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THE ATHENS REPORTER

Rev. W. S. Jamieson Elected President

Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M. A., pastor  
of George street Methodist church,  
Brockville, has been elected president  
of the Montreal Conference, Methodist  
church, in session at Gananogne.

Rev. William Smith Jamieson was  
born in the township of North Gower,  
county of Carleton, and received his  
elementary education in the public  
school of his native place. After  
teaching school for a time he pursued  
his studies at the Ottawa Collegiate  
Institute with his brother James S.  
Jamieson, M. A., until latterly princi-  
pal of the Morrisburg Collegiate Insti-  
tute. In 1870 Rev. Mr. Jamieson  
entered Victoria College, then located  
at Cobourg, continuing his studies  
there for two years. He then began  
his ministry in the Ottawa district and  
at his own circuit of North Gower, the  
Rev. J. B. Keough being the superin-  
tendent. In 1873 he was received on  
trial and stationed on the L'Original  
circuit, and in the following year  
returned to Victoria College, from  
which he graduated in 1876 with the  
degree of B. A. The degree of M. A.  
in course he received in 1879.

In June, 1876, Rev. Mr. Jamieson  
was ordained in the city of Quebec,  
being stationed at Bell's Corners.  
Since then he has occupied pastorates  
at Carleton Place, Richmond, Lacolle,  
Billing's Bridge (Ottawa South) Pak-  
enham, Newboro, Svedham, Almonte,  
Merrickville, Renfrew, Staustead and  
Brockville (George street), where he is  
at present.

Rev. Mr. Jamieson has been financial  
secretary twelve years; treasurer of  
the general conference fund, Montreal  
Conference, eleven years; and seven  
years district chairman. His record  
as regards attendance at conference is  
somewhat unique. Rev. Mr. Jamieson  
has not missed one session since his  
ordination.

Two Workmen Killed on Railway Bridge

Kingston, Ont., June 8—Two Grand  
Trunk Railway employees lost their  
lives this afternoon by being struck  
by the International Limited at the  
Kingston Mills Bridge east of here.  
They were Philip Cheley, forty-five  
years of age, whose home is at Osna-  
bruck Centre, Quebec, and Eli Caron,  
Point St. Charles, Montreal. Cheley  
was boss painter for the Grand Trunk  
Railway and Caron was a watchman  
on the railway company's bridge.

The men stepped off one track to  
let a train go by and did not see the  
Limited. Cheley was thrown high in  
the air and was picked up dead. Car-  
on was hurled over the bridge into the  
water, a distance of about forty feet.  
He was picked up and rushed to the  
Hotel Dieu here, but received such  
terrible injuries that he expired in an  
hour.

Seventeen Cars Ditched

Kingston, June 4—A serious acci-  
dent occurred on the G. T. R. at  
Rideau Station, a few miles east of  
this city, last night when a westbound  
freight train ran off the track.

A spreading rail is supposed to  
have been the cause. Seventeen cars  
were ditched and a young man named  
Charles Lawson, of Brockville, who  
was riding between the bumpers, had  
one foot badly hurt and was removed  
to the Hotel Dieu here. Many of the  
cars were smashed into kindling wood.  
Traffic was held up three hours until  
an auxiliary from Brockville cleared  
the track.

Letters in Parcels

An amendment to the post-office  
regulations has been made for the  
dealing with cases in which parcel-post  
packages are found to contain letters or  
such writings as would serve the pur-  
pose of letters. Postmasters are in-  
structed when such letters are discov-  
ered to mark the package in each case  
an amount equal to double the regular  
letter postage, plus the war tax, to be  
collected on delivery of the parcel. In  
each case the name of the address is  
to be obtained and forwarded to the  
inspector. If the offense is repeated,  
a report must be made to the Govern-  
ment.

Two Boys Drowned

Ottawa, June 6—Two young boys,  
Ernest, the nine-year-old son of Thom-  
as Brooks, 440 Cumberland street,  
and Theodore, the 10 year-old son of  
William Helman, 183 Sunnyside avcn-  
ue, were drowned in the Rideau Canal  
yesterday. Both were bathing and  
went in beyond their depth.

Two Desperados in Owen Sound Court

Owen Sound, June 4—Norman  
Ryan, alias N. J. Bell, and William  
Turner, alias John Williams, the two  
young men captured yesterday evening  
by the police after an exciting chase,  
appeared before Police Magistrate A.  
D. Cressor this morning and were  
remanded to jail for a week on a  
charge of stealing a motorcycle from  
Forbes Miller's garage.

Both men made admission to-day  
that they had been mixed up in shady  
doings elsewhere. When asked why  
he had opened fire on the police yes-  
terday Ryan said it meant life for him  
if he was taken, but he would say no  
more. Both have admitted knowing  
something of the Parkdale Dominion  
Express Co. robbery some time ago.  
On this occasion \$350 was taken from  
the express office.

The police here are of the opinion  
that Ryan and Turner were the lead-  
ers of a well-organized gang which has  
been making Owen Sound its head-  
quarters for the past month or so,  
while robbing stores every week.

The Toronto police have been in  
communication with the local police  
and are evincing a lively interest in  
Ryan and Turner, and it is possible  
that several more or less mysterious  
occurrences in the city may be traced  
to them. This is the belief of the  
local authorities.

Moonshine, Says White

Ottawa, June 4—The statement  
that Parliament will commence at an  
early date to consider further taxation  
measures is described by the finance  
minister as moonshine. The decline  
in revenue which set in after the out-  
break of the war and amounted to two  
or three millions a month has been  
arrested by the new war taxation  
measure, the revenues of the Dominion  
being now on the same basis as before  
the war.

All the financing of the Dominion,  
both for its war and capital expendi-  
ture, has been provided for. Nothing  
has been left to chance, everything  
has been arranged. No new budget is in  
contemplation. So far as finance is  
concerned, the Dominion's position is  
easy, large balances being maintained  
both here and in London. All the re-  
quirements of the war and the existing  
programme of public works will be  
met, and readily met, from the existing  
revenues and the pre-arranged pro-  
gramme of borrowing.

100,000 Dollars Received from Montre-  
aler

Ottawa, June 4—The contribution  
of \$100,000 made by Mr. Huntly  
Drummond, of Montreal, was received  
this morning by the Minister of Fin-  
ance through H. R. H. the Governor-  
General. It will be used for the pur-  
pose of providing 125 Maxim guns,  
more or less, it being understood that  
these are to be in addition to those to  
be provided by the Militia Department  
for the use of the Canadian expedi-  
tionary force. In acknowledging the  
donation the Minister expressed to Mr.  
Drummond the Government's deep  
appreciation of his magnificent gift  
and of the high, patriotic spirit which  
prompted it.

Newspapers Need Money Sometimes

Some people seem to think that  
newspapers flourish on ink. They  
have an idea strongly developed that a  
newspaper is a philanthropic enter-  
prise, and that its space is worth noth-  
ing—that a newspaper is not published  
on business principles, and should be  
conducted with more of a view to be-  
ing a moral and benevolent desirability  
than to earning a living, albeit an  
honest one. But a newspaper is fun-  
damentally a commercial undertaking.  
Because it is so is the best guarantee  
that every newspaper seeks to publish  
as much as possible of the class of news  
the majority of the public most want  
to read, and a newspaper cannot do  
that without cutting down matter that  
a majority is not likely to care for so  
much as it cares for something else.  
Newspapers are conducted by men  
who are human, and like every other  
production of things human they often  
fall far from perfection, but all things  
considered the public in most places  
keeps getting the class of newspaper  
that suits it.

Isaac James Gould Dead

Uxbridge, Ont., June 6—Isaac  
James Gould, former member of the  
House of Commons and the Ontario  
Legislature for North Ontario, and  
one of the foremost men in the country,  
died here to-day, aged 75 years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XI. June 13, 1915.

The Blessedness of Forgiveness.—Psalm 32: 1-11.

Commentary.—I. The joy of pardon (vs. 1, 2). 1. Blessed is he whose original is expressive, "O that the blessedness. This blessedness David had experienced upon obtaining forgiveness, and only those who have left the joy of pardon can understand what he here says. Transgression—The violation of the law or the rights of others. Transgression means a going across or beyond proper boundaries. This is one of the terms used to designate sin. Forgiven—A fell, instantaneous, irrevocable pardon of transgression turns the sinner's heel into the path of the just, and makes the sinner a partaker in blessing. The word rendered "forgiven" is in the original "taken off," or "taken away," as a burden is lifted or a barrier removed.—Spurgeon. Sin—This word means a missing of the mark or a coming short. It indicates a failure to meet God's requirements. Covered—This word is the same in its derivation as that which is translated "atonement." The precious blood of Christ covers the sins of the believer. Sin is something defiling, hideous, and through God's mercy it is covered so that he does not see it or remember it against the pardoned sinner any more forever. 2. The Lord imputeth not iniquity.—The Lord does not charge with sin any more those whom he has pardoned. They were guilty, but their sins are borne away, are covered and are no longer written down against them. "The words thus rendered [transgression, sin, iniquity] describe sin in different aspects. (1) as rebellion, or breaking away from God; (2) as wandering from the way, or missing the mark; (3) as depravity, or moral distortion. Forgiveness is also triply described. (1) as the taking away of a burden; (2) as covering, so that the foulness of sin no longer meets the eye of the judge and calls for punishment; (3) as the cancelling of a debt, which is no longer reckoned against the offender.—Cam. Bib. In whose spirit there is no guile. There can be no forgiveness so long as there is a disposition to deceive one's self or the Lord. Sincerity is one of the primary conditions of pardon.

11. The pain of sin concealed (vs. 3, 4). 3. When I kept silence—David had kept his terrible sins of adultery and murder as much to himself as possible for a year. Beth-sheba knew all and Leah knew about the death of Uriah. His sin was covered up from public gaze, but it was not hidden from himself nor from God. My bones waxed old—David's suffering from the pangs of conscience were intense. His trouble affected his physical health, so that his strength was giving way. Through my roaring all the day long—His groaning consisted of moans and other signs of grief that found no expression in words. It was through the mercy of God that he could find no rest from his guilty conscience. He gave no signs of confession, but he gave oft-repeated expression to his sorrow and pain. 4. The hand was heavy upon me—God's hand upon his submissive, trusting child is an uplifting, comforting hand. It affords strength and courage for life's labors and pains. It is a protecting, providing hand. To David in his guilt it was a heavy hand, giving him unrest and sorrow unminged with comfort. My moisture is turned into dryness—At summer, a burning, feverish condition of the body existed or a burning desolation of soul. The drought of summer in Palestine is almost like desolation itself. The hills and valleys that in spring are beautifully clad with verdure are parched and barren in summer except where there is a supply of water. Selah—This expression indicates a rest in the music and a change in the thought.

11. Relief in confession (vs. 5-7). I acknowledge my sin unto thee—Nathan, the prophet, was God's messenger to David, and he was led to confess the sins he had long kept buried in his own heart. The burden became so heavy, conviction became so deep, that he made his acknowledgment of guilt. He no longer tried to deceive himself or others. Mine iniquity have I not hid—in this verse the psalmist uses the same words for sin that he did in the first two verses of the psalm. He disclosed his meanness, his selfishness, his iniquity. I said, I will confess—Under the continual goadings of his conscience he came to the point where he decided to make his confession and carried out his determination. Thou forgoest the iniquity of my sin—David declared with emphasis that it was the Lord that granted forgiveness. There appears here no direct petition to the Lord with his broken, contrite heart, and he became at once assured that his sins were forgiven.

6. For this—Because David had received a signal victory and found immediate and complete relief from his burden of guilt, therefore all should be encouraged to come to God in sincerity and faith for needed help. In a time when thou mayest be found—it is plainly implied that the thing will be done when effective prayer will be impossible. This is a solemn warning not to put off the time of our seeking the Lord. In the floods of great waters—David had such confidence in God from his experience in answered prayer, that he was convinced that he would sustain his trusting children in the midst of the severest tests in life. Thou art my hiding place—A marvelous change had come to David. He had been hiding from God, and his physical strength was giving away under the strain of deep conviction and his attempt to cover up his sin; but with the relief that had come to him from his burden's being lifted, he felt that he had in God a hiding place, a place of refuge. Thou shalt preserve me from trouble.

me, rather it shall bring me much benefit, like the fire which clears away the rust, but does not destroy the metal.—Spurgeon. Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance—Just a little while before this he was "roaring all the day long" because of his awful burden of guilt, now he was surrounded on all sides with the music of victory.

IV. Instruction (vs. 8-11). 8 I will instruct thee—The Lord is here speaking. He becomes the instructor of all those who choose to follow him. I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee—The Lord and those who belong to him. He notes every movement and with His eye directs them. 9. Be ye not as the horse—The animals here mentioned must be controlled by force. The children of God keep their eyes and ears open to know the course He would have them take. Else they will not come near unto thee (R.V.).—The horse or the mule need the bit or the bridle upon them that the master may control them. Otherwise they would be likely to run away beyond his reach. 10. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked—in the last two verses the psalmist contrasts the condition of the wicked to that of the righteous. He had experienced some of the sorrows of the wicked. Mercy shall compass him about—He may meet the distresses incident to human life, but he is so protected by the mercy of the Lord that he is not greatly affected by them. 11. Be glad in the Lord—The genuine Christian has joy in the Lord. Shout for joy—sings in heart—Shout the praises of the Lord. He is directly exhorted to do so. David's "roaring" had evidently been changed into shouting.

