

The Mildmay Gazette

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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning Train, southbound	7.31
Mail Train, northbound	11.09
Afternoon Train, southbound	3.45
Night Train, northbound	8.54

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Mr. Wesley Johnston of Berlin visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmeyer and family of Teeswater, spent Sunday in town.

Public School Section No. 13, will hold a picnic on Thursday, June 29th.

Herrgott Bros. have received another shipment of Chevrolet cars this week.

The L. J. Club intend holding a straw berry social on July 4th. Keep that date open.

Mrs. John O. Miller of Buffalo is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

The price of hogs took a jump upwards of 50c per cwt. this week, local drovers paying \$10.50.

The U. J. Knitting Club will meet at the home of Miss Rose Buhlmann next Monday evening, June 26.

Last Friday's deluge did a great deal of damage at Chesley. Three mill ponds broke away, causing a total loss of about \$40,000.

The following are donations received by the Knitting Club: Mrs. Clapp \$1; A Traveller \$1; Mrs. S. Harper 50c; Wm. Albrecht 30c.

Frank Kaufmann of Didsbury, Alta., is listed for overseas service. Mr. John Kaufmann of Carrick has been in the King's service.

One of our young sports took part in a match held at Hanover last week. A rainstorm broke up the game at 6 o'clock, and did not get back to the tents.

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Mrs. A. Brohman is visiting relatives in Hamilton this week.

Robt. McNamara has gone to Palmerton to take a situation.

Mr. Chas. H. Hanley of Winnipeg visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hill spent last Thursday with friends at Preston.

Corpus Christi Services are being held in the Sacred Heart Church to-day.

Mrs. Helmuth Bohn of Hesper is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Harry M. Gowdy of Listowel is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. J. S. Burn went to Bright this week to attend the marriage of her niece.

The C. E. society of Belmore will hold a lawn social on Tuesday evening, June 27th.

P.S.S. No. 13, Carrick, will hold a picnic in Hog's bush on Friday afternoon, June 30th.

John Plesch finished his new barn on Tuesday afternoon. His last barn was destroyed by fire last summer.

Pte. Geo. Weiler of the 160th Battalion, Walkerton, spent over Sunday at his home here.

Miss Magdalene Brohman of St. Anne's School, Berlin, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Eugene Weiler, professor of mathematics and science at St. Ignace College, Sandwich, is here on vacation.

We learn that Mr. Henry Eidt and family intend moving to Florida, where they will make their home.

We learn that it is the intention of the Militia Department to commence at once to recruit another battalion in Bruce County.

The Union picnic of P. S. Nos. 7 and 8 will be held in John Plesinger's orchard, on Friday, June 30. Everybody welcome.

Carrick Campmeeting opened yesterday. Bishop S. Spreng of Naperville, Ill., is here to assist in the services and will preach on Sunday afternoon.

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BORN.

TRIMBLE—In Howick, on June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William Trimble, a daughter.

WEBER—In Carrick, on June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Weber, a daughter.

TOMLINSON—In Glencoe, on June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson, (nee Miss Maud Edmondson) a daughter.

Ray Hialop of Walkerton was killed in France last week. He was the first Walkerton man to lose his life in this war.

Sapper G. H. Heisz, who is at Shorncliffe, England, completing his training, wrote an interesting letter home this week. The trip across was excellent, there being hardly a ripple on the ocean. He crossed the water on the Baltic. England is at its best now, with its green fields and hedges, and fruit trees all in blossoms. Shorncliffe Camp is composed of miles and miles of military tents, most of which are occupied by Canadian soldiers. George does not expect to get to France until next spring.

Notice to Trespassers. Mrs. Margaret Busby, owner of the east half of Lot 12, Con. 8 Carrick, hereby gives notice that all trespassers in her berry ground will be prosecuted.

School Picnic. P. S. No. 13, Carrick, will hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. Ezra Reuber on Thursday afternoon, June 29. All are cordially invited to attend this event.

Sidewalk Contract. The Carrick Council will receive tenders for the construction of concrete walk in Mildmay, up to Thursday evening, June 29th. Address tenders to the Reeve.

A Violent Storm. One of the most violent storms that has passed over this section in years, took place last Friday. The rain fell in torrents, and was accompanied by the worst electrical storm experienced here for a long time. A chimney on Louis Pletch's residence on Elora street was struck by lightning and badly shattered. The rain also did a great deal of damage.

160th Goes to London. The 160th Battalion entrained at Walkerton yesterday morning for London, where they will spend several months training before leaving for England. It is unlikely that the 160th will be sent to the front before April, 1917, by which time we hope the war will be over. The 160th comprises 1300 of the County's choicest men.

Former Pastor Injured. Rev. C. E. Stafford of Elora, who was in charge of the Mildmay Methodist Church for a couple of months this spring, was very seriously injured in a railway accident on Monday. He was riding in the rear coach of a mixed train and a broken rail caused the car to leave the track and roll down a steep embankment. Rev. Mr. Stafford was very seriously injured, and his recovery is doubtful. The occupants of the car were also badly hurt. LATER—Rev. Mr. Stafford passed away on Tuesday. He was about 75 years of age.

Death of Aged Resident. This week it is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. John Hakney of the 1st concession Carrick, which took place on Monday morning. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers of this township, having been a resident of Carrick for nearly 55 years. About six years ago he lost his eyesight, and since that time has been able to go about very little. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks, gradually growing weaker until the end came on Monday morning.

Field Day and Garden Party. The Mildmay public school is having a Field Day and Garden Party on the 28th of June, in the park here. The proceeds to go to the Mildmay Branch of the Red Cross Society. The Branch here has already done a noble work. They have sent over \$300 in cash and over \$400 worth of supplies to the front. This is a very creditable showing, and now with the war assuming more formidable proportions and the casualty list growing every day, the Red Cross work must necessarily be greater and with our own boys in the trenches and some in the hospitals, we must do all we can to strengthen the hand of the branch, whose funds are now low, so that none of us can prevent shall suffer from lack of proper care. The staff invites every family of the section to contribute generously in the matter of cooking; the same invitation is extended to every member of the branch, and also to every patriotic person in this vicinity desirous of assisting in this work. Those who find it inconvenient to contribute cooking, and wish to contribute cash instead, may do so by giving it to Mr. Wright, of the Merchants Bank, who has been appointed to receive the same and who will be found at the booth on the 28th, and is treasurer for the occasion. If, none of the staff calls upon you personally, kindly accept the above invitations without further solicitation. Every effort is being put forth to make the day pleasant and enjoyable and we invite everyone to come. J. T. Kidd, Miss K. Schwalm. "Argent comptant porte medicine." See bills for programme.

NOTICE!

\$1.50 RATE AUGUST 1st.

In accordance with previous announcements, the subscription price of the Gazette will be raised to \$1.50 per year on the 1st of August next. The large increase in the cost of everything which goes into producing a newspaper makes this increase in price absolutely necessary.

We will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions at the \$1 rate up to the 1st of August and as a further inducement to new subscribers we will send the Gazette to January 1st, 1917, for 40 cents providing order is placed with us prior to August 1st.

The \$1.50 rate for weekly newspapers is being adopted in nearly all parts of the Dominion. The publishers, to keep in pace with the constant increase in prices, need additional revenue in order that they may make both ends meet.

Lost. An American fox hound, white with tan spots, long tail, medium ears, lower lip projects a little in front, strap around neck. Reward for its safe return to Dr. Whitley, Gorrie, Ont.

Wounded at Ypres. Chester E. Gowdy of this village was among those who were wounded at Ypres on June 3rd. On that date the Canadians were making a charge against the Germans and while our boys were advancing toward the enemy a shrapnel shell exploded, and a flying splinter struck Chester on the hip, putting him out of commission. He was admitted to an English hospital on the following day. His father received a letter from him this week, telling of the injury, and Chester says it is nothing to worry about. He expects to be able to take his place in the trenches again in a few weeks.

Hall-Biehl. A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Biehl, Mildmay, on Wednesday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Edna E., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Fordman Hall of Burketon. The mystic words which made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. J. S. Burn. The bride looked charming in her embroidered net costume, carrying a bouquet of white roses, and was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Miss Irene Pletch. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Melissa M. Biehl, who was dressed in pink, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Floyd Hall. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train on a wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara, after which they will take up residence at Burketon.

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Preparedness League.

The public meeting on Monday evening, called for the purpose of electing local officers of the Bruce Preparedness League, was not largely attended. Mr. Jos. C. Thomson was elected Vice-President for Carrick and Dr. Wilson has accepted the position of Secretary-treasurer. Committees representing the different polling subdivisions were also appointed.

Carrick Wedding.

A happy event took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Reuber, when her only daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Riehl of Lisbon, Ont. The nuptial knot was securely tied by Rev. Mr. Grenzbach of Walkerton in the presence of about fifty invited relatives and friends. The bride was assisted by Miss Idella Klein, niece of the groom, while Mr. Daniel Reuber acted as best man. After a sumptuous dinner was partaken of, the happy couple took the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to Hamilton and Buffalo. Upon their return they will take up residence at Lisbon, where Mr. Riehl owns a fine farm.

A Day at the Lakeside.

July 1st is always Port Elgin's Day. Last year 5,000 people took the opportunity to spend a day at the beautiful park on the lake, to witness the races and other big attractions. This year they offer horsemen prizes amounting to \$1,000 and already horses in the 2.10 and 2.12 class are entered. Then, too, an opportunity will be given to witness fire works display excellent only at Toronto fair. These with other platform performances, band music, etc. promise a day and evening everyone will enjoy. Plan to spend the day at Port Elgin. Entrance fee is low, only 15c and 25c. Good accommodation for all. Special train home. Cheap fares. We want you. Bring the family. Give them a day at the lake and enjoy the fun.

Sehefter-Dillon.

A very pretty and interesting June wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Dean McGee at 9 o'clock on Thursday last, June 15th, in St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, when Miss Nello Patricia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Dillon, 243 Cambria St., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Alfred F. Schefter, of Prussia, Sask., son of Mrs. Anthony Schefter of Mildmay. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of white French duchesse satin, trimmed with tulle and seed pearls with the new Parisian semi-court pointed train hanging gracefully from the shoulders. Her veil was arranged in the order of a Juliet cap and finished with the feather-stitch, while orange blossoms comprised her wreath. She carried a bouquet of Kilmoryn roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Nora Dillon, sister of the bride, made a winsome maid of honor. She was dressed in a becoming gown of the palest pink crepe de chene, accented with a drape skirt of French lace embroidered with aluminum thread, flame shade. She wore a hat of tulle to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Pte. Geo. Schefter of the 201st Battalion, Toronto, formerly editor of this paper and brother of the groom, acted as best man. The nuptial mass was sung by the choir in finished style, Prof. W. F. Crompton presiding at the organ. Miss Josephine Dillon, sister of the bride, sang "Ave Marie" in an excellent rendition. After the ceremony the guests motored to the bride's home and after a short formal reception the guests, numbering about fifty, sat down to a bounteous wedding dejeuner. The tables looked superb, the color scheme was carried out to a nicety and the rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. Toasts were proposed to the bride by Rev. Dean McGee, the groom responding; to the groom by Mr. J. J. Coughlin, with response by Pte. Geo. Schefter. Several others gave short speeches. The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque for \$100; to the brides maid, a solid gold watch bracelet; to the best man, a military wrist watch; and to the ushers, a twin pearl tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. Schefter were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents and telegrams of congratulations from the bride's two brothers, who are in active service in France and Belgium. Mr. and Mrs. Schefter left on the 5 o'clock train for Montreal and points east for a short honeymoon. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue tulle and hat to match. Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Chicago, Detroit, Ingersoll, Warton, Mildmay and Retlaw, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Schefter will visit relatives and friends in Mildmay, prior to taking up residence in Prussia, Sask., where Mr. Schefter is in the real estate business. The Gazette extends its heartiest congratulations for many years of health and happiness over the matrimonial sea.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Mildmay, June 19, 1916. Carrick Council met this date pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the Chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT. The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid.

