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REV. SHELLEY LECTURES

With deep interest and evident enjoyment the audience in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Monday night followed Rev. C. W. Shelley of Brockville in a retrospective trip through England, Scotland, France and Switzerland. The camera had done its work well and the splendid views thrown on the screen brought an old world atmosphere around the lecture that made Canadians feel how truly young their country is.

Mr. Shelley spoke in an exceedingly entertaining and forceful manner, the details of the journey being enlivened with some rich veins of humor. Edinburgh, Stirling, the huge bridge over the Forth, Lochs Leven and Katrine and on down to and through London he went, showing monuments, castles and other places of interest. The bed of Mary Queen of Scots made one wonder if it were ever turned and aired as all commonplace beds are. Switzerland and Paris were described and the tomb of Napoleon shown on the screen.

Preceding the lecture, a bean supper was served in the basement, at which the ladies of the congregation proved in a very satisfactory way, their ability as cooks. What havoc a row of youngsters can make in a pan of beans.

A SOCIAL EVENING

The Athens Women's Institute met in a social gathering on the evening of Friday, March 5th, when members of the village council, the orchestra, the dramatic club, husbands and friends were entertained.

The homelike cosy appearance of the assembly room with its flags, flowers and banners, the sweet strains of orchestral music which greeted the coming of the guests seemed to inspire all present and throughout the entire evening the spirit of good will and cheer hovered over all.

At about 8:15 the President, Mrs. Chas. Yates, in a pleasing address, welcomed the visitors, after which a programme was rendered every number of which was good. Our orchestra well maintained its reputation and gave several selections during the evening. Clarence Washburn gave two violin solos, Mrs. Lamb a solo, Mr. Horsfield a solo, Mrs. Towriss and Miss Hazel Litcher each humorous recitation, and Mr. Follick an address on "Citizenship."

The ability of those who so kindly assisted is well known to all Athenians and stands as a guarantee that the programme was good.

But that was not all the good things provided. Refreshments, the quantity of which was only excelled by the quality, were served and if one might judge from appearances, were thoroughly enjoyed.

Interesting short talks were given by a few of our townsmen when favorable comments were made on the work for Home and Country that has been accomplished by the Athens Women's Institute. A most successful gathering of the kind that tends for the making of better citizens that makes us proud of our community, proud that we are Canadians, proud that we belong to the British Empire, was brought to a close by the hearty singing of God Save the King.

ROD AND GUN

"Injun Bones and Huskies" by J. R. Fraser in March Rod and Gun is no lap dog story but an account of a desperate encounter which two adventurers in the far north had with a band of ferocious huskies from which they narrowly escaped with their lives. "That Cub of Patrick's" is a somewhat amusing tale—though Pat himself found the experience very provoking—of a captured bear cub who proved one too much for his captor. "A visit to the Nakimu Caves of Glacier Park, B. C." "Windolin's Cabin." "The passing of the Buffalo" and other stories and articles, along with the regular departments, go to make up a fine March number. This sportsman's publication is issued at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the report for the Athens Public School for the month of February. The names are given in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk (*) have been absent one or more examinations.

Room III.

Sr. IV.—Examined in Arithmetic, Composition, Written Reading, Spelling and Geography. Maximum marks 265, pass mark 159.—H. Brown 252, M. Cross 242, H. Rahmer 234, J. Parish 230, A. Shaw 229, S. Gifford 225, I. Rockwood 223, G. Robinson 213, R. Hamblin 208, G. Kelly 208, J. Kilborn 201, A. Connerly 188, H. Moore 177, C. Mulvena 177.

Jr. IV.—Examined in Composition, Arithmetic, Grammar and Spelling. Maximum marks 185, pass mark 111.—N. Mulvena 164, L. Hamilton 155, G. Claxton 153, G. Knowlton 153, L. Quigley 146, L. Cowan 145, R. Johnston 135, G. Stinson 128, H. Swaine 126, M. Hawkins 123, L. Coon 117, M. Flood 113, *H. Cross 79, *H. Topping 20.

Sr. III.—Examined in Composition, Geography, Spelling, Arithmetic. Maximum marks 165, pass mark 99.—D. Kendrick 138, L. Pattimore 146, G. Gibson 140, C. Algure 139, L. Taylor 137, E. Gainford 137, G. Yates 135, R. Taylor 133, V. Topping 131, J. Moulton 131, E. Barrington 123, G. Purcell 120, Ernie Hawkins 119, L. Cowan 111.

Average attendance 38.

W. E. Smith, Principal

Room II.

Jr. II.—Total 295, required 165
Girls—Irene Gifford 219, Velma Lee 197, Francis Wiltse 192, Hazel Avery 178, Francis Sheldon 149, Bery Purcell 145, Margaret Thomas 137, *Alice Stevens 136, Mary Duffield 119, Lillian Hawkins 108, *Thelma Parish 105, *Ida Fenlon 98.

Boys—Harry Kerr 220, Willie Whitford 195, Kenneth Paiman 189, James Morris 187, Howard Holmes 179, Henry Bigalo 177, Jack Webster 155, Gerald Wilson 154, Glein Flood 147, Ernest Hawkins 143, *Leonard Johnston 136, Frank Wood 135, Cuaney Hollingsworth 128, *Lynan Judson 126, Harvie Bigalo 169.

Jr. III.—Total 510, required 306.
Girls—Irene Lillie 417, Zeila Topping 403, Mildred Bigalo 378, Mary Howarth 370, Hazel Smith 344, Eva Bigalo 327, Bernice Dacolton 325, Stella Bigalo 274, Winona Morris 254, Elna Eaton 226, Ada Leadbeater 171.

Boys—Garfield Gifford 415, Robert Laving 395, Manfred Gifford 387, Harvey Dillabough 381, Beaumont Kelly 376, Carmen Laving 353, Isaac Algure 338, Kenneth Bulford 317, Donald Peate 299, Alvin Juison 298, Eddie Hawkins 294, Moulton Morris 262, Leonard Bulford 172, *Sydney Thornhill 159.

No. on roll 54.

Average 50.

Gladys Johnston, Teacher

Room I.

I.—Maximum 690—Marion Robinson 566, Robbie Rahmer 552, Knowlton Hanna 537, Marjorie Gifford 534, Vernon Robeson 532, Ruth Claxton 509, Beatrice Bulford 458, Frances Hawkin 436, Flossie Fenlon 399, Irwin Stevens 382, Steacy Fair 378.

Prim. A.—Maximum 365—Charlie Miller 353, Dora Mulvena 329, Doris Benda 313, Orville Hollingsworth 299, Coral Purcell 292, Edwin Evans 281, Anna Webster 278, Nellie Hawkin 265, Marjorie Earl 264, Ivan Dillabough 257, Kathleen Taylor 254, Waidon Avery 208, Millie Coon 187.

Prim. B.—Maximum 150—Ema Blancher 135, Kenneth Gifford 116, Ross Robinson 105, Edna Wing 99, Cleton Foxton 67, Garfield Kavanagh 40, Roy Fenlon 28, Howard Stevens 17.

Average attendance 30.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher

Brockville Market

The market Saturday morning was well attended by both dealers and buyers, the principle feature being the abundance of eggs offered, prices dropping to 30c. Quotations on principal off-rings were:

Eggs, per doz. 30c to 35c
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY.

The Chicago Grand Opera Co. filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, scheduling liabilities of \$264,000 and assets of \$61,500.

The Indiana State Legislature yesterday killed the bill which would compel all press associations to furnish news reports to any newspapers desiring service.

Turkish destroyers are reported, in a despatch from Tenedos, to have attacked Anglo-French mine-sweepers in the Dardanelles Sunday night, sinking two of them.

Passengers on the C.P.R. liner Gramplan, which arrived in Halifax on Saturday, state that while coming through the Irish Channel she was chased by a German submarine.

Djemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish expeditionary force against the Suez Canal, has been recalled from the Egyptian campaign to take charge of the defenses of Constantinople.

The Chilean steamer Ramcagna, bound for Venice, Italy, with a cargo of salt-peter has been seized by French warships, the official German news agency announced yesterday.

The Guelph bakers yesterday put into operation a new schedule of prices. They advanced the price of bread from 12 to 14 cents for a three-pound loaf, and their pastry in proportion.

A militia order issued yesterday announces that the period of tenure of appointment of Col. Sir H. M. Pelat, C.V.A., A.D.C., as brigadier commander of the Sixth Infantry Brigade, has been extended to Feb. 20, 1916.

WEDNESDAY.

The ship building strike in the great ship yards on the Clyde suddenly ended yesterday afternoon. The men are returning to work.

The name of Thomas A. Edison was connected yesterday with the new submarine gun, experimental tests on which have been going on at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

A serum said to have both preventive and curative properties in the treatment of gaseous gangrene has been discovered by Dr. Weinberg of the Pasteur Institute, Paris.

American Consul Foe, at Bremen, reports all members of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk by a mine in the North Sea, are safe except one fireman, who died from exposure.

A bulletin issued yesterday says that Madame Bernhardt is suffering from an attack of an indisposition to which she has long been subject, and not connected with the operation she recently underwent.

The death occurred in Edinburgh yesterday of Prof. James Geikie, a distinguished geologist. Prof. Geikie was born in 1839. He was emeritus professor of geology and mineralogy at Edinburgh University.

So far, no less than 22 Italians have enrolled in the second Canadian Expeditionary Force in Quebec. They say hundreds of their compatriots throughout the country, are applying for admission to the contingent.

THURSDAY.

Emperor William has given 50,000 marks (\$12,500) to the German Red Cross for the benefit of German soldiers and civilians held prisoners in France.

A Central News despatch from Rome yesterday said it had been learned there that England has purchased the entire Argentine crop surplus for 1916.

Official despatches to the U. S. State Department from Vera Cruz now place the number killed in the blowing up of the Mexican gunboat Progreso at forty.

The annual attempt of the German Socialists to secure action in the Prussian Diet looking to the reformation of the Prussian franchise system, again has failed.

The New York State Assembly yesterday re-committed by a vote of 69-31 the Thorne Bill which permits Christian Scientists to practice. This kills the bill for the session.

The Metagama, the new ship for the Canadian Pacific Atlantic service reached Liverpool yesterday from Glasgow. The vessel attained a speed of seventeen and a half knots.

Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army, left Washington yesterday for Bluff, Utah, to take charge of the Government operations in connection with the Plute Indian uprising there.

The Brockville presbytery has nominated Rev. Hugh Cameron of Morrisburg as moderator of the Ottawa and Montreal Synod, and Rev. Dr. Scriemer of the Montreal Presbyterian College as moderator of the general assembly.

FRIDAY.

Mrs. Helen Lee, aged 60, a widow, fell down her cellar steps yesterday and broke her neck. She was dead when picked up.

Phillip Geister and Mrs. Amella Lovery were married in Lyons, N.Y., Thursday afternoon. The groom is 32 and the bride 60.

Followers of Manuel Zapata have looted the town of Coyocuan, in the State of Mexico. Some women and children were killed.

Deeslaw Gaczevski, 20 years old, a student at Lima (N.Y.) Seminary, was arraigned yesterday accused of the robbery at the bank of Lima, when nearly \$10,000 was stolen by a masked man.

Tom Shivan, president of the Chinese Merchants' Association of New York, and known as the Mayor of New York's Chinatown, was sentenced yesterday to five years for manufacturing opium.

A copy of the North German Gazette received in Berne, Switzerland, contains seven different rationals for feeding horses to aid the people in

finding a satisfactory feed that does not contain oats.

As the result of being bitten by a dog, which it is claimed was suffering from hydrophobia, A. Cook, J. Gierlich and Cyrus Christner, of Berlin, Ont., are taking the Pasteur treatment in Toronto.

With full military honors, the bodies of the two soldier victims of Thursday night's deplorable accident in Galt were conveyed to the Grand Trunk station last evening, for their journey to Dundas and Galt.

MONDAY.

The reserve non-commissioned officers of four classes were called to join the Italian colors Saturday.

Gen. Antonio Xavier Correa Barreto has been proclaimed President of the Republic of Northern Portugal by a congress of Democrats, who have been in session at Lamego.

A despatch from Constantinople says that a British cruiser appeared Friday before Dikell, off Mytilen (off the coast of Asia Minor) and fired eight shots without result.

William Maund, traveling auditor for the T. & N. O. Railway, has received the appointment of secretary and treasurer of the T. & N. O. Commission, succeeding the late A. J. McGee.

A herd of prize cattle valued at \$40,000, which had been hopelessly infected with the foot and mouth disease, was shot Saturday on the farm of Ephraim T. Gill, at Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Frederick Little, aged 40, while working in the Beaverford flour mill, met with an accident from which he died Saturday. He was removing the belt from the elevator and was caught in one of the large wheels.

Four men were shot and killed and five others seriously wounded in Brunswick Ga., Saturday by Monroe Phillips, a lumberman, who fired at random on the street. Phillips himself was killed by a policeman.

An order-in-council has been passed to extend till six months after the close of the war, the time within which Chinese who have left the country, or who may leave up to Aug. 1 next, may re-enter freely, according to the Immigration Act.

FIGHT WITH TRIBESMEN.

British Troops On Persian Gulf Had a Hard Encounter.

LONDON, March 8.—British troops occupying the head of the Persian Gulf located two Turkish forces accompanied by hostile tribesmen during the past week and in the fighting which followed heavy casualties were inflicted on the Turks and their allies, while the British also suffered considerably, according to a report on the fighting issued last night by the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India. The statement says, in part:

"For some time it had been known that about two or three regiments of Turkish troops together with Turkish and Persian tribesmen from Amara (on the Tigris river) with contingents of Persian Ben Lamm, Turah and other disaffected tribesmen held title to the Sheik of Mohammerah had been collecting west of Ahwaz (in Khuzistan). The Ahwaz garrison was despatched on a reconnaissance in force to ascertain their numbers and disposition.

"On March 3, the enemy, who had been located at Ghadir, and who apparently had been further reinforced the previous day, turned out in great strength. Their number was estimated at about 12,000. In the course of our withdrawal the enemy made repeated and determined efforts to cut off a reconnoitering party.

"Several hand-to-hand encounters took place, in which the attackers were held successfully at bay, while our party made good its retirement.

"On the same day a cavalry reconnaissance was made in the direction of Nakala, about 25 miles northwest of Basra (on the Persian Gulf). The reconnoiterers, on returning to camp, were followed by a body of some 1,500 hostile horsemen. This enemy force was skillfully drawn on to a concealed position occupied by infantry with machine guns and field artillery. The enemy died back to Nakala after having suffered heavily."

FIRE IS CONTROLLED.

La Touraine Is Saved From Disaster on High Seas.

PARIS, March 8.—Fire which threatened the French steamship La Touraine has been brought under control, and all her passengers are safe on board, according to a formal announcement issued at noon yesterday by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, owners of the liner.

La Touraine is proceeding under her own steam to Havre, her destination, and is expected to arrive there to-night. Only the Rotterdam and the feet which responded to Capt. Causin's wireless call for aid is standing by as a measure of precaution to give assistance, should any be required. Commanders of other vessels which speeded to the rescue have been informed that their services will not be required.

Officials of the company assert that the flames were confined to one of the compartments in the hold. It was feared for a time that it might be necessary to transfer the passengers to another ship to avoid danger, but this plan evidently was abandoned when it was seen the blaze was being mastered.

Company Calls For Help.

WINDSOR, March 8.—A Walker-ville clothing company, which has a contract for making 200,000 pairs of trousers for British soldiers has sent out an appeal to any woman or girl who can sew by hand to come to the factory and assist in getting out the work, which calls for 5,000 pairs a day.

Many married women of the border municipalities have given their services, deeming it an act of patriotism, as the sooner the trousers are made the sooner the men can get to the firing line.

FRENCH GAIN GROUND

Notable Victories Are Won in Vosges and Alsace.

Drive For the Rhine Is Gaining in Force and Several Advances Are Recorded — Two Peaks of Great Reich Ackerkopf and Hill 856 Are Captured — Germans Repulsed Near Arras.

LONDON, March 8.—The most important news from the battle front this week comes from the Vosges and Alsace, where the French armies are gaining the victory. Advances were recorded at four or five points. First two peaks of the little and great Reich Ackerkopf were carried in succession. Two counter attacks of the Germans from Muhlhausen in the south, and St. Ollivier, to the north, were repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse river French troops seized Imberg, two-thirds of a mile south-west of Fultzzen. Further north hill 856 was captured. It lies south of Hauteschutes and its possession enables the French soldiers to hold Imberg. At Hartmanns-Wellerkopf a counter-attack of a German battalion was repulsed with the capture of many prisoners and the destruction of about 325 yards of German trenches at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf Saturday. They also repulsed a German counter attack opposite Uffholtz and blew up an ammunition depot at Cernay. They prevented the enemy from establishing himself on the Sillakerkopf, east of Honneck. They made progress on the flanks of the Reich-Ackerkopf and repulsed five counter attacks at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf.

The Germans suffered a serious check at Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras. They made a counter attack on the French, in which they used large effectives and suffered a serious reverse. Several of the German trenches were captured in the rout and important losses were inflicted.

The allied artillery has begun the bombardment of Westende, a town about seven miles south of Ostend. Owing to heavy rains and unfavorable weather in the Champagne country fighting was impeded Sunday and but slight progress was made north of Perthes and northwest of Beausejour, and a German attack in the ravine northwest of Beausejour was repulsed. West of Perthes a footing was gained in a strongly fortified wood on Sunday and some prisoners were captured. Another trench was carried north of Beausejour.

Although the news from the eastern front is somewhat meagre, it records continued progress of the Russian armies in Poland and Galicia. The defeat of the Austrians before Stanislaw was overwhelming, thousands of the enemy being captured. On the left bank of the Niemen the Germans were driven back, and a great battle is being fought farther south, in the region of the Pilica. Austrian troops who tried to reach the right bank of the San, in Galicia, were wiped out.

SEVEN BATTALIONS BUSY.

Casualty Lists Reveal Increase of Canadians in Action.

OTTAWA, March 8.—That seven battalions of the first Canadian contingent, as well as the Princess Patricia Regiment, were in action in the trenches last week is shown by the official list of casualties issued from Ottawa last night. It is as follows:

Second Battalion—Wounded, March 3, Lieut. William John Doxsee, Campbellford, Ont.

Third Battalion—Wounded, Feb. 21, Lieut. H. R. Alley, of Toronto.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded, Pte. G. H. Slaughter, next of kin, Mrs. E. V. Slaughter, Norwich, Eng. Pte. E. S. Cooper, next of kin, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Bolton, Eng.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded, Pte. Daniel Roderick McQueen, Mt. Vernon, P.E.I.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded, Pte. Chas. Ronald Swaffer; next of kin, Mrs. S. J. Swaffer Hastings, Eng.; Severely wounded, Lt.-Corpl. B. Y. Williamson, Ludington, Mich. Corpl. Chas. Smith; next of kin, Mrs. C. Smith, Langside, Glasgow. Corpl. G. S. Le Mesurier, Toronto.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded, Pte. W. L. Challinor; next of kin, E. Challinor, Manchester, Eng. Sergt. W. G. Couchman; next of kin, Chas. Couchman, Canterbury, Eng. Pte. C. Bryan; next of kin, Miss Annie Bryan, Tottenham, Eng. Seriously ill, Pte. John Smith; next of kin, John Smith, Campbellton, Scotland.

Twelfth Battalion—Seriously ill, Lieut. Cuthbert J. Morgan, St. John, N.B.

Princess Patricia's—Wounded, Pte. W. G. Joyner, Moosejaw, Sask. Lt.-Corpl. Alex. Griswold Viets, Digby, N.S.

EARL OF CADOGAN DEAD.

Former Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Was a Wealthy Landlord.

LONDON, March 8.—The Earl of Cadogan died here Saturday at the age of 75 years. He was one of the wealthiest London ground landlords and a great entertainer of royalty. Three heirs to the title died during his lifetime.

Earl Cadogan was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1855 to 1892. He also had been Lord of the Privy Seal; Under Secretary of War for the Colonies, and member of Parliament for Bath.

Five years ago the aged Earl caused considerable surprise in London by his marriage to Florence, the Countess Palagi at Florence. His first wife, a daughter of the second Earl of Craven, died in 1907. She was the leader of the Cadogan regime at Dublin Castle, which was one of the most brilliant on record.