Questions.—By whom was this psalm written? At what time and under what circumstances? Who are pronounced blessed? What three words are used to express forgiveness? Why was David in deep distress of soul and body? How did he find relief? How does he show his trust in God? What contrast is drawn between the righteous and the wicked?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Doctrine and experience. I. A penitent sinner forgiven. II. A teacher to be penitent. III. A penitent sinner forgiven. This psalm is a grateful record of the blessedness of divine forgiveness. It illustrates from David's personal experience. It is doctrine explaining facts while facts enforce the doctrine. It tells of sins committed, concealed, franking within, confessed and put to rest. It declares how God met the necessity of his case by removing guilt and renovating character. The fact and the consciousness of forgiveness brought comfort to his soul. Man the sinner and God the Saviour are the great themes of this psalm. David had lived under a constant depression, hearing a secret, silent burden, a rebel of wretchedness, a deformed, wretched and spiritually deformed, self-reviling, missing the mark, his life marred by crookedness and deformity. Such was the wretchedness which his sin and silence concerning it entailed upon him. His wretched picture is a realistic illustration of the misery of the unrepentant. The absence of inward peace, hitherto possessed, deprived David of that element which sweetened life's sorrow and smoothed its roughness. He had gloom, unrest and a dread of ill. He was robbed of his trust in God until he recognized the radical nature of sin. Then he had a whole catalogue of joyful consequences following his confession. From an abject penitent, moaning day and night under God's heavy hand, David was transformed into a joyful singer of God's goodness, declaring the blessedness of deliverance from remorse and the dreadful pangs of an accusing conscience to a close clinging to God in perfect trust. David proclaimed the mastery and removal of his sin by God's grace, the emancipation from a crushing load, the interment of the evil things within, his wickedness no longer chargeable to him. An increasing conscience was exchanged for the peace of God, his agonizing silence to "expressible" song. He exulted in the blessedness which his forgiveness had secured of him. His words were a burst of thankful rapture. The change in himself was real, the transition marvelous. It was to him a real change from darkness to light.

II. A teacher to be penitent. David revealed the path which led to divine forgiveness. He made open confession of his sin and ceased from excuses and palliations. His confession was minute and unreserved. His conscious sense of sin was accompanied with self-abasement, self-condemnation, self-abhorrence. He defined wickedness as the absence of a trust in God, leaving the soul exposed to all that is depraved and vicious, with no defence of safeguard, no motive to animate to duty or to warn from iniquity. All sin he counted as a departure from God and that formed it

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deepest and largest characteristic. He termed it the source of all corruption and trouble, declaring that it dissolves the union and communion of the soul with God and leads to apostasy. It is manifest in a divergence from the straight line of righteousness into paths that are wrong. David's comfort was not found in his penitence, but in the promises of God. His confession was the breaking down of the barrier raised by impenitence and unbelief. When sin was comprehended in all its evil, God the Redeemer began its cure. It is the work of God in the government of the world to repair the evil which sin has wrought. Evil in its outward aspect was not changed, but to David's soul its spiritual relations were reversed. Out of his past and present experience David counselled others that they should not refuse submission until they were chastened into it. His own experience taught him to be pitiful. His testimony bore counsel and warning. His sinful silence had wrought injury to his soul, had wronged others and offended the goodness of God. Forgiveness had put away the wrath of God, the curse of the law and the fear of death. In God he found a perpetual protector and friend. Peace, freedom and courage were natural blessings coming from His guidance. The enjoyment of fellowship combined with instruction is the promise to those who will be guided by God's eye, a promise rich with encouragement and consolation. Those who learn the language of the eye will master the language of the soul. T. R. A.

THE ORPINGTON. Probably the best and certainly the most popular of all the English breeds of poultry is the Orpington. It has uniformly excellent qualities both as layer and a market fowl. Certain varieties are popular in the United States and are probably the best. The Orpingtons are of various colors, but the most popular is the Buff Orpington. The Buff Orpington is a large, heavy, upright bird, with a full, rounded body, a long neck, and a full, rounded tail. It is a very good layer, and its meat is of excellent quality. The Buff Orpington is also a very good broiler, and its skin is of a rich, golden color. It is a very hardy bird, and it is well adapted to outdoor life. It is a very popular breed, and it is one of the best breeds of poultry that can be raised in this country.

FARM GARDEN STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

In strawberry culture the beginner should grow slowly, getting out a few hundred plants. Select an elevated site, to avoid freezing of the blooms in early spring. Any good soil that is rich and well drained, that will grow either corn or potatoes, is adapted for strawberries. If possible, use land that has been cultivated in some hood crop at least two years before setting out the strawberry plants, so as to rid the soil of weeds as far as possible, and also the white grub, an insect that is destructive to strawberry beds. Before setting the plants the land must be put in the best possible shape. It must be thoroughly tilled and left smooth and level. If plants come from a distance it is a good plan to have them come early and trench them closely together in a rich spot in the garden, watering and shading them until they revive, and only apply water afterward to keep them in growing condition until ready to plant out permanently where wanted. The plants can be kept in these close quarters until the other spring work is over, and then set out at any time when the weather is favorable and the soil in best condition. When the plants are thus closely trenched together the land that is to take them, finally can be thoroughly tilled and got in the best possible condition, the weeds killed by frequent cultivation and all stones and rubbish removed. When finally ready to plant out permanently the plants can be wet down thoroughly, taken up in pans with earth clinging to the roots and set out where wanted. Strawberry rows should be marked as straight as possible, and from 2 1/2 to 5 feet apart, depending on the kind of culture to be given. If all the runners are allowed to grow, the latter distance, but if best results are attained the rows should be 3 1/2 feet apart, the plants one foot apart in the row, and only four to six young plants allowed to form from one parent, leaving them at regular intervals about

the parent plant, and cutting off all others that grow. The proper time to set strawberry plants is in the early spring, soon as the soil will work nicely. A few plants for the garden may be set in most any growing month, but the condition of plants must be taken into consideration, as they are never so thrifty as in early spring. The plants must be set with roots straight down in the soil, the roots being spread out as much as possible, so as to come in contact with the soil. After the plants are set the soil should be stirred shallow close up about them, the horse cultivator started and kept going at least once a week so long as growing lasts. When the runners spread out narrow up the cultivator, but keep it going.

Soon after the plants are set the blooms will appear. These should be cut off the first year, and also the first year or six runners, to give the plant a chance to get stock before having to regard to the hoeing. Some growers hoe four times, others six to eight, or even more. It is not best to let the weeds get the start at any time. Frequent stirring of the soil with hoe and cultivator not only kills the weeds, but it stimulates vigorous growth, especially until growth is stopped by frost in the fall.

Strawberry requires large quantities of concentrated or commercial fertilizers to give best results. We advise using a high-grade fertilizer, analyzing 4 per cent. nitrogen, 10 per cent. phosphoric acid and 10 per cent. potash, at the rate of a ton to the acre. One-third of this should be applied to the soil before the plants are set, one-third during the growing season, between the plants, and the remaining one-third on the rows in the spring before growth starts, the fruiting year. In applying the fertilizer before the plants are set, we mark the row, cultivate this in and then mark again for setting the plants.

In applying fertilizer at any time, be careful to crush it off with a broom before it falls on the growing plants. If any falls on the plants, the fertilizer will burn them. The spring fertilizing of strawberries before fruiting is very important; often it will double the crop. They seem to need some quick-acting, stimulating manure to help out the plants and force them to bearing a large crop.

On the approach of winter the plants should be mulched with some coarse material, not to keep them warm, but to prevent heaving. The warm surface of the grounds, plants and all, should be covered about three inches, or just enough to entirely hide everything green. The covering should be left until the plants start to grow in the spring when it should be removed from directly over the plants and placed in the paths between the rows. It is well to leave about one inch of the covering right over the plants, allowing them to grow up through it. This thin covering of mulch acts as a smother over the plants, and would otherwise, if left on the plants, would keep them from getting the benefit of the spring fertilizing and all stones and rubbish removed.

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Some folks go at milking as they would at pumping water, acting for all the world just as if the cow had no more feeling than the pump handle they are pulling. Some cows are extremely sensitive in these matters, and I shrink as if to get away from their unfeeling milkers. The cow which does this cannot do her best.

Unless a cow's feed is very moist she must have a large quantity of drinking water to insure a good flow of milk. Feed up to the highest notch all of the time cows are being milked.

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THE POULTRY WORLD

WHEN REARING CHICKS. The period of brooding chicks with hens or with artificial brooders depends upon the season of the year. In the early season or if it is cold or damp during the normal brooding season, the chicks will require to be brooded for a longer time than under normal conditions, which usually lasts from six to ten weeks. After the brooding period is over, that is when the chicks are old enough and sufficiently well developed to do without heat, the problem of rearing becomes much easier. The rearing of the chicks really includes their care and management from hatching time to maturity. There are various factors in brooding, however, which must be considered separately and which usually includes the treatment of the chicks from the time they are taken from the hen or brooders until they reach maturity.

The direct object in the treatment of the growing stock is to promote normal growth. Uniform development is necessary to insure satisfactory results. Chicks of the same breed vary greatly in size and vitality and it is wise to kill off all weaklings at hatching time. The chicks developed, the weaker ones should be eliminated from the flock. A rigid system of selection should be carried out from hatching to maturity and all chicks lacking vigor should not be raised. A good time to weed out the great chicks is when they are about eight weeks old. These should be placed themselves in some cases can be fattened profitably. With the rest of the flock the aim should be to keep them in the best possible state of health and growth.

Little chicks must have plenty of freedom to exercise well they must be given plenty of range on clean soil, as far as possible avoid raising the chicks on the ground year after year, since the land on which the chicks are raised should be without vitilification soon after they are raised. It is a cause of sickness and disease among the flock. Overcrowding the chicks on a small area will cause much trouble during the growing period. Plenty of range tends to make the chicks more active and will lessen the cost of feeding. When the chicks are allowed to run in the orchard or cultivated fields the farm they are able to feed on many worms, insects and other food material. They will soon get plenty of green food which is so essential to the successful raising of chicks. The chicks are being raised to keep the soil sweet and clean. Chicks on free range obtain much mineral food, which assists greatly in their proper development.

The lack of shade, where chicks are raised on bare ground in small yards, is a disadvantage. The orchard will supply plenty of shade, or if the orchard is not available the chicks should be kept in the shade where crops are grown. The corn field makes one of the best places for the young stock.—M. A. Jull.

THE ORPINGTON. Probably the best and certainly the most popular of all the English breeds of poultry is the Orpington. It has uniformly excellent qualities both as layer and a market fowl. Certain varieties are popular in the United States and are probably the best. The Orpingtons are of various colors, but the most popular is the Buff Orpington. The Buff Orpington is a large, heavy, upright bird, with a full, rounded body, a long neck, and a full, rounded tail. It is a very good layer, and its meat is of excellent quality. The Buff Orpington is also a very good broiler, and its skin is of a rich, golden color. It is a very hardy bird, and it is well adapted to outdoor life. It is a very popular breed, and it is one of the best breeds of poultry that can be raised in this country.

NOTES. The poultry-keeper that does not succeed with his fowls is not always one who does not know about poultry, but does not apply the knowledge he has, or does not have so much free advice given it, and of late years much of it depends on the quality of the material used in making good. If the beginner will only heed, many failures would possibly be avoided.

The first few years in poultry operation this time of the year, when the business that he ever will assist. After that period he either gets out or commences to raise his own stock, and is from that time on seeking knowledge, with no more the know-all spirit. The poultry-keeper that neglects the utility side in his flock is taking a step backward, though the number of such poultry-keepers is not so large as it once was, and egg production are estimated with good looks, and can be compared with the yards of the owners have proven.

Fertility has been good in most cases and the weather of the past has been good for the growth of the chick. In spite of this there is likely to be overproduction of poultry this year or for some years to come. Not all the eggs placed under hens, or in the incubators, are fertile, and not all that are fertile will hatch. It is not all the chicks that hatch live, and not all the chicks that hatch live and mature lay 50 to 60 per cent. in the winter time. The number of hens lay 180 to 200 eggs in 365 days. These things, ever present, are factors that, as a rule, keep overproduction down.

The brooder heat must be carefully watched this time of the year, when the day the temperature hovers around 70 to 80 and at night 50 to 60, and sometimes even as low as 35. To avoid chilling or overheating means a close watch on the weather.

When those beginning in poultry look at the business side of the light of a snarl with big profits and little work there are few failures. To succeed with poultry, especially on a large scale, means work and the use of the brain. There is no easy quick way to riches in the poultry business, or any other line, for that matter. There is as a rule a profit for the money investor, if properly invested, as in any other line, and more than a good many other business ventures, but it means proper management to attain results.

Poor poultry feed is causing much loss this year. Even in the so-called better grades the quality seems to be lower than last year when feed prices were normal. The man that keeps a uniform quality of feed for his fowls will find many more and be sure of its quality. Poor feed is not causing a direct loss in chicks, which means loss in the end. The poultry-keeper should receive what he pays for which he surely does not in many cases.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET. Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0.24 0.26 Butter, choice dairy 0.30 0.34 Spring chickens, dressed 0.40 0.45 Chickens, yearlings, dressed 0.30 0.32 Turkeys, dressed 0.25 0.30 Apples, Can., dbl. 3.00 5.50 Potatoes, bag 1.75 2.00 Onions, silver skins, case 2.00 2.50 Yellow skins, case 1.80 1.85

MEATS—WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt. \$10.00 \$11.50 Do, hindquarters, cwt. 14.00 15.50 Do, choice steers, 12.00 13.00 Do, common, cwt. 8.00 9.50 Veals, common, cwt. 3.00 3.50 Do, prime, 12.00 14.00 Shop hogs, 11.75 13.00 Do, heavy, 10.25 10.75 Lambs, 16.00 19.00 Mutton, light, 12.00 14.00

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted as follows per cwt.: Extra granulated, Redpath's 6.71 Do, 20-lb. bags, according to No. 1 6.71 Do, No. 2 6.71 Do, No. 3 6.71 Do, No. 4 6.71 Do, No. 5 6.71 Do, No. 6 6.71 Do, No. 7 6.71 Do, No. 8 6.71 Do, No. 9 6.71 Do, No. 10 6.71 Do, No. 11 6.71 Do, No. 12 6.71 Do, No. 13 6.71 Do, No. 14 6.71 Do, No. 15 6.71 Do, No. 16 6.71 Do, No. 17 6.71 Do, No. 18 6.71 Do, No. 19 6.71 Do, No. 20 6.71

LIVE STOCK. Receipts—25 cattle; 77 calves; 1,813 hogs; 115 sheep. Butcher cattle, choice 8.00 to 8.50 Do, medium 7.75 to 8.25 Do, common 6.00 to 6.50 Butcher cows, choice 7.00 to 7.50 Do, medium 5.50 to 6.00 Do, canners 4.00 to 4.50 Do, bulls 7.00 to 7.50 Feeding steers, choice 6.00 to 6.50 Stockers, choice 6.75 to 7.25 Do, light 5.00 to 5.50 Milk cows, choice 6.00 to 6.50 Sprungers 5.00 to 5.50 Sheep, ewes 5.00 to 5.50 Bucks and wethers 4.00 to 4.50 Lambs 9.00 to 9.75 Hogs, f. o. b. 9.20 to 9.75 Calves 8.00 to 9.50

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL. WOOL—Washed combing fleeces (course) 25 to 30c; washed clothing fleeces (fine) 23 to 26c; washed rejections, (burry, chaffy, etc.) 23 to 26c. Unwashed fleeces (course) 18 to 20c; unwashed fleeces (fine) 23 to 26c. HIDE—City rendered hides, flat 15c per lb. Country hides, cured, 15c to 16c per lb. Part cured, 16c to 17c per lb. CALFSKINS—City skins, green, flat, 15c per lb. Country, cured, 16c to 17c per lb. Part cured, 16c to 17c per lb. according to condition and take off. Deacons or Bob Card 60c to 1.00 each. HORSE HIDES—City take off \$4.00 to \$4.50. Country take off, No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4.25. No. 2, \$2.25 to \$3.00. SHEEP SKINS—City skins, sheep skins \$1.75 to \$2.50 each. Country sheep skins 75c to \$2.00. Spring lambs and yearlings 75c to \$2.00.