Jos. Schwehr, timber and work	1.00
rep. bridge con. 6.	3.00
Chas. Schwalm, dam to harness and neckyoke by team going thru culvert, lot 28, con. 14	2.00
H. Keelan, 1/2 sal as Treasurer	45.00
J. A. Johnston, 1/2 sal as Clerk	120.00
John Schmidt, running graden	50.00
Wm. Perschbacher, 48 yds grav	3.20
Mildmay Electric Light Co. st. lights to June 30	228.00
Schwalm & Son, lumber	20.51
H. Schulteiss, rep graden	10.65
J. A. Hundt, 127 lds gravel	7.62
D. Wildfarig, 68 lds gravel	4.08
J. W. Helwig, 31 lds gravel	1.88
P. Schumacher, 117 lds gravel	7.62
J. Diesel, planting 17 trees at agri. ground	4.26
M. Pilsinger, 1 mtg, 24 dys R&B	8.75
L. Doering, 1 mtg, 14 dys R&B	6.25
J. Montag, 1 mtg, 2 dys R&B	7.50
A. W. Lewis, 1 mtg, 14 dys R&B	6.25
C. Wagner, 1 meeting	2.60

STATUTE LABOR COMMUTATION.

D. W. Clubine, 118 hrs work	20.65
Gus Schaur, 87 1/2	15.12
Ezra Haines, 41 1/2	8.22
Sei Bilger, 19	3.85
John Diebel, 5	.75
Ing Scheffler, 46	6.98
J. Weber, 404 hrs with team	18.15
J. Hotten, 64	19.28
O. Schwalm, 24	6.09
J. Weiler, 18	5.40

Wagner-Montag—That the Council invite Mr. N. C. McKay of Walkerton to come to Mildmay to look over the drainage conditions, and advise where it might be improved.—Carried.

Lewis-Wagner—That Robt. Brown be granted a refund of \$37.50 of his poolroom license, as he has closed his poolroom permanently.—Carried.

Doering-Montag—That the Reeve and Messrs. Lewis and Wagner be a committee to build the Hakney bridge on Con. B.—Carried.

Petition of Anthony Ernewein and sixteen others, was read, asking for another street light on Absalom street west.

Lewis-Montag—That the Mildmay Electric Light Company be asked to furnish another street light at the required place, if same is possible.—Carried.

Lewis-Doering—That complaints having been received concerning obstructions on the streets, the Road Commissioner be directed to notify the offending parties to remove the said obstructions, such as farm implements, buggies, and wagons, and that the local constable be required to enforce the By-law prohibiting wheeled traffic on sidewalks.—Carried.

Wagner-Doering—That this Council do new adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 31st day of July next, to transact general business.—School trustees are requested to send in their requisition for school monies before that date.—Carried.

Married at Haanon.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at Locust Lawn farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, Haanon, when their eldest daughter, Celista May, was united in marriage to Mr. Ezra Boettger, of Neustadt, the Rev. J. W. Kitching, of Brook, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chene, trimmed with pearls, and veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. Miss Gladys Fletcher, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, looked beautiful in a dress of pink silk crepe de chene, and carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's youngest sister, Evelyn, who furnished the wedding music, was very pretty in a dress of embroidered voile, as also was Miss Beulah Gray as flower girl, in a white embroidered frock. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Harry Bickle of Mildmay. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold band wrist watch, to the bridesmaid a pearl pendant the pianist an emerald birthday ring, the groomsmen gold cuff links with name engraved, and to the flower girl a gold bracelet. The table in the parlor was covered with beautiful presents for the happy couple, tokens of esteem of friends and relations. After the ceremony an enjoyable dinner was served to about fifty guests, the tables being decorated with snapdragons, sweet peas and Roman candles. After a few addresses and the usual toasts, Mr. and Mrs. Boettger left for a short trip to Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and other points. Mrs. Boettger's travelling suit was of biscuit-colored silk failing. Upon their return they will reside at Neustadt.

About the House

Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

Selected Recipes.

Tapioca Snow.—Four ounces of tapioca should be soaked in a pint of cold water, flavored with strained lemon juice. Simmer the tapioca until it is quite clear, mix it with three or four tablespoonfuls of red currant jelly, pour into a glass dish, and leave to become cold. Just before serving cover with beaten white of egg, sweetened, and, if desirable, more lemon juice may be added.

Broth for the Family.—One cupful of pearl barley should be poured into three quarts of cold water, and then put into a saucepan and allowed to boil. Remove all fat from about two pounds of mutton, either neck or loin, and cut the meat into small pieces. Add to the barley, and boil gently for one hour, skimming occasionally. Grate a carrot, cut two small turnips into dice, and add these, with a little onion. Boil for one hour longer, skimming occasionally, and adding a little hot water if necessary to keep up the required quantity. When cooked, strain, season with pepper, salt, and a little chopped parsley. Serve very hot.

Hot-Pot.—Take the remains of cold beef or mutton and slice it thinly. Slice up sufficient onions and potatoes. Put in a pie dish a layer of meat, one of potatoes, one of onions, seasoning them with pepper, salt and chopped parsley. Continue this until the pie dish is full. Put in about half a pint of water and a little butter, cover with another dish, and put into a slow oven for one and a half to two hours.

Baked Potatoes.—Take one cupful of milk, one spoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste. The butter should be put in a small frying-pan, and when hot, but before it browns add enough flour to thicken, stir till smooth, and gradually add the milk. Have cold boiled potatoes ready sliced, turn them into this, and let them gradually heat through; a very little nutmeg grated over the potatoes before frying improves the flavor. More salt and pepper may be added, if desired.

Cold Meat Pudding.—Two ounces of suet, three pounds of chopped cold meat, two ounces of bread crumbs, two eggs, one onion, pepper and salt to season, one teaspoonful of sauce, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, gravy. Hard boil the eggs and cut them into slices, chop the meat, onion and parsley, and soak the bread crumbs in boiling milk; season to taste and mix all the ingredients well together and bake in a basin for one hour; then turn out and serve with good gravy.

Cinnamon Toast.—Cut the bread about 1/2-inch thick and toast quickly, watching carefully that it may not burn. Score lightly while piping hot and spread with enough butter to sink in; then cover over with powdered cinnamon and granulated sugar mixed in the proportion of 1 spoonful of cinnamon to 2 of sugar. Remove the crusts and cut into fingers; put in a

very hot covered dish and serve at once.

Scotch Tea Scones.—Half-pound flour; 1 teaspoonful baking powder; 1 ounce butter; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful sugar. Rub the butter into the flour, add the sugar and baking powder; mix with the milk into a soft dough, roll out and cut into three-cornered scones. Brush over with milk and bake in a quick oven.

Butterscotch Pie.—One large cup of light brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, yolks of two eggs beaten light, one cup of cold water, pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Mix sugar and flour, add egg, water, salt and butter and stir smooth. Cook to a cream in a double boiler; add half teaspoon of vanilla. Let it cool a little; pour into a baked crust; make a meringue from the egg whites. Beat light, add a level table-spoon of white sugar for each egg and five drops of lemon extract. Whip light and bake brown in a moderate oven.

With Strawberries.
Nearly every one agrees that the luscious ripe strawberry dipped into powdered sugar and eaten from its stem, cannot be improved upon as a dessert, but there are times when it is necessary to make one box of the fruit go a long way. Some new recipes for this purpose may be appreciated.

Strawberry Ice.—Fill two cups of sugar and one-half cup of water together, without stirring, for three minutes; then cool. Add the juice from one box of strawberries and the juice of one lemon, then add one cup of ice water and freeze. When partly frozen stir in the white of one egg, beaten stiff.

Delicious Mousse.—Mash one box of berries. Dissolve one teaspoonful of granulated gelatine in a little of the juice. Boil one-half cup of sugar and one-half cup of water till it threads and then pour it on the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Add the gelatine, set the dish in a bowl of ice water and stir till it is cold. When it has begun to set add one and one-half cups of cream, which has been whipped, and the berries. Turn into a mold, pack in salt and ice and let stand for three or four hours before serving. Garnish with whole berries.

Strawberry Whip.—Soak one table-spoonful of gelatine in a little cold water for 10 minutes and then dissolve it in one cup of boiling water. Mash one box of berries and add the juice and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice to the gelatine. Put in a cool place. When it begins to set whip with a Dover egg beater till light. Serve in sherbet glasses, garnished with a spoonful of whipped cream and a berry.

Strawberry Tapioca.—Hull a box of berries in a large glass bowl and sprinkle with sugar. Soak three-quarters of a cup of tapioca in cold water for two hours, then drain and cook in a double boiler with two and one-half cups of boiling water till

transparent. Cool and pour over the sweetened berries. Serve with sugar and cream.

Strawberry Cheese.—A delicious hot-weather dessert may be made by stirring a few crushed berries into a cream cheese and serving it with saltines. This tastes like strawberries with Devonshire cream, and is particularly good for porch teas.

Strawberry Sauce.—Bread or rice pudding may be made into a real company dessert, if served with strawberry sauce, made by creaming one-third of a cup of butter with one cup of powdered sugar, into which a half cup of crushed berries is stirred. Make it just before it is to be eaten.

Household Hints.
Allow five hours for cooking corn-meal in a fireless cooker.
Improperly kept food exposes the family to ptomaine poisoning.
A piece of fungus broken from an old tree is a splendid buffer for mahogany furniture.
Always cut off and gristle, fat, skin or any browned parts before reheating meat.
Water in which potatoes have been boiled is the best thing with which to sponge and revive a silk dress.
To clean coffee or tea pots boil a little borax solution in them twice a week for 15 minutes and it will purify them.
A generous pinch of salt added to flour for thickening, before mixing with water, tends to keep it from being lumpy.
When trying to thread the sewing machine needle in a poor light hold something white on the opposite side of the needle.
An old refrigerator which has a lining of tin may be made to look cleaner by applying two coats of white paint and then two coats of white enamel.
Old stockings will be found to make excellent and useful polishers for furniture. Cut off the feet and then join them up, two together for rubbers.
Take an ordinary catsup bottle with a screw top and punch holes in the cover. When filled with water this makes a very handy clothes sprinkler.
Copper pans should be cleaned by scouring with a cut lemon dipped in salt. Then rinse thoroughly in pure water, dry, and polish with a soft cloth.
Stains in table linen are easily removed by plunging the articles in pure boiling water. The addition of soap or soda would have the effect of fixing the stain.
Use a stump of a candle instead of a cork for the glue bottle and it will not stick.
Whiting spread on a damp flannel cloth will remove all spots from painted wood without hurting the surface and without tiring the arm which applies it.
After washing and dyeing black cotton stockings smooth them out well with the hands, for the frequent use of a hot iron makes them fade and become brown.
The application of lemon juice will sometimes cause warts to disappear. Touch them several times during the day with a camel's hair brush soaked in the juice.
Dirty marks on wall paper may be removed by rubbing them with stale bread. Cut a thick slice of bread and rub the paper downward as evenly as possible.