Earl Cadogan's son, Viscount Chelsea, will succeed to the title.

GERMANS IN CONTROL

Gen. Von Sanders Prepares to Defend Constantinople.

Sultan and Government Are Still In Turkish Capital, But Officials Are Ready to Get Away at Any Moment—Queen Elizabeth In Gulf of Saros Bombarded Strong Positions—Good Progress Is Made.

LONDON, March 8.—"According to the latest advice received here," says a Reuter despatch from Sofia, "the Sultan and the Government are still in Constantinople. The Government is prepared to cross to Asia Minor at any moment, but the Sultan is in favor of remaining in the capital. "It is understood that it has been decided to entrust the defence of Constantinople exclusively to the Germans, under command of Gen. Liman von Sanders, the instructor of the Turkish army, while Bedri Bey, the prefect of police, will be invested with the general control of the city, with powers equivalent to those of a viceroy.

"Measures of precaution already have been adopted to prevent the capture of the city. It is reported that all the troops at Adrianople and Demotica have been hurriedly despatched to the Gallipoli Peninsula."

"The bombardment of the Dardanelles was continued Saturday by an allied fleet, according to an official statement issued in Paris last night. The communication says:

"The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, posted in the Gulf of Saros, bombarded by indirect fire two big works on the Asiatic side, alongside of Chanak, and defending the straits (forts Hamidieh and Hamidieh 3 Sultanieh).

"At the same time cruisers inside the Dardanelles continued a direct fire against the works at Dardanos, on the Asiatic side, and Soudinere, on the European side Saturday."

The British battleships Queen Elizabeth and Prince George and the battle cruiser Indefatigable, with their eight 15-inch guns and an even dozen 12-inch guns, on Friday opened an attack on the principal forts on the European side of the narrows in the Dardanelles. Two of the forts were damaged and the magazine of a third was blown up. These forts which guard the narrowest part of the straits from the European side, are believed to be the strongest along the entire waterway, although those on the opposite side of the narrows almost equal them.

One of these forts, marked on the Admiralty maps as L, is armed with two 14-inch guns that could hardly reach the Queen Elizabeth, which fired 29 rounds from her 15-inch weapons by indirect fire and had the advantage of aeroplanes and direct beam gunners. The other two forts were armed with three 11-inch guns and some smaller cannon.

Meantime lighter cruisers continue attacks on the forts along the coast of Asia Minor, from Besika, which is near the entrance to the Dardanelles, to Smyrna, doubtless with a view of preventing reinforcement already sent to the straits, where there already are a large number of Turkish troops with whom the marines who were landed to complete the destruction of the forts at the entrance to the straits have been in contact. It was in this hand fighting that the allies suffered casualties, according to the British report, of 19 killed, 25 wounded and three missing.

Saturday night's official despatch from the Admiralty disclosed that the East Indies fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Peirse, who is flying his flag on the Euryalus, has joined the allied fleet and that he undertook the bombardment of the fortifications of Smyrna, which were seriously damaged.

BAD TIME COMING.

Young Turks' Lot Will Not Be an Envious One Presently.

PARIS, March 8.—A Turkish gentleman who belongs to the school of old Turks, and who, though being a resident in Paris for a long number of years, is in close touch with what is happening in Turkey, discussed yesterday the aspect of the situation at the Dardanelles as it appears to be developing. He said: "From what I know of Turkey and the Far East, the fall of Constantinople will mean the complete discrediting of Germany. Hitherto the people in Constantinople and throughout the empire have been told on lies, and once they realize the truth, as they will do when Constantinople is forced to capitulate, they will be furious with the Government that misled them. A massacre of Young Turks will be one almost certain result, and I have, for my own part, little doubt that as soon as the first battleship is seen from Constantinople the people will take things into their own hands, and white flags will be seen flying from windows in every house in town."

Bankrupt Banker Ends Life.

CHICAGO, March 8.—While several policemen were struggling to maintain order among hundreds of anxious depositors in the private bank of Meccia and Manno, which closed its doors Saturday, another policeman discovered the body of Ignazio Meccia, senior partner of the firm, on his lot in Mount Carmel cemetery here Saturday. He had committed suicide by shooting probably Friday night.

Victualers Want Bylaw Quashed.

LONDON, Ont., March 8.—Justice Middleton, of Toronto, at the weekly session of the High Court here Saturday, reserved decision in the motion of the London Licensed Victualers' Association to quash the License Reduction bylaw indorsed by the ratepayers in January last. The hotelmen claim that the petition upon which the vote was based was insufficiently signed.

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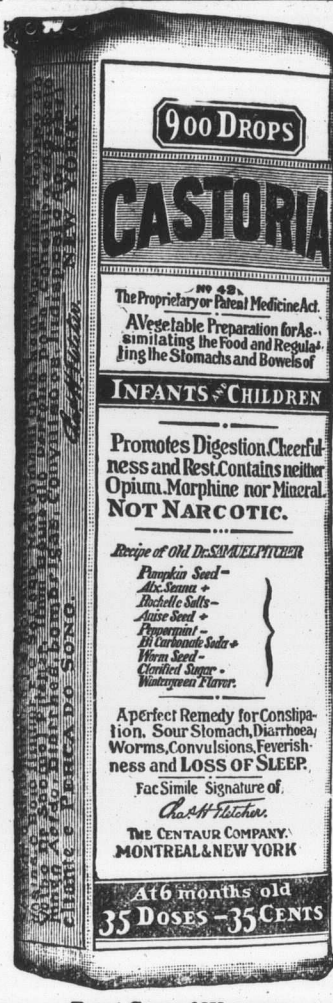
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TRUE TO HIS RACE

He closed and sealed these letters, and rang for a late waiter, into whose hands he placed them, with the order that they should go by the first mail. And then, having done all that it was possible to do in the premises that night, he retired to rest.

The next morning the Earl of Wellrose, Captain Douglas and Dr. Kinlock left Southampton for London by an early train. A double compartment in a first-class carriage had been engaged and fitted up comfortably with additional cushions and rugs. So the journey was accomplished with more ease to the invalid officer than could have been hoped from his weakened condition.

On reaching London they took rooms at the nearest hotel, the Paddington, where they passed the remainder of the day and the night.

The next morning, with precautions for Captain Douglas's comfort, the party started by the Great North-western train for York, en route for Seton.

They reached that old cathedral town in the afternoon, rested there until the next morning, and then resumed their journey. The afternoon of the third day brought them into Edinburgh. And thus, by short and easy stages, they in turn reached Glasgow, Stirling, Callender and finally, on the evening of the fourth day they reached by coach, the little port of Kilmory, where the steamer Sprite was waiting Lord Wellrose's orders to take them up the loch to Seton Castle.

Immediately on leaving the coach the party went on board the steamer. It was a cold, clear, starlight night, and to Benjamin, who sat on deck, wrapped in his old camp coat, the majestic scenery of loch and mountain was but dimly apparent, but the very obscurity of the landscape lent the weird charm of awe to its beauty.

"They passed the narrow, winding 'straits' that connected the sea with the loch, and where the turns were so short that every few minutes it seemed as if the bows of the boat were going straight up to the land. At length a final turn brought them out upon the broad expanse of the loch, encircled by its lofty mountains, now looming dimly through the clear, starlight night.

Benny uttered a low exclamation of delight. "You should see the loch by daylight or by moonlight, when indeed, it is exceedingly beautiful," said the earl.

"It is beautiful exceedingly now, under the dim light of the stars," answered Benjamin, in a low, hushed tone.

And then the brothers relapsed into that silence which is more eloquent than words, as they gazed upon the darkly glorious scene.

A few minutes more brought them to the foot of the water stairs leading from the loch up into the wooded hills of Seton Castle.

Lord Wellrose gave his arm to his brother, and supported him in going up the stairs, at the top of which they found a large and commodious closed carriage waiting to take the travellers to the house.

Lord Wellrose, Captain Douglas and Dr. Kinlock took their seats, and the horses started.

of the house at Seton Court, and was passing her old age in ease and comfort.

She now stood there in the lighted hall, looking trim and neat in her black silk dress, and white muslin cap, neckerchief and apron, smiling and courtesying her welcome.

"How do you do, Mrs. Bruce?" said the young earl, affectionately, shaking her hands and kissing her rough cheeks.

"I'm well and better to see ye, my bairn—my bairn, I mean!" replied the old nurse, suddenly correcting herself. "Your 'bairn,' always, dear nurse! Whatever I may be to others, I am your 'bairn,'" said the young earl, with his kindly smile. "And now here is my kinsman, Captain Douglas, who has come back from the wars wounded and ill, and in need of tender and skilful nursing. You must take as much care of him as you used to take of me when I was ailing," he added.

"Ah! God bless his bonny face! she's unco like the family, and might be your lordship's ain brither, by the looks of him. But eh, sirs! he's unco fair and fragile to be a soldier, noo. Aweel, laddie, the guid mountain air, wi' my nursin', will sunn bring ye round again," she said, nodding and courtesying to the invalid guest, who smiled and thanked her.

There were spacious, comfortably-furnished, old-fashioned bedrooms, lighted with wax candles in tall silver candlesticks, and heated with glowing wood fires in the massive open fireplaces, waiting for the travellers. Here they refreshed themselves with a wash, and then went down to the smaller dining room, where a good supper was ready for them.

Soon after supper they went to bed. In the morning Benny arose early, and with the assistance of a footman whom Lord Wellrose had appointed to wait on him, he made his toilet, and went to the morning parlor, to which the footman showed the way.

This parlor had a modern French window opening upon a balcony, and overlooking the loch.

As the morning was very fine, Benny ventured to step out upon the balcony, where a magnificent and beautiful scene burst upon his view—the loch, with its clear, deep blue waters glittering in the morning sun, and its girde of lofty mountains, with their base clothed in deep evergreen and the sharp, bare peaks gleaming in the morning light with all the colors of the rainbow. Benny, always sensitive to beauty, fairly caught his breath as he gazed.

A light hand was laid upon his shoulder. He turned, and saw the earl standing by his side.

"What do you think of the view?" enquired his lordship with a smile.