OTHER MARKETS. WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close. July 1.33 1.40 1.37 1.37% Oct. 1.13 1.15 1.15 1.15% Oct. 0.61 0.61 0.61 0.61% July 1.52 1.60 1.52 1.59 Oct. 1.66 1.65 1.66 1.62 MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKETS. Minneapolis—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.45; No. 2 Northern, \$1.35; No. 3 Northern, \$1.24 to \$1.33; July, \$1.37; Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$0.75; Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.45 to \$0.46c. Flour and bran unchanged. DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.41; No. 2 Northern, \$1.30; No. 3 Northern, \$1.24 to \$1.33; July, \$1.33. Linnseed cash, \$1.85.

THE CHEESE MARKETS. Kingston—At the Frontenac Cheese Board meeting to-day there were boarded 604 boxes of colored and 277 boxes of white. Bidding opened at 10 and closed at 11:30, at which price the bulk of the offering was sold. Brockville—To-day's Cheese Board meeting the offerings were 2,190 colored and 428 white. The sales were 1,005 white and 650 colored at 18c, and 60 white and 40 colored at 18c. Yorkville—Hill Cheese went 1,355 white and 1,468 colored cheese boarded and sold on the Yorkville Hill Cheese Board meeting to-day. The prices offered were all selling on the board at the above figure.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle receipts 150; steady. Veals, receipts, 100; active; \$4.50 to \$10. Hogs, receipts, 2,600; fairly active; heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.80; mixed, \$7.80 to \$8; Yorkers, \$7.90 to \$8.15; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$7 to \$8.50. Sheep and lamb receipts 800; sheep, slow; lambs active; lambs, \$7 to \$12; yearlings, \$5 to \$10.25; wethers, \$7 to \$7.25; ewes, \$3 to \$6.25; sheep, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market firm. Steers, native 6.30 to 9.25 Western steers 6.80 to 8.10 Cows and heifers 3.20 to 8.70 Calves 7.00 to 9.75 Hogs receipts, 21,000. Market firm. Light 7.35 to 7.70 Mixed 7.00 to 7.65 Heavy 7.00 to 7.55 Rough 6.00 to 7.15 Pigs 6.75 to 7.25 Bulk of sales 7.45 to 7.60 Sheep receipts, 8,000. Market strong. Native, native 6.50 to 7.35 Lambs, native 7.50 to 10.65

If thou art terrible to many, then beware of many.—Aesopus.

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It is not difficult to secure a medicine that will effect movement of the bowels. To cure Constipation and the complications which arise from it is another matter.

Constipation of the bowels is usually preceded by torpid action of the liver. Hence it follows that if Constipation is to be cured the liver must be set right.

Mr. H. M. Bell, Innisfail, Alta., writes: "For some considerable time I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have obtained through your firm. I suppose during my life I have used nearly all the best-known pills, as I have been

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"But Jacques has not forgotten him. Did you note his suffering when I spoke to him of his friend? His face, a moment before so fresh and smiling, was ghastly and distorted. It was frightful. He looked like a death's head. Our friend Davidoff, you will remember, described with curious minuteness the morbid condition of the sick man cured through faith. The foundation of this recovery is frail," he said; "a word would suffice to destroy it. The passionate conviction which brought Jacques back to life, once weakened, he would relapse into a condition worse than before. He is under a sort of spell. He is possessed by an idea, and this gives him wonderful strength."

"That is what makes charlatans and quacks succeed," said the doctor. "And then, there are besides imaginary invalids whom it is easy to cure, and our friend Jacques seems to be one of them."

"You desired to know my name," she said. "You know it now." Jacques, without looking at her, said slowly: "It is a very short time since poor Pierre killed himself on your account."

"On my account?" she returned quickly. "Are you quite sure of that?" Jacques grew paler still, and looked at Clemence with a glance of terror. "Do you believe it was on some other person's account, then?" he said, resuming his seat on the sofa beside her.

"Do you not know that it was?" she looked at him fixedly; he turned his head away, but seizing his arm with authority: "It was with me he spent his last evening," she said. "It was to me he addressed his last words. I know what everyone else, even Davidoff, is ignorant of. Pierre, weary of his feverish existence, disillusioned regarding his genius, and hopeless of the future, grew despondent, and in obedience to I know not what superstitious idea resolved to sacrifice his life for the sake of a beloved friend."

"He silent!" interrupted Jacques, almost menacingly. "Why should I be silent? Are you afraid of his ghost? I would neither injure nor reproach you. He knew that I loved you. He said to me, at the moment when he took his fatal resolution: He will love you better than I can. And if anything of what I was surer in him it will be a bond that shall attach me to earth and make me thrill with joy in my grave."

At this sacrilegious falsehood, the young man cast a glance of terror at Clemence. He made an effort to rise and leave her, but his limbs refused him their support, and he sank back on the sofa faint and trembling. He felt that she had spoken the truth, and that a mysterious tie bound him already to this woman, as if Pierre had transmitted his unconquerable passion for her to him with his soul. He rebelled against this bondage, however, and forgetful of his recent eagerness to win her favor, he now desired to leave the woman he had so ardently wooed while she was as yet unknown to him. He rebelled against the thought of obeying a dead man's command; he could not consent to be the executor of his posthumous caprices. He called to his aid a last remnant of his former courage, coolness and resolution, and rising turned a calm countenance toward Clemence.

"What are you afraid of? The anger of some jealous tyrant? Or perhaps you have no confidence in my discretion?" She did not stir, thus giving room to the most romantic suppositions in his mind. He smiled, and said passionately: "Be it so then! I will love you as you are, unknown, masked, mysterious."

He tried to take her hand again. Suddenly the hood of her domino fell back, and her mask, becoming displaced, disclosed to view her face. Jacques started to his feet, stepped back, and cried in amazement: "Clemence Villa!"

At the sound of her name the actress became calm and cold. She looked at Jacques, who, pale and motionless was devouring her with his eyes. Throwing back her domino with a quick movement, she rose and stood before him in all her radiant beauty. "You desired to know my name," she said. "You know it now."

"You did not find the interview amusing, then?" "It was lugubrious." "Did she not give you a rendezvous for to-morrow?" "Yes, but I shall not go."

As he pronounced these words a crowd of masqueraders poured into the corridor, and a shrill laugh was heard. Jacques turned pale. He looked around in terror for the white-faced domino. But he saw only a group of young men hurrying past in pursuit of some women in fancy dress. A voice murmured in his ear: "Why do you boast and lie? Do you not know that you will keep your appointment?" And it seemed to him that the voice was that of Clemence Villa. He turned

"I shall not allow myself to be vanquished by your spells, beautiful enchantress," he said. "Besides, it was useless to call in the aid of ghosts to enslave me. Your lips and your eyes would have been sufficient. You made a great mistake in mingling sorcery with love. I should be afraid now of your philters."

"I shall have no need to use them with you," responded Clemence in a tranquil voice. "and whether you wish it or not you shall acknowledge my power." He opened his lips to answer her in the negative, but before he could speak she had glided to the door and vanished like a phantom from the box. Left alone, Jacques remained for a moment thoughtful. The dancing went on, noisy and uproarious, raising clouds of dust through which the light of the ball-room shone dimly. In the boxes, the spectators, leaning their elbows on the velvet-covered railings, formed gay and brilliant groups. This overhated room, with its glare and

noise, was pervaded by a sense of intense life. The young man suddenly remembered the miserable existence he had so short a time ago been leading, and an ardent joy filled his heart at the thought that he was once more well and strong, and free to share in the enjoyment of a scene like this, after having given up, as he had done, the hope of ever being able to do so again.

How often had he said to himself with bitter longing: "Oh, if I could but cast aside this languor, if I could be well and strong again, with what zest would I enjoy life!" And this dream had become a reality. The charm had produced its miraculous effects. Death had abandoned his prey. Or rather he had chosen another victim in his place, nobler and more brilliant than he. At this thought the pale face of Pierre Laurier rose before Jacques' mental vision. With closed eyes, a bitter smile upon his lips, and purple shadows on his temples, the painter slept his last sleep, rocked by the ceaseless motion of the waves, caressed by the sunlight, lulled by the murmur of the breeze. A wanderer on the surface of the ocean, he rose and fell with the tide, forever approaching and forever receding from the earth on which he had suffered so much. Jacques followed with his mental gaze this corpse, this waif of the waters, terrified by the sinister apparition, yet, egotist as he was, reassured by the thought that his friend was indeed dead, since it was with his life he now lived. He desired to shake off the nightmare that so painfully oppressed him. He rose to his feet, and the spell was broken.

Before him he saw only the gallery filled with spectators of the scene below, at his feet the floor of the parquette, occupied by a motley crowd of dancers. What had seemed the noise of the waves was the sound of their voices and the stamping of their feet upon the floor; the murmur of the wind was the strains of the orchestra. There had been no apparition, everything was real. He felt eager and vigorous. And pleasure was within his grasp.

He passed his hand over his forehead, a smile crossed his face, he opened the door of the box, went out into the corridor and walked nonchalantly through the crowd. Near the foyer he saw Patrizzi, who was flirting with a pretty woman. He approached the prince with all the boisterous playety of his wildest days, and said: "Shall we go and have some supper, prince? There must be at least a dozen of our friends here whom we ought to get to join us. I think we have had all the enjoyment there is to be had in this place. Shall we leave it?"

"What have you done with the domino you carried you off so unceremoniously just now?" asked the Neapolitan. Have you asked her to be one of the party? Is she to accompany us?" "Oh, I came away and left her by herself." "You did not find the interview amusing, then?" "It was lugubrious."

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ed around. Only Patrizzi was near him. "I am losing my senses," he said to himself. He took the arm of the prince, and saying with feverish eagerness, "Come, let us go," he drew him away.

Next day when he awoke in his chamber at the villa of Beaulieu at about 11 o'clock in the morning, he had only a vague recollection of what had taken place the night before. He remembered that at supper he had drunk a great deal of champagne, and that he had played a waltz for the women to dance to.

From this moment everything was buried in oblivion. He had been taken home in a carriage by a friend, who was returning to Eze. What had he said? What had he done? All was shrouded in a mystery which he had no desire to penetrate.

Stretched on his bed, his eyes drinking in the sunlight that flooded the room, he felt an exquisite sense of well-being. This recumbent posture, which had seemed to him so irksome when he was shaken by his violent fits of coughing that left him bathed in perspiration, weak and exhausted, he now enjoyed with delight. His brain clear, his blood flowing calmly in his veins, his respiration regular. He had staved up all night, he had supped, he had snatched his strength in one of those orgies which formerly would cost him a week's illness and depression and yet he found himself fresh and vigorous. He experienced a sense of profound satisfaction. The cure, so confidently predicted by his doctor, but of which he himself had had so little hope, had indeed been effected.

He remained thus for a time, enjoying the mere sense of being; then, springing at a bound from the bed, he began to dress. He went about his room, humming an air, careless and happy. He opened his window, and the warm breeze entered and played around his brow. The fragrance of the clematis reached him from the garden below, and on the terrace, walking toward him slowly, as he had walked a few months before, he perceived his sister.

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malady from which she suffered was one that medical science could not reach. From the day on which Dr. Davidoff had brought them the fatal news of Pierre's death, she had declined hourly in health. A profound languor had taken possession of her; she seldom spoke, and seized every opportunity to be alone. She seemed to feel a pleasure in her suffering. She disliked to be questioned about her health; she made an effort, when with her mother and brother, to shake off her melancholy, but as soon as she found herself alone, she relapsed into her habitual sadness. At the moment when Jacques perceived her she was walking with languid step, a prey to her own sad thoughts, amid the vivid green of the trees and the gay colors of the flowers, her face looked like a dark blot upon the landscape. Jacques descended into the garden, and observing his mother in the drawing-room went in and kissed her. She looked at him attentively, and seeing him so radiant with health, she smiled.

"You returned home late," she said. "It is hardly prudent for you to sit up so late, when you have so recently recovered from your illness." "It is so long since I have had any pleasure," he answered. "You enjoyed yourself, at least?" she asked.

"Very much." "Do not abuse your health, my child. Do not be ungrateful to Providence who has restored it to you. And do not add to my anxieties. I am troubled enough about your sister's condition." "Is she worse to-day?"

"No. And then how should we know if she were? She utters no complaint. She makes every effort to conceal her dejection. But she cannot deceive me. Day by day I see her grow weaker. Ah, if Davidoff, who benefited you so much, were only here now!"