BY A GIRL'S GRAVE

By George Herbert Clarke

Under this immobile stone
Lies a little girl, alone.

It was a joy her life to see,—
So glad, and virginal, and free!

Her laughter gave the birds of spring
Sweet phrases for their musicking.

There is no laughter now, nor song,—
Silent she lies here, all day long.

All day the roses over her
Blossom and blow; the wind's murmur;
She hears them not: she does not stir.

A little girl, so soon at rest!
The secret longing unexpressed
Wakened, then pale'd within her
breast.

God knows I loved her; and I know
(E'en though she never whisper'd so)
Her heart was mine, for well or woe.

And now—she lies beneath the roses,
While man his thousand tasks dis-
poses;

And the day breaks, and the day
closes.

—Canadian Magazine for June.



A Punny Bird.

"H'm, that funny bird's eggs make an awful noise when they hit the ground—they surely can't be fresh."
—London Opinion.

THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON.
JUNE 25.

Lesson XIII.—The Philippian Christians.—Phil. 1, 1-11; 4, 1-9;
Golden Text, Phil. 4, 8.

1. Going on to perfection. At Philippi, where the gospel was first preached in Europe, there was evidently an excellent Christian community life. Paul commends them for their good fellowship and does not rebuke them for any pagan sins. Yet he would stimulate them to further development. Therefore he turns his attention to their mental habits. He urges them to get the mind that was in Jesus. To this end he suggests a discipline of thought. Was their weakness a tendency to light-mindedness? Were they subject to being blown hither and yon by the varying winds of Grecian thought? He suggests to them the cultivation of the habit of fixed attention.

2. An attitude of mind. The development of a definite attitude of mind is essential to the prosecution of any line of conduct, individual or social. Before the social program of Christianity can be carried through the peoples of the earth must learn to think in Christian terms. The world cannot have peace while people continually think about war. When the European war first broke out the people thought mostly of its horrors. They were talking about it being the last world-war. They were thinking how methods of world-peace could be proposed. Gradually their minds became accustomed to the awful happenings of the battlefields. The tragedy lost its power to move them. It is remarkable that events which have thrilled the world before the war, are now regarded as very ordinary happenings. It is an outstanding example of the law that what fills the mind for any length of time will ultimately determine conduct. The teachers of Christianity to-day must follow Paul's example and endeavor definitely to fix the minds of the people upon the great principles taught by Jesus.

3. Wanted—A social mind. The real reason for the slow advance of the Christian social program is that the majority of Christians have thought of religion only in terms of individual salvation and conduct. The result is they cannot see the woods for the trees. On the other hand, there are, of course, some extremists who cannot see the trees for the woods. The artist and the scientist, however, when they go out walking, can see both. So the Christian must learn to think of life in both its individual and social aspects and to apply the teaching of Jesus to both of them jointly, knowing that only so can that teaching effect life as a whole. There is perhaps less danger of thinking too much in social terms because all the personal interests of life tend to make us think in individual terms. Very few of those who in all nations ardently desire world-peace are willing to have their nation pay the necessary price; for example, the submission of undeveloped territories and peoples which are now under national control, and also of the highways of commerce, to international jurisdiction. How many people would be willing to provide a fair wage for folks now below them? Most of us have got to go a long way in the development of social emphasis in our thinking before we are in danger of losing our balance. We need the discipline of social thinking in order to meet one of the greatest needs of the church to-day, the development of social-mindedness.

4. The method of cultivation. "If there is any virtue or anything deemed worthy of praise, cherish the thought of this thing," said Paul. In other words, think positively. Those who have a social mind too often think in negative terms. They are mere critics constantly finding fault with the existing order of things, but never touching the community life for its improvement. Those who have the vision of the social ideal of Jesus will never be harmed by constantly thinking of the best in life. They can never settle down in contentment. They can never be mere shallow optimists as they contemplate the gains which have been won. Such contemplation will not lead them into the arm chair, but, as the earnest of what may yet be accomplished, it will inspire them to continued endeavor. Christian social workers need constantly to think in positive terms. The earth is always pulling us down; we need constant sight of the stars to pull us up. The minds of children should be filled with big things. They should be led out from their own narrow interests into contemplation of the great needs of child life in the community. Such mental discipline will develop big lives and efficient social servants.

The Cashier.
Miss C. went to call on a lady who had entertained her. The little five-year old daughter was playing on the pavement, and, seeing Miss C. ran to meet her, saying, "Mother is not at home."
"I am sorry," replied Miss C., "for I have come to pay my party call."
"Oh, I'll take the money," five-year-old responded.
Truth is mighty—and mighty inconvenient for some people.

WAS BRITAIN'S MILITARY IDOL NEVER FAILED IN HIS SERVICE

Kitchener Was in France, Prussian War Before He Entered British Army—Most of His Life Was Spent in Foreign Climes.

Irishmen like to claim Lord Kitchener as a countryman of theirs on the ground that he was born at Sunningborough Villa, County Kerry, on June 24th, 1850. But although his father, Col. Henry Horatio Kitchener, had migrated to Ireland from Leicestershire two years before the birth of his son Herbert, the family is East Anglian. Even before he entered the army in 1871 he had had a taste of actual war. While still a Woolwich cadet he was staying during a vacation with his father in Brittany, for the Irish estates had been sold. France's last desperate struggle against the German hosts was being fought out by brave but ill-organized armies of hastily-raised levies. Young Kitchener offered his services to the French, was accepted, and spent under General Chanzy in the operations around Le Mans.

Learned Value of Organization.
In that terrible winter campaign Kitchener saw miles of stalled freight cars loaded with war material, soldiers freezing for lack of overcoats stored in plenty half a mile away, but which there was no one to issue, and starving for food that rotted because there was no machinery for its distribution. That is why he later fought the Dervishes with Nubian track-layers and American bridge builders and hemmed in the Boers with blockhouses and charged wire. His first campaign ended by his catching a severe cold after a balloon ascent made when his clothes were wet. In three months he was near to death with pleurisy.

With British Army.
He joined the Engineers in the spring of 1871 and began the long, hard toil that England exacts from the men who serve her. For three years he worked at Chatham and Aldershot and then was detached to work in a semi-civil capacity on the Palestine survey. For four years he passed up and down measuring the land of Canaan and learning the ways and the speech of its people. In Palestine, in Cyprus, in Egypt, Kitchener managed to adapt himself to the ways of these lands. He acquired not only their language but their very intonation, and could live among the Arabs as safe as in detection as Kim in the crowded streets of Lahore.

Making a Jummy Fight.
England acquired Cyprus in 1878 and Lord Kitchener was placed in charge of the exploration. He had neither money nor powerful friends, but the maps and reports he sent back to London were models of their kind. In 1880 he was made British Consul at Jerusalem. His real chance came in 1883.

After the bombardment of Alexandria England had to evacuate the Egyptian army. Kitchener was chosen for the work of raising a force of 6,000 men for the defence of Egypt. The Fellah does not come of a fighting race and the job seemed hopeless. Capt. Kitchener was told to lick the cavalry into shape and was attached to the Intelligence Department. He proved that the Fellah was like a bicycle incapable of standing up alone, but very useful in the hands of a good master. In ten weeks after the first batch of raw recruits had been sent through the ceremonial parade movements as practised by the British Guards in Hyde Park, and they did it with unusual precision.

14 Years in Egypt.
For fourteen years Kitchener served in Egypt. He was with the Gordon relief expedition in 1884, and stayed till the hero of Khartoum had been avenged. At Handoub he was severely wounded by a bullet that shattered his jaw and buried itself in his neck, and he was invalided back to England. In 1888 he returned to Egypt as adjutant-general to head the First Brigade of Soudanese troops at Toski, where he led the final charge. Time and again he was mentioned in despatches. From Governor-General of the Red Sea littoral and Commandant of Suakim he was made Chief of Police at Cairo, and on Lord Cromer's recommendation was promoted to be Sirdar in 1892. He was only a colonel then.

Slaughter of Dervishes.
Four years later he began his reconquest of the Soudan. The Dongola expedition won him the rank of major-general, and the next year, 1897, he started to avenge Gordon's death. His first step was a railroad from Cairo to Khartoum. It had to cross the desert from Haffa to Abu Hamed, 280 miles of sand. Experts scoffed at the idea; it was absurd; the entire carrying capacity of the train would be taken up by the water supply necessary for the locomotive. But Kitchener built on, and as he built he bored, and he struck water in the sands just where he needed it, and the work was finished on October 31, 1897. In April of the following year Kitchener won the battle of the Atbara, and on Sept. 2 caught up with the Mahdi's forces at Omdurman and sealed his former victory and the Khalifa's doom. Gordon was avenged. After the fight was won he cut off the Dervishes' retreat, and as they huddled and their standards he played his

machine guns upon them, killing about 15,000. The Mahdi's tomb was the great shrine of the Dervishes. Kitchener demolished the tomb, the holy place, and scattered the mummy so that no part of the body could be got for re-enshrinement to be a focus for future trouble. He gave peace to Egypt.

Congratulated by Kaiser.
He was created Baron Kitchener of Khartoum, received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, the thanks of Parliament, and was voted \$150,000; also it may be recalled the Kaiser telegraphed his sincere congratulations. Two weeks after Omdurman, Kitchener's forces met Marchand at Fashoda with eight French officers and 120 Soudanese tirailleurs, and their withdrawal left the whole of the Soudan in the power of England. Kitchener at once began to build up the country.

Beer War.
Within a year the Boer broke out, and after the British disasters Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa. Lord Kitchener, while still Sirdar of the Egyptian army, was promoted lieutenant-general and made chief of staff. He arrived in Cape Town in January, 1900, and in November took supreme command after Lord Roberts had left for England. He went to work with systematic thoroughness and built across the Transvaal a line of blockhouses connected by wires charged with electricity; sixty mobile columns were put into the field; all the women and children and non-combatants were taken off the farms and placed in huge concentration camps. Slowly and with much less loss of life than would otherwise have been possible the Boers were worn down, and in May, 1902, the struggle ended. Kitchener was made a viscount, advanced to the rank of General, given the thanks of Parliament, and \$250,000, also the Order of Merit.

Sent to India.
No sooner was peace signed than Viscount Kitchener was sent to India as Commander-in-Chief, and seven years he revolutionized the Indian army, and freed it from red tape. This stern, icy man put an end to the old round of polo-play on life. He made every soldier and thanked no one for anything as in South Africa.

Back to England.
Kitchener was recalled to England in 1909 as "useful" and "efficient" and "a great asset to the nation."

