Willard J. Purvis of Gravenhurst, Muskoka, arrived on Wednesday evening to spend some time with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bigford spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Burnham, Temperance Lake.

Miss Addie Baile, Brockville, was visiting her brother, Chas. Baile, last week.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Purvis have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman were visiting at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purvis and baby, Jeau, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Master Willie spent Sunday with Jas. S. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Thursday evening.

Mr. Weldon, Gananoque is visiting at Mr. Chas. Pierce's.

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Unclaimed Money in Canadian Banks

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The annual statement of unclaimed bank balances was presented to Parliament to-day, and shows that no less than \$861,518 is held by the banks under this head. There is a further amount of \$214,944 accounted for in unpaid cheques.

The largest balances are those of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, \$118,794; the Bank of Montreal, \$103,299; Bank of British North America, \$91,934; Union Bank, \$85,778; Bank of Commerce, \$78,560; Royal Bank, \$54,845; Bank of Hamilton, \$47,701.

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Village Council Meets

A special meeting was held at the call of the reeve on Feb. 7, with the members all present.

A by-law was introduced and passed appointing Irwin Wittee as assessor for village of Athens for 1916.

W. H. Jacob—G. D. McLean. That the following accounts be paid:

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| G. F. Gainford, putting glass in town hall | \$ 2 84 |
| Municipal World, blank | 3 20 |
| " " 6 copies | 5 00 |
| Jno. Bigalow, work | 1 00 |
| " salary | 6 25 |
| W. G. Parish, lumber, poles | 7 45 |
| H. Putman, care of G. Mott | 15 00 |
| Earl Con. Co., 1915 gas ac. | 44 25 |
| G. E. Judson, supplies for hall | 25 00 |
| G. W. Purcell, coal | 8 60 |
| A. M. Lee, 11 registrations | 2 20 |
| " stationery | 2 45 |
| E. J. Purcell, gasoline | 14 80 |
| " glass | 20 20 |
| " Div. Court clerk | 2 00 |
| " Ins. prem. on T.H. | 75 00 |
| R. N. Dowlsley, " " | 50 00 |
| W. B. Percival, " " | " |
| and furnishings | 95 00 |

—Carried
Jacob—Sheldon. That Wm. Gibson be refunded his business tax of \$2.30 because he did not carry on business during 1915.—Carried.
Smith—Sheldon. That S. Coon be allowed interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on the deposit of \$50 paid into the treasury as transient trader's license.—Carried.
A. M. LEE, Clerk

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VII. Feb. 13, 1916.

Humbled and Exalted.—Philippians 2: 1-11.

Commentary.—I. Christian unity (vs. 1, 2). 1. Therefore—Paul had already exhorted the church at Philippi to unity (1: 27), and now he introduces motives to that end. If there be any consolation in Christ...

—Clarke. The apostle does not have any doubt about there being consolation or incentive to action in Christ. He might have said, "Since there is consolation or exhortation in Christ, Comfort of love—Comfort flowing from love to Christ and to one another. Fellowship of the Spirit—All those in whom the Holy Spirit dwells have fellowship one with another. Bowels and mercies—"Tender mercies and compassions."—R. V. The ancients considered the bowels the seat of pity and compassion. 2. Fulfill ye my joy—Paul had a hearty interest in the church at Philippi, and he rejoiced in the spiritual prosperity of the saints there. They would make his joy complete if they would be one in Christ Jesus. He urged this unity by the four considerations named in v. 1: (1) Consolation in Christ, (2) comfort of love, (3) fellowship of the Spirit, and (4) tender mercies and compassions. That ye be like-minded.—Of the same mind.—R. V. Having the same love—This and the two remaining expressions are explanatory of "like-minded." This is to be a unity of affection. Of one accord—In full agreement. The exhortation of the apostle in this verse indicates that there might be a tendency toward a division in the church, which he greatly desired to have removed. The desire of Jesus is for the unity of his followers, as expressed in the prayer, "That they may all be one; as thou, Father, art in me and I in thee, that they may also be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17: 21). Christian unity exists among those who are in fellowship with Jesus, even though they may not hold the same views on non-essential matters. In Christian unity there is strength. The army of Jesus Christ marches with a victorious tread. While unity insures strength and success, the lack of unity means weakness and failure.

II. Humility (vs. 3, 4). 3. Let nothing be done through strife—Let there be common interest in every undertaking. Let there be no self-seeking. Vainglory—Boastfulness, pretentiousness. Lowliness of mind—Humility, the absence of vain self-assertion. In no essential principles the mighty positive morality of the gospel is based on the profound negative of the surrender and detachment of self before a redeeming Lord who has had compassion on perfectly unworthy objects.—Moule. "Lowliness of mind" leads one to realize his littleness in the sight of God and guards him against seeking for honor and high position. Esteem other better than themselves. Instead of fixing your eyes on those points in which you excel, fix them on those in which your neighbor excels you.—J. E. & B. 4. Look not every man on his own things—This is an exhortation against being self-centred. Many who profess to be followers of Jesus are mostly taken up with their personal interests, thinking not of the need of others. Where there is the unity of the Spirit which the apostle urged upon the church, there will be a hearty interest taken in the welfare of others. "Let each rejoice to see another, whom God may be pleased to use in a special way, acquiring much reputation by the successful application of his talents to the great work."—Clarke.

III. Christ, our example (vs. 5-11). 5. Mind—Disposition. Which was also in Christ Jesus—Paul is urging the Christians at Philippi to be humble and thoughtful of others, and he introduces the example of the Lord Jesus. The disciple of Jesus must partake of his nature, must have his mind. They in whom is the mind that was in Christ will be united in spirit, and will possess the other graces which the apostle enjoins. The passage which follows is one of the most sublime in the scriptures. It sets forth the humiliation of our Lord and his infinite and eternal exaltation. 6. Being—The Greek word signifies previous existence. It declares the pre-existence of our Lord. In the form of God—Being in the form of God, or like God, and being in reality God. "Form of God," and "Form of a servant" (v. 7), are used in contrast. Robbery—A highly prized possession. The thought seems to be that the being on an equality with God did not appeal to Jesus as being a possession so highly prized as not for a time to be relinquished for the sake of saving mankind. 7. Made himself of no reputation—He not only did not exalt himself, but he emptied himself; he used his equality with God as an opportunity, not for self-exaltation, but for self-abasement.—Alford. The form of a servant—He laid aside the glory which he had with the Father and took upon him the form of a man. It was not in the form of a king or prince that he came, but in that of a servant. As truly as he was God, so truly did he become man. He became man, but he was sinless. He did not shut to take the lowly place of a menial servant. In the most complete sense he identified himself with those whom he came to save. By coming in the form of a servant he forever enabled service.

8. Being found in fashion as a man and his nature was in agreement therewith. Humbled himself—He had already humbled himself in leaving the glory of the Father to take upon himself the form of a man, even that of a servant. He humbled himself further in becoming subject to death and death in its most agonizing form. The death of the cross—Execu-

tion by crucifixion was employed by the Roman government in the case of the worst criminals. So disgraceful was it considered that Cicero said, "Far be the very name of a cross not only from the bodies of Roman citizens, but from their imagination, eyes, and ears." "What must sin have been in the sight of God, when it required such abasement in Jesus Christ to make an atonement for it, and undo its influence and malignity."

God also hath highly exalted him deep humbling of himself. He was exalted in being raised from the dead and seated at the right hand of the Father. Given him a name which is above every name—The name Jesus was borne by our Lord before his exaltation, but after he ascended on high a deeper significance than ever before was given to it. "The lowly and suffering Jesus is, as the abased and slain One, now to be found and worshipped on the eternal throne; recognized there by all creation as he who for man's sake, in pre-existent glory and Godhead, willed to be humiliated even to the cross."—Cam. Bib.

10. Every knee should bow—Every creature of God shall bow in adoration to Jesus, acknowledging his mercy, love, power and kingship. Of things in heaven—Angels of every rank bow themselves in the presence of Jesus the Lord, and the spirits of just men made perfect pay glad homage to him who redeemed them and washed them in his blood. Things in earth—All men and every object shall acknowledge the excellency of Jesus. Under the earth—These three expressions include all existence everywhere. Even in the abodes of despair the lost will acknowledge that Jesus is Lord, is just and merciful. II. Every tongue shall confess—Those who in life paid allegiance to Christ as King will with rapture confess his name, and those who by rejecting him have sealed their doom will be forced to confess his power, authority and glory. That Jesus Christ is Lord—This is a confession that Jesus is divine. All who had to do with the betrayal, arrest, trial, condemnation and crucifixion will make the confession. Judas and Annas and Caiaphas and Pilate and all who were eager to take upon themselves the responsibility of his death will be among the number. "To the glory of God the Father—God gave his Son for the sins of the world, and all the good that comes to the world is from him through the Son, hence the glory of the Messiahship and work of Christ is attributable to the Father. Those who become the children of God are moved to give glory to him who saves them. They disclaim any credit for the glorious work done in them, but they give the praise to God. The redeemed in heaven ascribe to God the glory of their salvation, and will sing endless praises to him.

Questions.—Who wrote the Epistle to the Philippians? Give an account of the establishment of the church at Philippi. Of what graces did the apostle urge the church at Philippi to become possessed? What duty do we owe to others? What does it mean to have the mind of Christ? Describe the humiliation of Jesus. In what manner and to what degree is Jesus exalted? Who will bow the knee to him? What should be our attitude toward Jesus now?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Christian unity. I. The standard outlined. II. The practice enjoined.

I. The standard outlined. Paul's happiness was bound up with the spiritual welfare of the Philippians. The ground of his appeal upon them was upon their undoubted possession of certain spiritual experiences. A false estimate of themselves threatened to be a dividing element among them. Paul's anxiety for entire oneness in the church was in harmony with Christ's prayer. Paul's desire was identical with Christ's purpose. Strife was to be kept out of their community by vanity out of their character. Self-renunciation was the secret of unity in the church, of humility in the individual and of charity in all the relations of life. Paul exalted Christ with reverent joy and tenderness as the supreme pattern of sacrificing love. He thought that love, the faculty of soul sight, looks at others' endowments and appreciates them; it seeks to share them; at their sorrows and weeps over them; at their sorrows and seeks to supply them; if the Philippians entertained a like mind with Christ was the mind of perfect love manifesting itself in perfect humility, in the surrender of all and the endurance of all for the good of man. Hence humility lies at the very basis of Christian character. Paul's exhortation to self-renouncing devotion was based upon union with Christ. He cited Christ's spontaneous, perfect self-sacrifice as an example of all ruling and regulating principle of all Christian devotion and service. His delineation of Christ reveal the true method of rendering service to man. In Christ's great condescension there was no degradation.

II. The practice enjoined. Paul called upon the Philippians to show their love and compassion by living in unity, in harmony of feeling, humility of deportment and with generous concern for one another. Their church fellowship necessitated inter-relationship. Christ's character was exhibited for imitation. The best evidence of their union with him was their likeness to him. He gave his life with all its preciousness, a free-will offering, a priceless sacrifice. He was the greatest of all characters, because in him met all the attributes of the Godhead and all the perfections of mankind. Had not the Son of God assumed the life of man, no son of man could have found the life of God. Christ looked upon man's helplessness, his danger, and beheld his need of a Saviour. His entire humiliation was his own voluntary act, undertaken solely for others. He accepted the true position of man, which is that of obedient. His work of love for the redemption of a lost world caused him to veil his divine glory. In his human nature he was depressed beyond the ordinary condition of man. He emptied himself that man might be filled with all grace. He humbled himself

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to teach man the sin and folly of pride and the duty of humility. He became obedient to teach passive and active obedience to God's will. He endured the cross to teach man self-denial. His death was the completion of his life of obedience, the supreme expression of his submission to the will of the Father. Dearest humiliation culminated in highest exaltation. Christ humbled himself. God highly exalted him, empowered him with the prerogative of bestowing the gift of eternal life upon all who believe in his name. The redeeming God-man merited and received an eternal and unlimited acknowledgment of his claim, that the merit of his supreme obedience revealed for the whole world. This was his exaltation to become the mediatorial Redeemer. It pleased God that he who appeared as a servant should be revealed as the Lord of glory. The glory of Christ's name is such that it shall be celebrated through all ages. Christ Jesus was held up by the apostle as the model after which the Philippians should shape their lives. He made the imputation of Christ the one rule of Christian practice in the outward life and in the inner life of thought and feeling.—T. R. A.

The money asked for was left in the hands of the executive committee. Officers were elected for 1916 as follows: President, L. O. Clifford, Oshawa; Vice-President, W. H. Hunter, Orangeville; Sec. Treasurer, H. D. Smith, Hamilton. Directors—J. A. Chapman, Manitoba; F. Collicott, Calgary; W. H. Smith, Canmore; J. E. Reynolds, Elora; J. A. McDermid, Bateau; J. I. Moffat, Carroll; Jas. Pace, Wallace town; Walter Readhead, Milton; H. J. Reid, Hamilton; Thos. Skipton, Hyde Park; T. K. McConnell, Fairmount.