At these words the young man turned pale. He fancied he saw the sardonic countenance of the Russian doctor rise before him. What could Davidoff do? Was he to be asked to work another miracle? Jacques knew very well how powerless was medical science. He knew how useless it was in his own case. The help he had received had come to him from an unknown source. But was it not at the price of a terrible sacrifice that this help had been obtained? Had it not been necessary to vitalize and purify his blood, that the blood of another should be shed for him? And was not this voluntary sacrifice of a human life to save that of another, marked out for destruction by the hand of fate, a repetition of the human sacrifices offered up on the altars of the pagan gods of antiquity? Could the miracle be wrought a second time? And who should make the sacrifice? Pierre had made it for him. Who would make it for Juliette?

The sound of his mother's voice drew him from his meditation. "Besides," she added, "even if the doctor were here, would Juliette follow his directions? When she is asked about her health she answers that she is not ill, that she is only a little tired; that there is no cause for anxiety. But this very indifference makes me all the more uneasy, because in it I see the indication of a moral cause for her malady, more difficult to combat than any physical one."

"A moral cause!" repeated Jacques. "Yes, the child has a secret grief, and notwithstanding the courageous efforts she makes to conceal it, she cannot deceive me. Each morning I see that she is paler than the last time she slept. The hours she has spent during the night. And it has been so for the past two months. Oh, I know the exact date of the commencement of her malady. It has remained indelibly fixed upon my memory. It is both a sad and a happy one for me for it marks at once the beginning of your recovery and the beginning of the illness of your sister. Yes, Juliette received the blow from which she is now suffering on the day when Dr. Davidoff came to announce to us the death of Pierre Laurier."

If Madame de Vignes had been observing Jacques she would have been terrified by the look of anguish that distorted his features. What he had already vaguely suspected his mother had put into words. The death of Pierre had produced at once a salutary and a pernicious effect; it had restored him to life and given her death-blow to Juliette.

"To be continued."

world does not realize the diabolical nature of these tactics. He says: "When we got to the hospital we had no difficulty in finding out in which ward the men were, as the noise of the poor fellows trying to get breath was sufficient to direct us. There were about twenty of the worst cases in the ward, on mattresses, all more or less in a sitting position, propped up against the walls.

Their faces, arms, hands were of a shiny grey-black color. With mouths open and lead-glazed eyes, they were all swaying slightly backwards and forwards trying to get breath. It was a most appalling sight, all these poor black faces, struggling, struggling for life, what with the groaning and noise of the effort for breath.

There is practically nothing to be done for them, except to give them salt and water to try to make them sick.

The effect the gas has is to fill the lungs with a watery, frothy matter, which gradually increases and rises till it fills up the whole lungs and comes up to the mouth; then they die it is suffocation; slow drowning, taking in some cases one or two days.

We have lost hundreds of men who died in the trenches, and over half the men who reached hospital have died. Eight died last night out of the twenty I saw, and most of the others I saw will die; while those who get over the gas invariably develop acute pneumonia.

It is without doubt the most awful form of scientific torture. Not one of the men I saw in hospital had a scratch or wound.

The nurses and doctors were all working their utmost against this terror; but one could see from the tension of their nerves that it was like fighting a hidden danger which was overtaking every one.

The Germans have given out that it is a rapid, painless death. The liars! No torture could be worse than to give them a dose of their own gas.

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### ATHENS COUNCIL MEET

A regular meeting of the Athens Village Council was held in the council chamber on Friday evening, June 4th.

The following motions were moved, seconded and passed:

Jacob—McLean—That the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on Treasurer for same:

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|---|----------|
| Earl Construction Co.   | \$ 29 30 |
| H. MacCrow, crushing stone.   | 395 83   |
| H. MacCrow, extra hauling of stone from J. H. Mulvena quarry.       | 84 00    |
| Bell Telephone Co.  | 70       |
| Mrs. Donnelly, salary as Sec. B.H. for 1914, and registration fees. | 16 20    |
| A. M. Lee, express, postage, etc.                                   | 1 96     |
| Mr. Webster, services on steam roller.                              | 27 00    |
| Canadian Mantle Co.   | 5 95     |
| F. Blancher, work on road.  | 54 75    |
| F. Blancher, salary as officer, 1 month.                            | 15 63    |
| Tp. R. Yonge & Escott, rent for stone wagons.                       | 3 50     |

Gordon—McLean—That this council pay H. H. Arnold, Sec'y Treas. A.H.S., the sum of \$340.00, being the village share of \$1,900 requested from the H. S. district, this amount to be advanced against the annual levy for H. S. purposes.—Carried.

McLean—Jacob—That the assessment roll for 1915 be received by this council.—Carried.

Jacob—McLean—That this council adjourn to meet at a Court of Revision on June 25th, at 7 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

A. M. LEE, Clerk

### Buy at Home

The following editorial published in a Louisiana newspaper, is true of nearly every community. It is a telling argument in favor of buying home products:

"The average Louisiana farmer gets up early, at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cowhide boots made in Ohio, washes in a Pittsburg basin, using Cincinnati soap, and dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire; sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats hot biscuits made with Minneapolis flour, Kansas City bacon and Indiana grits fried in Omaha lard, cooked on a St. Louis stove, buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan and canned fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices; caps on his old wool hat made in Philadelphia, puts New York harness on a Missouri mule fed on Iowa corn, and plows his farm, covered by a Massachusetts mortgage, with an Indiana plow.

"At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket, and is kept awake by a Louisiana dog, the only home product on the place, and wonders why he keeps poor.

"Moral: Patronize home industries. Spend your money where it will give you a market for what you grow, and thus make money and increase the value of your farm. This is public spirit and the highest form of patriotism."

### Fatal Shooting at Bishop's Mills

A fatal shooting accident occurred on Sunday evening, May 30, between six and seven o'clock on the farm of Daniel Pitcher, situated about two miles from Bishop's Mill, whereby his son, Charlie, a young man of about eighteen years lost his life.

Mr and Mrs Pitcher were at the barn milking at the time of the shooting and the first intimation they had was a young man who was in the house at the time, running to the stable and saying Charlie was calling them. On going to the young man's room he was found lying on the floor, a shotgun beside him, with a gash wound in his side, but conscious. A hurry-up call was sent to the nearest doctor, Dr. Gordon at Bishop's Mills, who responded quickly. On his arrival he sent for Dr. Wallace of Kemptonville, who made quick time to the scene of the tragedy. It was of no use, however, as the young fellow was breathing his last as Dr. Wallace entered the house.

To Dr. Gordon and others the young man stated that the wound was accidental. He had intended to go out with the gun the following day and had taken it down to examine it when it discharged. He anxiously enquired of the doctor if he had any chance of recovery.

### Trinitrotoluol to be Manufactured

Ottawa, June 3—A plant for the manufacture of large quantities of trinitrotoluol, one of the highest explosives known to modern science, is being kept a secret at present, but General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, inspected the works to day and expressed himself as highly gratified with the progress which has been made. Work was started on the factory seven weeks ago, and it had not been expected to be ready for four months, but operations were rushed with the result that the plant is now running. The new plant is turning out the immense quantity of 800,000 pounds of trinitrotoluol per month and constitutes a record both as regards erection and production.

### Offer Homes for Wounded Canadians

Many patriotic citizens of Canada have come forward and volunteered the use of residences where wounded Canadian soldiers can be cared for. The list of offers thus far includes many splendid buildings in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and Nova Scotia. Among the places offered in this vicinity are:

Mr. W. B. Northrup, M. P. of Belleville, offers his fine residence, "Offendene," at Belleville, absolutely free of charge, furnished and available at a moment's notice.

Passes are offered by residents of Belleville, on pleasure boats on the St. Lawrence River and 20 motor cars are placed at the service of convalescents at Belleville.

Mr. P. P. Salter, Bodega Hotel, Ottawa, offers his fine hotel and cottages situated at Lake Park, Carleton Place, absolutely free.

Merchants Bank of Canada, through Mr. E. F. H-bden, general manager, offers a residence with grounds at Perth, Ont., free of charge.

Mrs. James Crowther, Cobourg, Ont., offers the "Hotel Cedarnere," a summer hotel facing Lake Ontario.

Hiawatha Park and Buildings, near Ottawa, on Ottawa river, offered for Convalescent Home.

Foresters' Orphans' Home, Forester Island, Bay of Quinte, opposite Deseronto, has been offered as a convalescent home.

Mrs. Arthur Lyman and Mr. B. Chaffin offer Stave Island in the Thousand Islands, east of Gananoque.

Mr. Frank Chapman, manager of the Thousand Islands Railway, offers his island and cottage near Stave Island.

Mr. J. McDonald, 80 Queen street, Ottawa, offers his launch and services at the Thousand Islands.

### The Giengarry County Red Cross Association have offered their services for convalescents and wish to establish a home

The Lady Minto Hospital at Chappell has been offered.

Toronto General Hospital Board offers the old hospital premises on Gerard street with seven acres of ground free of charge.

### Elderly Woman Been Missing Since May 28th

Collingwood, June 6—The sudden disappearance of Mrs. William Winters, a woman of 75 years of age, is causing intense interest in the vicinity of the village of McIntyre, township of Osprey, about fifteen miles from here. Mrs. Winters has been living with her son, David Winters, near the village and frequently made short visits with other relatives nearby. On Friday, May 28, she left her son's home to go to her nephew's Robert Ring, about a mile away. She arrived there safely, and after spending the day decided to return, leaving about four o'clock in the afternoon. The family thought nothing more of the fact that she had changed her plans, while Mr. Winters was quite satisfied that she was at Mr. Ring's, not being aware of her having started back. Since leaving the Ring home she has not been seen or heard of by either household. That she had left the one place and not reached the other did not become known in either household until the following Monday when through her grandchildren at the school of the section she was incidentally mentioned. The son and Mr. Ring each believed her to be at the other's home.

As soon as it was ascertained that she was missing, a general alarm was given and for several days upwards of two hundred men went over the country searching and enquiring, but without result. From one source was learned that the woman had been seen on the road by a man driving, near the edge of buckleberry swamp, which extends over one thousand acres or more, and which is two miles from her home and in an opposite direction. In consequence attention was directed to the swamp, and upon going through it there was found on a stump a little valise which Mrs. Winters was carrying, her shawl and handkerchief. Further on the searchers found a 108' off her hat, one boot and a stocking partly knitted, which she was working with.

Foul play is not suspected, the prevailing opinion being that the woman became overcome by a mental aberration and wandered into the swamp and died from exhaustion. The search is being continued by a large number of people.

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\$75,000 Fire at Russell, Ont.

Damage to the extent of \$75,000 was caused by fire which nearly wiped out the business section of Russell village on Sunday. The town hall, public library and registry office were among the buildings destroyed, in addition to a number of mercantile establishments and the Hochelaga Bank premises. Russell is located on the O. & N. Y. Rv. and distant from Ottawa about 25 miles.

Mr. Lord Harris of Brantford has ordered a motor ambulance as a gift to the Red Cross Society.

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### Is to Ordain Eight

Gananoque, June 4—The e was a good attendance of delegates at the opening meeting of the ministerial session of the Montreal Methodist Conference. Rev. Dr. Sparling, the president, occupied the chair. The business so far has been largely routine, the time being taken up in committee work, and the preparation of reports to be placed before the Conference.

Eight young men are to be received into the full ministry in the church at this Conference, namely: Messrs J. B. Moody, J. K. Matthews, G. W. Ogden, A. Hinto, W. P. Warnell, A. J. Martin, Walter E. Wright, and Garland G. Burton. A number of other names are being received on probation.

The annual lecture before the Theological Union was delivered by Rev. George A. McIntosh, B.A., B.D., of Sherbrooke, who took for his subject "The Life and Influence of Arminius." The auditorium was filled during the address.

This year's Conference has been favored with ideal weather. The large number of delegates already here is being constantly augmented by fresh arrivals. The pleasure and comfort of the visitors is being well looked after by Rev. Melvin Taylor, pastor of Grace Church, and his staff of laymen.

Thursday's session was full of patriotic sentiment. Rev. Melvin Taylor, pastor of Grace Church, was chairman. A special committee composed of Rev. E. I. Hart, of Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Rose was appointed to prepare and forward a loyal and congratulatory resolution to the King, through His Royal Highness the Governor General.

A message was read by the chairman from Rev. Dr. Ryckman, expressing his regret at not being able to be present at this session of the Conference on account of the serious illness of his daughter. This is the first time the doctor has been absent from a conference for the fifty-eight years he has been in the ministry.

The district of Matilda wants the sale of cigarettes stopped in rural districts except by license, the same as is done in cities, towns and villages, and is asking the Conference through the Laymen's Association, to memorialize the Ontario Government to pass legislation to this effect.

Dr. Gorlo and Dr. Herridge at the General Assembly and Dr. Cho-n at the Hamilton Conference delivered stirring addresses on the war in relation to the Churches.



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**Ferguson—Morrison**

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage, Addison, Wednesday p. m., June 2, 1915, when Rev Mr Meredith united in holy bonds of matrimony, Mr Hilliard Ferguson of Easton's Corners, and Miss Bertha Morrison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Morrison, of Rockspring. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown serge with white hat. The groom was supported by Mr Albert Morrison, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Stella Richards, of Brockville, in a pretty grey suit and white hat. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride where a dainty supper was served. The young couple left for their home at Easton's Corner's. Their large circle of friends wish them success and prosperity through their path of life.

Many officers of convalescent homes for soldiers have been received by the Militia Department from all parts of Canada.



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**CAPTAIN A. D. MCCONNELL ESCAPED WITH A SCRATCH**

And a Little Bronchitis From German Gas

Captain A. D. McConnell, serving in Northern France in the Army Medical Corps under Lieut. Col. A. E. Ross, writes an interesting letter to Mr and Mrs Eugene Howard, Athens, Ont., from which the Reporter reprints some extracts. His very interesting letter of date May 2nd follows:

"This is Sunday afternoon and I have a little time to spare, so will write you. Am resting a day after our days and nights (I don't know how many) of hell. None of us can see how there ever could be such carnage and horror and anyone left to tell of it. Our lads have proved themselves heroes, everyone. We were ordered forward to form a dressing station one day at noon. We marched about eight miles, and by 3 30 the wounded commenced to pour in. We worked steadily till nightfall, when our motors had to go right up to the trenches for the wounded. It was awful. Not one ambulance escaped. Every one bears the effect of shell or rifle fire. We had to load our wounded in a crowded road, and often as we loaded others were wounded within our reach. I have come out with but a mere scratch and a little bronchitis from the hellish gas from the 'stinkers.' So has Stone, though he worked on the field in sight of the enemy for some days. My tentmate, Duval, was wounded. Had one leg broken, the other torn. An officer with him was wounded in the chin and hand. Seven of our men were wounded by the same shell, two of whom have since died, one motor driver and one other.