When in England he was the peerage to a peerage. The Minister made him a peer for War, and he had his own wonderfully efficient way. His first question when he got to the office, "Is there a bed here?" He was told there was not and said, "Get one." It was said he slept only five hours out of the twenty-four and left his post every morning at 1 o'clock, returning before 9. His orders to recruiting officers were typical:

"Never mind about drill; it doesn't matter if they don't know their right foot from their left. Teach them how to shoot, and do it quick."

Striking Appearance.
In appearance Lord Kitchener was six feet and several inches tall with a brick red glow to his cheeks, due to years of exposure to the tropical sun. He was as straight as any soldier well drilled in calisthenics.

During all the years the British people had looked on Kitchener's silent but effective work; they had never been able to fathom his personality. A cockney non-commissioned officer, who had seen much service under him, summed up the general opinion when he said of Kitchener: "E's no talker. Not 'im. E's all steel and 'is."

Demanded Deeds.
His face was that of a man who neither asked for sympathy nor needed it. He had steady blue-grey eyes and a heavy mustache covered a mouth that shut close and firm like a wolf trap. He believed with all his might in the gospel of work. He had illimitable self-confidence. For bungling and faint-heartedness he was incapable of feeling sympathy or showing mercy; an officer who failed him once got no second chance.

Nineteen-twentieths of Kitchener's active life were spent outside of the British Isles, and for that reason it has been said of him he didn't really know England when the war broke out.

THE SONG OF THE WELL

What Is That Mysterious Power Which Forces the Water Out of the Rock?

"Spring up, O well; sing ye unto it!"—Num., xxi, 17.

As the waters bubbled out of the hidden depths of the rock so did this song bubble on the lips of the ancient people, freely, joyously, spontaneously. The silvery drops fell upon the parched ground, singing and dancing; the silvery notes of the folk song fell upon the listening ear of the centuries. The rock sang to the people; the people sang to the rock—both sing to us:—the Song of the Well is the song of the World-Soul!

What is that Hand which reaches down to the depth of things and sends to the surface shapes of endless variety and surpassing beauty, with resistless pressure and yet so gentle a touch that what seems a command becomes a coaxing, and what seems a blow becomes a caress? Where lies the secret of that spontaneity which is the actuating spring of all creation? Things grow and climb toward the light;

rest! And while in the heart of the twilight the battle is waging between light and darkness, the dusk sings the Song of Freedom:—"Spring up, O star; ye heavens sing unto it!" And the spheres take up this song, carrying it to the utmost boundaries of the universe, and forthwith everywhere stars spring into view—all spontaneously!

The Gift of Spontaneity.
And what is that mysterious power which forces thoughts out of the human mind, which reaches down to the darkness of our being and sends up glowing visions, iridescent dreams, winged words pulsing with eternal life? Here again, in the well of the soul, there is the same stentless spontaneity behind which we feel, nevertheless, the impulsion of a power other than ourselves. What is more wonderful than the free flow of the soul's life? And yet this very freedom points to a higher being under whose sway we think, we act, we create. Call it inspiration, call it by any name you please, that strange gift which changes the creature into a creator is the gift of Spontaneity. The brain centres sing the Song of Freedom:—"Spring up, O thought! ye heart and mind sing unto it!" And all the nerves and fibres take up this song, carrying it to the remotest nooks of our being, filling our days with joy ineffable, and the blood dances in our veins as thought's ripple forth from the depth—all spontaneously!

Truly, as we behold this universal spontaneity manifesting itself in the life of man no less than in the life of nature, we arrive reverently at the conclusion that beneath it all there is an inexhaustible Well, whence all power and all beauty and all truth flow. To this Well, hidden in the Rock of Ages, we raise our song:—"Spring up, O Well; sing ye unto it!"—Rev. Joel

Things Move and Press Forward;
Everywhere there are urgency and breathless speed and unerring purpose; yet everywhere there are ease and rest and quietude. God's cosmic engine emits neither black smoke nor shrill blasts. The feeble grass is pushed upward with tremendous insistence through husk and clod, yet it appears to be growing freely, of its own accord, and while the sap within the tiny cells overcomes the law of gravitation it sings the Song of Freedom:—"Spring up O grass; ye cells sing unto it!" And flowers and trees and birds take up this song, carrying it over hill and dale to the farthest corners of the earth, and everywhere colors glow, branches spread, wings flutter—all spontaneously!

The stars rush through space with terrific velocity, yet how respectfully do they twinkle in the heights, these luminous syntheses of motion and

Blau.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Great Northern Railway Company have withdrawn all dining and restaurant cars on their trains.

The Great Northern station at Holloway, which was closed to the public last September, has now been pulled down.

Eight cases of smallpox have been notified in the Manchester and Salford districts, two of which have proved fatal.

There have been issued in Bradford 443,230 free train tickets to soldiers and Belgians in the last twelve months.

Mrs. Mary Bucknill, who was congratulated by the King on her 100th birthday a month ago, has just died at Braunston, Northamptonshire.

Captain Frederick Warden, who did fine work in the Indian Mutiny, being known as "Warden of Calcutta," has died at Bath, at the age of eighty.

Mr. Alfred Jeff, who has died at Bedford Hospital at the age of 90 years, registered 30,000 births and 20,000 deaths during the 60 years he was registrar.

Miss Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein opened a Y.M.C.A. hut at Preston, costing \$10,000, at the Archbishop of Canterbury's hut.

Proposed by the Board of Training of women in the Royal Air Force.

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A Man's Worth

depends upon his power to produce what the world recognizes as of value.

And when you skirmish around you'll find that this power—which is just power of mind and body—depends to a remarkable degree on the food one eats.

For highest accomplishment one must have the best values in food—food which builds well-balanced bodies and brains.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD OF THE FUTURE. This kind of value. It is all the nutrient elements of wheat and barley, including the important mineral elements so often lacking in the usual dietary.

Grape-Nuts comes ready to eat, is easy to digest, nourishing, economical, wonderfully delicious—a help in building men of worth.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

The Machions of Exeter, whose husband at present on one of the fighting fronts with his battery, has been appointed chairman of the County Committee of the Sock of Peterborough, which is to organize women labor on farms.

As a band of the Bedfordshire Regiment was playing a number of recruits to the station at Bedford, two horses, attached to a military transport wagon, ran away and crashed into a crowd of people. One woman was killed and nine other people seriously injured.

Large numbers of girls and young women at present employed in machinery works in Manchester, Salford, Ashton and other parts of Central and East Lancashire, will be drafted to Woolwich in the next few weeks to take the place of single young men who have been employed in Government work.

Sergeant Coall, of the Bedford Regiment, who was rendered totally deaf by a high explosive shell at the front three months ago has recovered his hearing through the sudden shock of falling down stairs at Saffron Walden Red Cross Hospital.

James Logue, an Indian Mutiny veteran who joined the 34th Border Regiment as a drummer boy and served under Sir Henry Havelock, has just died at Portmadoc. He was at Cawnpore, Delhi and Lucknow.

Same old Story from Cape Breton

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"CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS."

Britain to Enrol Them in Non-combatant Engineering Corps.

The British Government has found a place in the army for the conscientious objectors, men called up for service under the Derby recruiting scheme who had conscientious scruples against fighting and who were excused from enlisting. There were thousands of such and to give them a chance to serve their country, although at the same time cater to their little vanity against bearing arms, the War Office announced the formation, for the period of the war, of the "Noncombatant Corps." The officers and noncommissioned officers will be selected from regular infantry personnel not fit for general service, but fit for service abroad on lines of communication.

Companies of the new corps will be trained in squad drill without arms and in the use of the various forms of tools used in field engineering. The privates will be equipped as infantry, except that they will not be armed or trained with arms of any description.

Pay will be that of infantry of the line, but the men enrolled in the new corps will not be entitled to draw working pay, nor the proficiency pay given to others for professional skill in arms. Officers and men transferred to this corps from other regiments will receive infantry pay, together with proficiency and service pay.

SAWDUST BY-PRODUCTS

Neglect to Utilize It Involves Tremendous Waste.

Few persons have ever given much thought to the sawdust problem. And yet—

Experts of the New York State College of Forestry estimate that 11 per cent. of the lumber cut in the United States every year is wasted in the form of sawdust. That is to say, in sawing the lumber, 11,000,000 feet of perfectly good timber is ground up and left to rot.

Of course, it's impossible to saw up logs without making sawdust. But lumbermen are just beginning to appreciate the fact that there is value in this by-product, and that neglect to utilize it involves tremendous and unjustifiable waste.

A little of the sawdust is used in the form of "wood flour," in making stucco, molding, etc. There is opportunity for the development of big industries along these and similar lines. Vast quantities of the wasted sawdust might be used for the manufacture of wood alcohol. Many kinds of sawdust could be used, too, for paper pulp. All such adaptations of this supposedly worthless material not only serve to create wealth directly, but help to conserve our timber supply.

Future generations may find sawdust heaps more profitable than gold mines.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Not long ago a gentleman who had been living fairly well and was thought well of, suddenly died. As was natural, one of the first things after his death, was the straightening up of his estate, and when matters were looked over and an inventory taken of what he was supposed to be possessed of, it was found that it was almost every available thing he had contracted, with a family would be turned out of their street.

Intending to see them enjoining to retain some articles of furniture most dear to them. It looked as though the house which they had been accustomed to live in would have to go, but in packing up and rummaging through some of the furniture what was their relief when they came across a policy for \$5,000.00 which the late husband had been carrying unknown to his family in the Crown Life Insurance Company of Toronto.

Notice of the death was sent the Company and a cheque was promptly issued.

The mortgage was paid off, the furniture was safe and there was a considerable amount left over for present needs.

This is an object lesson which should appeal to every one of us and one and all can make the same provision for the family by insuring in the Crown Life.

PARIS MARKETS DWINDLE.

Few Flowers Sold—Ham and Old Iron Fair Has Strange Features.

The Paris flower markets have dwindled a good deal since the war, and some no longer exist, but the flower shops are not doing badly. The lily of the valley is now most in favor. It is the lucky flower, and on May 1, if a young man sent a bunch of it to a lady she felt she stood a chance of missing a little sorrow. But it is also a very profitable flower, and in the woods not far from Paris where it grows in abundance children and women gather it and tie it into bunches to send up to the Paris market.

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A Blessed Boon to Busy Brides—easily and quickly prepared—full of strength-giving nutriment—the cleanest, purest, cereal food in the world, Shredded Wheat with Strawberries.

A combination that is a perfect, complete meal. You don't know the greatest of palate joys if you have not eaten it. For breakfast, luncheon or any meal.

Made in Canada.

For a few pennies, but for a considerable number of francs. The Ham Fair, which is joined to the Old Iron Fair, is also a typical Paris market, and this year was marked by many strange features. The sale of sausages, for which it is noted, was ostentatiously free from anything suggestive of German production, and one noisy war stood by his stall in a fantastic costume and called attention to the notice over his head which ran: "Taisez-vous, mefiez-vous, les produits ennemis nous degoutent."

The turning of M. Millerand's famous warning to talkative people in public places to suit his purpose pleased the ham merchant and his customers enormously.

