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## NEWS ITEMS

### Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh, Caintown, was in Athens last week.

New wall papers in great variety, just in, at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. George Robinson, Elgin street, has been appointed assessor for Rear Yonge and Escott.

Mr. A. M. Eaton, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is reported much better.

Miss Cora Gray has returned to Athens to make preparation of the opening of the millinery season.

Miss Norma Barlow, of Delta, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival.

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Mrs. John Jones, of Hamilton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Moulton, Main street.

Mrs. J. H. R. Thomson, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair.

Mrs. Burton Alguire has returned from Lansdowne, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kilborn, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, have returned to Saskatchewan, accompanied by Mr. Burton Kilborn.

Mrs. C. T. Ross, Toronto spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. C. Hickey. She is now a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halliday, Charleston.

Dr. E. C. McLean, of Flesherton, Ont., spent a couple of days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean.

You can save money by buying your heavy work boots for men and boys at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. Wm. Doolan has purchased the east half of the double brick residence belonging to Mrs. E. Duffield, on Prince street.

Mr. George Evans and family are moving to the vicinity of Greenbush where they will take possession of their newly acquired farm.

A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the W.M.S. in the vestry of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as plans for the Easter meeting are to be discussed.

Miss Mildred Hickey has resigned her position at Washburn's school, and leaves this week for the Soo, Mich., en route to Regina to teach school there.

Large congregations heard C. J. Bell, of the Dominion Alliance speak in the Methodist church on Sunday. Miss Norma Barlow, of Delta, sang a solo at both morning and evening services.

Fourteen pails were packed by the Women's Institute on Thursday for the boys at the front. The new Red Cross room in the Taylor block was used for the first time.

Mrs. E. Middleton, of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor in Athens last week, after an absence of twenty-six years. She is a daughter of the late Thomas Hillis, who for a number of years, lived at Saunter's Mill, just north-east of the village.

Among relatives in Toronto and Crosby the engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Derbyshire, daughter of the late Phillip and Mrs. Derbyshire, of Chantry, to Hubert Cooper, of Crosby, the wedding to take place quietly the end of March.

Miss Florence Rhamer has gone to live with her aunt at Lansdowne.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb is in Brockville this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Johnston at the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Loverin of Greenbush, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Myrtle Elizabeth to Mr. Percy Elgin Fretwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fretwell, of Prescott, the marriage to take place the latter part of March.

## ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

### FORM IV

R. Kendrick 91; L. Burchell 62; Leslie Earl 60; C. Fleming 57; A. Purcell 50.

Not ranked—K. Smith, F. Rahmer

### SENIOR III

(Junior Matriculation)

M. Gibson 79; Harold Brown 70; H. Percival 64; H. Johnson 62; L. Pyne 55; A. Swayne 54; L. Derbyshire 53; G. Vickery 52; N. Young 44; G. Drummond 36; P. Halladay 23.

Not ranked—J. Shea.

### SENIOR III

(Normal Entrance)

M. Gibson 80; V. Whitmore 86; M. Poole 85; Harold Brown 81; P. Davis 81; H. Percival 73; H. Johnson 72; L. Pyne 66; E. Leeder 65; A. Swayne 65; G. Vickery 64; R. Burchell 64; Hilliard Brown 64; E. Guttridge 63; L. Derbyshire 61; R. Halladay 60; A. Fleming 55; G. Drummond 46; N. Young 44; G. Wiltse 40; P. Halladay 23.

Not ranked—H. Rahmer, T. Owens, L. Howard, J. Shea and F. Wills.

### III JUNIOR

(Lower School)

M. Godkin 67; M. Taber 62; E. Peterson 61; M. McAvoy 56; G. Robinson 52; L. Danby 51; H. Fleming 49; M. Fleming 48; A. Love 47.

### III JUNIOR

(Middle School)

G. Kelly 72; C. Miller 60; A. Beale 51; A. Putnam 50; A. Taber 49; W. Young 46; D. Layng 43.

Not ranked—H. Yates, L. Hammond, M. Hollingsworth.