The chief address of the evening was delivered by Dr. C. C. James. FARMERS RESPONDED. "Just as the facts are presented to me, so will the farmers of Canada respond with whatever is most needed—money, production, men. The Empire may depend upon them doing their full duty in the great war," said Dr. C. C. James, of Ottawa. So generously had the men from the farms enlisted, he said, that it might perhaps be well for the recruiting officers to consider most carefully how far they go in calling men from the farms without endangering our greatest productive factor. And as for production, if the farmers had not paid more than usual attention to good cultivation and good seed, and had not worked early and late with a larger acreage and in the harvesting of the crops, Canada would to-day be many millions poorer than she is. It was not merely wheat which had been increased, but every farm product. "Lumping all the farm products together and deducting the food fed to stock, we estimate that in 1915 the farms, orchards and gardens of Canada gave a net product of over a billion dollars. The wheat crop of the prairies was worth about \$275,000,000—a big crop, the biggest ever known in Canada, but after all, only a little, if any, over one-quarter of the entire farm production. "What about dairying? In Ontario the output was 20 per cent. over 1914, and the market value was increased 10 to 20 per cent. Alberta and Saskatchewan also made big increases in dairy production; so did other provinces. In 1910, according to the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, the milk products of Canada were worth approximately \$110,000,000. It is a safe estimate to put the dairy output of Canada for 1915 at \$150,000,000. While discussing wheat, we should not forget the dairy cow. She has done more for Canada in the past ten years than have our wheat fields, and in view of what is now happening the world over, there is a possibility that the dairy products of Canada in 1916 may exceed wheat in value. The wheat fields reached their maximum yield per acre in 1915; the dairy cow is only getting into her stride. She is now producing 4,000 pounds or less a year, 10,000 pounds a year is what the dairymen are working for. "Perhaps the people of Canada have not fully realized what the farmers did accomplish last year through hard work, good management, determination and patriotism. The farm products of all Canada in 1915 exceeded in value the farm products of any previous year by at least \$300,000,000. It is well for our public men and our writers to know that the increase in the value of our farm products in 1915 was at least double in value our entire output of war munitions. "And what of 1916?" Dr. James asked. The world's demands were greater than they were a year ago, and he believed the farmers will give as satisfactory service at home as would the soldiers at the front. The slogan of all dairymen should be "Go to it, and see whether you cannot make the dairy record equal or better than 1915."

THE BREEDERS OF HEREFORDS

Good Year Reported at Annual Meeting in Toronto.

Toronto Report.—Business was put through in record time at the Hereford Breeders' Association meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Carlton. The president, Mr. L. O. Clifford, of Oshawa, made a short speech in the course of which he remarked that this year's meeting was the largest in four or five years. "The demand for Herefords," he said, "had been very good in 1915, in fact orders for bulls could not all be filled. An average of \$1,001 had been paid for 50 head of the breed at Kansas City, and there was no need for breeders to sell bulls for \$125 in Canada." Grants made to the principal fairs by the association amounted to \$1,500 in 1915 and it was decided by those present at the meeting that the executive be empowered to use \$1,500 for the same purpose, and to encourage new fairs this year. The financial statement showed a balance of cash on hand on Jan. 1st of \$951.16, and a total of assets over liabilities of \$3,518.31. A request for assistance by means of a cash grant was received by the association from the Dominion Cattle Breeders. The cash wanted is for the financing of the business of shipping pure bred stock to the west, as expenses of this business have increased of late years, and as all live stock breeding associations are interested in this business the different breeders' associations are being assessed according to the amount of shipping they have done. The matter of providing

SAYS FARMERS WILL DO FULL SHARE IN WAR

Dr. C. C. James Warns Against Calling Too Many at Ayrshire Breeders' Banquet.

DAIRYING.

Some Big Figures Quoted as to the Advances Made in the Last Year.

Toronto Report.—The members of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association who attended the banquet last night heard a number of very interesting speeches made by prominent agriculturists, many of whom were specially interested in Ayrshire cattle. Mr. St. Marie, the vice-president, presided, and in his speech alluded to the fact that the farmers had been told to make special efforts for increased production of crops in war time, despite the fact that there was less farm help to be had than ever before. The agricultural communities are being criticised for not answering the call to the colors as freely as the urban centers. "How can the farmers perform both duties to the country?" he asked. Among the many speakers were Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, who spoke of the wonderful improvements in dairy production being made in the west; Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C., who had just returned from a trip through some of the states, and considers the dairy cattle of all breeds in Canada superior to those on the other side of the line. He said that "there is a great call for good dairy cattle in British Columbia, but they must be good"; and Prof. Barton, of Macdonald College, Quebec, who said that Ayrshire improvement is synonymous with progress; that the show ring is a conspicuous factor in shaping the Ayrshire type, and that the points of the Ayrshire directly due to Scotland and turned the tide in the Ayrshire type in America.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. Apples, bin... 2.00 5.00. Potatoes, bag... 2.00 2.10. Eggs, new-laid, doz... 9.37 9.47. Butter, good to choice... 1.30 1.34. Spring chickens, dressed... 0.21 0.23. Fowl, dressed, lb... 0.16 0.18. Ducks, Spring, lb... 0.15 0.20. Geese, lb... 1.25 1.40. Turkeys, lb... 0.25 0.38.

MEATS-WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt... \$9.50 \$10.50. Do., hindquarters... 13.00 14.00. Do., choice, sides... 11.00 11.75. Do., common, cwt... 9.00 10.00. Veals, common, cwt... 6.50 7.50. Diners, prime, each... 11.00 12.00. Shop hogs... 12.50 13.50. Do., heavy... 10.50 11.50. Spring lambs... 11.50 12.50. Mutton, light... 11.00 12.00.

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May... 1.29% 1.30% 1.29% 1.29%. July... 1.30% 1.30% 1.29% 1.29%. Oats—May... 0.45% 0.45% 0.47% 0.48%. July... 0.47% 0.45% 0.47% 0.47%. Flax—May... 2.14 2.14% 2.12% 2.14%.

LIVE STOCK. Export cattle, choice... 7.75 8.00. Butcher cattle, choice... 7.00 7.50. Do., do., medium... 6.50 7.00. Do., do., common... 6.00 6.50. Butched cows, choice... 6.00 6.50. Do., do., medium... 5.25 5.75. Do., do., canners... 3.25 4.00. Do., bulls... 4.25 6.50. Feeding steers... 6.50 7.00. Stockers, choice... 6.00 6.25. Do., light... 5.50 6.00. Milkers, choice... 11.00 12.00. Sprinklers... 6.00 100.00. Sheep, ewes... 7.00 8.50. Bucks and wethers... 10.00 12.00. Lambs... 10.00 13.00. Hogs, fed and watered... 10.00 10.75. Calves... 5.50 10.75.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beefhides—City butcher hides, green flat, 18 1/2 c per lb. Country hides, green, 15 to 16 c per lb. Flat cured, 16 to 17 c per lb. Part cured, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 c per lb. Calskins—City skins green, flat, 1 1/2 c per lb. Country cured, 18 to 19 c per lb. Part cured, 17 to 18 c per lb. Deacons or bob calf, according to condition and take off, 75c to \$1.25 each. Horseskins—City take off \$4 to \$5. Country take off No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.50. No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sheepskins—City cheepskins \$1.50 to \$2.50. Country sheepskin, 85c to \$2.50. Tallow—City rendered solid in barrels, 7. Country stock, solid in barrels, No. 1, 6 3/4 c. No. 2, 5 3/4 to 6 c. Cake No. 1, 7 1/4 to 7 1/2 c. No. 2, 6 to 6 1/2 c. Horse hair—Farmer Pedlar Stock, 35 to 38 c per lb. Wool—Washed fleece wool as to quality 40 to 44 c per lb. Washed rejections, (burry, cotted, chaffy, etc.), 33 to 35 c. Unwashed fleece wool as to quality 30 to 34 c. Northwestern unwashed, according to quality, 23 to 32 c.—Hallam's Weekly Market Report.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May... 1.30% 1.30% 1.29% 1.29%. July... 1.30% 1.30% 1.29% 1.29%. Oats—May... 0.49 0.49 0.48% 0.48%. July... 0.49 0.49 0.48% 0.48%. Flax—May... 2.13% 2.13% 2.13% 2.13%.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis—Wheat—May, \$1.31; July, \$1.28; No. 1 hard, \$1.28; No. 2 hard, \$1.25; No. 1 Northern, \$1.32 to \$1.35; No. 2 do., \$1.28 to \$1.32. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70c to 75c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47c to 47 1/2 c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—41 1/2 c to 43 c.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.28; No. 1 Northern, \$1.31; No. 2 do., \$1.25; No. 1 hard Montana, \$1.29; No. 1 yellow, \$1.28; No. 1 white, \$1.31; No. 2 white, \$1.28; No. 3 yellow, \$1.25; No. 3 white, \$1.28. Cash, \$2.31; May, \$2.34; July, \$2.33.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 8,000 bales. There was a strong demand for good grades. Russian No. 1 hard, \$1.38; No. 1 secured, and the home trade the record price of 28 1/2 d for slipped lambs. Medium grades were occasionally 5 per cent. below the best.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y. Despatch—Cattle receipts 100 head; steady. Veals, receipts, 500 head; active and steady, \$4 to \$12. Hogs, receipts 2,200 head; active; heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.65; yorkers, \$7.75 to \$8.65; pigs, \$7 to \$7.50; roughs, \$7.25 to 7.40; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 2,400 head; active; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Market steady. Steers, native... 6.40 9.00. Cows and calves... 3.20 8.20. Calves... 8.00 11.25. Hogs, receipts 44,000. Market slow. Light... 7.20 7.75. Mixed... 7.40 7.85. Heavy... 7.25 7.85. Rough... 7.40 7.85. Pigs... 5.25 6.75. Bulk of sides... 7.50 7.75. Sheep, receipts 10,000. Market slow. Vethers... 7.60 8.25. Lambs, native... 8.50 11.00.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCTS.

Wheat, antwort steady. No. 1 Manitoba—15s, 14d. No. 2 hard, winter—14s, 13d. No. 1 Nor. Duluth—14s, 13d. Corn, spot quiet. 4s 6d. American mixed, new—10s, 10d. Flour, winter patents—4s, 6d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—4 1/2 to 5.

Beef, extra India mess—15s. Pork, prime mess, western—11s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs—8s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 28 lbs—4s. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs—7s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs—8s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs—7s. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs—7s. Short clear backs, 16 to 22 lbs—7s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs—7s. Lard, prime western, in boxes, new—35s, old—32s. Butter, refined—5s. Butter, finest U. S. in 56-lb boxes—5s. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, n-w—5s. Colored—9s. Australian in London—22s, 6d. Currents, spirits—3s, 6d. Resin, common—2s. Petroleum, refined—19 1/2 d. Linseed oil—4s, 6d. Cotton Seed Oil, full refined, spot—4s, 6d.

SOLDIER THIEF CONVICTED.

Calgary, Alta. Report.—Martin Brigham, a former Mounted Policeman, was convicted by a jury in the Supreme court last night of the theft of a carload of horses from ranches in the district. Brigham was arrested in England, after crossing the ocean as a member of the army transport service.

MISJUDGED

Of Miss Langton's attitude she was to learn more very quickly, for Sir John Weston called to see her. He was more than kind, but he urgently begged her to give the information which all could see she was withholding, and to help the police to discover the murderer.

"I am so sorry, but I cannot do it," she said. "I tell you truly that I believe nothing I know has the most remote connection with the actual tragedy."

"My dear Miss Daintree, you will be compelled to speak sooner or later. Certainly I feel—we all feel—that you are generously shielding some one else. But there is a limit to that. You must let us know all you know, or you will be left to bear the brunt yourself."

"I know that," she said. "No woman's strength could possibly be equal to that task," he said. "Is a woman not bound by the laws of honor as much as a man?"

Sir John had never thought of it in that light. He began to wonder whether a "strong-minded woman" and "a woman of honor" were interchangeable terms.

As he left he drew a letter from his pocket.

"My cousin, Miss Langton, asked me to give you this; she said she must send you a line of sympathy."

Beryl read it after he had gone. It ran:

"How can I thank you? You are the noblest woman on earth! You will never give me up, I know. Even if you did, it would not bring the murderer to light. And you promised!"

"Yes," thought Beryl, "I promised." On his way home Sir John met the rector, who said:

"You have seen her?"

"Yes. She will not speak."

"But she will have to!"

"I know," said Sir John, "that the police have applied for a warrant and it has been granted. The magistrates will sit the day after to-morrow."

"Do they seriously suspect her?" asked the rector.

"Not of the actual crime, I believe; but they believe they will get at the mystery if they put her on trial. That detective man, Groves, has insisted on it. I am told that he is perfectly convinced of her innocence, all the same. Could you not speak to her?"

Mr. Vernon looks very serious.

"I will try," he said.

He called on Beryl as she sat trying to face the situation intensified by the tone of Dora's note.

"You know why I have come?" he said.

"I fear it is to ask me to do something which I cannot do."

"Yes; I am as sure as I am alive that you have no guilty knowledge, but you must not hinder the course of justice."

"It is unwomanly, is it not?" said Beryl, with a little smile.

"It is at least highly inconvenient for you," he said.

"I know that; but, Mr. Vernon, it may sometimes be necessary to do things that are inconvenient. In this case there are two rights warring against each other. How am I to decide between them? If I throw in my lot with the stronger side I shall be saved all inconvenience; if I try to help the weaker side I shall suffer. Which would you do?"