"What do I think?" echoed Benny in a calm ecstasy. "There is Paradise still on earth. Eden could not have been fairer than this. Only to breathe and see here seems joy enough. It is a heavenly place to live in—or to die in," he added in a lower tone.

"To live in, yes. But, as I observed once before, we will have no dying. I most decidedly object to that sort of living, except in centenarians. They have a right to die, if they insist upon doing so. But as for a young man like yourself, he has no right to think of such a proceeding; and therefore—"

As the earl said these last words, he stepped back into the parlor, and presently returned with a tartan shawl, which he carefully placed around his brother's shoulders, saying with a smile:

"If you do not take better care of yourself, Douglas, I shall have to be your valet. What would Kinlock say if he saw you out here without a wrap?"

bleak balcony, while gazing at a magnificent scene as taking the poetry without the comforts of life, the elegancies without the necessities; or, to bring it right home to your hearts and stomachs, it's like having the dessert without the dinner! There, the tea and muffins are cooling on the breakfast table, to say nothing of the haddock and eggs."

Lord Wellrose laughed, and they all went in to breakfast.

And, after breakfast, Benny was obliged to lie down on the sofa of his room. Whether it was from the reaction of his excitement on reaching his native shores, or whether it was the fatigue of his long journey, or from the progress of an incurable malady, or from all these causes combined, Benny was again prostrated with weakness, so he was compelled to keep his sofa.

"How is this, Kinlock? Why does he not get stronger?" enquired the earl of the surgeon, as soon as they found themselves alone together.

"I told your lordship the truth from the beginning. I never deceived your lordship," said the surgeon, gravely. "Do you mean to say that he will never get better?"

"He will be better and then worse, as is the way with people suffering as he does; but, my lord, he will never recover," gravely replied the doctor.

"You medical gentlemen may sometimes be mistaken, may you not?" "Certainly."

"Then I will cling to the hope that you are mistaken in this instance," said the earl, as he rose and went to his brother's apartment.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

He found Benjamin reclining on a sofa.

"How do you feel now?" he inquired, taking a seat by her side.

"Tired and happy, tired, but very comfortable and sooty," replied Benjamin, holding out his hand to his brother.

"It is but the effect of your long journey," said Lord Wellrose, taking the thin, white hand and holding it in his own.

"My lord," began Benny, after a short silence, "ever since I reached home I have been longing to ask you more particularly about—"

He hesitated in some embarrassment and his pale face flushed.

"About Suzy?" suggested the earl.

"Yes, my lord; about Suzy."

"And I, also, have been wishing to speak to you of her; but as you did not mention—"

"And here Lord Wellrose paused, in a little less embarrassment than Benny had betrayed. The fact is, there had been, and still was, a singular reticence in both these brothers on the subject of Suzy. And the reason was obvious; both loved each other with a brotherly love, and both loved or had loved, Suzy, with a love that was certainly no brotherly."

"Never! It has taken nearly two years for the truth to gradually reach me."

Benjamin looked anxiously at his brother.

How calmly the earl took his disappointment! But perhaps he was only exercising self-control. Benny ventured another question.

"And you, Lord Wellrose! You! How is it with you? What shall you do?"

"It is well with me, Benjamin. Just as soon as Suzy shall arrive in England I shall take great pleasure in seeing the child, and freeing her from the foolish engagement."

Benjamin stared at the earl in speechless astonishment.

"Don't look so shocked, my dear fellow. Our harmless passion was a brief hallucination, and nothing more. I was fascinated and dazzled by the beautiful singer, and she—"

"Was fascinated and dazzled by the splendid young nobleman, the lion of Parliament, and the idol of society," said Benjamin, finishing his sentence in his own way, with fond enthusiasm.

"There!" said the earl, patting Benjamin's hand, and laughing quietly. "How much I wish that all the world had as great faith in me as you have. But to come back to Suzy. It is all over between us. I shall always love the child as a dear, good little sister. But for the rest, I only wait to comply with her request, and free her from her engagement, before offering my hand to Lady Linda Moray, who has long had my heart."

As the earl ceased speaking he looked at Benjamin, and was startled to see the change that had come over his own face and wasted form. His face was marble white and half concealed under his trembling hands, and his form was shaking as with a chill.

"Douglas! Douglas!" said the earl, bending anxiously over him.

"Oh, if I could only live now! Oh! I wish I could live now!" murmured Benny, in a very low tone.

"Live! my dear boy, you must and shall live! You have so much to live for now; so much more than you know. Never give up! Despair kills more than disease does. Ah, that cruel cough!" murmured the earl, suddenly breaking off from his discourse, as a violent paroxysm seized and shook the invalid, as if it would have shaken his fragile frame to dissolution.

"I have her to live for now," said Benny, as soon as the paroxysm had passed off. "Yes, Lord Wellrose, I will tell you all now. I loved her, my lord. Oh, heaven, how I loved her! With no brief passion, with no transient hallucination, but with a deep, true, vital love, that grew with my growth, and strengthened with my strength, from infancy to childhood, to youth, to manhood; through good and through evil; in presence and in absence; in hope and in despair!"

"Ah! I suspected this," murmured the earl in an almost inaudible voice. "It is little to say that I would have died for her. Any man might have done that for his beloved. But I would have died an ignominious death on the scaffold and left my poor memory to infamy, only to have saved her brother from a felon's grave, and her fair name from the shadow of reproach."

"That was how I loved Suzy, Lord Wellrose," said Benny with an unusual outburst of emotion.

The earl was deeply moved. "You loved her so, and yet you would have promoted her marriage with me," he said.

"Yes, my lord, because I thought she loved you, even as I loved her. And her happiness—yes, yours, too—was dearer to me than my own," said Benny earnestly.

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Take what exercise is convenient. Eat for the rest of the week as usual, only do not overeat.

On the following Monday and each Monday thereafter repeat these directions until you weigh what you wish to. Get weighed the day before and the day after each dieting.

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Biblical Lesson.

The Sunday school teacher was making a review of the lessons.

"Who was the wisest man, James?"

"Solomon."

"That's right. Now, Frank, who was the strongest man?"

"Jonah."

"Wrong! But what reason have you for believing Jonah was the strongest?"

"Cause the whale couldn't hold him after he got him down."—National Monthly.

GERMAN BRUTES

Thirty-five French in One Action Ill-used After Being Wounded.

In a Neuchatel (Suisse) paper, quoted in the Journal des Debates, the following appears over the signature of Dr. Vouga:

This is an instance which, if necessary, I can swear to. Being at Besancon I saw in one of the wards of the Hospital of St. Jacques a little French soldier of twenty-two, who attracted my attention owing to the curious bandaging of his head. The doctor goes on to give a detailed account, too long and too horrible to quote here, of the injuries received in the head and face by the victim, after he had been rendered unable to move by a wound in the thigh. These were effected by the butt-ends of the guns of a regiment of the Baden. In the same action thirty-four comrades of the infantryman were picked up, each with a bullet in the head (over and above the wounds which had laid them low). "As I left," adds the doctor, "I said to the little martyred soldier: 'You must hate the brigands.' 'No, sir,' said he, 'we mustn't be hard on them, they belong to a different race from us.'"

No Fixed Programmes.

The map found on a captured U-boat marked with the prearranged marches of the German troops reminds one that Wellington distrusted any occasion how he managed to capture Napoleon's marshals one after the other, he replied: "They planned their campaigns just as you might make a splendid set of harness. It looks very well, it answers very well, until it gets broken, and then you're done for. Now, if anything went wrong, I tied a knot and went on."

Publicity.

"It's a bad thing to talk about your neighbors."

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"I said to my men: 'I have given you socks, gloves, cigarettes and other things. You know where they came from—they were sent from England. I want to see no more of that placard. Let us do away with it. We have our arms; let us put some shots through and destroy it.'

"The thing was done. I gave the order to fire, and in three minutes only some shreds of the stuff remained. The worst of it was that our fire provoked a terrible fusillade along the whole length of the line. We dropped into the shell hole and waited till the firing had finished—about half an hour—and then we regained our own trenches. My lieutenant greeted me with 'So it was you who started that fusillade?' And when I said 'Yes,' he asked what for. I explained that I was half English, having married an Englishwoman, and added that I wanted to see no more of a placard which referred to that nation in such terms. He 'chipped' me for it a bit, but when we were relieved the story was told to the captain, who passed it on to the colonel. The end of it all was a promise of my stripes as under-lieutenant."

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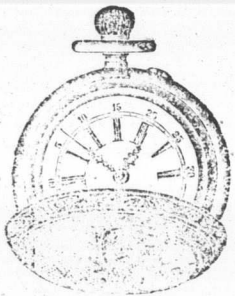
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It has been suggested that the council take the matter up and deal with it in a prompt manner. That they have the interests of the young people at heart is evidenced by the recent cigarette-by-law. They can have no objection to supplying such a field and if they refuse to act in the matter it will be because of indifference surely not antagonism. The cost of, say three acres, of level ground would not be much and the opportunity to see some good baseball games when the summer turns Athens into a second sleepy hollow would be welcomed by every one.

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A POUND PARTY

What is a pound party? It is a concert, the admission for which is at least a pound of something edible.

A function of this sort in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Montreal, was held in Hard Island school house on Friday evening, February 26. A very appropriate programme had been prepared by the children of the section.

Mrs Etie Eaton read a paper dealing with the history and work of the hospital. Several pictures were shown and tended to simplify matters greatly.

W. F. Booth, the teacher of the school section spoke at some length on "Great Britain and the War." The topic was dealt with from two view points, namely: "The interests of both Great Britain and Germany."

After this the event was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

A large number of donations were received and on the following Monday they were shipped to Montreal.—Com.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Several special meetings have been held in connection with the appointing of the village officers for 1915, with the result as follows:

Clerk—Arthur M. Lee.
Treasurer—J. P. Lamb.
Auditors—J. Wilste and J. S. Dillabough.

Assessor—John H. Mulvena.
H. S. Trustee—W. B. Percival.
Caretaker of Town Hall—John Bigalow.

Also the following committees were selected:

Property—F. Blancher and G. D. McLean.
Fire—J. F. Gordon and F. Blancher.
Road Commissioners—W. H. Jacob and J. F. Gordon.
Local Board of Health—M. B. Holmes, Jos. Thompson, Dr H. M. Moore.