### FORM II

(Lower School)

Geraldine Percival 74; Frances Moore 69; Mary Alguire 68; Amy Richards 67; Douglas Kendrick 66; Cecil Brown 65; Myrtle Cross 64; Beryl Davis 64; Maria Alguire 63; Mildred Seymour 62; Mary Conlon 60; Nina Mulvena 59; Andrew Ferguson 58; Beryl Newsome 58; Edith Acheson 58; Anna Ferguson 57; Wilfred Slack 57; Arthur Seymour 56; Hubert Craig 55; Annie Gray 54; Hope Swayne 54; Gladys Barker 52; Jennie Moore 52; M. Hollingsworth 49; Veronica Leeder 47; Lela DeWolfe 46; James Heffernan 46; Hattie Moore 46; Roy Wiltse 45; Albert Scott 45; Hubert Beale 43; Gordon Gibson 42; Clarence Taylor 42; Donald Hamblin 41; Edna Henderson 40; Matthew Dunham 40; Jackson Kilborne 38; Carmen Howe 31.

### FORM I

(Lower School)

A. Comerford 79; L. Steacy 78; C. Vickery 77; W. Bulger 76; G. Yates 75; E. Kilborn 73; M. Kenny 73; E. Tett 72; F. Leggett 72; H. Tackaberry 71; L. Mott 68; W. Baxter 68; L. Guttridge 67; R. Whitmore 66; L. Stafford 65; A. McAvoy 64; J. Bates 63; F. Calvert 62; L. Taylor 62; E. Gainford 61; V. Topping 60; K. Barrington 57; H. Eaton 56; E. Barrington 56; G. Kilborne 56; M. Bulger 56; H. Eaton 55; A. Spence 55; E. Hawkins 55; G. Knowlton 54; R. Taylor 60; K. McAvoy 60; M. Earl 50; M. Howorth 49; R. Morris 48; L. Coon 46; B. Flood 45; J. Moulton 43; E. Graham 42; H. Topping 38; N. Graham 36.

### Another Friendly Gathering

The neighbors and friends of Hard Island assembled again on Friday evening at the invitation of the Misses Wight. Steadily the number grew and more than fifty met to pass the evening in social cheer. Music, games and recitations were in order. A most excellent paper on "Broader Ideas of Sociability" was prepared by Ephraim Robeson.

Mr. George Wight who has reached the advanced age of 88 years, thoroughly enjoyed meeting all his neighbors. He can read the finest print without the assistance of glasses and is thoroughly posted on the happenings of the war.

Light refreshments were served and all left for home in the spirit which abundantly proves that it is well to be acquainted with your neighbor.

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## A CALL FOR HELP

They tell us that the supreme crisis of our war is upon us. It is no longer a question as to when we shall conquer Prussian militarism but as to whether it shall conquer us. Do we realize where we stand and the responsibility resting on each and every one of us? While our soldiers are fighting, suffering and dying in Flanders with a courage and devotion beyond all praise, what are we at home doing? Are we not going our way pretty much as usual? The time is at hand to awake to the realization of our duty and responsibility to the men who are standing between us and the Hun, who are to-day nobly bearing privation and suffering that we may remain free and undismayed. Each one, every man, woman and child should feel a personal obligation to give of time, money and strength. This war is ours to win or lose. What can you do?

First—Give regularly of your means to the Red Cross that through good hospitals and efficient medical service you may help to save some soldier's life.

Second—Conscientiously conserve food.

Third—To the Women—Be ready to sew or knit. Do not look for spare time to do this but put your patriotic duty on a level with your household duty and divide your time.

Fourth—To the Men—Whatever your occupation help in 1918 in every way possible with food production.

We can win this war, we will win this war, but the victorious end will be hastened by every one at home buckling on the armor.

A canvass of our town for Red Cross subscriptions is soon to be made. A number of ladies will make a house-to-house visitation and all will be asked to subscribe as much as they can conveniently, payable monthly and extending over a period of six months. This money will be used in the purchase of hospital supplies, yarn for the knitting of socks and the forwarding of pairs to our boys at the front. Be ready to help along the good work.

Friday afternoon at 1.30 the ladies will meet in the Taylor Red Cross rooms. A quilt is to be quilted along with other work. Ladies you are wanted. Come and bring your thimble.

Perhaps some one would like to help in the worthy purpose of supporting our unfortunate prisoners of war. Two dollars a month sent to the proper authorities in London will support a prisoner for a month. Five prisoners are now being supported by the Athens ladies. Anyone wishing to join in the good work may meet our secretary, Mrs. Eaton, in the Red Cross rooms Friday.

Read in McLeans March magazine how John Evans, a Canadian boy spent 6 months in a German Prison Camp.

The Red Cross fund of the Women's Institute is running low, hence this appeal for help.

## MEDAL CONTEST

A medal contest will be given in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, March 14. The contestants will be six boys of the first Form, A. H. S. Good musical numbers will be interspersed.