"It is mistaken chivalry," he said. "Was not all chivalry more or less a mistake? Don Quixote suffered because he did not realize that fact. Yet you would revive the age of chivalry if you could!"

The rector did not argue this question.

"Do you know that a warrant has been issued against you?"

"I thought it not unlikely."

"And yet you will not speak?"

"And yet I will not speak."

"I do not know if it will interest you to know that the verdict of a dozen benches of magistrates supplemented by a dozen juries, would not make me believe that you had any part of which you need be the least ashamed in the whole affair."

"Is that not rather a serious defiance of the laws of the land?" asked Beryl, with something like a smile.

"But it was very good of you to come to tell me that."

"I came to tell you rather more than that," said the rector. "I came as the man who loves you."

"You tell me this at such a time?"

"I thought it rather a good time," said the rector. "It occurred to me that you might be interested in knowing it. Naturally you may feel a little surprised. I was a little surprised myself when I discovered it. I had thought myself incapable of anything of the sort, but I was able to realize the fact when it presented itself before me."

"Yet you do not even approve of me!" said Beryl, struggling between laughter and something not unlike tears.

"That is perhaps true. But since I approve of so many people whom I do not love in the least, there seems a certain justice in loving one of whom I do not approve."

"You had better forget it," said Beryl, gravely. "In a day or two you may find that my name is associated in all men's minds with the committing of a terrible crime. You would scarcely continue to care for me in these circumstances."

"That is a touch of arrogance on your part," he said. "Why do you assume that you have all the virtues and leave none for us? I should merely wait until you were free, and present myself at the prison gates with a marriage license in my hands."

"Without going through the formal-

ity of finding out whether I had the least liking for you or not?" asked Beryl.

"If you had not had some liking for me you would have told me so in an unmistakable way the moment I began to speak on the subject. I am not going to ask you to say anything more now; but remember I shall expect you to do the best you can, consistently with honor, to clear the name of my future wife."

He went away, leaving Beryl with a confused sense of having lost her identity, or at least her possession of herself.

CHAPTER VI. AND LAST.

One whole day intervened before the magistrates were to meet. The charge of murder would then be formally preferred against Beryl Daintree.

It was a day of great activity, but no one was more active than the detective Groves.

With what his colleagues considered sheer perversity he persisted in ignoring the convincing case they had already prepared for him, and believed that the key to the mystery was still to be found at White Farm.

It was true that all the belongings of the dead man had been thoroughly overhauled and that nothing had been found, but his opinion remained unshaken. He went to the farm and enlisted Mrs. Riggs to aid him in his search. The farmer was back at work, and the pretty daughter cropt about the place looking like some wan little ghost. It was only natural that she should be upset; but Groves had his eye on her all the same.

Guided by Mrs. Riggs, he examined the room which had been occupied by the dead man. He had some vague hopes of finding a secret cupboard or a hiding-place under the uneven oak floor, or some unexplored recess in some old piece of furniture. Nothing of the sort rewarded him; the room, with whitewashed walls, contained no secret panel that he could discover, nor did the plain, old-fashioned furniture contain any secret drawers.

"I shall be giving the room a good turn out and a thorough cleaning to-morrow," said Mrs. Riggs. "It ought to have had it before, but you told me it must be left alone for a time. If I find anything at all, no matter if it's only a bit of torn paper, I'll let you have it."

With this promise he had to be content and to leave the place no wiser than when he came.

Beryl duly appeared in answer to the warrant, and was accommodated with a chair whilst the evidence was heard.

The first part of the proceedings was merely a repetition of what had taken place at the inquest. Sir John Weston was present, but declined to take his place on the bench. Beryl was again strictly questioned, but repeated only what she had already said, and declined to give any reply to the questions she had refused before to answer.

She had at Sir John's earnest request consented to employ a solicitor, who now sat beside her; but the solicitor was almost in despair over the obstinacy of his client, although he still loyally fought for her interests.

The great point at which all the inquiries were aimed was the identity of the mysterious woman who had been seen meeting the man, and to find out if she were or were not the almost equally mysterious wife.

The court adjourned for a short time for luncheon, and Beryl was left with her solicitor, although she was under a certain amount of observation from the police. The solicitor made one more effort to bring her to reason.

"Miss Daintree, the case is going against you."

"I know it is."

"For all our sakes, speak out! You know who this mysterious woman is."

But she refused to discuss the subject.

"It is too annoying!" said Mr. Carter to his confidential clerk. "That woman is innocent—I'll stake my professional reputation on that; but she will ruin herself by her own obstinacy. Where is that fellow Groves? He is as convinced as I am that she is innocent."

Mr. Groves, sore indeed with a sense of failure, had been sitting in court listening to the evidence. Just before



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the adjournment he received a message that Mrs. Riggs wanted to speak to him. He hastened out, and, seeing by her face that she had something important to reveal, he took her to a private sitting-room which he had reserved at the little hotel near the court.

"What is it?" he asked when they were alone.

"Well, sir, I was turning out the room, as I said I should, and I came to the tallboy's chest of drawers."

"But we searched that."

"Yes, sir; but you forgot that we always put a nice piece of white paper to line the old drawers. You saw they were empty, but you never thought of looking under the paper. I did when I was cleaning out, and there under the lining of the top drawer was a printed form. I took it out, and then I found it was something you ought to see."

Groves clutched the paper. He recognized the form at a glance—it was a certificate of marriage before a registrar.

With unbounded amazement he read it. It was dated in the October of the previous year, and set forth the fact that in the parish of St. Pancras, London, James Richardson and Dora Langton had been married. The names of the witnesses were there, and Mr. Groves had not the least doubt that it was a genuine document.

"Did you show this to anyone?" he asked.

"No; I brought it straight to you, as I said I would."

"It is most important. You have probably saved an innocent woman. Please may I depend on your not mentioning it until it is produced in court?"

"I won't say anything. But I wish Miss Dora's name wasn't on it."

Groves rushed away to find Mr. Carter, and together they examined the document.

"This is light with a vengeance," said Carter. "The lady must appear."

"You had better tell Sir John that you intend to call her. He is somewhere about the place, and so is his motor. He can bring her—it is only a couple of miles."

Sir John was apprised of the fact that Miss Langton's presence was considered advisable. He was rather surprised, but thought it was a move on the part of Beryl's solicitor to show that his client had friends who were above suspicion. He at once offered to go back and to bring his mother and his cousin.

This he did, and they came with him. Lady Weston was rather astonished, but ready to do anything she could to help Beryl, whilst Dora was utterly dismayed, but unwilling to resist.

"Did Miss Daintree send for me?" she asked.

"No; I don't think she knows anything about it. It was her solicitor; he thought you might be called."

The magistrates reassembled, and Beryl was asked once more if she could give any information about the marriage of the deceased.

She declined to do so.

Her solicitor gave a paper into the hands of the chairman.

"Is Miss Dora Langton present?" he asked.

Dora, looking very frail and very pathetic, had to come forward and to be sworn. The chairman ordered a seat to be given her, and she found herself close to Beryl. The two did not look at each other, and Beryl was as pale as she was.

"Miss Langton, were you well acquainted with this James Richardson?"

Sir John Weston flushed indignantly, and Lady Weston half rose from her seat as if to protest against such a question.

Dora sat mute.

"I do not wish to entrap you in any way, but you must answer me. A very serious development in the case has taken place. In the room of the dead man has been found a paper which purports to be a certificate of marriage between you and him."

Dora's head was bent low, and a breathless silence reigned.

"I must ask you, is this paper a genuine document, referring to a real marriage, or is it an impudent forgery?"

If she answered at all it was inaudibly.

"Are we to conclude that it relates a fact?"

Lady Weston sprang up, made her way to the side of the girl, and bent over her.

"Dora, my dear, it is not true! Certainly it is not true; but tell us so. Say that it is a lie!"

Dora laid her head on her cousin's shoulder and sobbed aloud. Only one sentence was audible at all—

"You must ask Beryl; she can tell you all now."

"Miss Langton, you must acknowledge or repudiate it."

But Dora fainted, and had to be carried out of the room.

Into the mind of every one present flashed the description that had been given by the laborer of the lady he had seen talking to the murdered man. "A slip of a thing with yellow hair."

Beryl said in the lowest of tones—"Yes."

"You believe that such a ceremony did take place?"

"I fear so."

"Then it was Miss Langton's name which you have been shielding so carefully?"

"Yes."

"And was it on her account that you quarrelled with the deceased?"

"Yes. He had her in terror, and she did not know what to do. I begged her to tell all and to get free from him, and I told him that was my advice. She was afraid, and made me promise not to speak until she gave me permission."

"That makes your conduct intelligible, even honorable, but misjudged." A murmur of applause ran through the court, but was instantly hushed.

Then from the centre of the room rose the burly figure of Mr. Blake.

"I would take it kindly, sir," he said, "if any one would tell me if that bit of paper spells mischief for Miss Dora."

"What do you mean?" asked the Chairman.

"Will it give any one the idea that she killed that man?"

"Your questions are most irregular," said the magistrate. "I cannot hear you."

"You will have to hear me, sir—meaning no offence—and so will others, too! I won't have Miss Dora dragged into it. I have known her since she was a little bit of a thing, with a word and a smile for every one. And she is one of the old family, to, and Blaks have rented farms from Westons for more than two hundred years. Whatever happens to me, Miss Dora shan't be touched!"

"If you have any evidence to give, come forward," said the Chairman, perceiving that Blake really had something to say.

"I tell you," said the farmer, as he stood before the magistrates, "Miss Dora knew nothing of the death of that man, no more than a babe unborn. No one knew anything except—"

Except? (To be Continued.)

A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

Her Health Must Be Carefully Guarded as She Approaches Womanhood.

The mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength in the years between early school days and womanhood. It is then that growing girls droop, become feeble, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply. Signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pale cheeks, weak and aching backs, fits of depression and often a dislike for proper food. These signs mean anaemia—that is bloodlessness.

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dumas' Last Jest.

Dumas the elder was the son of a general of Napoleon Bonaparte, who would take his soldiers by the breeches and fling them over the palisades on an assault.

Dumas inherited much of that same spirit. It is said that Dumas left Paris for the last time taking with him a single gold piece, which he solemnly laid on the mantelpiece of his room at Puys. Toward the end his eye wandered across the sick room to this coin, and, pointing to it, he said to his son:

"See there! Fifty years ago, when I came to Paris I had one louis in my possession. Why am I accused of being a prodigal? I have preserved and possess it still. See! There it is!"

This was Dumas' last jest.

TO BE CONSIDERED.

(Life.)

"My dear, your father thinks you should all go to hear his lecture to-night, just for the sake of appearance."

"But, mama, won't it have just the opposite effect; won't people think he is cruel?"

A nice cologne water may be made with 60 drops of oil of lavender, 60 of bergamot, 60 of oil of lemon, 60 of orange, and one pint of alcohol. Soak well and shake well.

Many a fellow is always going broke without shattering any traditions.

Still Singing Their Praises

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

Mr. D. A. Brotherton Tells How His Rheumatism Disappeared Over a Year Ago and Has Never Come Back.

Victoria Harbor, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Cured of rheumatism over a year ago by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. D. A. Brotherton, a well-known resident of this place, is still singing the praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy.

"I was troubled with rheumatism in my left hand, which would shift to my elbow and then to my shoulder," Mr. Brotherton says. "It was very annoying and painful at times, but I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills helping others so I quit the liniment I was using and took six boxes of them. The rheumatism disappeared. That was over a year ago, but it has not returned."

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are good for kidney trouble both in my own case and through others who have used them."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If you cure your kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills they will drain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no rheumatism.

TO THOSE THEY LEFT BEHIND.

(A Poem for the Patriotic Fund.)

Your wives are young about your names, And give you of their care; Some of the boys who went left wives As kind and just as fair; Your wives have all the joys they need, How cold their hearts are near— How cold you see a soldier's wife All clad upon the street?

You have your little children safe, You watch their happy play, They lean their heads upon your knees 'Till you are glad as they; Some boys who went have children too, Who sit their fathers' feet; God loves the children; He'll love those Who help a soldier's child.

You still possess a mother To give her love to you; The boys who went have mothers Who dearly love them too; Then for the fond old mothers Who watch, and fret and pray And give their mite to-day.

You have your father living, But ache his round him clung, Yet he proclaims how he could fight He were strong and young; The soldier boys left fathers As noble and as true; Give, give for those our grey haired men Who gave their sons for you.

And there are others dear to you Who were so loved to tend, Old folks to whom you long have been A comfort and a friend; The soldier boys who these ones too Appeal to your store; You will not miss all that is asked, So give a little more.

Thus giving and thus helping You will be doing on; The struggle that will have no end 'Till victory has shone; East bill you give, is as a shell Shot at the Kaiser's head; Shoot, shoot, and snout until that hell Is shot and rent apart.

Oh! drop those dollar bombs until Our Finnish German foes Are beaten back to the abyss; From which at first they rose; Give, give your brave assistance And above all selfishness; 'Till the struggle rests the fate Of you, as well as me.

—M. A. HARGADON.

FIGHTING BY NIGHT.