A. M. Lee, Clerk

CO-OPERATION

You want the Reporter to be a live paper. This means that it should be full of local news. There are several hundred people residing here, all doing different things and having varied experiences. Is it to be expected that with the staff a country newspaper is able to carry, it is going to record even half the news of the community? It could not do it without the co-operation of its readers. We are glad that so many do co-operate but there are many who never think of assisting the Reporter even when they possess news that is of great interest to the whole village. Some are too modest to call us up and tell us they are going away for a visit. They are afraid to get their names in the paper. This is not modesty and the view point is absurd. Some think we ought to print the news whether we have heard it or not. The Record, Upshur, W. Virginia, says: "Day before yesterday a really nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it and that therefore we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said, 'Well you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper.'"

We earnestly request that readers of this article will take it to heart. You will get your reward in the shape of a better, brighter journal, one of which we will all be proud.

An Invitation

Is cordially extended to the general public to visit our new garage and service station at
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"The Car of Established Merit"

We are sole distributors for this district for the famous Overland cars which are acknowledged the greatest medium priced cars on the market to-day.

This is the car that was awarded by the managing committee of the 1915 New York Automobile Show the choice of first position in reward for having shown the largest turnover sale of any car for Canada and the United States.

Our strong appeal is in our ignition systems, gasoline supply and explosive system.

Given these three and your car must go.

The motor is pretty well a standard all around.

We do claim to-day that there are no other cars with the same ignition system at our price.

In buying an Overland you are profiting by the combined experience of the 150,000 Overland owners who have put their approval on this reliable car.

Buy an Overland and be sure.

FORD

"The Universal Car"

We are also distributors for this territory for these well known cars and have on exhibition in our show rooms a carload of the new 1915 models which are better than ever this year including many body improvements, also electric lights.

It will be impossible this year as it has in the past to get delivery just when cars are needed owing to the enormous demand. This year already the signed orders for Fords are far in excess of any other year, which is a very strong indication that the Canadian public are buying more Fords than ever before.

Send in your order at once and be sure of delivery. Kindly note these lower prices:

Touring Car \$590 f.o.b. Factory
Runabout \$540 f.o.b. Factory

Less a cash bonus of \$20 to \$60 a car if 30,000 or over are sold in Canada between August 1914 and August 1915.

Don't miss the opportunity when in Brockville to inspect our splendid new garage and facilities for giving Brockville and vicinity the most up-to-date motor car service in Eastern Ontario.

Gilbert & Soper Motor Car Co.

Old Brock Theatre Building
18 BUELL STREET, BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

MATRIMONIAL

Smith—Coon

On Tuesday, March 2nd, at high noon, Miss Estella Coon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Herman Coon, Elgin, became the happy bride of Sinclair J. Smith, son of Mrs Charles Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev W. J. Phee McFarlane, at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride was neatly attired in a gown of green silk with lace trimmings, and was given away by her father. The happy couple were unattended immediate relatives of both parties, including Mrs H. Mustard and Miss Coon, Toronto, sisters of the bride, were present. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. In the dining room everything was arranged most artistically and a wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. The newly-weds were toasted by several of the guests. The same afternoon Mr and Mrs Smith left by C. N. R. for Toronto and other points, and upon returning will reside at the groom's home in Elgin—Recorder.

Ramsay—Greenham

At 10 o'clock this morning the marriage of Miss Mabel Greenham, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jos. Greenham, Addison, and Robert T. Ramsay, also of Addison, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Athens, by the Rev G. Victor Collins. They were unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding-dinner was served. This afternoon the newly-weds drove to Algonquin. On their return they will reside in Addison. The best wishes for their future happiness is extended by all.

Earle—Johnson

On Tuesday, March 9, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Clayton Wilste of Athens when their nephew, Lloyd Earle, son of Mr and Mrs N. G. Earle of Smith's Falls, and Miss Pearl Johnson, daughter of Mr Albert Johnson of Smith's Falls, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev George Edwards.

SHERWOOD SPRING

March 6th
Mrs W. Stewart and Miss Della Stewart are visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Any, the little daughter of Mr John Widdis, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Anson Latham spent Thursday last at Mrs Judson Eaton's, near Brockville.

Mrs M. Lloyd spent the week-end in Brockville.

Mr and Mrs Firman Eyres spent Sunday at Mr Geo. Clow's, Yonge Mills.

Mrs Smith Latham and Miss Fanny Latham visited at the home of Mrs Henry Clow near Mallorstown on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Brown, Riverside spent Friday last at Mr Geo. Stewart's.

ASK EXTENSION

(Brockville Times)

Ottawa, March 5
The Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company, incorporated in 1903, now has a bill before the Ontario Legislature asking for a big extension of time and the right to use steam or other motive power, the name being changed by dropping the word "electric."

The extension is two years inside of which to commence and five years to finish construction of the company's scheme of railways. A new preamble

purposes that the line shall pass through all the towns so far on the projected lines except Kenmore, for which is substituted Metcalfe.

The application is being made owing to the difficulty to raise the necessary money to carry on the construction of the road. Considerable grading work has already been done and will be continued as funds permit. Mr Wm. Grey, M.P., for London, Ont., is president of the railway, and the board of directors is made up of men from Ottawa and district. The plans call for lines to Brockville, Morrisburg, Brantford, Russell, Winchester and other points in the district.



New

Columbia Records

For February

On Sale Today

85c UP No Records offer the same value—none wear so long as the famous Columbia Double Disc Records. They are the best Records on the market today. 85c UP

The name Columbia stands today for the best records on the market. And that in every detail. In a Columbia Record you have the finest recording, years ahead of any other. You have many of the biggest and best artists and bands, most of them exclusive. And in Columbia you have a record which will unfailingly WEAR TWICE AS LONG as any other make—no matter what you pay. It is those combined points of superiority that have made Columbia supreme today—the best records and the biggest value (only 85 cents). No other records dare make such specific claims, because no other records can prove them. If you are not acquainted with Columbia Records get the demonstration double disc for 30 cents (15 cents extra for postage).

Feb'y Records On Sale Today

All Double Disc Records—a Selection on each side.

Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers \$1.00
By the Originator, Al. Jolson.

Tip Top Tipperary Mary 85c
When You Wore a Tulip 85c
The Ball Room (Funnier than "Cohen on the Phone") 85c
When You're a Long, Long Way From Home .85c
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This is a splendid descriptive record. Be sure to hear it.

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Including latest Fox Trots, One Steps, Tangos, Maxixes, etc.

Columbia Records Made in Canada—Fit any Standard Machine. You can get Columbia Grafonolas and Records from

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ALLIES LAND TROOPS TO FIGHT THE TURKS

Great Force Prepares to Co-operate With the Big Fleet.

Forty Big Guns In the Forts Destroyed By Bombardment.

London Cable.—The daily business of bombarding the Dardanelles forts was resumed Wednesday as soon as the mists had lifted from the sea, and was carried on for several hours with increasing success.

The progress of the combined fleet has been so material that the military authorities of France and Great Britain deem the moment ripe for the commencement of land operations. Therefore a large force has been put ashore on the peninsula of Gallipoli, according to advices from Near-Eastern points, and the march against the nearest Turkish troops has been started.

The allied army is under command of Gen. D'Amade, the Frenchman who took such a brilliant part in the war on the western front.

The exact strength of the new army is not given, but it is thought to be close to 100,000 men, since the British had assembled at least that many in the shadow of the pyramids for the Egyptian campaign. The place where they have been landed is not given, but it is presumed to be in the neighborhood of the captured forts at the entrance to the strait.

The allied troops were brought to the region of the strait in a long line of transports which was recently reported as passing Tenedos.

The destruction of what the British Admiralty calls fort No. 9 was a necessary operation before the warships could move further into the straits, as it was this fort which was designed to protect one of the mine depots of the Dardanelles. It was built at the water's edge on the European side opposite Cape Kephez.

More important still is the work being carried out by the French ships in bombarding from the sea the Saros-Bulair line of forts which stretches across the peninsula of Gallipoli at a point where it is only three miles wide. So long as the guns of the warships command this neck of land, communications between the forts on the European side of the Straits and Constantinople are cut off.

40 CANNON DEMOLISHED. The British Admiralty issued the following statement to-night: "The attack upon the fortresses in the Dardanelles continued yesterday (Wednesday). The admiral has not yet reported on the results obtained within the straits.

"Outside, the Dublin demolished an observation station on the Gallipoli peninsula and the Sapphire bombarded guns and troops at various points in the Gulf of Adramytti.

"Six modern field guns at Fort B. have been destroyed, bringing the total number of guns demolished up to forty. French battleships bombarded the Bulair forts and wrecked Kavak bridge."

WORK OF THE FRENCH FLEET. The Ministry of Marine to-night issued the following communication concerning the allied attack on the Dardanelles:

"Methodical operations against the defences of the Dardanelles continued March 3 despite an annoying northeast wind."

"Numerous trawlers dragged the entire strait from its entrance to the south Derech (on the European side, almost opposite Dardanus) in order to permit the warships bombarding Chanak Kaleli to move about with security."

"The observation post at Kaba Tepeli (on the Aegean side) has been destroyed by a cruiser. At various points on the coast field batteries and formations of troops have been cannonaded by the allies' vessels."

"On the Syrian coast the French cruiser D'Entrecasteaux demolished Semaphore D., at Arsus (in the Gulf of Alexandretta), and the battleship Jauriguerry destroyed oil depots at Saïda (in Palestine, about 30 miles south of Beirut)."

TURKS MAKE ADMISSIONS.

A despatch from Constantinople by way of Berlin and Amsterdam contains the first admission from that source that the Anglo-French fleet has had any success. It says:

"The British battleships completely outranged the forts, the guns of which were unable to reply effectively, so that the battleships gained part of the desired effect. Moreover, the fleet has received reinforcements, and now more than forty big battleships are lying off the Dardanelles, besides a great number of small cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers and other craft."

"The further advance of the fleet seems to be impossible owing to the chain of mines and the forts. An attack from land would be welcomed by the Turks, who have gathered a strong army composed of their best troops."