The proceeds will go to the Y. M. C. A. to provide free hot cocoa and so forth for the boys at the front. General admission 15 cents, Children and Pupils 10 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Entertainment at 8 o'clock.

## ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

### FORM I

I Sr.—(Honors) Howard Putnam, Elva Gifford, Sinclair Peat, (Satisfactory) Jessie Hawkins, Joey Gainford, Doris Connerly, Howard Stevens, Roy Fenlong.

I Jr.—(Honors) Phelma Gifford, Jean Kavanagh, (Satisfactory) Freddie Fenlong, Goldie Parish, Gertrude Wilson.

Prim. Sr.—(Honors) Lloyd Burchell, David Goodfellow, Gwendolyn Swayne. (Satisfactory) Edith Sizinette, Mervyn Pearce.

Prim. Jr.—(Honors) Laura Hawkins, Ida Hollingsworth, Frances Ross, Fannie Fineman, Laurence Scott, (Satisfactory) Newman Hammond. Average attendance 26.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher.

### FORM II

Jr. III (Honors) Howard Burchell, Harold Bigalo, Steacy Fair, Mary Duffield, Orval Hollingsworth, Chas. Hammond, (Satisfactory) Doris Bendall, Margaret Goodfellow, Thelma Parish, Kathleen Taylor, James Morris.

Sr. II—(Honors) Coral Purcell, Rea Kavanagh, Bella Friedman, Dorothy Goodfellow, Francis Hawkins, Ross Robinson, (Satisfactory) Edmund Eareus, Roy Moulton, Flossie Fenlong.

Average attendance 28

Gladys M. Johnston, Teacher

### FORM III

No report for Room III for February. A Term Report will be issued at the end of March.

S. L. Snowdon, Principal.

## ELOIDA SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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I—Lefa Greenwood.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON X. March 10, 1918. Jesus Restoring Life and Health.—Mark 5: 21-43.

COMMENTARY.—I. Asking in faith (vs. 21-23). 21. Unto the other side—After curing the demoniac, Jesus and his disciples passed westward across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, which was at that time the home of Jesus. Much people gathered unto him—Luke tells us, "The people gladly received him; for they were all waiting for him" (8: 40). Just before going to Gerges he had addressed a multitude of people, who were interested in his teaching and in his works. Nigh unto the sea—a favorite place with Jesus for receiving the people and speaking to them. 22. One of the rulers of the synagogue—Each synagogue had a number of elders presided over by a ruler. These officers had charge of the synagogue worship, appointing readers and speakers for the services, and had authority to excommunicate members of the synagogue. Jairus by name—"It is but rarely we know the names of those who were the objects of the Saviour's mercy. He afterward was probably one of those who came to the Lord pleading for the centurion at Capernaum (Luke 7: 3). The aid he then asked for another, he now craves for himself, but under the pressure of a still greater calamity. He may have been one of the rulers of the synagogue built by the Roman centurion (Luke 7: 5). He fell at his feet—He prostrated himself before Jesus after the Oriental custom.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

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restored. The fact that Jesus went with Jairus indicates three things: 1. He was undaunted by the severity of the case. 2. He was ready to respond to human need. 3. He was to give a lesson in faith. Jairus' request must have become known throughout the company about Jesus, and they were eager to see what Jesus would do.

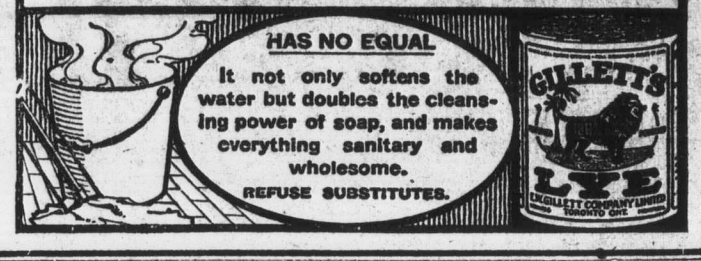
11. The touch of faith (vs. 24-34). A remarkable event interrupts the narrative about the ruler's daughter, and a miracle is wrought on the way to Jairus' home. We do not know who this woman was whose faith moved her to touch Jesus' garment. Eusebius records the tradition that she was a Gentile. The fact that she had been afflicted twelve years, and, although she had employed every means possible to be cured, she was growing worse, shows the seriousness of her infirmity. She felt that, if she could simply come in contact with the garment of Jesus, the healing power would be applied, and she was ready to do her part that the longer for healing might be obtained. She touched the hem of his garment and was instantly made whole. Although Jesus knew who touched him and had been healed, he asked, "Who touched my clothes?" that attention might be called to her, and that her faith might be commended and encouraged. This afflicted woman had true faith in Jesus' power to heal. She must have seen some of his miraculous acts of healing or she might have heard from others about his wonderful power. She was convinced that if she could touch the hem of his garment, she would be healed of her malady. It was a case which required earnest effort on her part, and she pressed through the crowd, and as she touched his clothes, she was healed. Her faith and her earnest efforts were quickly and fully rewarded.