"A nocturnal attack on the firing line looks like an exhibition of fireworks magnified a thousand fold," says a writer in the November Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance, describing the various devices used by the warring armies to illuminate the battlefields.

"At the first shot in the blackness brilliant searchlights, mounted on motor trucks, criss-cross the battlefield with their blinding shafts of light, confusing the attackers and exposing them to a death-dealing fire of guns and rifles. A sound like a giant skyrocket is heard, and over the opposite trenches a huge rocket bursts, and descending slowly under a parachute, an incandescent ball throws down a fan of light, which illuminates the surrounding territory for several minutes. Before it goes out others take its place, keeping the field under a brilliant light during the entire engagement. A glance down the length of the line reminds one of the drop lights of the stage, magnified a thousand times. As far as one can see these lights are dropping, shedding their lights the better to allow their makers to kill."

"The whirr of an aeroplane's propeller is heard overhead. Another danger is added to the melee, and bombs drop in rapid succession from the swift machine. The searchlights flash upwards, sweeping the sky, and finally focus their pencils of light upon the fragile, flying thing. One beam holds the range, while the rest return to the battlefield. Guns fire in quick succession and a series of fireballs chase across the sky. The anxious gunners follow their shots with their eyes, only to see them fall wide. By watching the course of the illuminated projectile, they are sometimes able to reach their mark, and the aeroplane crumples and falls to earth."

"From three-legged standards, much like our own skyrocket holders, rockets are shot out over the field and explode in a great glare of light. The soldiers defending their trenches place small grenades in the barrels of their rifles and, resting the butts against the ground, pull the trigger. There is a violent recoil, and an illuminating bomb is shot, to explode over the heads of the attackers and bathe them in light for nearly a minute."

MEAN TRICK.

(Judge)

Maud Wilkes—So Percy and Claude are both crazy about you?

Bess Gillis—Yes, and they have become the most bitter enemies over it, too.

Maud Wilkes—Indeed?

Bess Gillis—Yes. The other night when Percy was calling, Claude had bribed the milkman to come at 10 o'clock in the evening and to be sure to have father here when—

Mother who pays the bills—What are these charges on the Country Club bill—To Tom Collins? That's all right, mother. He—he's my caddy.—Life.

BETTER PLANES THAN FOKKERS

Britain Has Machines Which Can Outfly the Hun's Best.

Marvelous Change in War Owing to the Airmen.

That the English have had battle aeroplanes capable of developing speed as high as, if not higher than, that of the famous German Fokker aeroplane was asserted recently by Henry Woodhouse, a governor of the Aero Club of America, who has been in close touch with the aeronautical development on both sides ever since the beginning of the war. These machines have not been generally used, because in the beginning there were not enough pilots to be spared to take them out, although a few have been used on the western battle front for reconnaissance.

"England developed more than a year ago planes that could make from 140 to 160 miles an hour," Mr. Woodhouse said yesterday. "The Royal aircraft factory developed machines of both the Bristol and Sopwith types that could make 150 miles an hour with ease. In addition to these, there were various other fast machines, such as the Avro, Short, Wright, and Martinsyde types, all of which were small scouting aeroplanes, and usually manned by the pilot only."

"It was the very fact that they were not needed that kept them off the battle front. The Germans had nothing that could compare with them, and the ordinary planes of from fifty to seventy-five miles an hour speed were all that were needed for observation and bomb dropping. Now, however, that the Germans have developed their Fokker class until they are nearly as fast as the Sopwith and other British speed machines, the last British machines will be sent to the front."

N. W. Wilson, of London, England, in writing on the developments of the war, has dwelt at length on the changes wrought by the use of the aerial scouts, and shows what changes their use has made in strategy. The annual manoeuvres of the British navy, which were to have taken place a few weeks before the war, were abandoned because the use of aerial scouts made the sham battles and other evolutions useless. The airmen were able to follow the movements of the opposing fleets so well that the secrecy necessary to the success of the manoeuvres was done away with.

Mr. Wilson, in reviewing the work of the aerial scouts during the last year of the war, says in part:

"This remarkable simplification of the art of war was the supreme achievement of the military airmen during the first nine months of the campaign. Next to it was the increased importance of long-range howitzer fire, and the general improvement in the destructive power of artillery due to fire direction from aeroplanes. In the third place came the long-range power over the enemy lines of communication, derived from the bombardment art of the airmen. The best example of it was seen in the part played by our Royal Flying Corps during the attack on Neuve Chapelle in March, 1915."

"This was, in plan at least, the first classic airmen's battle. But for an accident it might have resulted in the breaking of the German front and the recapture of Lille. Much time was spent in preparation. The enemy's trenches were minutely studied and photographed from the air. The artillerymen had simply to calculate the elevation of their howitzer, so as to drop an enormous number of high-explosive shells into the German line."

"Then opened the terrible bombardment ordered, and our Infantry advanced, our Royal Flying Corps was used, probably for the first time in the history of warfare, in a masterly manner. They flew behind the enemy's lines and bombarded the railway station at Don and the railway bridge at Melain, by which reinforcements could have been sent to the breaking-point of the German front."

"Our airmen got behind the fighting German force and attempted to isolate it from the rest of the German army. They were not in sufficient numbers to control all the roads, but they seriously interfered with the working of army munitions. It was only lack of thousands of airmen and of thousands of machines which prevented them from dealing the enemy a series of terrific blows from the air."

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NERVY.

(Birmingham Age-Herald.)

Hokus—Flubdub seems to have a wonderful opinion of his knowledge.

Pokus—I should say he has. Why, I have actually heard him attempt to argue with his son, who is in his freshman year at college.

You never can tell. Many an engagement ends happily by being broken off.



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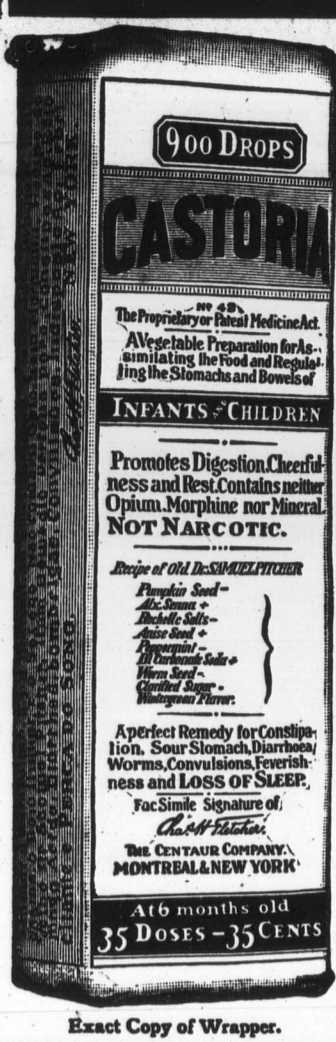
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SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

Canary Islanders Who Would Have Made Star Ball Players.

The Canary islands came into subjection to Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess. Native soldiers were trained athletes developed under a system that held athletic sports to be an important business, like military drill.

Spanish chronicles have left accounts of sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves. When they were boys stones and wooden darts were substituted for bits of clay.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars to catch in their hands the arrows shot from their enemies' crossbows.

After the conquest of the Canaries a native of the islands was seen at Seville who for a silver piece let a man throw at him as many stones as he pleased from a distance of eight paces. Without moving his left foot he avoided every stone.

Another native used to defy any one to hurl an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges.

FIFTH WHEELS.

They Are of Many Varieties, and Some of Them Are Human.

I am what is known as a fifth wheel—a useless piece of paraphernalia carried along as necessary impedimenta on other people's journeys.

There are lots of fifth wheels in the world. Some are old and rusty and out of repair, and down in their inmost hubs they long to roll off into the gutter and lie there quiet and undisturbed. These are the old people, silver haired, self effacing, who go upstairs to bed early when guests are invited for dinner.

Some are emergency fifth wheels, such as are carried on motorcars, always ready to take their place on the road if one of the regular wheels breaks down and needs to be sent away for repairs. These are the middle aged unmarried aunts and cousins—staunch, reliable—who are sent for to take care of the children while mother runs over to Europe for a holiday.

And some are fifth wheels like myself—neither old nor self effacing, neither middle aged nor useful, but simply expensive to keep painted and very hungry for the road. It may be only a matter of time, however, when I shall be middle aged and useful and later old and self effacing; when I shall stay and take care of the children and go upstairs early when young people are having a party.—Olive Higgins Protty in American Magazine.

A Profitable Patient.

M. Latour, referring to the death of M. Chereest while still young, mentions a singular patient who contributed to his income 14,000 francs per annum. This patient, a well known person in the mercantile world, had a terrible fear of dying and besought Chereest to pay him a visit while in bed every morning at 9 o'clock, his fee being 40 francs per visit. Chereest consented, and for several years paid his daily visits, always receiving his 40 franc piece. During the last years of his life this patient, a very old man, became really ill and excreted two visits a day, then three, and then four, always paying his 40 francs for each.—Medical Times and Gazette.

Children.

What are children? Flowers! They are flowers of the invisible world, indestructible, each with a multitude of angels and evil spirits underneath its leaves, tolling and wrestling for dominion over it. Blossoms! They are the blossoms of another world whose fragrance is angels and archangels. Or dewdrops! They are dewdrops that have their source not in the chambers of the earth nor among the vapors of the sky, which the next breath of wind or the next flash of sunshine may dry up forever, but among the everlasting fountains and inexhaustible reservoirs of mercy and love.

Quickness of Mind.

Quickness is among the least of the mind's properties and belongs to her in almost her lowest state. Nay, it doth not abandon her when she is driven from her home, when she is wandering and insane. The mad often retain it, the liar has it, the cheat has it, education does not give it, and reflection takes away from it.—Lander.

Your Faults.

However good you may be you have faults; however dull you may be you can find out what some of them are, and however slight they may be you had better make some—not too painful, but patient—efforts to get rid of them.—Ruskin.

Already Done.

Fa—But, young man, do you think you can make my girl happy? Suitor—Do I? Say, I wish you could 'a' seen her when I proposed.

Competent.

Old Lady—Officer, could you see me across the street? Officer 686—Sure, I've got a good eyesight as any man on the force.

The power of applying attention to a single subject is the sure mark of a superior genius.—Chastarfield.

SHARPENING A PENCIL.

The Way a Child Does It is an Index to Its Character.

It is very often the little things that children do which give the best indication of what their future characters will be. Schoolteachers, for instance, have a first rate opportunity for watching the different traits in the children who come before them. In their work and in their play the sort of man or woman the child will become is daily unfolded. In such a small matter even as the sharpening of a pencil valuable hints may be obtained by any one in the least observant. Here it may easily be discovered whether a boy or girl is careful, destructive, wasteful or economical.

The boy, for instance, who sharpens his pencil into a stub is inclined to be economical, careful and quick in after life. The boy or girl who takes an inordinately long time to make a slender point, cutting very precisely and regularly all the time will usually prove to be of an artistic and dreamy disposition. The child who, regardless of the look of the pencil, gouges out great pieces in order to get to the lead will show impulsiveness and generosity.

Mere destructiveness, however, becomes apparent when a child takes a delight in sticking his knife in his pencil and splitting it or destroying it in some other way.

Parents, watch your children when sharpening their pencils, and correct and advise them accordingly.—Pearson's Weekly.

CARLYLE'S FIRST LOVE.

She May Have Been the Blumline of "Sartor Resartus."

During the year 1818 Thomas Carlyle, the Scotch philosopher, was living at Kirkcaldy, and he seems then for the first time to have fallen in love. The lady appears not to have returned the attachment, although she, with great insight, at the age of twenty-two, perceived the genius of her suitor of twenty-five.

In the letter in which she took leave of her admirer she used these significant expressions: "Cultivate the milder dispositions of your heart, subdue the more extravagant visions of the brain. * * * Genius will render you great. May virtue render you beloved! Let your light shine before men, and think them not unworthy this trouble."

Many years after, when Carlyle wrote his reminiscences, he described the episode. He says that Margaret Gordon "continued for, perhaps, some three years a figure hanging more or less in my fancy, on the usual romantic and latterly quite elegiac and silent terms."

The real interest of the story is: Was Margaret Gordon the original of the Blumline of "Sartor Resartus"? One critic would have us answer that, although Jane Welsh might have inspired some of the details, it was Margaret Gordon who was the true original.

The Faust Legend.

For 1,400 years the Faust legend—the sale of a human soul to a devil—has existed. The first recorded hint of its vitality is given in the sixth century story of "Theophilus." That story suited the early Christians in their efforts to stamp out the necromancing devices of evilly disposed persons prone to seek power by unholy means. The association of the name of Faust, however, with the legend is not more than 400 years old. The likeliest prototype of the modern Faust is the man of the same name who in Cracow boldly proclaimed himself a professor of magic. In the sixteenth century stories Helen of Troy was bestowed by Mephistopheles upon Faust, and not until the middle of the eighteenth century does there appear a shadowy Margaret in the form of a "beautiful but poor girl," who afterward develops into the Margaret of Goethe.

The Dead Horse.

The smart traveling man stood on a corner in the little country village at dusk. He was looking for amusement, and the first object that attracted his attention was an overgrown boy, perhaps fifteen years of age, riding a horse that might have come out of the ark.

"Hello, sonny?" shouted the salesman. "How long has that horse been dead?"