A despatch from Munich says that Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, who was sent to Constantinople from Germany to act as the adviser of the Turkish Government in military affairs, has telegraphed to the German military headquarters asking for fifty German artillery officers, on the ground that they were needed urgently for the defence of the Dardanelles. The field marshal received a laconic reply, the despatch says, stating that the Germans needed their artillery officers and adding: "Do your best."

armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reliable information brought here to-day by a newspaper correspondent. It is supposed that this movement is reaching a climax. Both the postal service and the railroads are prohibited to civilians, west of a line through Antwerp, Brussels and Mons. It is believed that the great movement of troops foreshadows a concentrated attack by the Germans on the line at Ypres in an attempt to reach Calais. Since last Thursday no civilians have been allowed to circulate within a three-mile zone at Antwerp on account of the operations, and no passports have been issued to civilians for travel by railroad from towns east of Antwerp. The German authorities acknowledge the bringing of fresh troops from the East Prussian frontier, and give this as the reason for the recent success of the Russians in that quarter.

According to a despatch from Basle fighting of great severity is in progress in the Vosges. Reports received here show that violent encounters are taking place between Preterbausch and St. Die, and in the Munster Valley, near Salsberg. A French attack on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf was precipitated by an attempt of the Germans to cut the French communications between Belfort and Saint-Amarin. It is not known whether the German field guns have again fallen in Swiss territory.

The 75th cannon fore day, is announced, realized \$700,000 for the benefit of wounded soldiers and the families of those killed in the war.

U. S. OFFICERS AT FRONT.

Ottawa, Report.—A return tabled in the Commons this afternoon by the Minister of Militia indicates that there are many ex-United States army officers serving with the Canadian Expeditionary forces. Among those who have joined since the beginning of this year are Captain H. C. Eustis, late lieutenant of the Ohio National State Guard, and now Captain of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Major Charles W. Stewart, now in charge of remounts en voyage to England from St. John, and late lieutenant of the 5th Regt. at U. S. Cavalry; and Captain Herbert McBride, 21st Battalion, Kingston, and late Captain of the Indiana National State Guard.

SLEW BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Halifax Despatch.—Harry Allen, arrested last night on the charge of murdering James R. Johnston, a lawyer, confessed this morning, according to the police, that he had shot and killed his brother-in-law. Allen was arraigned before Magistrate Fielding in Police Court this morning and remanded until Monday.

GOT A "WASP"

French Mosquito Fleet Sinks German Submarine.

Paris Cable.—The German submarine U-8 has been sunk by destroyers belonging to the Dover flotilla, according to an announcement by the Minister of Marine to-night. The crew were taken prisoner.

The submarine U-8 was built in 1908, and was a vessel of 300 tons displacement. She had a speed of 13 knots above water and 8 knots submerged. Her maximum radius of operations was 1,200 miles. The vessel carried three torpedo tubes. Her complement was 12 men.

The U-8 was a sister of the famous U-9, which early in the war sunk the British cruiser Hogue, Aboukir, and Cressy in the North Sea, and in October sent the British cruiser Hawke to the bottom. Wreckage picked up late in February off Christendom belong to the U-8, and it was stated in Norway that the submarine had been lost.

DR. ROBINSON IS ACQUITTED

Did Professional Duty in Blanche Yorke Case

And Was Trying to Save the Girl's Life.

Noponee Despatch.—"Not Guilty," was the verdict given in the Robinson murder case this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after the jury had been out approximately three hours and five minutes.

Dr. Robinson was indicted for the murder of Blanche York at Tamworth last July.

The crowd broke into cheers when the foreman made his announcement, and brought a severe rebuke from the judge. During the brief moment of the uproar, however, hats were thrown in the air and handkerchiefs waved gaily all over the hall.

There was a long pause before Justice Sutherland, in the concise statement, almost free from comment and without any expression of concurrence or otherwise on the verdict, told the prisoner he was free to go.

Meanwhile, Dr. Robinson stood erect in the dock with a sunny smile upon his face, waiting eagerly for the prized order for freedom.

Another case was in progress at the time, and the jury had to occupy the seats set aside for the grand jury. The foreman's words stumbled disjunctively every one thought the verdict was one of kullity.

The accused left at once for Kingston with his wife, mother, brothers and brother-in-law. He will spend some time there, he said, claiming to have no plans for the present.

KING'S GOOD-BYE

To the Canadians On Departure for the Front.

Ottawa Report.—Following his inspection of the Canadian first contingent on February 4 on Salisbury Plain, King George wrote a message to the troops, to be read to all units on board ship after their embarkation for France. The Government to-day issued the text of the farewell, which follows:

"Officers, non-commissioned officers and men: At the beginning of November 1 I had the pleasure of welcoming to the Mother Country this fine contingent from the Dominion of Canada, and now after three months' training I bid you Godspeed for travel by railroad from towns east of Antwerp. The German authorities acknowledge the bringing of fresh troops from the East Prussian frontier, and give this as the reason for the recent success of the Russians in that quarter.

"I am well aware of the discomforts that you have experienced from the inclement weather and abnormal rain, and I admire the cheerful spirit displayed by all ranks in facing and overcoming all difficulties. From all I have heard and from what I have been able to see at to-day's inspection and march-past, I am satisfied that you have made good use of the time spent on Salisbury Plain. By your willing and prompt rally to our common flag you have already earned the gratitude of the Motherland. By your deeds and achievements on the field of battle I am confident that you will emulate the example of your fellow-countrymen in the South African War, and thus help to secure the triumph of our arms.

"I shall follow with pride and interest all your movements and I pray that God may bless you and watch over you."

10,000 BOER REBEL PRISONERS.

London Cable.—A despatch from Capetown, South Africa, says: "Ten thousand Boer rebels were taken prisoners during the recent rebellion against British authority in the colony, and the losses on both sides totalled 1,000. Finance Minister Smuts announced in the Assembly to-day.

The rebels will be imprisoned until the end of the European war, the Government announced, owing to the impracticability of meting out adequate punishment at this time. The 293 ringleaders will be prosecuted at once.

THRIFTY GERMAN HOUSEWIVES.

Berlin, via London, Cable.—The sale of wheat or rye flour on Fridays, Saturday and Sundays has been forbidden. The authorities have discovered that thrifty housewives, who have found it unnecessary to use during the week their entire supply of bread cards, have been using the surplus to lay in a reserve stock of flour.

TOTAL WRECK OF GERMANIC EAST FORCES

Scheme for Campaign in Galicia Ends in Complete Victory for Russia.

RAN TO GIVE UP

Austrians Surrender by Thousands—New Troops Are Poor Quality.

Petrograd Cable.—Throughout the Carpathian front as far as the borders of Bukovina, the Russians have now succeeded in overthrowing the great Austro-German scheme for a spring campaign in Galicia. After the conference between the German and Austrian staffs at Breslau in December the movement was initiated with great numerical strength in an attempt to get under the Russian left wing approaching Cracow. Subsequent operations extending over a month enabled the Russians to distribute a strong army across the Carpathian passes and hold them against four armies which were attempting to force the passage northward. At the same time the Russian force facing the Cracow defences entrenched itself along the Dunajec and Nida.

The Austrians had a month of terrible fighting with their German auxiliaries. The latter suffered appalling losses during incessant attempts from Munkacz road to pass through Tukolla Pass and enter the Stry valley. Instead of making progress the Austrians and Germans were steadily forced through the rocky ravines into Hungary. With all the new formations that could be raised and strong backing by the Germans they brought a great new army through Bukovina, and again attempted to envelop the Russian left, which lies facing southward near the Rumanian border.

FIGHTING AT STANISLAU.

This new army, under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, pushed northward through Nadvorna by forced marches upon Stanislaw, an old Polish town of many historical monuments. The Russians, who had had a small force there for six months, were reinforced and had dispositions chosen for a great battle. They drew outside the town and entrenched themselves eight miles north, while another Russian army crossed eastward from the mouth of Wyszok Pass against the advancing Austrians.

The earlier fighting among the bushy hills was conducted entirely by infantry until the Austrian flank positions were driven into the open country; then the Russians brought forward all their arms for an attack. The Austrians retreated eastward from the Lomnitsa River and the left wing was threatened with envelopment. It began to break away from the main column and hasten backwards on Nadvorna and the River Pruth, suffering terribly under a magnificent charge by Prussian troops.

Austria's third army, which had been resting exhausted outside the middle Carpathian passes, was ordered to bring relief to Archduke Joseph, who was in a perilous position, by again attacking the difficult passes from the sources of the San River, forty miles westward to the Nava River. They made six general storming charges on Monday and Tuesday against the Russian prepared positions and each ended disastrously.

EAGER TO SURRENDER.

A stretch of 300 yards which the Russians had cleared before their entrenchments became thickly strewn with Austrian dead after each onslaught. About a thousand prisoners were taken. They threw their rifles away and ran into the Russian lines and surrendered. This third Austrian army probably has made its final effort. With its failure and the destruction of the Archduke's advance into Bukovina, Austrian strategy against Russia is laid in ruins.

Von Hindenburg's disappointments in the north are beginning to multiply. The Russians have secured for themselves positions all along from the line of the Niemen and through Serbia, Poland, which is far too open to suit the German plans. Only westward at Ossowitz are the Germans attempting to maintain a position. They keep outside the range of the fortress guns and the rear communications of the fortress continue always uninterrupted. Most of the troops from the north are hastening to the Niemen to support a line of possible retreat for the besieging force in East Prussia. The Russians are again in the fringe of the Augustowo forest.

SITUATION GROWS INTERESTING.

London Cable.—The battles in the east are increasing a great deal of interest, as they are considered to have a very marked bearing on the future of the war. Having pressed the Germans back from Przasnysz towards Malawa, the Russians are now exerting their efforts to drive them back in the district further to the north, from west of Kovno to west of Grodno, and at the same time from in front of Lomza. These movements, if successful, might naturally be expected to force the Germans to withdraw from in front of Ossowitz, which fortress they continue to bombard with their heavy guns.

The Austrians continue their fierce attacks under most disadvantageous conditions, owing to the snow and cold, against the Russian entrenchments in the Carpathians, while another of their armies, confronted with

strong Russian reinforcements, is falling back in Eastern Galicia. "The abundant snowfall," says the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, "has not diminished the violence of the battles in the Carpathians. While on the western wing, where the Russians have suffered their heaviest losses, the intensity of the Russian attack has decreased, the battle in the centre between Lupkow and Uzsok Passes is raging more fiercely than ever."