The old iron and the curio mongers also did a fair trade this spring. Although the foreign artists who generally throng there to find studies valuable were noticeably few, several soldiers on leave stood guard over motley collections of rubbish.

No Connection.

The Canadian Branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild wish to disclaim any connection with a chain-letter which is being circulated in the name of the Guild by the New York Branch. Though responsibility in no way touches the Canadian Branch, the ladies here regret that such a method of obtaining money for the Queen's Guild has been resorted to, and that it has got into this country, as the chain-letter system has long since been condemned and fallen into disfavor.

IMAGE A PEACE BAROMETER.

French Expect Figure's Fall to Mark End of War.

High overhead above the ruined and desolate streets of Albert, in France, the great gilded figure of the Virgin with the infant Christ still hangs from the tower of the Church of Notre Dame de Brebieres. For more than a year she has now hung thus, at an angle of some fifteen degrees below the horizontal, face downward to the street below, holding the infant out above her head.

In local French belief the day when the holy figures fall will see the end of the war. The German shell which throws down the Blessèe Virgin of Brebieres will shatter the throne of the Hohenzollerns, it is maintained. During the last week of two the immediate region of Albert has been one of the most active on the whole front. From the neighborhood of Ericourt, by La Boisselle, to Authuille and beyond there have been almost nightly raids and blowing up of mines.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Beginning at the Beginning
Bridegroom—Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other.
Bride—Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for the engagement ring?

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Bee Rearing in Denmark.

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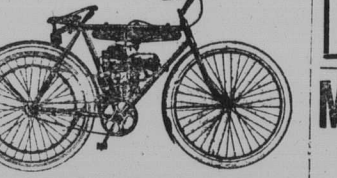
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Items Of Interest.

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It is said that nine men out of every ten believe they are worth more salary than they get, the tenth man proves his value and gets more.

It is a good thing for the Empire that Kitchener's life was spared so long. Kitchener and Gordon are names to be remembered by every Briton.

Canadians are paying a heavy price at Ypres, but they are showing that they are worthy sons of Britain, with the same bull-dog tenacity of purpose.

Now that the rhubarb season is on here, full chuck sugar's so high that there's not so much rhubarb being stewed as in former years.

Some time ago the critics were giving out the phrase "Watch Russia!" It begins to look as though the advice was worth repeating.

Now that the 118th Battalion has left Berlin the birds of passage (otherwise known as slackers) who have been hiding in Detroit are flocking back again. It is estimated that at least thirty have already returned.

The leather trade says all the good leather is going into war material now. The man who sees his youngster kick a pair of new boots into a wreck inside of three weeks, will stand up on his seat to second the motion.

"Soldier's heart" is a trouble that is becoming very prevalent among the defenders of the British trenches. The excessive use of tobacco, it is said, may largely account for it. The excessive use of tobacco, it is said, may largely account for it. That is what might be expected as one result of the tobacco manufacturers' campaign.

How about the daylight saving? Some places are putting the new method into practice and have resolved to try it for four months. On a certain day and at a fixed time all clocks are being put ahead one hour and using another hour of sunrise instead of allowing it to go to waste. It will be a case of rising with the chickens.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M., on Wednesday, June 25, 1916, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this Department and on application to the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order,
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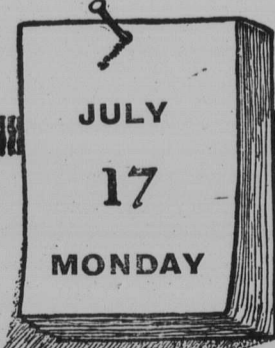
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Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the crux before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL YEAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Empire have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 304,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly \$8,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¼ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT SPEND MONEY WISELY

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Pert Paragraphs.

The material for two "cook boxes" has been presented by the Daughters of the Empire, Walkerton chapter to each of the companies of the 160th Battalion.

A Derby Tp. farmer recently sold a pig on the market in Owen Sound for \$50. The porker weighed 630 lbs. Thirty five years ago a porker of the same weight would have brought about \$25 after it had been dressed by the seller.

Nearly six hundred delegates of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be in London to their annual convention to be held during the week commencing June 19, in the Masonic Hall. The visitors will be from all parts of the Dominion.

Several promotions have been made in "A" Company of the 160th. Batt. viz:—Corp. McCaw to be sergeant, Corp. Walks to be sergeant, Corp. McCarter to be lance-sergeant, Corp. Diss to be lance-sergeant, Pte. Swanston to be lance-corp., Ptes. Howe, J. Henderson, E. G. Davis, Eaeles, Woodcock, Wendt to be lance-corporals.

On account of continued violation of the Act regarding the putting up of butter in printed wrappers, by butter-makers through the country. The department have appointed Dairy Inspectors whose duty it will be to see that the Act is rigidly enforced by both the maker and the dealer and the full penalty inflicted in every instance. In brief these regulations are as follows: All the butter in pound prints must be branded whether it is sold to the patrons of the factory or to the public generally.

Crushed Beneath Train

A pathetic accident happened at Britton, on Saturday, at noon, when Mrs. F. Miles, a section man's wife, saw her nineteen-month-old baby girl crushed to death by a heavy freight train. The child with others, was playing on the track. On the approach of the train all got out of the way but the one, which seated between the rails, was unnoticed by Engineer Morrison of Stratford or Conductor Bender of Owen Sound, who were in charge of the train. The mother rushed to save her child, but the time was too short to permit her getting clear of the train, and she had to stand back and see the child ground beneath the wheels.

Sent Up For Trial

A case of criminal assault was tried here last Friday before Magistrate McDonald, the defendant being Charles Calhoon and the plaintiff Samuel Kingston, two Elderslie farmers. It appears that bad feeling has existed between the two parties for some considerable time and on the first day of June the two men met on the road, Kingston driving in a buggy. Some hot words passed between them and Calhoon tried to pull Kingston out of the buggy and failing to do so jumped into the buggy and beat his opponent with his fists so badly that a doctor was called to tend to the defendants injuries. After hearing all the evidence Magistrate McDonald committed Calhoon for trial before the judge, bail being given. C. E. Start appeared for the plaintiff and C. J. Mickle for defendant. The case has created considerable interest as both parties are well known in the district.—Tara Leader

More Germans Refused Papers

Twenty-one aliens who applied to become British subjects at the General Sessions of the Peace before Judge Klein in Walkerton on Tuesday last only three succeeded in getting into the fold, to wit: Eleanor Strunk and Anna Huermann of Formosa, who were natives of the United States, and Jacob Huber of Carrick, who was born under the French flag in the Province of Lorraine. Outside of these two Yankees and Frenchman there was nothing doing in the issuing of citizenship papers. The other nineteen, who were born in Germany, and were therefore citizens of an enemy country, had their applications laid over for another year, which was a mild way of refusing them, for if the war is still in force then, a further adjournment of their requests will likely be in order. With Mr. Justice Clute turning down forty German applications for British citizenship at Walkerton a few weeks ago and Judge Klein refusing another batch of nineteen here on Tuesday, the chances of any more Tutoons getting their papers in Bruce while the fight is on seems slim. No doubt many of these have voted at elections and enjoyed all the privileges of citizenship without probably being aware that they were actually aliens in the land where they had so long toiled and lived. With the outbreak of the war and stringent ruling of the courts against the subjects of an enemy country, the horror of the situation has suddenly dawned on them and the rush to enroll under the British flag, which in many cases is loyal and sincere, is at best belated, and as a penalty for procrastination they now find that citizenship which was so easily secured before shut, flatly against them until after the war.—Herald & Times

Thirty eight thousand automobiles have been licensed in Ontario.

What it will mean to this country when soldiers return from European battlefields by the hundred thousand, it is difficult to grasp. The problem of providing employment for these men, of looking after the wounded and disabled and of assimilating the new population that will flock to our shores is a proposition of staggering dimensions. Bruce County has done well to get ready for its part in the great work by organizing a Bruce Preparedness League. Other Counties would do well to fall into line.

Gun Accidentally Discharged

Jack Reavie had a narrow escape from being instantly killed on Thursday evening last. The accident happened at the home of Mr. W. O. Jackson, where Jack Reavie and Allan McLean assembled to do their home work. Harry Jackson is the owner of a rifle and was showing the same to his friends, which he thought was a joke. In some unknown way the rifle was discharged, the ball striking Reavie on the jaw, but whether it entered off or entered his face, is not known. Jack was rushed to the Wingham Hospital in an auto where the X-Ray was used. The bullet could not be located. The unfortunate boy returned home on Monday, and up to the present, the bullet, if lodged in his neck or shoulder, is not considered to be in a dangerous position. Three months ago Jack had his arm taken off in the Ripley flux mill.—Ripley Express

Offered Big Job

Mr. Geo. D. McKay, who organized the Bruce methods of recruiting, which enabled the 160th to be brought up to full strength in the shortest time and with the least expense of any rural battalion in the Dominion, was asked over the phone on Thursday last by Col. Shannon of London to assume the position of Chief Recruiting Officer for the whole of Army District No. 1, which reaches from Windsor to Tobermory, and comprises the counties of Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Essex, Wellington, Waterloo, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth. In this area are three quarters of a million people, of which it is estimated at least one hundred thousand are available for service. The Bruce methods of recruiting, in which every available man of military age is located and personally seen, has made such a hit with the militia, that Mr. McKay, who organized the system and pulled off the stunt in Bruce, is thought the proper man to place in charge of the scheme for the whole district. As the undertaking is such a big one, Mr. McKay has not decided yet whether he will accept the job or not, but will accompany the Battalion to London on Wednesday to look into the matter and consider the proposition.—Herald & Times.

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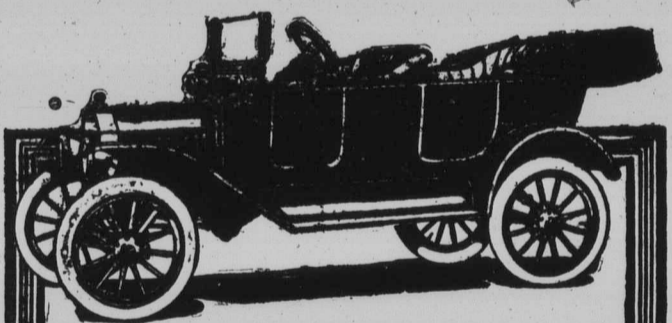
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(Author of "Gold, Gold in Cariboo," Etc.)

CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd.)

"We'll tie the horses here, and wait a bit. When we can pretty nigh see our sights, we'll begin our sneak. They're a blanked sight nearer than I thought they was."

As he spoke his words were justified.

The black belt of gloom which surrounded the hollow in which they lay, was suddenly started in a dozen places by quick red jets of flame, and the silence shattered by the ringing reports of many rifles, after which the men came back again and the silence of a rounded horse.

"Guess they beat us on the sneak," muttered old Al coolly. "Get into 'em, boys, quick."

Probably no white man but Al could have led the ranch posse through these woods at night as silently as he had done. They had stirred no heavy beast to precede them and carry a warning to their foe. There had been no fluttering of disturbed wings in front of their advance, except that once; but a warning need not be printed in large type for an Indian to see it.

Ever since Dan "broke that treg" the walkers had been stalked without being it.