Quick as a flash the boy replied, "Three days, but you're the first buzzard that has noticed it."

The traveling man moved on to the hotel.—Youth's Companion.

Force of Association.

While the owner of the touring car dismantled during necessary repairs, the young front wheel timidly asked the old back wheel:

"Don't you get weary of the social whirl—revolving and revolving and revolving?"

"You'll get used to it," said the old wheel. "Our owner is a spinster, with nothing to do but go round, till sometimes I feel like a Daughter of the Revolution myself."

His View.

Willis—Do you think a man should be allowed to hold the highest honor in the United States more than four years? Gillis—Sure thing! I say, if a man can top the league in batting for ten or even fifteen years let him stay in the game for the good of the sport.

A Difficulty.

"When I marry the woman I want must be the possessor of brains." "But suppose she makes the same requirement?"—Baltimore American.

CHARLESTON

Feb. 7

M. J. Johnson is ill.

Miss Elizabeth Maud, who fell and broke her leg some time ago, is getting along very nicely despite her advanced years.

Mrs. W. Czczier still continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John King entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of Mr. James Campo and bride (nee Martha Jeffrey). Mr. and Mrs. Campo leave shortly for Edmonton Alta., where they will make their home.

Mrs. S. Godkin entertained a few of the young people on Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of her daughter, Marjory's, Birthday. A pleasant time was spent. Miss Marjory received some mementoes of the occasion. Marjory is one of the bright pupils of Athens High School.

FRANKVILLE

Feb. 8

M. M. Hanton, postmaster, who resigned, has been succeeded by W. G. Richards.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been ill since Christmas, at her father, Mr. David's, has returned to her home in Smith Falls.

Mr. George Stone of Toronto, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. F. Richards.

Mrs. Ayland, has returned from Jasper where she spent the past few months.

Laura Woods of Lombardy, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Henry Connor is attending a sale of thoroughbred stock in Toronto.

Messrs. Frank Eaton, George Leverette, and Jonas Ellis attended a ball at Newboro on Friday night.

Mr. Jas. L. Smith and Mr. Montgomery took in the races at Ottawa last week.

CAINTOWN

Feb. 6

Mr. Joseph Hull has been ill with la grippe.

Mr. Harold Powell spent a few days at his old home here.

Mr. Harman Hayes has moved into the house owned by Mrs. R. J. Brown.

Mrs. Geo. S. Duncan, who has been ill, has quite recovered under the care of Dr. Judson, Mallorytown.

Some of the young people from here spent a very enjoyable evening last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Harry Franklin Junetown.

Some from here attended the funeral of Isaiah Griffin of Lyn, at Yonge Mills.

Mr. Willie Stride of Rockfield, was a guest at Graham Bros' on Sunday last.

Mr. Willie Dickey spent Saturday and Sunday at Rockport.

156 Battalion Notes

William Greenham has received sergeant's stripes. Congratulations.

Since last issue of the Reporter, the following have enlisted: Everett Cross, Charles Greenham, Charles Chant, Herbert Farmer, David Dodge, Douglas Hayes, John Brooker.

Wanted—Footwarmers for Athens slackers.

A soldier who left Brockville without leave, was arrested here on Thursday and sent back the next morning under guard.

Boxing gloves, dumb bells and a punching bag have been procured for the use of the boys quartered here.

The Brockville Races

Outside of Montreal and Ottawa, the horse races at Brockville during the winter and military carnival on the 15th, 16th and 17th inst., promise to be the best seen in Ontario this winter. Assurances have been received that among the starters will be Grand Opera, the grand circuit campaigner and one of the fastest 1000 horses in Canada: Paddy R. who lowered the half mile track record at Toronto to 2.11 1/2, and Fern Hal, the great Kemptonville racer. The races will be contested over an ice track at the Brockville Fair Grounds.

A Leeds Girl Appointed

Miss Margaret Featherstone has been appointed head nurse at the Congenital Disease Hospital on E. Market street, Akron, Ohio, at a special meeting of the Board of Health. She received the highest grade at the recent examination under the civil service for the position. The head nurse receives a salary of \$900 a year and her assistant nurses \$840 each. Margaret Featherstone is a daughter of Mrs. John Featherstone, Taylor, Ont., and a graduate nurse of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., also a registered nurse of the State of New York.

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Delta Dramatic Club in Red Cross Play

The treasury of the Canadian Red Cross Society is \$100 the richer as the result of performances in Delta and Athens of a Red Cross play presented by members of the Delta Dramatic Club. The production of plays by amateurs has proved a considerable source of revenue for the Red Cross Society in the larger cities, but the smaller Canadian towns have less seldom attempted this exacting enterprise. The Delta Dramatic Club is all the more to be congratulated for its resourcefulness.

Prehistoric Canada

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The first immigrants into western Canada came three million or more years ago and their bones are being systematically dug out by archaeologists working for the New York museum. These bones are found in large numbers along the banks of the Red Deer river which has scenery reproducing on a small scale the grand canyon of Arizona. Among the recent shipments from this district were a nearly perfect fossil tree, two gigantic dinosaurs and other valuable specimens of the prehistoric ages.

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 AUSTIN G. L. TRIBUTE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

ANNOUNCEMENT
 On Feb. 5, 1916, the Athens Reporter was bought by Austin G. L. Tribute, who entered this office as a "printer's devil" in 1908, and who has been connected with the Reporter since that time, with the exception of three years spent in Toronto completing his printing apprenticeship.
 All advertising accounts and all job-printing accounts up to and including Feb. 5, 1916, are due T. T. Shaw; while all subscription accounts are due and payable to the present proprietor.
 To save inconvenience to advertisers and other customers, running accounts may also be collected by the present proprietor.
 The new editor respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage that has been extended to this office in the past.
 T. T. SHAW

Verse From Trenches Brings out Recruits
 "There's a piper playing in the morn an Auld Scotch tune fine;
 There's a Tartan plaidie in each Hielan laddie
 Just like Auld Lang Syne;
 You can hear them praising Bonnie Scotland
 And Bonnie Scotland's fame,
 So cheer up dear, it's all right here;
 It's just like being at home."
 The foregoing verse, the close of a letter from a young Scotchman with the 15th (Highlanders) Battalion to his mother in Toronto, was responsible for forty-five recruits answering the call to arms last night at the Citizens' Recruiting League rally at the Park Theatre, Toronto, which was packed, while many hundreds others were unable to gain admission. The verse was read by Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., the Chairman, who added that the young Scotchman's word of cheer to his mother indicated that comradeships formed in the trenches were beautiful, a spirit which should be an incentive to others to follow in his footsteps. (Cheers.)

Ralph Hans, aged 15, of Hansville, a pupil at the Iroquois High School, met with a painful accident in crossing the G. T. R. track at that place. He was struck by the cowcatcher of an engine and one of his limbs badly smashed. He was taken to Cornwall hospital, where he is doing well.

February Rod and Gun
 Bonnycastle Dale contributes the leading article to the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., writing with his usual skill on observations which he has made of wild animals in British Columbia. "Roughing it de Luxe" by Judson Gaylord is an account of a visit to a Quebec club for millionaires as set down by one who was successful in invading the millionaires' stronghold. "Wilhelm the Hawk: A Tragedy of the Prairies," by James S. Jones is the biography of a hawk whose dominant characteristics are analogous to those of a human Wilhelm now much in the public eye. "The Home Trail" is the tale of a heartbreaking trek to Oxford House and is related by R. J. Fraser. F. V. Williams contributes a story, "The Ranger's Friend," and a cover design illustrating the story, which portrays a fight to death between a moose and a pack of wolves. The regular departments are well maintained and the number as a whole an attractive one particularly to sportsmen and lovers of out-door life in its various phases.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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SHERWOOD SPRING
 Feb. 7
 Mr. W. R. White and son Raymond of Caintown called on relatives here recently.
 Mrs. Arden Clow has returned home after spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. A. Tennant Caintown.

Mr. Albert Jordan Mallorytown, made a business trip to this vicinity on Saturday last.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McMillan Mallorytown Landing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart on Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Gladys Eligh spent Sunday last with their cousin, Miss Florence Dickey, Yonge Mills.

Miss Kate Chick, Mallorytown has returned to school here after an illness of nearly three weeks.

Mr. Irwin Lloyd is confined to his home, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

While cutting brush one day last week Mr. Elton Eligh cut a deep gash in his hand which will deprive him of the use of it for a few days.

Mr. Allen Clow has answered the call, and enlisted for overseas service.

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 'Tisn't filled with cuts and pictures nor the latest news despatches; And the paper's often dampened and the print is sometimes blurred. There is only one edition, and the eye often catches Traces of a missing letter, or at times a mis-spelled word. No cablegrams or specials anywhere the eye engages; The makeup is perhaps a trifle crude and primitive. But an atmosphere of home life fills and permeates its pages. Of the little country paper printed where you used to live. How the heart grows soft and tender while its columns you're perusing. Every item is familiar, every name you know full well. And a flood of recollection passes o'er while you're musing. On the past, and weaves about you an imaginative spell. You can see the old home village once again in fancy, seeming To be clasping the hand of neighbor, and of friend and relative; And their faces rise before you as you're idly, fondly dreaming. O'er the little country paper printed where you used to live.

ADDISON.
 The annual financial meeting of the Anglican congregation was held in Ashwood hall, Monday evening, Jan. 14th. The rector, Rev. J. de P. Wright, presiding. After opening the meeting with prayer, he gave a short address in which he said that 1915 had been a very successful year. He was well pleased with the attendance at church and Sunday school and said that everything was in a very prosperous condition. H. Hollingsworth reported for the congregation, W. Percival, for clergyman's salary and missionary money, H. Campbell for the Sunday school, Mrs. F. Gibson for the N. A. Improvement was shown in every quarter. The proceeds of the Christmas concert was \$2.55. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the rector, superintendent of Sunday school, organist and teachers. A motion was passed that A. Maud, A. M. Ferguson, J. Love and R. Scott, be a committee to see about getting stone on the ground for the new church, also that F. Gibson, J. Bouras and A. Maud be a committee to look about the drive-way and see about getting tile for the same.
 The meeting adjourned for lunch, thus closing the most prosperous year of the Anglican congregation at Addison.

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GREENBUSH
 Feb. 10
 John D. McCormick of Morristown, N.Y., spent last week visiting relatives in the vicinity, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Crozier of Brandon, was the guest of Miss Edith Johnston for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Nealdale, Sask., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spence.

Lambert Kerr of Brockville, was visiting friends around Greenbush for a few days last week.

Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Simeon Loverin and Miss Mabel Smith are all on the sick list.

Miss Lenora Rose, graduate of Brockville General Hospital, who has been taking care of Mrs. Perthena Blanchard, leaves Wednesday, Feb. 2, for Toronto. From there she goes to Orpington, Kent, England, with the Ontario Government Hospital.

Miss Lila Johnston of Brockville, relieves Miss Rose of her duties here. Mrs. Blanchard, we can report very much improved during the past week.

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Collects Bounty on Wolves Killed in Huntley Township
 George A. Beckett, a farmer, residing in the ninth concession of the Township of Huntley, brought into the court house the skins of two grey timber wolves for which he collected the bounty of \$15 each offered by the government.

The first wolf killed was a female, and was shot on December 27th, and the second animal, a male, was shot on January 8th.
 According to Mr. Hugh Reilley, the treasurer of Carleton county, this is the first time in 16 years that a resident of the township of Huntley has collected the bounty offered for a wolf.

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Canada's New Highland Regiment

The city of Hamilton has given her share of men and money for the war, but she is determined to do more. There is a good strain of Scottish blood in that fair city.

The heather is on fire. Hamilton is to raise a Highland regiment, allied with the 91st of the old land, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to wear the Sutherland tartan.

The 173rd Canadian Highlanders should appeal to all men whose ancestry goes back to Glasgow, to Strirling, to the west of Scotland and to Sutherlandshire. Here is a regiment for every man, who is a Campbell.

Another glorious tradition which is to be maintained in the 173rd Canadian Highlanders, and which is fostered in every Highland regiment, is the fine feeling existing between officers and men.

The 173rd Canadian Highlanders will also have a splendid brass band. Hamilton has been famous for the 7th and 91st Brass Bands, and every effort will be made to have a good band.

The second in command will be Major Frank Marlow, D. S. O., who got his decoration when with the 16th Canadian Scottish at Festubert. The regiment will be well officered.

MODES OF BURIAL

Customs Vary Vastly in the Matter of Posture and Direction.

The modes of burial differ widely among various peoples, from the rudest ceremonies and methods of the wandering tribes to the ornate, impressive, revent services of "the heir of all the ages in the foremost files of time."

Among some the dead are buried lying on their sides, as in the case with several of the Indian tribes, and instances are related where warriors or leaders in the nations have been buried seated upon their favorite war horses, as was done with the famous Blackbird, the chief of the once powerful Omahas.

There are, however, some tribes that lay their dead north and south, and others bury men with the face to the north and women with the face to the south, while among some of the African tribes, if one happens to die away from his home, he is buried facing his native village.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In Tropical Countries Liver Chill Very Common

In northern latitudes also the liver is a very unruly organ and requires careful watching. The concentrated vegetable juices in Dr. Hamilton's Pills act directly upon the liver and stimulate its action to a normal basis.