"We had to go through a city that was burning in several places, and whose streets were constantly under heavy shell fire. From there we went round the roads to a village that was worse, if possible. I went in charge of eleven motor ambulances one night. "Another trip near morning, we were going through the streets of this village when one of the shells went through the roof of a house. The house opened up like you would open your hand. The bricks fell on top of our car, but we escaped unhurt.

"Our hospital was shelled three different days. Our horses were in a field, three were killed and one man wounded, nine shells dropping in a field in one hour. Our house was hit different times. Ugh! One night we had just removed twenty-five wounded when a sixty-pounder came in through the wall and demolished the room. Another day when the shelling commenced there were 250 wounded in the church. The Colonel asked for volunteers to go with him to carry them out. Every officer and man went, and every officer and man carried one end of a stretcher. We cleared every patient safely in half an hour. Stone deserves the D. S. O. for doing such good work in such trying circumstances. We have all several times expected that the end had come for us, and believed that our chances were slim, but the work was there to be done. The lads have faced it before us, and were wounded in doing so, so it was up to us. Our chaplain, Rev A. M. Gordon, is invaluable to us, and showed no fear.

"There is no need to say we were not afraid. We were. But I'm glad no Canadians or British quit in spite of it all. Old soldiers say they have never seen or heard of anything like it in the history of war. Our O. C. was the right man in the place. He gave us all confidence, and the expediency with which we got wounded out of danger without losing or leaving behind any who came into our hands is due in part to him. "After all, it was glorious and marvellous. Our corps did its little part, every man did his, but we must not forget the lads who stood up against the grueling for nights and days, even when it seemed that none were to be left. A few were, and they were none the less heroes for it. Rifle fire is bad but I think the shell fire coming out of the unknown with such screaming swiftness to deal out wounds and poisonous, suffocating gas, is beyond description. The roads are strewn with horses killed in the harness, and the little village cemeteries and fields are dotted with crosses on hastily made graves."

**Brockville's Heavy Losses**

One of the late casualty lists contains the name of Lance-Corporal Alf Wooding, of Brockville, who has apparently been wounded for the second time. Wooding was wounded at the Battle of Langemarck and invalided to England. The casualties among the Brockvillians who enlisted for active service numbered nearly fifty.

**Mrs. T. A. Bradley Dead**  
After an illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs T. A. Bradley passed away at four o'clock on Wednesday morning at Lansdowne. The funeral service was conducted on Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church by Rev G. W. Snell, assisted by the Rev I. N. Beckstedt.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs Geo McKay, Mrs W. T. Foley, and Miss Daisy Bradley, all of Lansdowne.

Mr Samuel Carter, at the Laymen's Association meeting at Hamilton Methodist Conference made a stirring attack on the liquor traffic.

**DELTA**

Mrs Ogle Webster and children of Charleston, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs S. Coleman.

Mrs Thomas Connor of Spring Valley, is a visitor at Geo. Connor's.

Born—June 1st, to Mr and Mrs W. J. Gardner, a son.

Jeff Lawson of Spencerville was a recent guest at the home of F. S. Lawson.

Married—At the parsonage, June 2, by the Rev R. Calvert, Rufus Carl, Chantrv, and Miss Madeline Burt, Philipaville.

P. B. Bresse and W. A. Bell, were representatives of Delta Council C. O. C. F. to Grand Council, held in Hamilton, last week.

Miss Myrtle Coleman spent a few days last week, with her sister, Mrs Ready, at Freeland's.

A Halladay's garage is about ready to open for business.

Visitors at S Pennock's last week were: Mr and Mrs Arthur Elliott, Mr and Mrs R Elliott and Miss Muriel Elliott, Kingston; Mr and Mrs L Ripley of Elgin, Harley Elliott and Goldie Smith of Ottawa, Mr and Mrs D. Wing of Lyndhurst, and James Stanton of Portland.

**BASEBALL**

Athens 13, Lansdowne 11

The Athens baseball team defeated Lansdowne at Escott on Thursday last. A picnic was in progress and the baseball game was one of the attractions. The home team had made no arrangements to provide meals for the Athens boys who managed to subsist on crackers, sardines and pickles purchased at a general store. This kind of treatment is not going to pass without a protest and in the future any outside team wanting an exhibition game will need to put up an extremely good bill of fare as an inducement.

Athens—Scott, Layng, Knapp, Taber, Brown, Carnecross, King, Halladay, Crawford.

Lansdowne—Dobbs, Mitchell, A. Slack, T. Slack, Anderson, Sheppard, Latimer, Cavanaugh, Gamsby.

**Lyndhurst Wins First Game**

The first game of the Leeds Baseball League series to be played in Athens was won by Lyndhurst here on Saturday afternoon. The game was full of errors, whether caused by stage fright or an initial appearance or hard luck, it is hard to say. Play brightened up in spots and showed promise of real good form for future games. The Lyndhurst boys were good natured and fair throughout the game and the decisions of Umpires Webster and Holmes were accurate and impartial. The final inning closed with Lyndhurst four runs in the lead.

Lyndhurst—Johnson 1st, Robbs, Love Jf. Foley c, Singleton p, Roddick cf, Young rf, Irwin 3rd, Landon 2nd.

Athens—Booth 2nd, Smith es. C. Booth 1st, King 3rd, Knapp lf, Cowan rf, Scott cf, Carnecross c, Crawford p.

Scott went into the box for Athens and Johnson stepped up to bat. Leading out a fair one to left field, he reached first. Robbs was put out at first on an infield hit. Love brought in Johnson for the first score. The following two batters failed to reach first.

Singleton gave W. Booth a base on balls and Smith followed with a safe hit. C. Booth smashed out a hot one bringing in two runs. Some over-throwing facilitated matters. King got four balls and went to first. Foley made a wild throw to second which advanced him to third. Knapp failed to reach the sack and Cowan was caught out on an infield fly. Scott followed with a hit to second, brought in King, but died on third as a bunt by Carnecross retired the side. The first inning was much in favor of the home team.

Lyndhurst batted well in the second and Crawford was called in from centre field to the slab. The scoring immediately ended. In the second half of the inning Lyndhurst managed to retain their lead but in the third Athens reduced the lead to one. The fifth inning was a whitewash for each team. During the game several brilliant drives were made. Roddick has a home run to his credit and Smith smashed out a two bagger as also did the Booth brothers. Landon's work at second was noticeably good. Johnson was accidentally spiked early in the game and Roddick ran bases for him.

Elgin won from Philippsville on Saturday, the score being 13-2.

Next Saturday Athens goes to Philippsville and Lyndhurst plays in Elgin.

At a meeting of the A. B. C. held on Friday evening last, E. E. Carnecross was elected captain of the nine.

The new suits for the Athens baseball team arrived on Monday. They are grey and blue with a large A on the left breast and a small A on the left sleeve. The team presents a very neat and businesslike appearance.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, London, has closed its doors indefinitely, hoping to stop allegations of pro German sympathies.

**SHERWOOD SPRING**

June 5, 1915—Mr and Mrs George Stewart spent Thursday last with friends in Lyn.

Robert Brown, Riverside, renewed old acquaintances here on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Latham and children, Brockville, spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. H. Latham.

Ross Carnegie, Kingston, was a visitor on Friday at Mrs A. E. Eligh's. Flags were in evidence on the King's birthday; otherwise the day passed very quietly.

**CHARLESTON**

There are several guests at Foster's hotel.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wemple have returned home after a stay of several weeks at their cottage.

Miss Kathleen Ralph, Kingston, is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs R. Foster.

The parents and children of our school section, together with some friends, gathered at Warren's Bay on Thursday (King's birthday) and held a picnic. Dinner and supper was served in abundance on the grounds. Some went boating in the afternoon, while others were entertained by phonograph music. W. Page, who came down from Kingston to spend the holiday, had the misfortune to be struck in the eye by the ball while playing and was hurt quite badly, but fortunately not serious.

**JUNDTOWN**

Mrs George Herbison and Mrs Claude Purvis, Purvis street, spent Wednesday last at J S Purvis'.

Mr and Mrs Wm Warren and little son Gerald, were visiting relatives at Lansdowne one day last week. Mrs Wm Inlum who has been quite ill was taken to the St Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, last week.

Mrs A E Summers, Mallorytown, was visiting her daughter Mrs J A Herbison one day last week.

Mrs Jacob Warren and daughter Fern spent the week end with relatives in Brockville.

Rev W W Purvis returned home on Monday from attending the General Assembly at Kingston.

Wm Inlum and daughter Maudie spent Saturday with friends in Brockville.

Mr and Mrs Chas Baile visited relatives in Lansdowne on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Avery Brockville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Leland G Warren and little son Donald of Brockville spent Monday evening at Jacob Warren's.

Mrs Wm P Ferguson, Brockville, was a week end guest at Jas Purvis'.

**Ladies' Aid Elects Officers**

Officers elected for Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Athens, for year 1915, beginning in June, are: Pres—Mrs I. C. Alquire  
1st Vice—Mrs W. F. Earl  
2nd Vice—Mrs A. K. Snodrick  
Treasurer—Mrs M. L. Arnold  
Secretary—Mrs D. L. Johnston.

**Alleged Deserter Held**

Rochester, N.Y., June 5—Allan MacGregor, twenty years old, was arrested at the request of the immigration authorities here charged with being an undesirable alien. He is said to have deserted from the Third Field Battery, a Canadian regiment that was recruited in the vicinity of Brockville, on Salisbury Plain, England, where the regiment was in training. MacGregor acted as a paymaster for the regiment, and is charged with absconding with nearly a thousand dollars of the regiment's funds last October.

MacGregor admits his desertion, and says that he secured passage to New York through the efforts of the American consul at Liverpool, who thought he was an American. His home he claims is in Kemptville.

**Lieut. Governor P. E. I.**

Ottawa, June 4—Hon. A. C. MacDonald has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island. He comes of a Highland family, which has a distinguished record in the public life of Prince Edward Island. Mr MacDonald has had a wide experience in public affairs, having served as a member of the House of Commons about sixteen years, and it is expected he will discharge with dignity and acceptance the important office to which he has been appointed.

**\$100,000 Fire at Lambton Mills**

One hotel, with outbuildings, the Postoffice and a number of cottages at Lambton Mills were completely wiped out by fire which started in the kitchen of the historic Lambton Mills Inn at midnight Sunday. The flames spread with such rapidity that in one hour's time every building in the neighborhood of the Inn and the radial railway terminus had been destroyed. The monetary loss was estimated at \$100,000.

The buildings burned were:

- Lambton Mills Inn (owned by Home Smith & Co.)
- Lambton Mills Postoffice and store (conducted by Thos. Elliott).
- Four cottages.
- Several outbuildings.

This fire was one of the most picturesque witnessed in Toronto for some time. The leaping flames could be seen from the city many miles away.

**After taking 1000 ZUTOO TABLETS Says they are Harmless**

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**Eaton's RURAL PHONE**

**Ford Motor Company Cuts a Huge Melon**

Detroit, Mich., June 5—The Ford Motor Company announce that it has increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and has declared a stock dividend of \$49,060,000, payable July 1st.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increased the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, by \$27,948,090. James Couzens, vice-president, receives \$5,000,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000, it was announced, will remain in the company's treasury, to "be used as conditions demand in the future."

**To Take New Vote on Church Union**

Kingston, Ont., June 6—The Union Committee of the Presbyterian Church, which has been at work for many years, advises the present assembly that a new vote of all congregations, sessions, and presbyteries be taken during the current church year. Votes in mission fields will be taken before October 1st next, and in other congregations before December 1st. In presbyteries the vote will be taken not earlier than January 1st, and not later than March 1st. This vote will be cast under the barrier act, and is necessary owing to the fact that a number of changes have been made in the basis of union. The general opinion of the present assembly is that the vote will be overwhelmingly in favor of union, stronger even than the vote of congregations in 1911, when almost 70 per cent of the total communicants voting cast ballots for union.

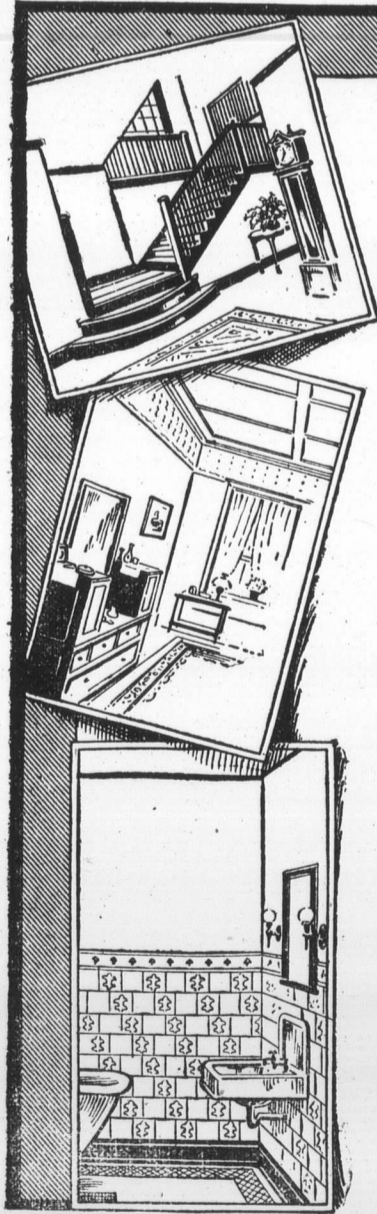
**DAYTOWN**

The fine weather has enabled people to finish their planting, hoeing, and cultivating.