When the volley was fired Dick had had his eye on the exact spot in which one of the red stars of light had burst. He had heard the bullet sing past him, and for a fraction of a second had seen the prone figure of the man who fired the shot. But he had not replied to it.

The brilliance of the momentary flash had accentuated the darkness for him, and taken away from him all idea of locality, so that to have replied would only have been to waste a shot and betray his own hiding-place.

He was lying now behind the dead horse waiting to snap at the next star which should appear or to meet the rush which might have followed had the attacking party consisted of white men.

He had no notion how close his fellows were. He could not hear them, nor see the outline even of the nearest bush. It was still pitch dark on the ground.

Suddenly a hand closed round his ankle, and a voice whispered.

"We've got to wriggle out of this. Don't lift your head, but just slew round on your belly and snake it after me. There's no hurry. I'll go slow."

"But the horses?" asked Rolt.

"Yours is dead, ain't it? If they want to shoot the others we can't stop 'em, blank them. Come," and Rolt who by this time had his head near old Al's heels, saw these draw quietly away from him.

Imitating his companion, Rolt squirmed on his belly through the bush which closed over him, so that it was only with the utmost difficulty and half by instinct that he managed to follow Al, of whose tortuous progress he could see but little, even when he was within arm's length of him.

He knew that he was going down hill, and that the ground under him was growing softer and softer, until at last he might almost as well have been swimming, but he could see nothing.

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Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Don-Opto is a very remarkable eye specialist and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer's guarantee is to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. It is sold in many instances. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is one of the very few preparations of its kind that should be kept on hand for regular use in every family."

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"Euchred them so far," panted Al, cheerfully, "and now I guess we'll take some killing. Out with your jack knives, boys, and I'll show you a trick as I learned of the Creeks," and he began to hack down the boughs and young trees all round him, building with them a kind of "wicky up," or small circular booth, such as Indians use for bath houses. Over the top of this he threw his blanket, which he had carried strapped to his back until then, and over that again he piled loose soil and sods, keeping a nervous eye all the time on the edge of the timber.

"Chuck your coat over your sticks if you haven't got a blanket," he said to Rolt, "and then fix it this way," and he went down on his knees and began to scratch with his knife like a dog who is going to bury a bone.

All the earth he took out he piled upon the blanket, throwing with it moss and leaves and small boughs, until when he had finished with it it looked like a great ant heap just sufficiently within the cover of the brush to save it from detection.

Then he lent Rolt a hand with his mounds, ordering the boys to do the same at their respective corners, and "Shove boys; shove like hell, if you ever want to eat bull beef any more. They ain't here yet, but they can't be long now."

When men are working for their lives it is marvellous how much can be done in a minute, and these men, knowing how much depended upon their speed, had their shelters finished when a low "hist" from Al sent them all into their holes like rabbits into their burrows.

There was no sign of Indians that Rolt could see, but as Al lay motionless he limited him, and for a full fifteen minutes almost held his breath in his burrow.

At the end of that time he heard a voice behind him, and turning, saw Al lying at full length in the scrub, calmly whittling a pipeful of tobacco.

"They can't see me here," he said. "I'm too far back in the scrub. Leave you got your bury good and deep. Keep a whittling of it out so as you can lie low and the bullets'll go over you. Savy? I'm ag'in' 'em out now to take a passer and see if their fortifications look natural."

"Don't be such a fool," commanded the Boss.

"I ain't no fool, Boss. No Injun ever hit a man at a thousand yards, and I've got to know how our little show will strike the gallery. Likewise I'm anxious to know if we have a full house," and so saying, he struck a match and wandered out into the open.

In the most unconcerned way in the world the old fellow strolled along straight towards the timber, smoking as he went, and looking back occasionally at his handiwork, and for about three hundred yards he went unmolested.

Then a shot was fired, the dry earth was kicked up a hundred yards in front of him, and his hat fell on the ground whilst his rifle went to his shoulder, and his own shot was echoed by two more from the cherry patch, under the cover of which tiny volley he rushed back to his lair.

"All right," he said, as he crawled under his mound, "the seats is all took and the curtain's up. It's just three hundred yards to where I dropped my cap, and now I'm goin' to put in time diggin'." If I was you I'd do the same. It's goin' to be safer underground than up a tree by and by," and after that for a long time the Boss saw no more of Al.

CHAPTER XX.

The Chinook wind which had been blowing before midnight had dropped, and in the last hours of darkness had been succeeded by a crisp clear air with more than a suspicion of frost in it, so that when the dawn came, it spread through skies of such rare lucidity as are never seen except in high northern lands.

Along the horizon the light grew gradually, until in the east the heavens were of a pale lemon color, so clear, so utterly fine and transparent, that the gloom of the rigid barrier of pines hurt the eye with its contrast of stiff solidity.

Even the pine belt itself was not quite-proof against the dawn. The tops of it were touched with a pale glory and, though, the gloom of the black boughs swallowed up the light that struck them, a bole here and there was caught by it and brightened with a wash of tender's golden grey.

But the prairie welcomed the dawn, which flooded its frost-touched sage brush, so that it rolled in sheets of sparkling silver, from the pines to the cherry patch and away beyond as far as the eye could see towards the still shadowy bed of the Fraser.

The dawn had made all things plain, had emphasized every outline; the peace of it called attention to every least sound which might break the holy stillness of the waking day, and yet Rolt, listening in his burrow, could not hear so much as the breaking of a twig, or see a sign of life in the direction from which he had fled.

(To be continued.)

Idle Curiosity.

Edward—"Pa, do you know everything?"

Pa—"Yes, my son, why do you ask?"

Edward—"Why, I wanted to find out why the heavy end of a match is the 'light' end."

High explosive shells were first actually employed in the Boer War.

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The Farm

The Value of Good Stock.

Eight years ago a certain dairyman had a herd of ten grade cows that averaged between six and seven thousand pounds of milk in a year. This herd was considered to be the most profitable one in the district, as it produced about a third more milk than other herds of the same size. A pure-bred bull of a dairy breed was being used and the heifer calves from the most promising cows were raised.

However, the owner was not satisfied, and, as a good deal was being written about the milk yield of pure-bred cows it was decided to purchase a cow and a couple of heifers. The three animals cost \$400. This was not a high price, as prices for good animals run, but it was considered in that neighborhood to be an enormous figure to pay for a cow and two heifers, when the average cow was selling around \$75. This cow dropped a heifer which grew to be a big-framed cow that gave over 10,000 pounds of milk, testing four per cent. fat, her first year in milk. One of the heifers purchased gave over 12,000 pounds of milk in one year, and the other one 7,500 pounds as a two-year-old, and came up to 11,000 pounds for 916 days as a four-year-old. The investment turned out to be a profitable one, as these animals gave milk enough to pay for themselves in one year, if it had been sold at the present market price. Besides this, \$50 was refused for the heifer calves the day they were dropped, and the bull calves sold from \$75 to \$100 a piece when less than a year old. The sire used in this herd is from high-producing, high-testing cows, and as a result many of the heifers have proven more profitable than their dams. In eight years the pure-bred females have increased in number from three to nineteen. The standard in this herd is set high and the cows not qualifying are not allowed to remain long.

Not only is the present herd more profitable than the grade herd previously kept, but it is much more interesting working with stock that some breeding behind them. The expense of securing foundation stock is the reason given why many men do not keep pure-bred animals. However, it is not necessary to purchase a whole herd in order to get into the business. One or two good females are sufficient for a start, and cows that are giving a large flow of milk can be purchased for about one-half than the ordinary grade cow is selling for at sales. True, many grade cows will give as much milk as pure-breds, but they are the exception not the rule. It costs no more to keep pure-breds than it does grades, but they usually produce more milk and butter fat and their offspring commands a higher price than the ordinary calf. Good stock is within reach of every dairyman. Although it costs a little more to secure such animals than it does grades, the extra cost is made up many times by the increased production.—Farmer's Advocate.

How We Grow Potatoes.

Our soil is a sandy loam. The variety of potatoes that we grow is the Dooley. As a general rule we follow potatoes after fall wheat, or clover. We plow the wheat stubble after harvest and give lots of cultivation. We apply the manure directly from the stalls, 20 to 25 loads to the acre and work directly into the soil. We harrow frequently during the spring and seed about May 24.

We use good, sound seed of medium size, and have each seed piece the size of a hen's egg. Our method of planting is to plow the ground and seed every third furrow, running the furrows five inches deep. We spray with Bordeaux mixture to control blight, and expect extra bushels of yield for every extra cultivation we give the crop.

We regard seed selection as most important in keeping up yields. Before the general digging we go over the field and turn out the most likely-looking hills and select seed tubers from the best of these. We take no-

tion of the plants; some are sturdier and bushier than others. These are preferred, as we believe that such plants resist disease best and they can be cultivated longer.—Alex. Compton in Farm and Dairy.

Stockers and Feeders.

1. Best purchasers of stockers and feeders on all markets either purchase or purchase horned cattle or sheep at 40 to 50 cents. cwt. less.

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 - Dehorned cattle do not gore and mutilate one another.
3. Young calves should have the benefit of caustic. Properly applied, this prevents growth of horns.
4. Horned cattle result in enormous losses, in meat and hides; a waste which Canada must eliminate.
5. Horns on cattle are absolutely without use. The day is past when horns were a protection from one another.
6. The modern dehorning plant used at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, makes dehorning quick, sure and humane. The work is done free of charge.—Bulletin No. 4, Union Stock Yards, Toronto.

The Value of Salt.

The action of salt on all forms of parasite life, and the immunity enjoyed by sheep on salt marshes, suggests useful results from top-dressing the land with agricultural salt. Sheep should also have access to lumps of rock salt. This destroys many of the cercariae taken into the stomachs before the young flukes migrate to the liver. Sheep getting trough food should have salt, say a quarter of an ounce a day mixed with their where fluke is feared. Sheep badly affected with fluke are best killed and buried, as there is no likelihood of their recovery, and besides they are only further poisoning the pasture. All the apparently non-affected ones in a flock where fluke disease is present should be placed on high-lying pastures and fed generously on pulped turnips when available, with a daily allowance of the following mixture in the proportion per head of 1 lb. crushed oats, 1/2 oz. crushed oilcake, 4 oz. barley meal.

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MACHINE GUN "DESERTED."

How a machine gun was forced to desert the German army is recounted in the story of the heroism of a 16-year-old Italian volunteer in the Russian army—Constantine Zepelli—whose part as the leading figure in the episode earned one of the two St. George crosses he has won.

Overhearing his commander expressing a wish that some one "would escape or capture" a gun which was stationed at troublesome proximity to the Russian trenches, Zepelli, on his own initiative, crawled on his stomach for a hundred yards, located the position of the gun, returned from the danger zone and confirmed his trench fellows, and crept once more, this time dragging the gun to the rear. Reaching the end around it with a gasp, and again...

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CANADIAN LOSSES SMALL IN RECENT COUNTER-ATTACK

Germans Had Planned to Renew Assault Same Day, but Were Forestalled.

A despatch from London says: The correspondent of the Morning Post, describing the successful counter-attack of the Canadians at Zillebeke, says the night was wet, cold and disagreeable. The men were in high spirits. The enemy seemed to be taken by surprise, and were completely overmatched. Two machine guns were captured. Prisoners state that the Germans had planned a further attack there that very morning. The Canadians found a great quantity of stores they had left ten days previously practically intact.