III. The ruler's daughter raised to life (vs. 35-43). 35. Thy daughter is dead—Jairus' worst fears were realized. He had expressed great faith in Jesus, and that faith was now put to the test. Why troublest thou thy master?—The word denotes to "worry," or "fatigue" with the length of the entreaty. The messengers had given up all hope of the child's restoration, but Jairus did not dismiss the Master nor object to his proceeding to his home. 36. Be not afraid, only believe. These words of Jesus were enough to assure the heart of every one to whom they are addressed. 37. Peter, and James, and John—These three formed the inner circle of Jesus' disciples. They were with him the following year at the transfiguration and later in Gethsemane. These disciples had won the high regard of their Master by their noble devotion to him, and they were to be witnesses to the mighty miracle about to be wrought. 38. Them that wept and wailed—These were hired mourners who were accustomed to make great outcry in lamenting the death of those for whom they mourned. They were present "ministrals" (Matt. 9: 23), or flute-players, who made mournful music upon such occasions. The friends of the family had no expectation of the child's restoration. 39. Not dead, but sleeping—She is not dead so as to continue under the power of death, but shall be raised from it as a person from natural sleep.—Clarke. It is common among many nations to speak of death as a sleep. 40. Laughed him to scorn—They did not share the faith of Jairus. They could not understand the course Jairus was taking, and hence thought it was greatly out of place. Taketh the father and the mother—Jesus had the girl's father and mother, and the three disciples previously mentioned, with him in the room where he was about to perform the miracle. He had them present to witness his act of restoring the child to life.

41. Took the damsel by the hand—Here again is the Divine touch. In raising to life the son of the widow of Nain Jesus touched the hand of Talitha cumi—Doubtless Peter, who was now present, often recalled the actual words used on this memorable occasion by our Lord, and told them to his friend and kinsman, Mark. The mention of these words goes to prove that in ordinary life our Lord availed Himself of the popular Aramaic dialect (Mark. Cam. 14: 36). The damsel arose—She that had been dead felt the touch of His hand, heard and the words He spoke, obeyed instantly and walked, to the astonishment of all present. There was no struggle, no delay. In this restoring of life by Jesus differs from those instances in which Elijah and Elisha were the human agents. See 1 Kings 17: 21; 2 Kings, 4: 34. A great astonishment—An extraordinary knowledge. This caution was probably given to prevent so great excitement as to make it impossible to give further spiritual instruction. Questions—Who came to Jesus? What request did he make? How did he show his faith in Jesus? Describe the miracle performed by Jesus while on the way to the ruler's house. How was faith shown by the woman? What words of encouragement did Jesus speak to her? What message came to the ruler while he was on his way home? What was taking place at the ruler's house when Jesus arrived? What miracle did He perform after his arrival? Who witnessed the raising of the girl to life? What commands did Jesus give?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Jesus the Civer of life. I. His purpose to save. II. His impartial service. 1. His purpose to save. Since the calling and commission of the twelve apostles, the work of Christ's kingdom has been promoted through the instrumentality of his faithful followers. The supreme aim is to lead all men to find a personal Redeemer in Jesus. Various methods have been adopted through the ages. In modern times medical missions very strikingly compare with the Master's way of leading those who sought physical healing to find Him a divine Saviour from sin. Far from withdrawing from scenes of distress and woe, Jesus was found wherever human sin or misery invited his compassion and invoked his aid. On this occasion he was passing toward the house of mourning, the chamber of death, and on his way

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SUNDAY AT HOME

HE LEADETH ME. In "pastures green" not always; He Who knoweth best in kindness leadeth me. In weary ways when heavy shadows be; So, whether on the hill tops high and fair I dwell, or in the sunless valleys, where The shadows be, what matter? He is there. —Henry H. Barry. KEEP THEM FROM EVIL. Blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world. —Ye are the salt of the earth... the light of the world.—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. I also withheld thee from sinning against me. The Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. —So did not I, because of the fear of God.—Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father.—Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. HOLY CARGO. This cargo was living and not dead. There was no room for comparison, for she was the first ship, and a curious one at that. There were no masts, or sails, or rudder; no anchors, no pumps; she was not intended to spring a leak or to sink. She was not built for war, or commerce, or pleasure; she had one mission, and that was to form a floating bridge from strand to strand, from life to life.