A Washing Machine of New Order.

In one of the newest washing machines a fan or propeller within the tub sends a constant stream of hot suds through the soiled clothing, contained in a movable cylinder, which is slowly revolved by the action of the stream of hot water upon it.

Curious Condensations.

The catgut use for violin strings is not obtained from cats, but from sheep or goats. Fifty years ago tea was too dear to be an ordinary beverage in the average household.

Great Britain's per capita coal consumption is about three times as great as that of France. Semi-official Spanish estimates place the world's production of wine last year in excess of 26,417,000 gallons.

The ship in the British fleet in the North Sea is required to be always in touch with the admiralty. There are about 35,000,000 fur felt hats made in the United States each year, and about 7,000,000 wool felt ones.

The February records of the public service commission of New York city show that of 720 gas meters tested on complaint, about 58 per cent. ran fast, six per cent. slow and the remainder correct within the legal limits.

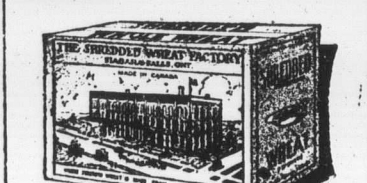
A forty-foot deposit of colemanite, the source of borax, is reported to have been discovered at a depth of 370 feet by ranchmen drilling for water, about four miles from Rich station, in the Kramer district, San Bernardino county, Cal.

The largest single law office in the country is the attorney-general's of New York State, which takes up all the time of Attorney-General Woodbury and his 35 assistants. At present the office is handling 8,233 cases involving more than \$150,000,000 in money and property.

Whenever a shell comes screaming in the direction of Polly, a pony now in the transport service at Gallipoli, she stretches out her forelegs, lets her head drop to the earth, closes her eyes and is instantly "dead."

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—Froude.

A Million Mothers behind the purest, cleanest, most nutritious of all cereal foods—Shredded Wheat. They have tested it and found it best for youngsters, best for grown-ups—a food to work on, to play on, to think on.



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It matters not where you pain is. It may be in a joint or muscle; it may be neuralgia or lumbago; it may be a surface pain or deeply situated in the back, side or chest. Nerviline will reach it; Nerviline will drive it out.

ANTIQUES

The eighteenth century seems to have been a remarkable period for the bringing together of craftsmen in various industries working in harmony in their different spheres to evolve from antique motives the creations destined to revolutionize then existing artistic handicraft.

Two of Britain's most useful and ever necessary commercial enterprises, pottery-making and furniture-making, arose like the phoenix from the ashes of antiquity at this period, and great master craftsmen, Josiah Wedgwood and Thomas Chippendale established the union of interests which will carry the joint industries hand in hand through all time.

The twenty-two century old Portland, or Barberini, vase, made of glass, universally regarded as the finest antique still preserved to us, gave Josiah Wedgwood the inspiration which led to the cast range of ornamental forms in pottery, which not only secured for his country the worlds trade in the classes of shape and material invented by him, which marked an epoch in the history of ceramics, but also provided a reason for the Chippendale, Heppelwhite, Sheraton and Adams influence, which determined the styles of the cabinets in and upon which these ornaments were to be displayed, protected and preserved.

These cabinet creations in their turn had developed from the antiques of Egypt, Greece, Italy and the Orient, and it is quite easy to trace in them the characteristics of the five orders of ancient architecture, the Tuscan, the Doric, the Ionic, the Roman and the Corinthian, as also the Oriental fretwork motifs which figuratively and actually threw light upon the objects of art the cabinets contained.

As the secrets of the sepulchre surrounded the first periods of vase production, the "Barberini" was a mortuary urn—so the association of pottery and furniture, as combined decorative features, raised the veil of the tomb's darkness and diffused light upon the work of the artificer in both industries.

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"Ah, bliss! Hot squirrel-corn, I see, Served on the cob-web, too! That firm soft-shell-crab-apple tree I'll try without ado.

"I scent roast duckweed in the air; And spice-bush-cake I smell; And what is in that distant nook? Planked-shad-bush? Well, well, well!

"And there a little to the left, Wild ginger-bread I spy, Just newly sprouting near a piece Of fine Joe-Pye-weed pie.

"Down yonder, too, I'm sure I note A ripe sumach apron Beside a fricas-cedar tree, I'll need them both by noon."

When last I saw the strange old man He'd just begun to dine Upon a glass of milkweed and Some scrambled-eggplantine! —New York Evening Sun

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves or we know where we can find information upon it.—Samuel Johnson.

THE CIGARETTE BEETLE.

This Tough Little Pest Will Flourish Even in Cayenne Pepper.

A tiny but withal practically omnivorous little fellow, the cigarette beetle is known to science as Lasioderma serricornis. It is common in nearly all tropical and subtropical countries, and as a sample of its catholic tastes, we may mention that it will breed in raisins, rhubarb, cayenne pepper, rice, ginger, dried fish, upholstery, ergot, turmeric, books, cane work, gun wads, quinine, saffron, belladonna and in pyrethrum powder strong enough to kill cockroaches—a varied catalogue to be sure.

The larvae live upon the tobacco leaf, and a very interesting fact is that the size of the adult beetles, into which the larvae eventually develop depends not only on the quantity, but also on the quality of tobacco that has been devoured in the immature stages. Experiment has shown that in every case beetles obtained from selected cigars were double the size of those from low grade tobacco.

Japan abounds with sacred places—Shintoist and Buddhist—formerly reputed for the appearances of the so-called "Dragon's Lamp." This is a mysterious light that comes out of a pond, lake or sea and alights on a certain tree, mostly on a certain night. It was held that the light was dedicated by a dragon dwelling in the water to a god whose shrine stood near the trees.

Flaxseed Good for Humans

Many people think flaxseed merely a wonderful stock food. It's good for human beings, too. In fact, it is the most nutritious seed grown. Dr. Jackson discovered an electric treatment for deodorizing flaxseed and removing all flavor. There is no reason for not eating it, and every reason why it should be used daily.

At grocery, 10c and 25c. Try the ready cooked Roman Meal Noodles. You may soften with boiling water, drain and add milk or serve with hot milk.

Legal Verbiage Reform.

A bill passed by the British parliament at the present session abolishes the time honored word indictment against prisoners, which, in the form of a parchment scroll frequently twelve feet long, has for many generations been a feature of the British criminal courts.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stated that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should.

Life and Its Creations.

Creation is the way life's records of experience look from the outside. Every cell in your body is a moving picture film of life's experience. The soul of the film is indestructible life itself, and life knows it without eyes or ear.

EXPLANATORY.

"Why are you raising the price of milk 2 cents?" asked the housewife, grimly. "Well, you know," returned the milkman, "winter is coming on and—"

Hymns at \$500 a Yard.

A musical composer once said to Mr. Sankey with more frankness than courtesy that he could write such tunes as those of the "Gospel Hymn Book" by the yard if he were willing to come down to it.

Violence in the U. S.

We have established a condition of helpless law and successful lawlessness. We do not punish, we do not correct. We fume and forget. Violence is encouraged by every setting everything from a barroom row to an argument in Congress from a labor feud to a political quarrel.

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WANTED—GIRLS OF GOOD EDUCATION to train for nurses. Apply, Welland Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.

Labor's Position After the War

In the LABOR YEAR BOOK, 1916, the Hon. Arthur Meighen discusses the labor problem after the war as follows: From the commencement of the war the forces of industrial democracy rallied in support of the cause of the Allies with unprecedented unanimity and vigor.

But there is a danger that all sections of the great Labor and Socialist movement may concern themselves too much with the effects of this war, and as we now see them, and fail to give sufficient thought to the position in which the wage-earners may find themselves on the termination of hostilities. Yet it needs little reflection to see that the wholesale destruction of wealth which is our enemy before our eyes must profoundly affect the position of Labor and the future of the Workers.

The utmost economy that can be practised in war may alleviate but cannot wholly avert the distress that is sure to follow it. There are indeed economies that may aggravate the evil. Every penny that is wisely spent on the care and upbringing of children and on the health of the people, will shorten the period of depression by increasing our capacity for productive industry when the war is over.

PILES CURED at HOME by New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont.

The New Lord Rothschild.

Lionel Walter, the new Lord Rothschild, is said to possess none of his famous father's business ability, cares nothing about business and is devoted to the collection of animals and birds and possesses a zoo of great merit. Though heir to millions, it is announced that his father, in view of his lack of the material nature, but him off with \$25,000 a year, leaving the bulk of the fortune and the partnership in the house of Rothschild's to his second son.—Exchange.

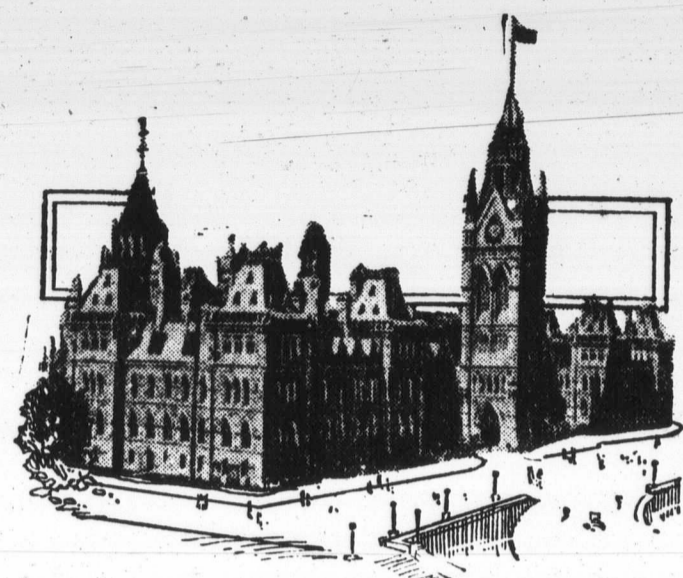
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IN CASE.

"You sentimental boy, why do you have my picture in your watch case?" "Because I thought you might learn to love me in time."

PARLIAMENT HOUSES AT OTTAWA ARE FIRE SWEPT

Main Building Destroyed-- Damage \$10,000,000



OTTAWA PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

In the foreground is the Commons Wing, and the Library, with the tall Tower. The fire started in the centre of the building, to the rear of the entrance Tower.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The beautiful Canadian Parliament Building is this morning a mass of smoking ruins. The costly library is saved, but much damage is done by smoke and water. The new west wing is less damaged than the other parts. Most of the interior has been swept clean.

The fire was attended by possibly seven deaths, two of them women who were guests of Mme. Sevigny, wife of the Speaker. These two women were suffocated early in the calamity. Several others are missing. Officials to-day hazarded the opinion that some bodies are beneath the ruins, but it is impossible at present to find out definitely. If bodies are there, they possibly are buried beneath fifteen feet of debris.

STARTED AT 9 O'CLOCK.

At 9 o'clock the fire broke out between the Commons chamber and the library. In about an hour the glass roof over the Commons chamber fell. Flames shot fifty feet into the air, and it was seen that the handsome Gothic structure was doomed.

The fire took a curious L-shaped course as it swept through the building, due, no doubt, to the location of the corridors and drafts. The reading room, where it started, is located in the rear of the Senate. The fire swung to the west, and reached the side of the building by way of the Commons chamber and members' corridors. It then turned eastward along the front of the building, and licked up the Senate chamber.

It did not turn to the west of the Commons chamber, except at the front of the building. The press room, along the west front, together with the office of the chief Government whip and of the Premier, were located in the new wing, and were undamaged.

The fire developed so suddenly as to give credence to the belief that it was of incendiary origin, though there are conflicting stories of the early moments of the conflagration, several reporting an explosion and others a sudden rush of flames as from loose paper.

When Deputy-Speaker Rhodes took the chair and opened proceedings at 8 o'clock, there was no indication of anything being wrong about the place. A discussion upon a resolution relating to fisheries was proceeding, with Hon. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Naval Affairs, Marine and Fisheries, leading for the Government.

There was but a small attendance of members. Suddenly the decorum of the chamber was broken by a messenger breaking in with a shout of "Fire! Run for your lives!"

While the fire gained swiftly, the fire had developed with such astounding suddenness that, although the place of origin could not have been more than thirty feet from the Commons chamber, and though the library, reading room, and the corridors, which surrounded the chamber on all four sides, were in flames, it was not until the members attempted to leave by the two main doors they were driven back by smoke.

With the opening of the doors of the Commons chamber, the place filled instantly with smoke, and there was a rush of members to the small doors at each of the four corners. The fifty odd members found they were able to reach safety through the two doors nearest the main lobby in front of the postoffice. The crowd of spectators in the gallery were rushing out at this time, and attendant constables scrambling through the smoke-filled corridors from all parts of the big building, making a scene of great confusion.

HON. BURRELL'S ESCAPE. From the thickest of the smoke a man staggered forth and fell just in front of the postoffice. He was picked up by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works; Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, and Hon. Pierre Mondin, Secretary of State. When they raised him they found that it was the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture. He was afflicted with the smoke and badly burned about the head. He had been working in his private room adjoining the reading room, when the fire started. When he left his room he had to plunge through flames in the corridor at his door, and then feel his way along fifty yards of dark, smoke-filled, crooked corridor to gain safety. That he escaped is remarkable.