Phillip Gibbs writes: It was a great point of pride with the Canadians to recapture the lost ground themselves. Their losses were not heavy in the counter-attack. In the astonishing

piece of work the Canadian guns played no small part. A great orchestra of the heavier and field batteries played an annihilating devil's tattoo upon the Germans. The attack was a complete success. The men were surprised, as they expected greater trouble. The enemy's shell-fire was heavy, but the Canadians got through under cover of our guns. The men advanced two in open order downwards and southwards into their old positions. Our continual bombardment prevented the enemy consolidating the positions they had captured. The attack, directed from the southern end of Sanctuary Wood to Mount Sorel, was most important because the high ground in the northern part of Hooze is still in the enemy's hands.

THE ANTI-GERMAN LEAGUE GROWS

THE ENTIRE BRITISH EMPIRE IS IN IT.

Also Spain, Venezuela and Argentina Rally to Great Trade Movement.

The Anti-German Union, an organization of English commercial and industrial interests, is fast spreading in the British Empire, according to reports sent out recently from London.

Admitting that many of its aims are impossible of attainment in the absence of legislation, the union has carried its commercial war against Germany into parliament. It is the sponsor for three important bills now pending. These are the Service Franchise bill, the Naturalization bill, and the Alien Labor bill. The object of the first is to obtain adequate representation of soldiers and sailors in any new parliament. The second is intended to repeal the existing national laws and prohibit the emigration of aliens. The third,...



Georges Carpentier, Famous French Pugilist, and Lieut. Navarre, Who Has Shot Down 16 German Aeroplanes.

Georges Carpentier, the famous French pugilist, and Lieutenant Navarre, the "Fokker killer," who has just brought down his sixteenth German warplane. The airmen are standing in front of Navarre's machine, and it will be noted that the Lieutenant has tied around his neck, his talisman, a lady's silk stocking. Lieut. Navarre is a popular idol and favorite, bringing down of sixteen German aeroplanes being quite a record for one aviator. He is familiarly known as the "Fokker Killer," the nickname being quite a distinction. Carpentier is now a trained aviator and skillful pilot, and can manoeuvre his machine in the air as well as any other pilot in the flying corps.

From the Middle West

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

As From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Calgary police rounded up a gang of auto thieves.

Women are replacing men in the banks at Edmonton.

There are good prospects for a fair average crop in Manitoba.

Every man in the city of Regina will be asked to join some unit.

The Saskatoon School Board may be asked to educate a number of soldiers.

P. I. Toft, Regina, is being held on a charge of making seditious utterances.

Capt. L. A. Rounding, a well-known man, died of pneumonia in Regina.

A 15 years old, was killed by a horse at East Killarney.

Capt. Frank Gane, former professor at Manitoba College, has been killed in action.

W. H. Brunt, a "6 ft. and" giant of Saskatchewan, has enlisted with the 203 Battalion.

Mrs. F. B. Lang, Edmonton, killed herself and two children while in a demented state.

Lt.-Col. Lang and officers of the 65th Battalion gave a dinner dance in Saskatoon last week.

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Kenora. There is no motive for the crime.

A reunion of veterans of the present war met last week at the home of Pte. F. J. Rowlands of the 183rd Battalion, who is president of the Saskatchewan Veterans' Society, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Pte. Nat Rudyk, a member of the 214th "Saskatchewan Wild Cats" Battalion, ran amuck at Clare, Sask., last Saturday, and after terrorizing the citizens by firing his revolver at random, finally shot himself dead.

WILL PREVENT COLLISIONS IN DARKNESS OR FOG.

A despatch from London says: Announcement was made on Wednesday that William Marconi will bring out shortly a new device which should put an end to danger of collisions between ships in darkness or fog. It is described as a simple contrivance, easily installed, which will be operated from the bridge of a ship.

WOMEN OF NETHERLANDS DEMAND CHEAPER FOOD.

A despatch from London says: Hundreds of Dutch women went to the Prime Minister on Wednesday to demand that measures be taken to enable the working classes to obtain food by having prices reduced. The Premier promised to receive a deputation of women later. The women then went to the house of the Burgomaster.

CASEMENT TO LEAVE THE TOWER OF LONDON.

A despatch from London says: It is stated that in response to the urgent representations of Sir Roger Casement's lawyers, he will be removed from the Tower to Brixton jail, where he will occupy a commodious and comfortable cell, pending his trial on June 26. He spends most of his time writing.

An Annoying Practice.

Judge Campbell Flournoy, formerly of Kentucky but now of Washington, was making a horseback tour through the mountains of his state once upon a time, when a shaggy hillsman rode down a creek and joined him. As they jogged along side by side, the native, after asking the stranger's name and business, volunteered some information touching upon himself.

"I oughter be plowin' my cawn," he said; "but I jest natchelly felt like I had to ride down to the county seat to-day. Them pesky fellers down there have fetched up a lawsuit agin me and I got to go see about it."

"What's the lawsuit about?" inquired the judge.

"Hit's about my father-in-law. They fetched hit up agin me on account of my killin' him with a double-barrel shotgun here about two weeks ago. That's the third lawsuit they've fetched up agin me fur shootin' somebody, and I'm a-gettin' mighty tired of it."

Next day when Judge Flournoy dropped into the courthouse he found the object of litigation he found an indictment alleging murder in the first degree.

GERMAN TRENCHES CAPTURED ON DEAD MAN HILL SLOPE

French Offensive Also Netted 130 Prisoners—Enemy Repulsed in the Vosges.

A despatch from Paris says: The French took the offensive against the German positions on Le Mort Homme on Thursday. An attack was launched after the usual artillery preparation, and a German trench on the southern slopes of the height was captured along with 130 prisoners. The German infantry remained in-

active on Wednesday night and Thursday, but the German artillery conducted very heavy bombardments on both banks of the Meuse, against Chattancourt and Hill 304, on the left bank, and the Thiaumont farm and Fort de Souville, on the right bank. Two attacks were undertaken by German detachments in the Vosges Wednesday night, but both failed.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES NUMBER 300,000

Original Austrian Force Has Been Reduced to 300,000.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Confidence prevails among Russian observers of the offensive along the southern section of the battle line that the catalogue of the successes won by General Brusiloff and Letchitsky is by no means complete. It is estimated that the Teutonic losses along the front from the Pripet to the Rumanian border now total 300,000, or nearly half the original effectives.

Great satisfaction is felt at the re-establishment of contact with the Teutons along the whole south-western front, but attention is chiefly centred upon the operations of Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski, Czernowitz and Kolomea. Col. Shumy, summarizing the results of the fighting, makes the deduction from the latest Russian official statement that the entire line of the Stripa is now occupied by the Russians.

The precipitancy of the retreat of the Austrians in many sectors is shown by the fact that the Russians found several telegraphic and telephonic installations intact, and are now using them. The cartridges captured in the Stripa trenches would have sufficed for the use of the Austrians in the most intensive sort of firing for several weeks.

NEW RUSSIAN SHELL ACME OF DESTRUCTIVENESS.

A despatch from London says: The Morning Post has the following from Petrograd: The Russian artillery has been magnificent throughout this war, but on the present occasion it has exceeded its own highest records. The effect upon the enemy is terrifying and a general panic has usually ensued, for the Russians have invented a new shell and have used it in incredible quantities. Its deadly results are seen in the official bulletins. Nothing can be said, of course, about the nature of the new shell. From what I have heard I should judge it admits of no effective defensive reply.

The Universities of Russia have been busily employed for twelve months past vying with one another in search for some superlative form of effective shell.

BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT PLEASES THE FRENCH.

A despatch from Paris says: The greatest interest has been roused here by Bonar Law's statement to Le Matin that the British army is completely in accord with Gen. Joffre and is prepared to move whenever the French Headquarters Staff sees fit. The statement finally nails the lie that the British are indifferent to the French losses before Verdun. The press expresses much satisfaction over Bonar Law's frank statement.

From the outset the military authorities here have insisted that it would be playing Germany's game for the British to move before the psychological moment, and they have scouted the anti-British rumors as idle or malicious gossip. Bonar Law's statement will go far to reassure them.

ELIGIBLE TEACHERS MUST NOW ENLIST.

A despatch from Calgary says: The Calgary School Board decided on Tuesday night not to re-engage any members of its staff at the close of their engagement, June 30th, who are unmarried, of recruitable age and without valid reasons for not enlisting. The Chairman of the board and the chief recruiting officer for the Province are to be judges of their eligibility.

GERMAN LOSS AT VERDUN DURING FIVE MONTHS.

A despatch from Paris says: Figures compiled from reports received by the French War Office state that the Germans since the beginning of the movement against Verdun have had thirty-nine divisions, or approximately 780,000 men, either completely or partially "demolished." These are the losses for the five months since the Verdun battles have been raging.

She—"I suppose you would have been happier if you had not married me?" He—"Yes, darling, but I wouldn't have known it."

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, June 20.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 do., \$1.16; No. 3 do., \$1.15, on track Bay ports
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W. 53c; No. 3 do., nominal, 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52c; No. 2 feed 49c; on track Bay ports,
American corn—No. 3 yellow, 78c, on track Bay ports; No. 2 white, 48 to 49c, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—No. 1 commercial, \$1.11 to \$1.01; No. 2 do., 98 to 99c; No. 3 do., 92 to 93c; feed, 85 to 86c, nominal, according to freights outside.
Peas—No. 2, nominal, \$1.70; according to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to freights outside.
Barley—Maltng barley, 65 to 66c; feed barley, 60 to 62c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—Nominal, 70 to 71c, according to freights outside.
Rye—No. 1 commercial, 94 to 95c, according to freights outside.
Manitoba flour—First patents, in 49 lb. bags, \$6.70; second patents, in 49 lb. bags, \$6.20; strong bakers', in 49 lb. bags, \$6. Toronto.
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$4.10 to \$4.20, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment, \$4.10 to \$4.20, bulk seaboard, prompt shipment.
Freights—Car lots, delivered Montreal, 25c; Montreal, 25c; per ton, \$24 to \$25; middlings, per-ton, \$25 to \$26; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Country Produce.
Butter steady; fresh dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; inferior, 24 to 25c; creamery, prints, 25 to 26c; inferior, 24 to 25c.
Eggs—New-laid, 26 to 27c; do., in cartons, 27 to 28c.
Beans—\$4 to \$4.50, the latter for handicked.
Cheese—New, large, 18c; twins, 18c.
Maple syrup—Prices are steady at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per Imperial gallon.
Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 25 to 27c; fowl, 23 to 25c.
Potatoes firm; Ontario, 1.85, and New Brunswick at \$2.15 per bag; westerns, \$1.95.

Provisions.
Bacon long clear, 18c per lb. Hams—Medium, 23 to 24c; do., heavy, 20 to 21c; rolls, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 24 to 26c; backs, plain, 26 to 27c; boneless backs, 25 to 30c.
Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 16 to 17c, and pails, 17 to 18c; compound, 14 to 15c.