"Our extreme right wing in South-East Galicia stands opposed to large Russian forces, and the enemy daily is throwing reinforcements on this front."

NEW TROOPS INEFFECTIVE.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs: "Now that we have seen the effect of including freshly trained troops in the German armies, we can anticipate with confidence the speedy end of the war that at one time seemed impossible."

"The defeat of an army of 70,000 at Przasnysz was due to the skill of the Russian commanders and the bravery and steadiness of their men, but what turned the reverse of the Germans into a rout was clearly the admixture of the best of the Prussian troops with untrained recruits raised since the war began."

"The wounded who arrived here in large numbers yesterday said the behavior of the enemy in many parts of the field betrays quite a new spirit of nervousness and lack of confidence in themselves and in their leaders."

"All Russian troops who came in had the general feeling that the task of beating the Germans has become very much easier and they have no doubt that when the time comes the allied forces in the west will discover the same thing."

"The capture of Przasnysz is without parallel in any previous engagement with the Germans. Just how disorderly the fight became may be judged from the fact that 10,000 prisoners include men belonging to as many as 15 regiments. Large numbers of them were exhausted and unable to move from hunger and fatigue."

TWO WERE KILLED

Galt Soldiers Met Death Under Guelph Car.

Guelph Report.—The worst fatality in the history of the local street car system occurred about 9 o'clock to-night, when two members of the 24th Battalion, C. E. F., lost their lives. The unfortunate men were Percy Whalley and G. E. Gaghan, both of Galt. It appears that they hired a rig at a local livery to go to Galt about 10 o'clock this morning. They wired the liveryman later on that they would not be back until 6 o'clock to-night. About 8 o'clock they struck the city, and were driving east along Waterloo avenue when the accident happened. They were on the wrong side of the road, it is said, and whether the horse became frightened or the driver tried to get on the right side of the road is not known, but the first thing the carmen knew they saw of the cutter crossing the track in front of them when near the Torrence School.

The car could not be stopped before the cutter was hit, but when the car was stopped the motorman and conductor saw no sign of a smashup, and so they thought the men had gone on in the cutter. They righted the car and then started the car again. It went as far as the Edinburgh road, and then the drooping of one of the bodies from the trucks threw the car off the tracks and aporized the motorman of the fact that a very serious accident had occurred.

"The other body was found wedged in between the motor and track."

ONTARIO HEALTH

Eight Cases of Meningitis—Smallpox Under Control.

Toronto Report.—Eight cases of spinal meningitis, with three deaths, were reported from Toronto to the Provincial health authorities during February. The appearance of the disease amongst the troops at the Exhibition contributed more than half the cases reported from all over Ontario, but it is interesting to note that, while but three deaths were recorded out of eight cases in the city, every one of the five cases at outside points resulted fatally. These were at London, Kingston, Port Arthur, Fort William and Georgetown.

Smallpox is still prevalent to a serious extent, as compared with a year ago, but the outbreak is now in hand, and the February total shows a reduction of 55 cases compared with January.

Cases and deaths reported during February were:

Disease	Cases	D'ths.
Smallpox	117	0
Scarlet fever	162	2
Diphtheria	281	12
Measles	623	2
Whooping cough	67	2
Typhoid fever	106	4
Tuberculosis	119	64
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	12	8
Total	1,488	94

CANADIAN VIGILANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

Toronto Report.—The conference of the vigilance Associations of Canada, which met in the Metropolitan Church lecture room yesterday, passed a resolution requesting the Councils of Women and the W. C. T. U.'s of all cities to call meetings to form "Servants' Protective Associations" with a centre established where domestic servants may complain.

Another resolution to take co-operative steps whereby each association may be informed regarding indecent plays was also passed.

It was decided in discussion that all girls owning their own living should be protected by the institution.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

United States Again Bars Importation of Potatoes From Canada.

ITALY NEUTRAL

German Submarine Makes Attempt to Sink British Hospital Ship.

The United States Congress adjourned and President Wilson signed the neutrality resolution.

Dr. August Ledoux, a Belgian, has received a special appointment to the staff of the University of Toronto.

A naval expert made serious charges against United States naval and military bureau officials.

By order of General Manager Brooks, Canadian silver is not to be accepted in fares or purchases of tickets on street cars in Detroit.

Miss Katie Clarke, maid at the General Hospital, Stratford, is dead of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Harry Wise, a settler, was found dead in the bush near his home at Abitibi Crossing on the Transcontinental Railway.

A royal decree has been issued prohibiting the exportation from the Netherlands of sheep, chickens in every form, canned meats and various meat products.

Mrs. Chas. Hayes, Crysdale, Oshawa, has been appointed police magistrate of the town of Oshawa, in the room and stead of W. J. Watson, who has resigned.

The strike of Liverpool coal heavers, which has delayed the departure of Atlantic liners for several days, was settled. The men are returning to work.

The Italian Government will refrain from joint action of any kind intended to lessen the effect of war or hasten peace, and will not take the initiative nor support the initiative of neutrals.

At Portage du Fort, four miles from Renfrewa Durham cow owned by J. E. Dolan, has given birth to four heifer calves. Three of the quadruplets are living and bid fair to mature.

John Martin, Austrian interpreter in the alien enemy registration office, Ottawa, was found guilty of collecting money from aliens under false pretences.

Fire which is supposed to have started from an overheated pipe wrought between four and five thousand dollars' damage to the property of Charles Rowe, on the 14th line of East Zorra.

As the result of being bitten by a dog, which it is claimed was suffering from hydrophobia, Messrs. A. Cook, J. Gingrich and Cyrus Christner, Berlin, are taking the Pasteur treatment in Toronto.

The Hotel d'Angleterre at Copenhagen was destroyed by fire. There were 200 guests in the house at the time and many of them had narrow creeps.

Mr. A. Flitton, elected councillor in the North Ward of Brockville in the last municipal election, had not the necessary property qualifications, so Judge Dowley ruled, and the seat was declared vacant.

William Willett, the man whose proposals several years ago to "manufacture daylight" by legislation to move all clocks forward a few hours attracted world-wide attention, is dead at Chislehurst, near London.

The Gem Theatre, Bramford, was completely gutted in Thursday's fire, the loss to this and adjoining properties being estimated at \$50,000.

Moses Dagnams, aged 54, died at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a high ladder to the ground, at Walkerville Bridge Works, fracturing his skull. Dagnams was married and leaves a wife and four children.

American Ambassador Henry Morgenthau is endeavoring to arrange for the definition of a neutral zone at Constantinople, for the protection of foreigners and non-combatants in the event that the allied forces reach the Ottoman capital.

The London Daily Mail publishes the following: "A German submarine pursued the British hospital ship Saint Andrew on the latter's trip across the English Channel, but the hospital ship increased its speed to 25 knots and escaped."

The United States inspectors have reported that they have found jewelry scab in a shipment of potatoes from New Brunswick to Boston, and have given notice to the Department of Agriculture that no Canadian potatoes will be permitted to enter the United States from Canada after Friday.

WAR CRIPPLES SPAIN.

Madrid, via Paris, Cable.—Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war than any country, except the belligerents, is contained in despatches from different provincial centres. Notwithstanding drastic measures taken by the Government to prevent monopolistic prices, the cost of food, especially bread and meat, continues to rise.

Grave disorders have occurred at Murcia, capital of a Mediaeval Moorish kingdom and the modern province of that name. A mob of city residents stormed the bakershops, and civil guards had to bar the gates to keep country people from coming in to increase the tumult.

You don't have to go to a phrenologist to know that a man may be level-headed and still let his bumps.

PREPARE FOR COAST DRIVE

Germans Rush 250,000 Troops Into Belgium.

French Advance in Champagne Goes On.

Paris Cable.—The official communications issued by the French War Office to-day continue the interrupted narrative of advances in the Champagne district, the latest report from the front telling of the capture of more ground northwest of Perthes and of Mesnil-les-Hurlus. German attacks on the latter positions have been repulsed, and prisoners taken there admit that two regiments of Prussian Guards which took part in the fighting yesterday suffered unusually severe losses.

The night reconnaissance also announced the capture of a trench in Flanders on the dunes, the repulse of a German attack in the Argonne and the capture of a German aeroplane which was brought down near Verdun.

In the afternoon communicate the French admitted the loss of a trench at Loreite, north of Arras, and stated that the bombardment of Rheims continues. shells dropping into the city at the rate of one every three minutes. There is also an account of a remarkable exploit by a French aviator, Captain Heupe, who made a flight of 186 miles across hostile territory, flung bombs on the powder works of Pottsville, 14 miles north of Donauwhingen, 37 miles north-west of Constance, in Baden.

A despatch from Stuttgart, received by way of Amsterdam, says that hostile airmen appeared yesterday over Rottweil, Wuerttemberg, according to the report of the general in command, and dropped three bombs on a powder factory. Only slight damage was done, and the factory hands continued at work.

Among the chief industries of Rottweil are the manufacture of gunpowder and the construction of locomotives.

250,000 REINFORCEMENTS.

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SOPERTON

March 8th

Mr and Mrs W. H. Goodbody have moved to the farm vacated by E. Best. Messrs Irwin, Singleton and Howard visited Toronto last week and purchased horses.

H. Dayton and H. Chant who have spent the winter in Athens left on Saturday for London, Ont.

Mr and Mrs R. Goodbody have moved to their new home at Briar Hill.

Miss Adeline J. Adams, Athens, spent the week-end at her home here.

Wednesday, March 3rd, the marriage of Miss A. Gilbert and J. Godkin of Philippsville was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride at 6 o'clock a.m. by Rev. W. G. Swayne, only immediately relatives being present.

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the hall, Delta, Saturday, March 13 at 2:30. All ladies are expected to take part in the spring picnic.

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Local and General

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Next Wednesday will be St. Patrick's Day.

Charles Tressider of Cornwall was in town on Saturday.

Fred Shea of Brockville was a week-end visitor in Athens.

Miss Lenna Bryan of Lyndhurst was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Kenneth C. Rappell, student at Queen's, was home for Sunday.

Miss Emma Knowlton of Toronto arrived home on Friday.