Outside the weather was icy cold, and the members, dreading to leave without their coats, tried to get them. The corridors about the three sides of the chamber are lined with small lockers, and in these the garments were hung. Several men tried to get their coats, which were within forty feet of them behind a curtain of smoke. Not one succeeded in the attempt.

A few minutes after the fire broke out, it was found that the press room was cut off. There were several correspondents there, and they were compelled to climb to safety down ladders which firemen raised to the windows.

SIR WILFRID A WITNESS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier fortunately was at home when the fire broke out. He, like the Governor-General, witnessed from his motor car the destruction of the building where he had fought so many political battles.

General Hughes was at the Chateau Laurier, dining with a number of newspaper men, when informed that the Parliament buildings were on fire. He drove down to the scene and ordered out the 77th Overseas Regiment, which is completing training in Ottawa. The soldiers lined the grounds, controlled the crowd, and, taking charge, General Hughes aided the firemen in the battle with the flames.

The fire is still smouldering today and all spectators are barred from Parliament Hill. Most of the walls, save in the centre, appear to be solid, and the tower, now a hollow shaft of stone, is standing as far up as the clock room.

One of the most stubborn fights of the whole fire was that made to save the fine library building, which is not equaled for beauty on this continent, and the fight was successful. While the fire burned the passage from the reading room right to the walls of the library, its progress was stayed there. No damage is done to the building, but considerable loss to the books, particularly those which were in the basement, was caused by water. The fire was under control about 5 o'clock, though at ten this morning several streams are still being played on the interior.

NOT INCENDIARY. The fire started in the reading room of the House of Commons, Col. Sherwood states that there is absolutely no ground for rumors that the fire was of incendiary origin. "It started right under the nose of a policeman," he stated.

The report of a warning from Providence two weeks ago is officially denied.

LOSSES IN THE LIBRARY. Great difficulty will be experienced in even attempting to estimate the damage to books, etc., in the Parliamentary library, as conditions have permitted of only a hurried survey of the ruined section nearest the Parliament Building. It is probable that 15,000 volumes, including an immense and invaluable collection of ecclesiastical literature, have been destroyed. It is positively known that some hundreds of volumes of the Edinburgh Review, the Quarterly Review, and other such valuable periodicals, dating back as far as 1807, have been demolished. Copies of hundreds of newspapers that have long since ceased publication are destroyed, and will never be replaced. It is probable that a very large section of the law division has also been considerably injured.

It is definitely known that a large collection of beautiful polyglot Bibles has been destroyed. This collection included Bibles printed away back in the 17th century. They were all sorts and sizes, and probably one of the most valuable collections in the world. The Public Works Department has made arrangements to board up the windows to protect the books from the wind.

3,000 NEW BIG GERMAN GUNS

Have Been Shipped to Western Front Recently.

Allies' Heavy Artillery Busy With the Enemy.

London Cable.—Unceasing movements of endless artillery trains and the reported shipment of not less than 3,000 new big guns to the western front, as reported from Amsterdam to-day, give new rise to the theory that the Teutons are planning a great drive in the west, probably at Cambrai. Violent artillery fighting reported in the German, French and British official reports tends to support this theory. The use of guns was particularly heavy during the last 24 hours on the Franco-Belgian front.

The Allies' big guns are constantly battering the German lines in the Neuveville sector, where the Germans gained considerable ground in their recent two days' offensive. This is supposed to be an anticipation of German attempts to follow up their successes in that region. Military observers attach much significance to the increasing signs of a Teuton offensive, whose chief object is believed to be to throw all available masses of troops against the allied left wing and push through to Calais.

Berlin announced the occupation by the Germans of two craters caused by the explosion of British mines northwest of Hulluch. Apart from this and the general artillery activity, the official reports claim only minor successes.

BRITISH REPORT. London Cable.—The following British official statement on the campaign in the western zone was issued to-night: "There was heavy hostile shelling during the day. It was directed against our trenches around Loos and against Loos itself. We replied effectively."

"There has been mining activity about the Hohenzollern redoubt and between this redoubt and La Bassée road. This activity was mainly on our part."

FRENCH REPORT. Paris Cable.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office to-night: "To the north of the Aisne we bombarded the enemy trenches on the plateau of Vanlers and at Lavale aux Bois. Troops in transit on the road from Berry-au-Bac to Juvin-court were taken under our fire. "In the Argonne mine fighting was very active. We exploded a number of mines which shattered the subterranean works of the enemy, one at Les Courtes Chaussees, another at La Fille Morte, four at Hill 285 (Haute Chevauchee), and three at Vanquots, between Hill 285 and Haute Chevauchee."

"The groups of the enemy attempted against our small posts an attack which was checked after an engagement with artillery and grenades. "On the heights of the Meuse we exploded a mine in the Bois des Chevalliers and bombarded Saint Maurice-Sous-Les-Cotes, north of Hattonchalet."

"In Asnes, to the south of the Thur, shells from our guns caused a fire in the enemy cantonments at Mehlenberg, northeast of Burnhaupt."

LINER SUNK 160 DROWNED

Shanghai, Cable.—The Japanese liner Daijin Mara was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Linan, and 160 lives were lost. Twenty-one persons were saved. The Linan, badly damaged, is returning to Hong Kong.

NEAR REVOLT

Conditions in Portugal Still Continue Troublesome.

Madrid, via Paris Cable.—The Imperial states that disorders continue in Lisbon. A bomb was exploded in Rua Tobago, killing a corporal and wounding two men of the Republican Guards. The aggressors were dispersed by revolver shots from other soldiers. Several bombs, the newspaper adds, were exploded in other quarters, causing a certain amount of damage. The offices of the labor union bureau have been surrounded by troops, as the strikers are endeavoring to bring about a general strike. The street cars have stopped running. The agitation has spread to outlying places. At Montemor, the Imperial says, the Mayor was tortured and killed. At Aguarrantes and other places the mob broke open the farmers' barns and carried off the grain. Troops have been sent to these localities.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Mr. Harry Snyder was found dead on a lounge by Mrs. Primrose, at 115 Trinity Street, Toronto.

The Grand Council of Marine Engineers is now in session at the Carlton Hotel, Toronto.

Greece has requisitioned 24 Greek ships now in Argentine ports, and has ordered them to Norfolk for orders.

The Novoe Vryema says it has learned from a reliable source that the Russian Duma will assemble on Feb. 18.

Reg. Truckle is in Brantford Hospital with his sides crushed by a collision with a street car while driving a dairy rig. He will recover.

The Norwegian steamship Skard, from Baltimore to Moss, Norway, with a cargo of barley, rye and wheat, has been taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities.

The British steamer Franz Fischer, of London, has been sunk. Of her crew only three men were saved, Chief Engineer Birca, Steward Taylor and Seaman Hillier.

Robert A. Reid, barrister, was arrested in Toronto by Detective Twigg on a charge of theft. The warrant alleges that he stole the sum of \$1,800 from Mrs. Priscilla Kingsmill.

W. M. German, M.P. for Welland, is in the hospital at Ottawa. He slipped and fell on the ice on the way from the House of Commons and suffered a severe sprain of the ankle.

Catherine Brown, seventy-three years, a boarder at 152 Montrose ave., Toronto was found dead on the floor of her room by Miss Mary Cox of the same address. A gas jet was turned on in the room.

The short line railway from Petrograd to Sorokina, on the White Sea, a distance of 550 miles, has just been completed, giving another outlet to the north besides that of Archangel, and thus tending to relieve the congestion at the latter port.

ONT. HEALTH

Measles Are Spreading Throughout the Province.

Toronto Report.—An abatement of measles in Toronto, but an increase in cases throughout the province, is shown by the January report of the Provincial Board of Health. Toronto's contribution dropped from 2,159 cases to 2,026 cases. The rest of Ontario, however, increased its record to a rather serious extent. In December there were only 273 cases, but this increased in January to 992 cases. This is the largest number outside Toronto in months. The monthly returns show a marked decrease in smallpox, scarlet and typhoid fever.

Table with 3 columns: Disease, Cases, Deaths. Includes Smallpox, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping cough, Typhoid fever, Tuberculosis, Infantile paralysis, Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

SHEEP BREEDERS.

Annual Meeting of Dominion Association at Toronto.

Toronto Report.—At the well attended annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, the president, Colonel McEwen reported a rapid growth and improvement in the sheep breeding industry in Canada. Mr. Taylor told the breeders the kind of sheep and lambs the packers require at the present time. He said that 75 per cent of the lambs sent to market are too heavy for the trade and that 80 to 90 lbs. is a very satisfactory weight. Mr. Taylor, in answer to question, said that he could not guarantee the price for sheep, for the future and that the present high prices are not likely to be maintained when the supply becomes greater, yet there is every chance of fair prices as well as a good demand in the future. A proof of the need for a more widespread interest in sheep farming is the fact that five million pounds of mutton is imported annually that could be raised in Canada.

Mr. W. A. Dryden, of Brooklyn, Ont., gave an insight of the system of sheep-breeding carried on in Great Britain. He being a Shropshire man, drew attention to the good points of the smelter and fine-wooled type of sheep, and Mr. Duff-Blen, who was the next speaker, had something to say in favor of the long-wools. The present high prices for wool being one point in his favor.

FARMERS AND WAR SERVICE IN CONFLICT

Agriculturists in Convention in Toronto Discuss Their Duty to the Empire.

PROHIBITION

Strong Favoring Resolution Passed—Remove Duties Against British Goods.

Toronto Report.—What is the duty of farmers' sons—to go and fight in the trenches of Flanders or stay at home and till the furrows of Canada? This question exercised the minds of the farmers' Parliament, the United Farmers of Ontario, which resumed its deliberations yesterday in St. James' Parish House. The following resolution was carried by a standing vote:

"We desire to emphasize in the most forcible way possible the serious consequences which will result from any large enlistment of men from the farms of overseas service. Agriculture is already sadly undermined, and any further decrease in the number of those engaged in it cannot but reduce farm production very materially. As an increase of farm production is most necessary, not only for the assistance of the Empire, but for the maintenance of our own national credit, the imperative need for a large enlistment from the rural sections might be demonstrated beyond any question before such enlistment is encouraged. The campaign is resulting in either taking men from the farms who are more needed there than in the trenches, or as branding as disloyal or cowardly many young men who are neither, but are kept on the farms through a sense of duty more urgent than that of enlisting. We would urge, to remedy these conditions, that local Commissions of responsible citizens, on which agriculturists to be represented, be appointed to investigate the cases of farm youths enlisting, and to determine whether they are more needed on the farms or under arms; and that provision be made by which men not enlisting and left at home under these conditions, shall receive some badge by which reproach shall be removed from them."

SWEEPING RESOLUTION REJECTED.

Mr. W. F. Fisher, Burlington, protested against the first draft of the resolution, which was of a more sweeping character. He thought they would put themselves in wrong with the public, and be thought parsimonious and lacking in duty.

President Halton said that it was just as important to have men to grow food as men in the trenches. He quoted Napoleon, who said that "every man fights on his stomach." Mr. E. C. Drury, Barrie, said there was need of a definition of duty for young men on the farm. Young men were being branded as unpatriotic and cowards if they did not go. It was shown that the men were needed more in the trenches than on the farms, they should go. The Government should define what was the duty of young men in rural life at the present time.

Mr. W. L. Smith, Durham, deplored the fact that the recruiting propaganda was being carried on by men of the cities, who were not acquainted with conditions in the country. He feared the result would be that the women will be forced into agricultural work.

PROHIBITION RESOLUTION.

The following resolution on prohibition was carried unanimously amid applause: "Be it resolved that we, the United Farmers of Ontario, would urge our provincial Government to enact at the earliest possible date the sale, importation and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Canada during the period of the war, and that the traffic be not established for at least three years thereafter, and then only upon the vote of the people."

"As a possibly earlier reform we would express our hearty approval also of the proposal that the Ontario Government shall at its next session prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the Province for the same term and upon the same conditions."

A resolution was passed calling upon the Federal Government to remove all duties against British imports, with a view to drawing closer the relations of Canada to the motherland.

Mr. F. C. Hart, in a sensible address on co-operation, urged farmers to more closely study the requirements of the market and get down to cool business propositions.

Mr. E. C. Drury, of Barrie, gave an address on selling live stock. He said there was a lack of knowledge among farmers of the various grades of cattle, and consequently the drover who bought always got the best of the bargain. The drover might be dispensed with under proper organization. He thought they should have a market expert who could advise the farmer as to the best way of disposing of his stock.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers of the U. F. O. were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. H. Halbert; 1st Vice-President, A. J. Reynolds; 2nd Vice-President, W. C. Good; Directors: Messrs. Hunter, Drury, Blatchford, Van Allen; Auditor, Mr. Adams. Mr. B. C. Tucker was elected and Mr. E. C. Drury re-elected as directors of the Co-operative Company.

THE HOLSTEIN.

President Flatt, of Breeders' Association, Reports Good Year.