Thos. McGrogan has recently moved a house that he bought of J. H. Wood to connect with his dwelling house. It will be used for a kitchen.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Wood motored to Frankville on Sunday last.

The crusher is expected in this district soon.



**Handy Helps for Spic and Span Homes**

Of course, you are going to "Paint Up" this spring. There's the bedroom, parlor or dining room wall to be re-finished.

There are Floors to be painted, stained, varnished or waxed. There's the Oil Cloth or Linoleum to be made Spic and Span.

There's the Furniture and Woodwork to be brightened.

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**Diet When Reducing.**

The question of food is important to the woman reducing; and not so much the quantity as the quality; not how much, but what you eat. And what you eat must vary from one day to another, according to the amount of work done. Do not cut down your food on the day when you have exercised more than usual. That is when you need the full supply. On this matter you will have to exercise your own judgment. In general, avoid fats, as butter, cream and cocoa; starchy foods, as breads and cereals; fleshy-producing vegetables, as potatoes, beans and carrots; all pastries and sweets. Of course they are the very things which you take the most delight in eating. That is just how you have put on so much flesh. Eat plenty of fruit, except bananas and melons. Meat, if not taken in excess, poultry and fish may be added to your list. Drink water, preferably hot, between meals. Not more than one glass should be taken with meals. A hot lemonade before retiring is very good.—Woman's World for May.

**BETTER THAN SPANKING**

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if you blame the child in this way. Don't let the chances of a cure slip. This treatment also cures difficult urination in children.

**Oxygen Cakes.**

Solid oxygen in cakes like soap, easily turned into oxygen of the gas form, is a new substitute for the tanks of compressed oxygen used in breathing apparatus for coal mine rescues, in the machines for supplying oxygen in cases of extreme sickness, and in a great many manufacturing processes. The cakes of oxygen rapidly turn into the gas when placed in contact with water, in much the same way that carbide is turned into acetylene gas. A pound cake of solid oxygen will make more than two cubic feet of the gas.—Saturday Evening Post.

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.**  
(Detroit Free Press.)

Capital punishment is always objectionable because it is irrevocable. Mistakes will occur as long as human institutions last, but their victims who are in prison for the industries they undergo. But the man who goes to the gallows or the electric chair unjustly goes beyond recall.

**WEAR FLEET FOOT SHOES for Every Sport and Recreation**

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**The Housekeeper**

A clothesline may be nicely cleaned by wrapping it around a washboard and thoroughly scrubbing it in soap-suds.

Acetic acid will remove warts. Touch the wart with the acid, using a toothpick for the purpose.

A raw potato is a good remedy for burns. Grate the potato and apply it like a poultice.

In blacking a stove, wet blacking brush in warm water, rub on a little soap, then blacking, an apply to stove. It will last longer, remove grease and prevent rusting. Have the stove slightly warm.

Before washing new goods, always soak over night in strong salt water, to set the color.

Keep plenty of paper towels in the kitchen. They are nice for wiping fish and towels. Then they can be thrown away immediately, which saves the dish towels, with the ill-smelling linen waiting for the laundry.

Place good-sized sprays of mint in a glass fruit jar. Keep the jar filled with water and the mint will grow as well as in a window box or in a kitchen garden.

Dim, rusty curtain hooks may be renewed by soaking them in vinegar over night.

If the clothes are yellow a table-spoonful of peroxide of hydrogen put in the water in which they soaked will bleach them.

Clean tarnished silver with a paste made of mixing whiting with water and a few drops of ammonia. Apply this to the silver and, when it is dry, brush with a jeweler's brush. Wash in warm suds, rinse and polish.

**WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.**  
(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)

Certainly a domestic and social system that produces a young woman who at 19 and possesses of great wealth, is brought into court as an incorrigible must have a wheel loose in it somewhere. When it is further said that many of the young associates of this girl, parasites and out-right crooks who have been fleeing her right and left, have become alarmed and taken to cover to avoid arrest, the damaging extent of the system in New York is alarmingly set forth.

It is not so much an evidence of a decay of morals, nor is it a sign of increasing wickedness among the young people of this generation, that is brought out in the deplorable facts concerning this New York girl, as it is an exhibit of the blighting soul-and-life-withering influence of a combination of too much money and too little intelligent healthy employment of the consequent idle time.

**Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation**

No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes Anaemia, Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

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**Lunar Vegetation.**

Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard astronomical observatory, declares that there is nothing less true than that the moon is without air, water or vegetation. There are certain large lunar areas that darken toward lunar noon and fade out toward lunar sunset. They correspond in some degree to the so-called Martian seas, and Prof. Pickering uses the terms "fields" to describe these plains or slopes, which he believes to be covered with vegetation. He is convinced that the dark fields to be seen during the lunar summer do not owe their blackness to shadow, for you can see them at full moon when shadows are absolutely invisible. The blue-black color of the fields and canals, he argues, can therefore be owing only to a discoloration of the surface that comes alike on slopes and levels in the lunar summer, and that is invisible in the spring and autumn. We know of no mineral that acts in that manner, and the only possible explanation seems to be that it is the result of a covering of vegetation.—Youth's Companion.

**Ruskin's Political Views.**

Ruskin was once a candidate for the rectorship of Glasgow university and flew into a rage when asked by a student of the students whether his political sympathies lay with Beaconsfield or with Gladstone. What in the devil's name he exclaimed, "have you to do with either Disraeli or Gladstone? You are students at the university and have no more business with politics than you have with rat catching. Had you ever read the words of mine with understanding you would have known that I care no more either for Mr. Disraeli or Mr. Gladstone than for two old hatteries with the dronges going by steam, but that I hate all Liberalism as I do Beelzebub, and that with Carlyle I stand—we two alone—England—for God and the queen."—London Express.

**How Railroads Have Grown.**

To show how rapidly railroads developed in the United States, in 1828 there were only 3 miles, in 1839 452 miles, in 1840 2,800 miles and in 1850 50,000 miles. The present railroad mileage in the United States is upward of 356,000 miles, or equal to several tracks around the globe, while the total mileage of the world is more than 640,000 miles, all built in less than a hundred years.

**Character Shown by the Nose.**

Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose.

Well, there may be something in that, but there is a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is or isn't.—Exchange.

We trust our secrets to our friends, but they escape from us in love.—La Bruyere.

**BOY'S HEAD A SIGHT FROM ECZEMA**

In Blisters, Itched and Burned Badly, Had to Put Gloves On Child's Hands. Cuticura Healed.

10 Abbott Ave., Toronto, Ont.—"My boy had eczema badly all over, but his head was affected most. It came out in blisters and it was a sight to look at. It itched and burned so badly that I had to put gloves on the child's hands. It came out first on his face near the ears, and then went to his head and then on his body. His head was like a fish it was so bad.

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**SERBIA'S NAME**

And That Nation's Request That it be Spelled Serbia.

The request of the nation heretofore known in western Europe as "Servia" that its name be henceforth spelled "Serbia" is only reasonable, "Serbia" or "Serbya" being the correct form.

The letter "v" is a comparatively late comer into alphabets. The Greeks has none; "b" is used instead, "Victor" thus becomes "Bictoria," and is pronounced the same.

Old Slavonic, whence Russian and the Serbian dialect are derived, had no "v," but two forms of "b," one denoting the "v" sound. Early Latin also used "b" for "v," as does modern Spanish, and unlettered persons long continued to confuse the letters. Thus a Christian father would carve on a rule stone in the Catacombs for his baby daughter, "Virgo," instead of "Virgo"—virgin. In modern Italian dialects "v" and "b" are to some extent interchangeable.

English writers have often used "Serb" to distinguish the entire race from "Servian," a subject of the little kingdom. In the native tongue there is only the one word. It is often hard to preserve in English letters the exact Serbian form of a word. The adjective "Serbian" itself looks much like "Crsk." And the word is sometimes spelled with an "o" in English—Sorb.—New York World.

**The Way of Mothers.**

I've tucked him under the blankets, I've snuffed the flickering light—His gapping satchel mocked and stared As I said, "My son—good night." To-morrow and to-morrow, I'll come, but he will have flown—To-morrow and to-morrow I'll rock by the hearth alone!

I've kissed his wee little bruises, I've buttoned his round-collared shirt. Taught him the tales of the gnomes and elves, And bound his baby hurts; I've watched beside his cradle—When the fevers raged and burned—And stood with God at the turning, Where the bigger things are learned.

And now the nesting is over, He aches for the spread of his wings; Aches for his chance—his bitter chance To learn the bigger things; And 'way out there who'll soothe him, So helpless they are—our men—I'll go once more while he's sleeping And tuck him in again.

—John Burr, in N. Y. Times.

**THE ENGINEER KNOWS.**  
(London Advertiser.)

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing both the Canadian and American wings of the great order, have passed an unanimous resolution for the abolition of the bottle in the hands of the engineers. Your engineer is usually about the meanest type in the community, and he knows that liquor is as much a menace to humanity as a misplaced switch or a broken rail or a tie placed on the track by desperadoes.

**Industry.**

It argues, indeed, no small strength of mind to preserve in the habits of industry without the pleasure of perceiving those advantages which, like the hands of a clock, while they make haste to approach their point yet proceed so slowly as to escape observation.—Sir John Reynolds.

Blind zeal can only do harm.—Lichtner.

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The pungent, bracing effect of mountain air is largely due to the pressure of great quantities of ozone. Everyone knows this and learnedly talks about the ozone in the air, but very few people have the slightest idea of what they are really talking about.

Nature makes ozone by allowing the ultraviolet rays of the sun to act upon the oxygen of the air. Briefly, ozone is a particularly active form of oxygen. A molecule of oxygen is composed of two atoms, whereas ozone is composed of three.

As only two elements of oxygen can exist together, the addition of the third sets up a disturbance, which causes it to detach itself from the other two. Being thus detached, the third atom, which is now ozone, wanders around by itself, gravitates with great sureness and rapidity to any bit of foul air or any microbe which may be lurking in the vicinity, for the attraction between ozone and microbes is irresistible.

Like most fatal passions, the outcome is tragic, for the ozone burns up the microbes as soon as they touch each other. This is the reason that ozone is health giving; it may be truly said to eat up disease.—Detroit Free Press.

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Thousands of mothers say Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine they would give their little ones. Among them is Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, St. Catharines, Ont., who says: "I am a user of Baby's Own Tablets, and think them the best medicine in the world for little ones." Once a mother has used the Tablets she will use no other medicine because she feels the Tablets are absolutely safe, and knows they never fail to banish all the simple ailments of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**A Matter of Trade.**

An American merchant in Guatemala had a rich customer who wanted two dozen ties exactly like the one he wore. The order was sent to a maker in the United States, who answered that those ties were out of date, and sent two dozen of the latest style. They were not wanted. The merchant then ordered two dozen in Germany, where they were made just as desired.—New York Post.

**Keep Minard's Lintiment in the house**

**Beware the Rat.**

The rat is a menace. Much filth is fostered by rats. Warning and cunning, the rat is hard to fight. Disease-carrying has been proven against rats.

The rat is the chief carrier of the deadly bubonic plague. Many parasites infest the hairy body of the filthy rats.

Rats are subject to leprosy and other diseases which may be transmitted. The spread of trichonchosis is attributed to rats by scientific authorities. Making its home in sewers and dirt dumps, it is described as "the worst mammal pest in the United States."

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**Perpetual Motion.**

Alderman Curran, of New York City, worked his way through Yale College. During his course he was kept very busy by the various jobs he did to help with his expenses. On graduation he went to New York and was even busier than he had been in New Haven.

After some months of life in New York, a friend met him and said: "Henry, what are you doing?"

"I have three jobs," replied Mr. Curran. "I am studying law, I am a newspaper reporter, and I am selling life insurance."

"How do you manage to get it all in?" said the friend.

"Oh," replied Mr. Curran, "that's easy enough. They're only eight hour jobs."—Youth's Companion.

**MARRY, YOUNG MAN.**  
(Detroit Free Press.)

There are unthinking, hotheaded married men to be found. But matrimony and property-owning are great tilters of the male human spirit. And they commend the individual to the attention of employers. The moral is obvious: young man, buy a home and you'll prosper and be happy.

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**IT WAS A NICE STEAK**

**And the Emergency Chef Thought His Cooking Improved It.**

"My, but I'd like a big juicy steak," said Patrolman Timothy Sullivan, smacking his lips.

"I'm with you," echoed Policeman John Smith.

"And I'll get the steak if somebody'll cook it," said Policeman George Moss, who happened to be in the South Chicago station at the time.

The steak was brought and Police-man Leslie Fisher offered to act as chef. He took the thick pieces of beef down to the old stove in the basement of the station on which patrolmen on night duty prepare "emergency grub."

A short while later Fisher placed the steaming steak in front of Tim, George and John. After a large portion of the steak had disappeared in great gulps, Tim, frothing at the mouth, expressed his opinion of Patrolman Fisher between hiccupps. And each hiccup was accompanied by a creamy spurt of lather. John, with one hand to his mouth, dragged Fisher to the stove and smelled the frying pan.

"Which can of grease did you use?" he spluttered.

Fisher pointed to the can on the shelf. John looked at it and blanched. "S-soft s-soap," he cried, spitting suds.

"As a c-cook you'd make a good b-barber," frothed Tim. "We wanted a (hic) meal, not a shampoo."

"Well, no one has ever complained of my laundered steaks before," argued Fisher, with a twinkle. "You see soap—"

He ducked out of the door just as a frying pan and a can of soft soap crashed against the jambs.—Chicago Tribune.

**LIQUOR AND MORPHINE HABITS**

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**Making History.**

When Kinglake was writing his history of the Crimean war he received letters from all sorts of people concerned in the war. One day a letter with a deep black border came from two people in the colonies, husband and wife, describing their grief. Their only child had been killed in the Crimea. They wanted to have him mentioned in the "History of the Crimean War." Kinglake was touched and replied by post that he would do his best if they would send him the necessary particulars. Again a letter, also black bordered, full of thanks, but with the following what-ever to give you. He was killed on the spot, like many others, but anything you may kindly invent will be welcome. We leave it entirely to your imagination.—London Opinion.

**Minard's Lintiment Lumberman's Friend.**

**When Repainting Remember**

Never paint over a dirty or greasy surface.