Miss Alice Tennant is a guest of her sister, Mrs H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs R. J. Campo is quite ill at her home here.

Men's Gunmetal Button and Laced Boots \$5.00 for \$3.88, at Stearns Coon's.

Misses Gertrude and Addie Bellamy and Mr H. Buchanan of Ottawa were this week guests of Miss Inez Hause.

Mrs W. J. Frye of Forfar is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Norman C. Brown.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Earle of Smith's Falls are moving into their former residence on Sarah street.

Guy Halladay of New Boyne spent the week-end with his mother here.

The annual meeting of W. A. of Christ's Church will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday in the schoolroom.

Lenten services are being conducted each evening this week in Christ's church at 7.30 o'clock.

Arthur G. Parish of Brockville was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish.

Ladies' Patent Button Boots—\$3.60 to \$5.00 values for \$2.98, at Stearns Coon's.

The Spring Assizes will open at Brockville on March 30, with Hon. Mr Justice R. M. Meredith presiding.

Miss Marguerite Seymour of Frankville has been a guest of friends in Athens for the past few days.

R. A. Stevenson of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens a guest of Mr and Mrs M. C. Arnold.

Mrs Joseph Alfred of Saskatoon is visiting her sister Mrs George Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs Francis Sheldon will receive from 3 to 6 in the afternoon of Friday, March 12 at their home on Mill street.

Mrs H. E. Manchester (nee Miss Maggie Niblock) of Leamington is very low and slight hopes for her recovery are entertained.

Mrs R. S. Howe of Denver, Col., has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs W. G. Parish.

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Westport will have a cadet corps in connection with the schools there. The work of organization was done by Major Gillespie of Kingston.

Mrs M. E. Derbyshire underwent a serious operation at her home here last week and is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Communications sent through the mail to the Reporter must bear the signature of the sender. Otherwise they will not be published.

You are asked to see the large range of beautiful up-to-date fabrics in wash goods, colored or white, at H. H. Arnold's.

There will be a Shamrock Box Social under the auspices of the Blue Bird Mission Circle in the vestry of the Methodist church on Tuesday, March 16.

Mrs A. E. Donovan of Toronto and Miss Dargavel of Elgin had the honor of being invited to luncheon at the Government House, Toronto, on Friday last. The guests were all ladies—wives and relatives of ministers and members of the Legislative Assembly.

Local and General

Alvah Henderson of Elaida spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens.

Stanley Crummy of Elaida was operated on for appendicitis at Brockville General Hospital on Friday morning last. He is progressing very favorably.

The members of the men's choir are requested to be present at practice for the Easter service in the Methodist S. S. hall at 7 o'clock sharp on Friday evening, March 12th.

Mrs (Dr) W. D. Stevens and little daughter returned to Westport on Tuesday morning after spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Scovil.

Mr Johnson Morris, Glen Morris, has sold a number of his fine grade Holstein milk cows to Mr A. Hawkins, who has rented part of Mr Morris' farm.

Died—At Washburn's on Tuesday, March 9, after a lingering illness, Mrs William Earl. The funeral will be conducted at Oak Leaf to-morrow by Rev W. G. Swayne at one o'clock.

Miss Mabelle Wight wishes, through the columns of this paper, to thank the friends of Hard Island who contributed to the box sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

Fred Blackwell received a telegram to-day stating his mother, Mrs G. F. Blackwell, arrived safely at Riverside, Ont., Sunday, on a visit to her sister Mrs E. D. Hunter.

Keeping up with the times, George Stevens has purchased a Ford automobile for the use of his patrons. This century, those in high places say, will mark the "Passing of the Horse."

Rev D. Woodcock of Brockville preached in Christ's church on Wednesday night. There was a good attendance and the audience much enjoyed the able discourse of the speaker.

W. R. Wright of Greenbush has bought James Henderson's cheese factory. Mr Henderson and family will move into the Hamblin house, corner of Mill and Main streets, about the last of this month.

The Toronto World of Friday says that Hon. Mr Duff, Minister of Agriculture, made the statement that grants to farmers would not be cut. This was in the face of a rumor that the grants would be decreased.

Joseph Greenham of Addison met with a peculiar experience last night. He went back to the woods for some purpose and was afterwards discovered in an unconscious condition by one of the men. He is as yet unable to recall the cause of the accident but this temporary loss of memory will no doubt pass off as his condition is not serious.

The ladies of Greenbush Patriotic League met at the home of Mrs Hewitt on Thursday afternoon and packed a bale of old cotton for the Red Cross Society. A sugar social is to be held Wednesday evening, March 10, to raise funds to carry on the patriotic work.

The custom of sending minors into stores for tobacco cannot be condemned too strongly. Adults know very well that there is a heavy penalty for selling tobacco to persons under eighteen years of age. Why do they place the merchant in a position to incur such a risk. If they cannot go to the store themselves let them send a note.

Citizens returning from church on Sunday night observed the blazing northern sky with admiration. The northern lights were shooting and glowing in the rifts between the clouds like the ruddy reflection from a vast fire. Aurora borealis is supposedly of electrical origin. To a great many people it is a sure forerunner of cold weather.

Frankville and Plum Hollow hockey teams came to Athens to play on Saturday. The sun had got away with most of the ice so the hockey nets were carted to the lower flats and set up. The game was played where a stray shot might stray for an acre or two and any player attempting to play the boards would find rail fences and stumps to disconcert him. Frankville scored three and Plum Hollow one.

Card of Thanks

Coleman Kilborn and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and following the death of their wife and mother.

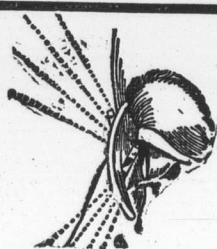
Mrs Grant Needham of Toronto will speak on the subject of the Red Cross work to-night in the town hall.

The Bluebird Mission Circle of the Methodist church purpose holding a Box Social on Tuesday evening, March 16, in the Sunday school hall. The programme will consist of several vocal and instrumental selections after which the boxes will be sold by auction. A cordial invitation is extended to every lady who will come and bring a box. The gentlemen are all invited to attend.

William Greenham is worrying over the warm weather coming so early. Why shouldn't he for he has enough coonskins to make at least two arms for a coat and now alas, coonskin coats are being laid up till next winter. It came about in this wise. William and his son Charlie were cutting wood in John Topping's bush and were sitting on a fallen tree that had been felled by two other choppers the day before. In the midst of the dinner out ran four coons, which with some canine help were bagged in a methodical and highly creditable manner.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE

To-morrow evening the fifth lecture of the High School series will be given in the assembly hall of the school. As Prof Morison of Queen's University cannot be present because of his enlistment in the Canadian Contingent, and Prof Campbell is prevented by serious illness from giving the address that was expected of him two weeks ago, Rev. Wm. Usher of Athens who is such a warm friend of the High School, has kindly consented to give his lecture on "Jerusalem and Southern Palestine," illustrated with lantern views. These views are from photographs which Mr Usher personally took during his travels in the East, and are well worth seeing. The chair will be occupied by Joseph Thompson, and a good musical and literary programme will be presented. A treat is in store for all who come. Admission 25 cents.



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THE MEDAL CONTEST

The result of the medal contest in the Town Hall under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. was the awarding to Miss Wilma Steacy of a silver medal for the most meritorious recitation. The other contestants, Misses Helen Brown, Irma Culbert, Gertrude Cross, Emma Bottomley and Hattie Rockwood received silver pins. Their performance in every case was indeed excellent.

Rev George Edwards presided and delivered a short address. Rev G. V. Collins read a portion of the Word and led in prayer. Two hymns were sung by the audience which was a fairly large one.

The musical programme was as follows:
Piano duet—Mesdames Beach and Kendrick
Song, "When the Bar is Swept Away"—Eight little girls
Solo with guitar accompaniment—Miss Mabel Slack
Solo—Miss Rave
Piano duet—Misses Usher and Loverin

The judges were Mrs Byron Loverin, Mr Hitsman and Rev. William Usher. Mrs William Johnson made the presentations and spoke a few words in her usual pleasing manner.

DAYTOWN

March 8th

The sleighing is about gone and wheels are now in general use.

It is reported that J. H. Wood has purchased a 1915 model Ford automobile.

M. L. Day remains about the same.

Thos. McGreggan is hauling wood to Delta on wheels.

People are looking for the maple harvest a little earlier than usual this year. Easter is early and some think it indicates a forward spring.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. George Wooding

The death occurred on February 21 at the family residence, 1420 Point street, Victoria, B.C., of Emma Isabella Wooding, beloved wife of George M. Wooding. Deceased resided formerly in Brockville. Mr Wooding conducted clothing stores on King street west and in the Parish Block in Athens.

She is survived by her husband and four children, all of Victoria, B.C. Private Alfred Wooding who accompanied the First Canadian Contingent and who is at present in France is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

The funeral took place from the family residence, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday last, Rev. William Stevenson officiating. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Samuel Seymour

At the age of 48 Samuel Seymour passed away at his residence, Wiltsetown. Mr Seymour had been suffering for some years with a complication of diseases and on Sunday morning last life became extinct.

Born in County Armagh, Ireland, he came to Canada when about seventeen years of age. Several brothers of his father had settled in Kitley, his father alone remaining at home in Ireland. A number of years ago Mr Seymour bought a farm at Wiltsetown and later joined to it the Culbert farm.

He was a man of sterling worth and was highly esteemed throughout this section. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and also of the A.O.U.W.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, one daughter and two sons. The funeral service was conducted in St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon, a very great number of friends attending to pay their respects to the man for whom they had felt a sincere affection.

GLEN MORRIS

Rowsome Bros., Wiltsetown, and Mr Albert Morris, are both busy in this section sawing wood.

Mr Geo. Morris recently purchased a fine colt from Mr J. S. Morris.

Mrs Johnson Morris has returned home from a visit with Delta and Soperton friends.

Mr Norris Loverin, Greenbush, was a recent guest at Mr Dan Heffernan's.

The young people have been enjoying the excellent skating on the lake.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders for crushing the stone required for road purposes in Rear Yonge and Escott, 1915, will be received up to March 20th next. The Township crusher and wagons may be used, or contractor may furnish the entire outfit. Address tenders to \$10 R. E. CORNELL, Athens

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