Toronto Report.—Progress almost unprecedented in the history of the organization was reported at yesterday's third annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. During 1915 the registrations had increased fully 20 per cent, and the 10,000 mark had been reached 323 new members had been added, the balance in hand on the year's work amounted to \$2,597.15 and the total assets of the association were now \$20,000 with no liabilities. Mr. D. C. Flatt, Hamilton, the president, in his review of the year referred to the success of the Holstein breed at the Toronto Fair and advised that the association should increase its grant to the C. N. E. because the breed received at Toronto at least ten times the amount of publicity afforded at any other fair. The officers elected were: President, Mr. H. Halsey, Springfield, Ont.; 1st Vice-President, W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.; 2nd Vice-President, Norman Mitchell, Red Deer, Alta.; 3rd Vice-President, Neil Sangster, Ormiston, Que.; 4th Vice-President, Dr. F. S. Tomlin, Victoria, B. C. Directors for two years—P. R. Mallory, Frankford, Ont.; R. J. Kelly, Caledonia, Ont.; Directors for one year—J. A. Breiten, Norwood, Ont.; A. E. Dickie, Central Onslow, N.S.; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Clemens, St. George, Ont.

ALLIES BEAT THE BULGARS

First Clash On Greek-Serbian Border Won by Entente.

Stiff Reprisal for Air Raid On Saloniki Inflicted.

London Cable.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says he has received a report from a good source that an encounter between Bulgarians and Entente allied troops took place Tuesday on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians fired on French detachments reconnoitering at the point where the Greek-Serbian-Bulgarian frontier meets, but the allies repulsed the Bulgarians.

A German Zeppelin made another attempt to raid Saloniki last night, but was heavily bombarded by British artillerymen and driven off, according to despatches received here to-day. The dirigible pitched violently in retreating and is believed to have been hit.

The Saloniki correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Two German regiments have arrived north of Lake Dolran, near the frontier to the north of Saloniki, replacing two Macedonian Bulgarian regiments. These are the first Germans to appear."

"The Turks have three infantry regiments and four cavalry squadrons at Gumuljina."

"As a reprisal for the Zeppelin attacks here Monday night, 16 aeroplanes went to Patrick, 53 miles northeast of Saloniki, where there are large enemy camps, and dropped 181 bombs, of which 16 were incendiary. Twenty-six fires were started. The aeroplanes all returned safely."

THE AYRSHIRE.

Canadian Breeders of That Type in Session in Toronto.

Toronto Report.—Mr. A. H. Trimble, president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, who is the 17th year breeder of Ayrshires in Alberta, gave an interesting account of his experiences in that country, where he has lived and farmed for 26 years. The report of the secretary, Mr. W. F. Stephen, was a very full record of the work done in dairying in the past year, with special reference to performance of Ayrshire cows. The report showed that the increased demand for milk of high quality and the fact that many large dairy companies now pay for milk on the basis of butter-fat content, is decidedly in favor of the Ayrshire cow on account of the uniformly high quality of her milk. A Canadian-bred Ayrshire brought the highest price at public auction ever paid for an Ayrshire cow, the sum paid being \$4,000.

In 1915 Ayrshires passed the 25,000-lb. milk record, and it is phenomenal that a cow will give twenty times her weight in milk in one year.

The membership of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association on Dec. 31 last was 1,197, 3,522 pedigrees of animals were recorded, and 3,499 transfers made, an increase of 186 pedigrees and 43 transfers.

The following are the officers for 1916: President, M. St. Marie, Compton, Que.; Vice-President, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford, Ont.; Secretary, W. F. Stephen, Directors: Western—A. H. Trimble, Red Deer, Alta.; W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; John McKee, Norwich; A. S. Turcotte, Ryckman's Corners; Alex. Hume, Campbellford; Wm. Stewart, Jun., Campbellford; Frank H. Harris, Mount Elgin, Eastern—R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Hon. Wm. Owens, Montreal; Jas. Bryson, Brysonville, Que.; P. D. McArthur, North Georgetown, Que.; Fred McRae, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; M. St. Marie, Compton, Que.; L. J. Tarte, Montreal.

THE SHIRE HORSE.

Canadian Association Convention Elects Officers.

Toronto Report.—Members of the Canadian Shire Horse Association, at their annual meeting last night, voted the sum asked for by the Dominion Cattle Breeders to help in defraying extra shipping expenses incurred in the export of pure bred live stock to the U. S., and elected officers for the present year. The secretary-treasurer reported a quiet year in horse circles with few variations of sales, owing to risks of steamship traffic. The financial statement of the association shows a decrease of \$1,000 in hand, the excess of assets over liabilities is \$1,625.75.

Officers were elected as follows: President, C. F. Porter, Appleton, Ont.; Vice-President, Amos Agar, Nashville, Ont.; Secretary-Treasurer, G. E. W. Green, Toronto. Directors—A. A. Miller, Middleborough, Ont.; Alex. Davie, Ladner, B.C.; G. D. Morden, Ottawa, Ont.; James Boyd, Brampton, Ont.; John Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.; O. J. Hopkins, Anversley, Sask.; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.

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Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read **THE REPORTER**.
An informal dance in the town hall on Friday night was greatly enjoyed by a number of young people.
Rev. T. L. Aborn, formerly pastor of the Anglican church, Lanark, is in a Montreal hospital, with a severe attack of grippe.
Mr. Geo. Noonan, teller in the Merchants' Bank at Perth, has been appointed accountant in the Kingston branch.
The long continued warm weather of January brought out the buds on the shade trees in the village streets, and last week were very noticeable, being in some cases an inch long.

—WANTED— a boy to learn the printing trade. A good opportunity for a smart boy. Apply at the Reporter office.

A special business meeting of the Athens Women's Institute will be held in the town hall Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. Every member is asked to come.

Probate of the will of Charles Goff, late of the township of Elizabethtown, farmer, has been granted to Margaret Goff, of the same place, widow, the executor, T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

Mr. R. H. Connor of Frankville and Mr. Alex Morrison of Rockspring went to Toronto last week to purchase some Shorthorn cattle for their respective herds.

Sid. Orser, Perth, opened a mica mine on the Brynes property, Burgess, and will put men on to work it. He is still working his Bennett Lake mine.

—The girls of the A.H.S. Development Club, will sell home-made candy at the play entitled, "A Receipt for \$10,000," in the town hall, Athens, Thursday evening. The proceeds are to go to the Patriotic Fund. Come prepared to buy!

As showing some of the various ways farmers are annexing wealth these days, it might be mentioned that Monday, Mr. R. H. Connor, of Frankville, sold a beef on foot to Mr. W. Kilfovie, the well known drover, of Smith Falls for \$160.

—The Lyndhurst Dramatic Club will present the comedy-drama, "A Receipt for \$10,000," in the Town Hall, Athens, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 10, under the auspices of Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, I.O.O.F. This drama was successfully put on in Lyndhurst last month, and Athens people are assured a treat. See bills.

The farm residence situated about a mile northwest of Athens on the Delta road, owned by Mr. Clark Wiltsie, and tenanted by Mr. Vance Foley, was burned shortly after noon on Friday. A defective chimney started a small blaze, which would have soon been under control had it not been for the high wind that was raging. A few effects were saved, but as neither house nor contents was insured, the loss is almost a total one.

There was a little bit of excitement at the Portsmouth penitentiary, Tuesday afternoon when one of the convicts made an assault on Engineer McClelland. It seems that there was a number of them, who were using shovels and without warning one of them hit the engineer in the face with a shovel. This convict was hit by another and this one in turn was downed by the man who had assaulted the engineer. However, the man was soon taken into the dormitories and will be given fit punishment. The injuries that Mr. McClelland received were on the face, and the cuts are rather deep.

Advertise in the Reporter.

Purely Personal Items.

Mrs. R. E. Cornell spent last week in Lys.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival spent a few days with friends at Chantry.
Miss Nichols, of Cobourg, is a guest of her brother, Mr. S. J. G. Nichols.
Miss Nellie Kelly is home after a three weeks visit in Frankville.

Mrs. D. L. Johnston spent a few days in Brockville visiting relatives.
Mrs. R. L. Whitman is in Montreal on a visit to relatives.

Mr. W. G. Parish returned last week from a visit in Brockville with her son, Mr. A. G. Parish.
Mr. Clarence Knowlton is in Toronto, taking a month's course in the optical institute.

Mr. Wallace Johnson of Carleton Place was called to his home here last week by the illness of his father.

Mr. John Cars, of Athens, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Webster Church street west, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Topping paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, Addison, this week.

Miss Cora Wood, trained nurse, of Clifton Springs, N.Y., was a visitor in the village last week, a guest of Mrs. L. Lamb.

Mr. George E. Holmes is in Brockville assisting Capt. E. C. McLean, Medical Officer of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion.

Miss Grace Mackay, who is teaching school in Saskatchewan, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss M. Mackay of the High School staff, returning to the West on Monday.

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Died at the residence of Mr. Erastes Livingston, at 7 o'clock this forenoon, Mr. Alex. Sherman at an advanced age.

New Registrar
It is understood that Mr. J. T. Gallagher, of Newboro, will receive the appointment of County Registrar, succeeding Col. W. H. Cole, deceased.
Mr. Gallagher is a life-long resident of Newboro where he is universally respected and esteemed for his many excellent qualities as a citizen and friend. Mr. Gallagher is well qualified to fill the position and he will be welcomed as a citizen to Brockville.

A Former Resident Dead
There passed away in Clinton, Ont., on Sunday, Feb. 6, 1916, Aden D. Wiltsie, at the age of 92 years. The funeral took place from the family residence on Ontario street to the Clinton cemetery.
Many of the older residents will remember the deceased as she and her husband, who is a brother of Clark Wiltsie, at one time resided in Athens.

Go Slow, Girls
Young girls who marry soldiers are warned that there will be no separate allowance for them unless the soldiers make application for such before they enlist. Girls who marry the men here now will not be put on the allowance list. There will be nothing for them while the men are at the front. — Brockville Recorder.

Lagrove—Dillabough
At St. John's church manse, Brockville, Tuesday evening of last week, at eight o'clock, Rev. Mr. Burns united in marriage Miss Edna Dillabough, of Morewood, formerly of the Eastern Hospital staff, and Mr. Foster D. Lagrove, of Finch. The bride was becomingly attired in champagne colored silk with fur trimmings. They left on a trip to Montreal and returning will reside at Finch.

The Oddest January
For forty two years the average temperature of the first month of the year has never been so high as it was in January of 1916. During the time mentioned the average temperature has not reached above 12.9 degrees above zero, but last month it was 18.5 degrees. How high the temperature has ranged during the month is indicated by the fact that more rain fell and far less snow than has been the average fall in the same period of time. The rain fall was 2.38 inches last month as compared with the average fall of a month which is generally expected to be too cold for rain. The average total for 42 years was 0.94. The snowfall in the month ended yesterday was 17.7 inches to compare with the 29.15 inches average of the total snowfall during 42 years.

Local and District News

Subscribe for **THE REPORTER**. Send in any news items you may have.
An eclipse of the sun occurred Thursday morning last.

At Portland, on Saturday, the Athens Hockey team was defeated by a score of 5-4.

—Fresh Oysters, Fruit and Confectionery. Maude Addison, Athens.
A shunting engine is now a fixture in the C. P. R. yard in Renfrew.

There was less building in Ottawa in 1915 than in any year for the last ten years.

Renfrew hockey club will send a team to Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Pa., this month.

Principal McDonald of the Eganville public school is suing the board for \$200, being, he claims, unpaid salary.

Perth has eight livery stables, and they have intimated to the public that in future \$3.00 will be the rate for teams at funerals.

News mailed to the Reporter in unsealed envelopes does not come under postal classification of letters, and will not require the special war tax stamp.

James Beatty, a life long resident of Kaladar, passed away this week at the age of 103 years. He had never had any illness during his life.

Mr. Hattley Lyn and Miss Grace Palmer, two of Westport's most popular young people, were married on Tuesday evening last at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. D. Baldwin. The happy young couple left for Ottawa on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Teckaberry, of Brock, Saskatchewan, formerly well known residents of Greenbush, are visiting friends in Brockville and vicinity.

William McCue died at his home near Rideau Ferry on Wednesday. Deceased was taken ill with the grippe two weeks previous to his death, which later developed into pneumonia. The late William McCue was of Irish parentage and was born on the homestead where he died, having made it his home during his life time.

An aviation school will be opened near Ottawa in the spring by the Stinson Company, San Antonio, which has already qualified a number of Canadians for the British Aerial Service and the Royal Flying Corps.

Don't croak. Leave that to frogs and stagnant pools. A few croakers though are necessary in every community to measure the rate of progress at which live men are advancing.

Samuel Miller, of the Canadian West, recently called home by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Rockspring, severely injured his face by a fall, necessitating his being treated at the Brockville General Hospital.

Word was received last week by Mrs. Amos Robinson of the death of her brother, Mrs. Ezra Wyatt McCrea of Millfort, Sask. He was 78 years of age. His death was due to pneumonia.

Thursday evening, fire consumed the fine cheese factory situated in the township of Augusta at Roobuck. The building and contents were both destroyed. A box factory for the manufacture of cheese receptacles adjoining was also burned. Two horses were suffocated. A spark from the boiler in the box factory is supposedly the cause. The buildings were owned by Lindsay Bros. The factory is regularly sold on the Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade. The loss will be heavy.

It was an editor "out west" who received a letter from an indignant subscriber saying: "I don't want my paper any longer" to which the editor replied: "That is right. I wouldn't make it any longer if you did, because in that case I would have to buy a new press. The present length just suits me, and I am glad it suits you."

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