Montreal Markets.
Montreal, June 20.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 88 to 89c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 to 54c; do., No. 3, 53 to 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 to 53c; No. 2 local white, 52c; No. 3 local white, 51c; No. 4 local white, 50c; Manitoba malling, 78 to 79c. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.60; seconds, \$6.10; strong bakers', \$5.50; Winter patents, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.25; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.60; do., bakers' choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; do., rolled oats, barrels, \$2.40 to \$2.55; do., 90 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.40; do., 40 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.25; Bran, \$2.10. Shorts, \$2.40. Middlings, \$2.5 to \$2.7. Mouille, car lots, \$32. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20.50 to \$21.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 17 to 17c; finest easterns, 16 to 17c. Butter, choicest creamery, 25 to 26c; seconds, 24 to 25c. Eggs, fresh 26 to 27c; selected, 25 to 26c. No. 1 stock, 27c; No. 2 stock, 24c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.95.

Winnipeg Grain.
Winnipeg, June 20.—Cash quotations: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04; No. 4, 94c; No. 5, 94c; No. 6, 93c; feed, 83c.

United States Markets.
Minneapolis, June 20.—Wheat, July, \$1.04; September, \$1.04; No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.09; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.09; No. 4, 94c; No. 5, 94c; No. 6, 93c; feed, 83c.

Live Stock Markets.
Toronto, June 20.—Choice heavy steers, \$9.75 to \$10.20; butchers' cattle, choice, \$9.50 to \$9.80; do., good, \$9.10 to \$9.25; do., medium, \$8.85 to \$8.85; do., common, \$8.00 to \$8.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8.50 to \$8.75; do., good, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do., rough bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do., good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do., common, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7.75; do., choice feeders, 400 to 500 lbs., \$7.00 to \$7.50; do., common, \$6.25 to \$6.75; canners and cutters, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, each, \$7.50 to \$10.00; do., com. and med. each, \$4.00 to \$5.00; springers, 250 to 300 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.50; \$5.50 to \$10.00; sheep, heavy, \$6.00 to \$5.00; Spring lambs, per lb., 7c to 15c; calves, good to choice, \$9.50 to \$12.50; do., medium, \$7.25 to \$8.50; hogs, fat and watered, \$10.75; do., weaned of sows, \$11.00 to \$11.00; do., fob., \$10.00.

Montreal, June 20.—Butchers' steers, choice, \$9.50 to \$9.75; medium, \$8.60 to \$8.90; common to fair, \$7.50 to \$8.15; bulls, choice \$8 to \$8.25; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7.15; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.50; cows, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$6.65; canners and cutters, \$3.85 to \$3.85; sheep, \$6 to \$7; spring lambs, \$5 to \$8 each; calves, choice, \$5 to \$6; medium, \$5 to \$8; hogs, select, \$11.50 to \$11.65; rough and mixed lots, \$10.50 to \$11.00; do., fob., \$10 to \$10.50.

NO MORE GERMANS ON LONDON EXCHANGE.

A despatch from London says: The Chamber of Commerce on Thursday passed a resolution requesting all members of German or Austrian birth, even if naturalized subjects of Great Britain, to resign.

NO MEAT FOR RUSSIANS FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK.

A despatch from London says: The Russian Duma has adopted a bill calling for the abstention from eating meat four days in each week, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

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Argentina have
the movement, and agents of the union
have been sent to these neutral countries
to effect organizations.
The scope of the union is of the
broadest. Here are some of its aims
and objects as announced in the London
bulletin:
Aims and Objects.
"To foster national ideals and to
keep alive the patriotic spirit of the
people."
"To defend British freedom, rights
and privileges against German aggression."
"To fight against German influence
in our social, financial, industrial, and
political life."
"To expound the folly of granting
aid on terms so easy as to make it
possible for the German again to disturb
the peace of Europe and the
world."
"To advocate that all German pro-
prietors throughout the Empire shall be
held security for compensating
subjects for losses caused by
the war."
"To remove from public offices and
honors or titles all persons of German
origin and sympathies."
"To discourage and, if possible, prevent
the employment of German labor
in this country, either by a tax on
employers of such labor, or by other
suitable means."
"To restrict the sale of all such
goods as can be supplied
well from British sources."

The Daintiest Fancy Biscuits.



When you have occasion to buy something extra nice in Biscuits, this is the place to get them.

We never miss having a complete selection of the daintiest sort that are made.

Many an occasion in every home demands some little extra in Biscuits.

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It is the easiest thing in the world to find here exactly what is wanted.

Next time you are in the store let us show you.

Prices to fit any purse—from 15 to 40 cents a pound.

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A Ford car bought part by part costs only \$40 more than the list price of the car as against \$940 more for the average car priced around \$1000 and less.

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FORMOSA.

Miss Georgina Bruder of Greenock spent Sunday here.

Mr. Frank Voisin of Glen Allan visited with friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Eberle and babe of Buffalo are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Schill here.

Messrs. Alex Oberle, Gus Tiede, Geo. Flach and Dr. McCue took an auto drive to Hanover last Friday.

Miss Tillie Mosack of Walkerton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Os. Beingsener.

Mr. Ralph Oberle of Port Credit spent Monday in this burg.

Mrs. Jos. Meyer of Walkerton spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Meyer of the B. line spent Sunday at Werner Durrers.

Miss Cecilia Kraemer of Preston is visiting at her home here.

Quite a number from here took in the circus at Hanover last Friday.

Last Sunday about sixty boys and girls received solemn Holy Communion in the R. C. Church here.

Born—On Tuesday, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Mich. Vogt, twins; boy and girl.

FORMOSA SCHOOL REPORT.

Form IV—Magnus Fedy, Louise Oberle, Stanislaus Baumann, Christian Schnurr, Hildegard Kuntz, Hedwig Beninger, Rosalia Weiler, Irene Hehn, Gertrude Bildstein, Eleonora Waechter, Leander Dentinger, Alphonse Tiede, Clarence Scheffer, Wilfred Rich, Clayton Hunat, Cyril Beingsener, Joseph Weiler, Wilfred Noll.

Form III—Marie Schnurr, Johanna Fedy, Clarence Hauck, Rupert Weishar, Richard Kuntz, Clarence Weiss, William Waechter, Joseph Waechter, Edgar Lehmann, Nicholas Weiler, Nettie Beninger, Marie Dentinger, Leander Duerrer, Anthony Brick, Joseph Altmann, Frank Schnurr, Arthur Noll, Clara Oberle, Andrew Kuntz.

Form II—William Massel, Clarence Beninger, Mildred Bildstein, Gertrude Zimmer, Matrona Brick, Christian Rich, Otto Ditner, Julitta Weiler, Vera Noll, Cornelius Meyer, Daniel Weiss, Leonard Oberle, Edwina Weiss, John Hoffele, Loretta Duerrer, Patrick Altmann.

Form I—Elmer Scheffer, Arthur Hihn, Benedict Kecher, Gerald Weishar, Ben Dentinger, Joseph Hoffele, Malinda Schnurr, Emilia Beninger, Irene Vogt, Clara Heisz, Mary Fischer, Martha Tiede.

Additional Locals.

Miss Florence Keelan of Berlin is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Leather shortage in Germany is being felt very keenly. The Board of Control for the distribution of leather has sent a circular letter to shoe manufacturers announcing that only one-fourth of the quantity of leather supplied in 1913 can be distributed this year. The situation in this trade seems to be precarious.

The new dog tax in Germany makes it possible only for the wealthy people to keep dogs, and has sounded the death knell of thousands of animals, especially large ones. Lately in Kiel alone 180 were killed. The carcasses were turned into so-called "fleischmehl," which is used under different disguises for human consumption.

There are arguments not a few in favour of farmers supporting their home town. One which nobody is likely to question is, the larger the town grows and the more prosperous it is, the higher the value of the farm property within easy reach of it becomes. A clear illustration is present prices of farms near Toronto, and of land equally good, distant from a large city. Any farmer who fosters or permits a feeling of hostility to his home town is blind to his own interests. The interests of town and country are mutual.

He Had a Lot of Sense.

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense—he started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents. The dollar for stock, and the eighty for an ad., brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he placed that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked to his two-by-four, and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square, where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had; and told them all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming, and he never never quit; and he wouldn't cut down on his ads. one bit. And he's kept things humping in the town ever since—and everybody calls him the Merchant Prince. Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—why he was doing business when the times were punk.

People have to purchase, and Geezer was wise; for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.—

...Helwig's Weekly Store News...

Figured Crepes

Fine English Crepe for Blouses and Dresses, grounds cream, sky, pink and black with stripes and flowers. Price per yd., 15 cts.

Plain White Voiles

For a neat and dainty Dress you require a fine quality voile. Price per yd., 35, 40, and 50 cts.

Flowered Voiles for Dresses, colors, pink and sky. Price per yd., 25c.

Plain colored Voiles, colors, Cadet and Champagne. per yd., 38c.

Plain black Voile per yd., 50c.

White Wash Goods

Gaberline for skirts and suits, 50c.

Pique for Suits, Skirts and Blouses at 25c and 35c per yd.

Honey Comb Suiting, price per yd., 50c.

Indian Head Suiting, price per yd., 15c and 25c.

Fine Quality Repp, per yd., 25c.

Palm Beach Cloth

Price per yd., 25c

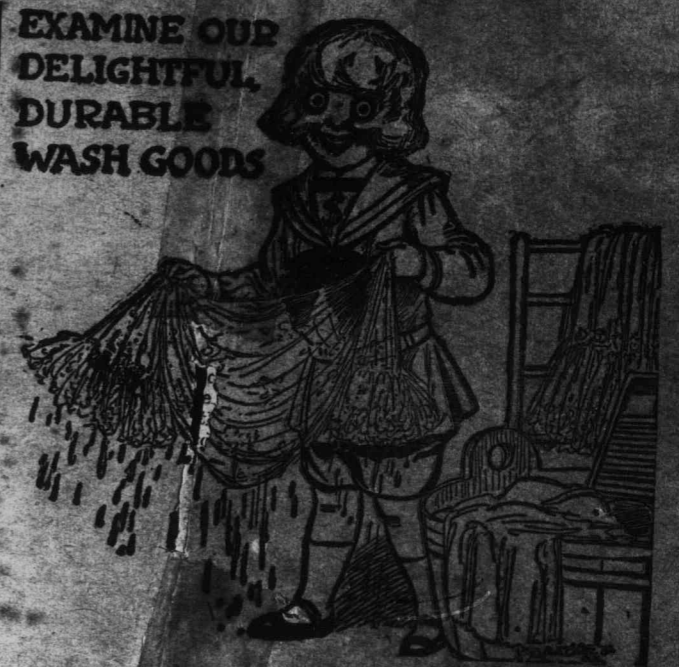
Mercerized Pongee, linen ground with Black and Cadet spots, also with helle stripe, price per yd., 35c.

Flowered Kimona Crepes price per yd., 15c.

Serpentine Crepes, price per yd., 25c.

Plain White Crepes, price per yd., 15c and 25c.

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Strawberries We handle No. 1 stock of Berries now. Let us have your order now.

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A 10 pound Tin of Orient Coffee, regular 40 cents a pound. Special Sale Price per tin, \$3.50.

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