Before painting any surface be sure to remove all dust or dirt.

Before applying the second coat of paint carefully putty all nail holes, cracks, etc.

Do not add driers or japans to hasten the drying. They are injurious to the paint.

The last coat should be thinned, if any thinning is necessary, with pure raw flusseed oil only.

Never paint in frosty weather or over a glossy surface. Under such conditions paint will crawl and not dry properly.

Old paint which has peeled or become badly cracked should be burned off or removed with some standard paint and varnish remover.

Do not try to paint over a wet surface, or in damp or foggy weather. Moisture frequently causes blistering, cracking, scaling and similar troubles. Plaster, brick or stone work, on account of absorption, should be sized or primed with a coat of special primer, prepared for the purpose.

If some old paint is hard and smooth; the new paint will not penetrate or adhere, and the surface should therefore be made rough with coarse sandpaper.

Always stir the contents of the can well before using; in fact, the paint should be poured out of one can into another and thus thoroughly mixed. This is important.

Wine tells nothing; it only tattles.—Schiller.

**FICTION REFORM NEEDED.**  
(Detroit Free Press.)

It seems high time that some one said a word against that class of fiction which portrays the business man as a beast of prey, lacking scruples and honor, who regards every good-looking girl as a possible victim. Such stuff is an insult to thousands of decent men and virtuous girls; it is a disgrace to the race. It is insensitive to the charm of the pretty face, but it is by no means insensitive to the heart. The average business man understands that a liaison with an office employee is a menace to his business and social standing and to his family relations. Most men prize and honor their homes and children. They prove exceptions we know, but they prove the rule. They get into the courts and the newspapers, but they do not reflect the general relation of employer and his female employees.

Money talks, but that doesn't influence bank tellers.

**ZAM-BUK AND OUTDOOR LIFE.**

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**BLOODTHIRSTY FERRETS.**

**They Kill Not for Food, but for the Mere Sake of Slaughter.**

The ferret is one of the most peculiar members of the animal kingdom. It belongs also to an extraordinary family, that of the weasels. The branch of this family is called the polecats, the European representative of our skunks, and the ferret is a species of polecat, generally an albino, yellowish-white in color, with saffron eyes.

To hunt and kill mice, rats, rabbits and other small animals is the ferret's delight. It is coldly methodical in its murderous pursuits and, while it serves its master well, never tiring in the chase and never shrinking from man attack, it exhibits no trace of affection or attachment toward its trainers, as nobler animals do. The ferret is a typical killer and blood shedder. It has no friends and apparently wants none. It cannot be trusted and will sometimes attack small children.

It likes to kill not for food, but for the sake of killing. The mere act of taking the life of another creature is a pleasure to it. How it got this blood-thirsty strain in its nature no one can well say. Its appetite for slaughter serves well in ridding our houses of cats and mice, but of what use is it to the ferret to kill those creatures? Its nature is that of a demon and wherever it goes it brings blood beating at a throat its brutal instinct urges it to slit the throat with its keen teeth. Let the life throbb out!—New York Journal.

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**THE MOTHER'S CHOICE.**

**One Five Minutes in the Life of Her Dead Soldier Son.**

A mother lost her soldier son. The news came to her in despatches from the war. He had fallen fighting nobly at the head of his regiment.

She was inconsolable. "Oh, that I might see him again!" she prayed. "If only for five minutes!"

"Quick, quick!" said the mother, her tears turned to momentary joy.

"Yes," said the angel, "but think a little. He was a grown man. There are thirty years to choose from. How would you see him?"

The mother paused and wondered. "Would you see him," said the angel, "as a soldier dying heroically on the field? Would you see him as he left you to join the transport? Would you see him as you first saw him in the uniform? Would you see him again as on that day at school when he stepped on the platform to receive the highest honors a boy could have?"

"How did you know?" the mother asked, her eyes lighting.

The angel smiled. "Would you see him as a baby at your breast? Would you?"

"Yes," said the mother, "but think a little for five minutes as he was one day when he ran in from the garden to ask my forgiveness for being naughty. He was so small and so unhappy and he was very hot, and the tears were making streaks down his face through the garden dirt. And he flew into me. The guards force that he hurt me."—C. V. Lucas in "Lucas' Annual."

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINTIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

**ALFRED STOKES,**  
General Secretary.

# BRITAIN WARNED TO PRODUCE MUNITIONS

## Lloyd-George Tells Manchester Supplies, Not Men, Needed.

### Russia Lost Peremyss Just Through That Shortage.

Manchester Cable—Declaring that the German victory in Gallia was due to an overwhelming superiority in equipment and that if the allies in the west had been as well equipped the Germans would long ago have been driven from France and Belgium, David Lloyd-George, the new Minister of Munitions, made a stirring appeal to-night to employers and workmen to supply the British armies with the necessary munitions.

The speech was delivered before employers in the engineering trades and trade unionists. Mr. Lloyd-George, who had previously lunched at the Clarendon Club, received a remarkable ovation from the people of Manchester, which was in striking contrast to the manner in which he had been received in this city on previous visits of a political nature, particularly when he appeared at the time of the Boer war as an opponent of that struggle. "I come," he said, "as an emissary of state to carry the most urgent message ever told to the ears of a Manchester audience. Our country is fighting for its life, for the liberties of Europe, and upon what it does, upon what it is prepared to sacrifice, depends the issue. It depends more upon the masters and men occupied in running workshops than upon any part of the community whether Great Britain will emerge from this colossal struggle beaten, humiliated, stripped of power, honor and influence, and a mere bond slave of cruel military tyranny, or whether it will come out triumphant, free and more powerful than ever for good in the affairs of men."

#### MUST KNOW THE TRUTH.

"I come here to tell you the truth. Unless you know it, you cannot be expected to make sacrifices. Our Russian allies have suffered a severe setback. The Germans have achieved a great success, not because of superior valor of their soldiers or strategy of their generals. The German triumph is due entirely to superior equipment, an overwhelming superiority of shot and shell and munitions and equipment. It was a battle won by the use made of their skilled industries, and especially by the superior organization of German workshops.

"Two hundred thousand shells were concentrated in a single hour on the heads of the gallant Russians. Had we been in a position to apply the same process to the Germans on our front, the Germans would have been turned out of France, and driven half way across the devastated plain of Flanders. They would have been out of the country they had tortured and tormented with dastardly cruelty. More than that, we should have actually penetrated Germany.

"For the moment we have more than plenty of men for the equipment available. More men will come to the call, but we want the workshops to equip them with weapons. The State now needs the help of all, and I am perfectly certain that British engineers can do what the French engineers have already done."

#### THE EXAMPLE OF FRANCE.

"In France private firms have given the State assistance in this critical hour, which is beyond computation. The last French victories were largely attributable to the private workshops of France. I am here to ask you to help us to equip our armies with the means for breaking through the German lines in front of our gallant troops and I know you will do it."

The Minister said that he was not there to brandish his powers under the Defence of the Realm Act, but that they were very great, and the committees appointed would find these powers very helpful in enabling them to organize quickly and get rid of unnecessary difficulties without loss of time. Compulsion was not meant for the majority, but there were a few who just lagged behind, and it was useful to have something with which to jog them along.

To what extent and in what direction the moral duty of each citizen to give his best to the State should be converted into a legal duty was a question, not of principle, but of necessity, to be decided from time to time as an emergency arose during the period of war. These questions, said the Minister, sprang up with great rapidity and should be dealt with with decision and promptitude, and, above all, with courage. The Government, which alone knew the facts, must be trusted.

a life raft together for use in case of necessity.

Another shot, according to Huddleston, struck the bridge, killing the boy. Then the skipper came forward and was talking to a member of the crew when a shell came and killed both of them.

Huddleston says he was taking a cup of water to a wounded man when a piece of shrapnel struck him on the arm and head, and still another shell blew off the legs of the mate of the ship and injured two other men, breaking both legs of one of them.

The men then scrambled upon the raft, and the submarine coming up pulled them on board. The officer of the submarine, according to Huddleston, told them that if they had stopped they would not have been fired on. The fishermen were kept aboard the submarine all night, and the following morning were put aboard a small boat belonging to another trawler. The submarine crew then boarded the Victoria and sank her with a bomb.

# LEFT CARDS FOR CROWN PRINCE

## Big French Air Squadron Raids His Headquarters.

### Struggle at "The Labyrinth" Grows Important.

Paris Cable—A squadron of 29 French aeroplanes flew over the German lines between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning and raided the headquarters of the German Crown Prince. The men dropped 178 bombs in all, many of which reached their mark. Thousands of arrows were also scattered through the air. The raiders were under a furious fire during their attack, but none of the aeroplanes were damaged.

The War Office statement which announces the raid does not mention the locality of the crown Prince's headquarters. They were last spoken of, however, at a point northeast of Verdun. Nothing is said about damage to the headquarters.

Fighting continues in the district called "the Labyrinth," southeast of Neuville Saint Vaast, and some gains are recorded. Since May 31 the French have made 800 prisoners in this locality. The gains here have been slow, but of daily recurrence, and it is generally felt that important news will soon be announced regarding the outcome of the battle.

German aviators flying over Lunenburg, dropped great quantities of leaflets, printed in French, reproducing assertions of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, in the Reichstag recently that war news from French sources was incorrect. THE FIGHT IN "THE LABYRINTH."

An eye-witness, describing the operations north of Arras, says this fight ranks in the minds of the French military authorities as the greatest battle of the war in the western theatre of operations since the Battle of the Marne.

The battle is still raging, although its first stages have been definitely settled in favor of the French, who are continuing their progress with less and less opposition. So far, the battle has received no name. The French official communiqués laconically refer to it as "operations in the sector north of Arras."

I propose to call this struggle "the Battle of the Labyrinth," for "labyrinth" is the name applied to the vast system of entrenchments all through that region, and from which the Germans are being literally blasted almost foot by foot by an extravagant use of French machine.

The Battle of the Labyrinth really began last October, when General de Mauduy stopped the Prussian Guard before Arras with his motley array of tired Territorials, whom he gathered together in a mighty rush northward after the Battle of the Marne. The crack guards afterwards took up the job at Ypres, while the Crown Prince of Bavaria assumed the vain task of attempting to break the more southward passage to the sea.

All winter de Mauduy worried him, not seeking to make a big advance, but contenting himself with the record of never having lost a single trench. With the return of warm weather, just after the big French advance in Champagne, this sector was chosen by Joffre as the place in which to take the heart out of his enemy by the delivery of a mighty blow.

German probably thought that the French intended to concentrate in the Vosges, as next door to Champagne. So they carted all their poison gases there and to Ypres, where their ambition still maintains ascendancy over their good sense. But where the Germans think Joffre is likely to strike is usually the place furthest from his thoughts, activities in the Arras sector were begun under the personal command of the Commander-in-Chief, who was still personally directing operations during my visit only two days ago.

# GERMANS GOT VERY LITTLE AT PEREMYSS

## Russian Official Statement Says Nothing Was Left But an Empty Shell.

# TUETON BRAG

## Austrian and German Capitals Think Everything is Plain Sailing Now.

Petrograd, via London, Cable.—Russian troops on the fronts to the north and west of the fortress of Peremyss evacuated their positions Wednesday night, after all the war materials taken from the Austrians had been removed, according to an official statement issued last night by the Russian general staff. It is explained that after the capture of Jaroslavl and Radymno by the Austro-German forces they began to spread along the west bank of the San, making the defence of Peremyss a difficult task. The Russians contend they realized from the first that Peremyss was incapable of defending itself, and they remained there only as long as it served their purpose. The positions occupied around Peremyss extended the Russian front by about 21 miles, and the troops occupying them were exposed to a concentrated artillery fire.

The text of the communication follows: "We carried away from Peremyss the materials taken from the Austrians. This finished, we removed on Tuesday the last of our batteries. The following night our troops, pursuant to orders, evacuated the front to the north and west of the positions surrounding the city, and formed a more concentrated force to the east.

"Attacks delivered by the enemy on Monday were repulsed. The Dniester in the regions beyond the Dniester the enemy, concentrating important forces in the town of Stry, succeeded in advancing on the Sismenitzka-Stry front. They sustained great losses, however, leaving a thousand prisoners in the course of their counter-attacks.

"On the Switza-Lomnitsa front Monday we pressed the enemy on the Bystra, and successfully repulsed his attacks."

# AUSTRIA'S VIEWS.

Vienna, via London Cable.—The German and Austrian forces which broke the Russian lines at Stry are moving northward rapidly. The Russians apparently are unable to make a stand in the plains, and the chances of doing so north of the river are regarded as problematical.

Now that Peremyss has fallen, rendering it impossible for Mackensen to continue his movement eastward, he would naturally meet a check at the Russian fortified positions partly composed of a chain of lakes extending north and south, about eighteen miles west of Lemberg. It is thought, however, that these positions will prove untenable, because General Lusingen, having crossed the Dniester at the west of Nikolajow, will likely cut the communications with Lemberg. The Austro-German plan of operations against Lemberg apparently is the same as against Peremyss. They are expected to throw columns on both sides of the city and then press together more distance beyond it. In the meantime this movement seems to threaten the Russians fighting around Nadworna with a loss of contact with the main body.

In view of the double success at Peremyss and Stry it is expected in Vienna that the Galician campaign will move at an accelerated pace the next few days.

# QUITE EASY, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin via London Cable.—The quick fall of Peremyss, to which chief contributing factors were the Austrian 12-inch mortars and the impetuous bravery of the Bavarians, came as no surprise to initiated circles in Berlin. It was known that, in spite of the desperate exertions to save the situation in Gallia, General Dimitrieff's armies were in no shape to offer a successful resistance to the Austro-German forces. The capture of Peremyss is looked upon as a preliminary in the campaign for Lemberg.

The San line is regarded as no longer tenable; the Dniester line is already trembling and the Austro-German army is pushing forward toward a point to the rear of Lemberg, and is now barely thirty-five miles southeast of Lemberg.

The fall of Peremyss was due to the breach driven into the girdle of forts from the north by the Bavarian troops. The gap opened by the capture of five works was almost five miles wide, and big enough to drive a whole army through. The inner lines were, under the circumstances, utterly unable to resist the pressure. The garrison by nightfall Wednesday had been driven back to the outskirts of the city itself. The other forts of the fortress were exposed to attack from the rear, as well as the front, and by dawn Thursday both fortress and town were restored to Austrian rule.

The garrison at Peremyss, according to reports received here, comprised at least two divisions of infantry, including regular line troops and newly raised imperial militia. The captives include a large number of stragglers and unorganized soldiers, who were separated from their units during the confused retreat from Dunajec and the Carpathians.

No report has yet been received as to the amount of artillery and stores captured, but it is thought that there was much artillery, because the Russian siege guns used in investing Peremyss were in great part mounted in the reconstructed fortress, only a small part having been sent to the Carpathians after the capture of the fortress by the Russians.

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# PIRATES SINK TWO TRAWLERS

## Brave Warriors Kill Helpless Welsh Fishermen.

## Shelled While Attempting to Leave the Ship.

London Cable—Two Welsh trawlers have been sunk by German submarines—the Hiorid of Cardiff and the Victoria of Milford. The Hiorid was sent to the bottom about 150 miles southwest of Lundy Island and the Victoria 135 miles from St. Ann's Head.

Several men on board the Victoria were killed by shells from the submarine. The remainder of the ship's company and the crew of the Hiorid have landed at Milford.

Huddleston, a member of the crew of the Victoria, was seriously injured. In an interview at Milford he said the submarine, the U-34, about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, when the Victoria was 135 miles off St. Ann's Head, fired at the trawler. The men on board heard the shot, but thought it came from a patrol boat which was engaged with a submarine. Then a shot came and smashed a small boat, and the crew realized that the submarine was after the trawler. A boy of 13 was put on the bridge, and the members of the crew proceeded to lash

# A DANISH SUB. VICTIM.

London Cable—The crew of the Danish timber schooner Salvador, which was sunk by a submarine Wednesday night, landed yesterday at Larwick, Scotland.

After ordering the schooner's crew into boats, the submarine set fire to the vessel, and also shot away the stern with two shells. The crew had been adrift twelve hours when picked up by a trawler.

# LET'S BE SENSIBLE.

(Ottawa Journal.)  
We can think with pardonable pride of the achievements of our own lads, God bless them, but let us avoid the silliness that alone could have saved the day at Langemarck.

# GERMANS PUNISH MALINES.

Amsterdam, via London, Cable.—The city of Malines has been completely isolated by the German civil authorities, the Handelsblad says, because of a strike of Belgian workmen employed in the arsenal. No resident of the city is allowed to enter the railway station while all traffic for men or merchandise has been prohibited and the passport office closed.

Trying to dodge work tires more men than hard labor.—Boston Globe.

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**Local and General**

We want everybody in this district to read The Reporter.

Alex Campo fell last week and sustained an injury to his shoulder.

Miss Hazel Campo, Chicago, is visiting her father, E. J. Campo.

Wilburt Page of Seeley's Bay has been visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Miss Anita Day, Kingston, is visiting in Athens, the guest of Miss Lulu McLean.

Mrs S. B. Williams, of Brockville is visiting here, a guest of her aunt, Mrs A. W. Kelly.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Brown spent the week-end in Brockville with their daughter, Mrs Fred Latham.

Several members of the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. are in Smith's Falls to-day attending the St. Lawrence District meeting.

The 86th annual meeting of the Canadian Central Association of Baptist Churches, will be held in Perth, on June 14th, 15th and 16th.

Dr Hilliard Lockwood, of the North Western University of Chicago is visiting friends in Athens on his way to his home in Westport.

Dr Chas E McLean, of the staff of the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs A. E. McLean.

A foreign clergyman is in town asking for subscriptions to a fund, which, he says, is being raised to help families suffering from Turkish persecution.

Miss Usher of Athens and Miss Edna Drummond of Toledo, are attending the sessions of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Meeting at Morrisburg this week.

Quantity buying of D & A Corsets permits us to sell the best \$1.00 Corset on the market for 85c. All sizes, every pair guaranteed, and only 85c at Arnold's.

Miss Allen of Sharbot Lake, graduate of Peterboro hospital, has been appointed assistant superintendent and surgical nurse in the Public Hospital, Smith's Falls.

Mr. E. C. Barber of Nyack, N.Y., was a caller at our office on Wednesday. He was called here on account of the death of his father, which occurred at Plum Hollow on the previous Friday. His mother accompanied him to his home in Nyack.

We find, by looking through the seed fashion book, that there will be no radical changes in the styles of vegetables during 1915. Red will be the fashionable color for tomatoes, as heretofore, and cucumbers will wear green on the outside.

The Reporter has a number of correspondents in the adjoining villages and hamlets in this section of the country, but there are a number still that should be represented. We want one in Frankville and Toledo. Who will be the first to notify us that they will act in that capacity?

A Montana woman is about to marry her ninth husband, having buried eight. Number nine, the newspapers say, comes well recommended by a matrimonial bureau. Talk about the heroes on the battlefield. Why that ninth man has courage enough to face a German army alone. But the bride—well, she must be some woman.

The honour lists announced by Queen's University Faculty of Education includes W. G. Johnson, B.A., of Lyndhurst; Mae Ryan, B.A., Smith's Falls, in the General Course; Agnes E. Johnston, B.A., of Gananoque, took honors in the Advanced Course with medal.

Mr and Mrs George Hamilton, who have been residents of Athens for the past two years, left this morning for Chesterville, Ont., where they will remain for a short time previous to their taking a trip to the Northwest, where one of their sons reside. During their stay in Athens they have made many friends who will be sorry to hear of their departure. Dr Hamilton will be leaving town next week and his numerous friends will be sorry to see him go.

An unusual offer to new subscribers has been made by a weekly paper in Georgia. The editor, who has been engaged in the poultry business as a line for several years, acquiring a large flock of desirable chickens, agrees to furnish with each new subscription one hen. He stipulates that the eggs from the hen will be delivered to him until such time as the subscription price of \$1 is paid. When this is done the subscriber keeps the hen and has the paper without any cost for the remainder of the year. Note—The above mentioned editor must be quite an old hen.

**Electric Lighting**

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 11th at 8 o'clock, at which a representative of R. A. Lister & Co., Ltd., Toronto, will bring before the ratepayers of Athens a proposition for lighting the village with electricity.

Let every ratepayer be present.  
M. D. Holmes, Recv

Guy Halladay of New Boyne was a guest of his mother over Sunday.

Service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mrs Murray of Smith's Falls spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Emma Hayes.

James McLean who has been studying medicine in Richmond, U.S.A., is home for the long vacation.

George N. Foley of Brockville is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Foley.

Miss Mamie Briggshaw of Toledo spent a few days here, a guest of Miss Addie Mulvaugh.

Mr and Mrs Mat. Webster of Ottawa are at Charlton Lake where they will spend part of the summer.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of Christ Church in the school room on Saturday evening at 7 p. m., June 12th.

Rev B. B. Brown of Montreal while on his way to Methodist Conference, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Brown.

Messrs. Watts & Barber, proprietors of the Merrickville Post, have dissolved partnership, the business being continued by Mr. Barber.

Rev Dr J. J. Hare, Principal of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, for forty-one years, has resigned. He is succeeded by Rev F. L. Farewell.

Jonas Ellis of Frankville, has been summoned to appear in police court at Brockville to answer to a charge of using grossly insulting language towards William Thompson.

W. H. Jacob is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of blood poisoning caused by a small cut. We are glad to learn that conditions are favorable for a rapid recovery.

Clarence Washburne is now in Alexandria Bay where he will remain during the summer. He will be gratified from the village orchestra in which he was the leading violinist.

Attention is called to the advt/ of the Brockville Business College. Some young person is going to get a splendid chance of putting himself or herself through college.

Postmasters have received notification that post cards which are altogether printed, except, of course, the address, will be accepted at the old rate of one cent.

The Ladies of Christ's Church of Athens, purpose hold their annual Lawn Social on Thursday evening, June 24th, on the Church Lawn. Full particulars will be given later in these columns and on large posters.

**WARNING.**

We recently called the attention of Motor Vehicle owners to the necessity of observing the requirements of the law. We endeavored to appeal to the reason and good will of those parties and we are pleased to note that a large majority are inclined to be good in this respect. However, there are a few who are still reckless, not only in the matter of speed, but in turning corners at a high rate of speed and without giving warning. Now, while we greatly desire that peace and good will should prevail in our village, yet it is not peace at any price, and if those parties referred to do not improve their conduct they will be fined.

**F. BLANCHER,**  
Village Officer.

Mr. Robert Hughes of Mabery, has a young pig with an extra pair of legs grown out behind the hind legs. They are joined together and separated at the feet so that in all it has six feet. The extra pair trail behind. The freak is about three weeks old and quite smart.

Ross V. McLaughlin, who recently passed his third year exams of the Royal Dental College, Toronto, has enlisted at Kingston to take up work in a base hospital as assistant to a dental surgeon. His youngest brother, Keith, who enlisted last January with the 79th Canadian Highlanders of Winnipeg, is now on his way to England.

The number of shells that have already been shipped from Canadian factories and works is now nearly 600,000, and includes 15 pound and 18 pound shrapnel shells and also some high explosive shells. There are 50,000 Canadian workmen engaged in the manufacture of shells, and it is expected that the number will be increased as further orders are obtained.

A word to you, sonny—you little twelve or thirteen-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man, or a little, puny, measly, no count, weak-minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, pitted by your toils, despised by the girls, and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking and end your days in the insane asylum.

**Address to Graduates**

Mr A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., for Brockville, was at Fergus, Ont., on Friday last and gave an address at the opera house that evening to the graduating nurses of the Alexandria Hospital, of which Dr Groves is the superintendent.

Subscribe for The Reporter.  
Send in any news items you may have.

The Eganville New Enterprise has ceased publication. The office is closed and the contents are advertised for sale.

Mrs C. P. Bishop and two sons, Russell and Allan, of Toronto, motored here last week, spending several days guests of Mr and Mrs G. W. Bosch.

Mrs (Dr) Hill and two children, of Sudbury, were guests last week of the former's parents, Rev Mr and Mrs G. Edwards, at the parsonage.

Miss Emma Derbyshire arrived home last week from Manitoba, where she went last fall to recuperate after a serious illness, accompanying her sister, Mrs Barber, home.

Mrs Pollock was in Whitby last week attending the graduation exercises of the Ladies' College, her daughter, Miss Lillian, being one of the graduates this year in domestic science.

Persons interested will please note the notice of Court of Revision for the Corporation of the Village of Athens, in another place in this issue and govern themselves accordingly.

Chief of Police Mitchell of Smith's Falls, has handed in his resignation to the town council. It has been accepted. For the present Sergeant Phillips will be acting chief.

Buy the perfect fitting Tooke shirts and collars, the best goods money can produce. A large stock at popular prices. Shirts 75c and \$1.00. Collars, latest style, two for 25c. See them at H. H. Arnold's.

The death occurred in Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Thursday afternoon, after a long illness, of Rev. Father Thomas J. Spratt, parish priest of Wolfe Island for many years. He was a brother of Archbishop Spratt of Kingston.

Dr H. R. Bright, honor graduate of Toronto University, and late senior interne to the Royal Alexandria Hospital, has arrived in town with his family and taken up residence in the house occupied by Dr Hamilton on Main street. We welcome the doctor and his family to our town.

Are hotels in local option towns liable to assessment for business tax? They are not assessed in several Ottawa Valley towns, but Judge Fisher, in Dufferin county, has just delivered a judgment deciding that the temperance hotels in the town of Orangeville is a local option town.

"The Bassano Mail," published at Bassano, Alta., of the 27th ult., says: "A number of friends of Mr and Mrs Ken. McClary met at the residence of G. A. McClary on Saturday evening and spent a few very pleasant hours socially, and presented Mr and Mrs McClary with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem prior to their departure to reside in Moose Jaw."

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town, and makes a better impression upon visiting strangers than newly painted residences, good sidewalks, clean streets and alleys, and withal a good number of shade trees and ornamental shrubbery such as we have in Athens and we have reason to be proud of them. It is indicative of refinement, culture, good taste and thrift.

**Found Child Dead on her Return Home**

Mrs Ford Kirkby, who lives three miles south of North Augusta, drove to town to do some trading, bringing her two children with her. On returning home she was horrified to find the youngest child of three months dead from suffocation.

**Use Amouries for Fall Fair**

The new armoury, which was erected at Kemptville a year ago will be used hereafter by the Agricultural Society for exhibits. The building, which has an extensive capacity is situated quite near the old agricultural hall, and will make an excellent place in which to show the exhibits at the fall fairs. The old building will be sold and possibly moved to other premises in the near future.

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**Court of Revision.**

A Court of Revision of the Assess ment Roll of the Corporation of the Village of Athens, will be held on Friday, June 25th, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

A. M. LEE, Clerk.  
Dated this 4th day of June 1915.

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District Agent, H. B. WILLSON, Athens, Ont

**Bishop Mills Visits Athens**

Large congregations were present at all services in the parish of Athens and Lansdowne Rear on Sunday last, when the Lord Bishop of Ontario made an official visit. At Oak Leaf the brass altar-rail standards presented by Mr Peter Johnston, a beautiful brass alms basin presented by Mr and Mrs George Godkin, and a sterling silver communion service of chaste design, and a brass altar cross, presented by W. F. Johnston, were dedicated.

His Lordship celebrated the Holy Eucharist at Oak Leaf and preached at all services in his usual vigorous and eloquent style.

Mr A. W. Johnston very kindly conveyed the Rector and Bishop through the parish and on Monday morning to St. John's, Leeds.

During his visit the Bishop was a guest at the Rectory, and on Sunday was entertained at luncheon by Mr and Mrs M. J. Johnston, Oak Leaf.

A serious bush fire has broken out at Minaki, Ont., threatening several fine cottages on Winnipeg River.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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BROCKVILLE  
PHYSICIAN SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

**DR. T. F. ROBERTSON**  
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(1 to 3 p.m.)  
(7 to 8.30 p.m.)  
ATHENS

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