She was a holy ship, the fruit of a holy thought and purpose. "Build thee an ark for the saving of thy house." The animals were whole, that is holy; the fox did not go in without his tail, or the elephant his trunk, or the leopard her spots. These were floated in safety and in repose to begin life anew.

This ship was the type of another, and that was holy, too. "Come thou and all thy house into the ark," was the invitation to the one. We stand at the gangway of the other ship and repeat the invitation: "Come thou." This ship is holy, the crew, the cargo, the voyage, the purpose, the end, is holy, that is, whole. Not half, not a portion, but whole. Did you ever see a half a ship; did you ever see a man half on board, half on shore??

God gives whole things! A whole sun to shine in the heavens, not half a sun. The vital air is a holy combination. It is made up of parts, but to give a part only is to kill. Oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, are all deadly, but in one holy compact they are fit for the lungs of the new-born child. The air we breathe is holy! God gives a whole pardon to the returning sinner, a whole inheritance to the adopted heir. It is absolutely impossible for God to give half a thing; His progress is not in pieces, but in the marching music of the spheres, that roll in majesty and might. Half worlds are not to be seen, except on the occasion of an eclipse, and "in Him is no darkness at all."

The human soul is whole; it was never in pieces; it will never go to pieces; it is like God! "The spirit shall cease to be never. Never was time it was not; end and beginning are dreams. Birthless, deathless and changeless, remaineth the spirit forever. Death has not touched it at all." H. T. Miller.

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A Lesson. "There was an old owl sat on an oak, The more he saw the less he spoke; The less he spoke, the more he heard; Why can't we all be like that bird?"

UNCERTAIN. "Would you call Mrs. Gowitz a good conversationalist?" "Yes and no. She makes you think of a lot of things to say, but she talks so incessantly you don't get a chance to say them."

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

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Table with columns for meat items like Beef, Pork, etc., and their prices.

SUGAR-WHOLESALE

Table with columns for sugar items like Toronto, refined, etc., and their prices.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS

Table with columns for cattle market items like Ex. cattle, Butcher cattle, etc., and their prices.

OTHER MARKETS

Table with columns for grain exchange items like Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAINS

Table with columns for Minneapolis grain items like Minneapolis-Corn, etc.

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# "BELA"

He opened his eyes and smiled, and feebly moved his hand toward Sam's. "I glad you come," he murmured. "Wait long."

Sam gripped his hand. He forgot all his anger. It seemed shocking to him to find the old man unshaken in his extremity. He had heard tales of Indian callousness.

"Where's the other boy?" he demanded. "Has he run away?"

Muskoosis shook his head. "Jack good boy," he said. "I send him look for other horse. I afraid horse run home."

Sam ordered St. Paul to unsaddle the horses, to make a fire, and put on water.

"How do you feel?" he asked Muskoosis, solicitously.

"Pretty good," the old man answered, smiling. "I not feel bad no more. I guess."

"Sollers will be along directly with medicine. He will know what to do for you."

"Medicine not mak' old heart go on," said Muskoosis. "I have finish my hunt."

"I wish I could get you home!" murmured Sam.

The old man moved his head from side to side to see the trees and the sky. "This my home," he said. "It is good grass. There is no better bed."

"You mustn't talk like that," cried Sam, distressed. "You mustn't give up."

Muskoosis smiled. "Not givin' up when old man die," he returned. "I lak live ver well. I lak the summer and the winter. Mos' of all I lak my big lak. I lak smooth and rough. I lak the green shores and the round bays and the little rivers that come down. It is a good world. But I lak leave it now. I lak go to bed after big hunt."

"You shouldn't talk so much," said Sam. "It tires you."

"Let me talk," returned Muskoosis, smiling still. "I soon done talkin'. I lak tell you man all an old man know. But not much good, I guess. Young man got learn same lak his father."

The old man murmured out of his store of wisdom. Sometimes he appeared to doze, but always he kept hold of Sam's hand. It was a tremendous and arresting experience for young Sam. He was profoundly affected.

From time to time he endeavored to get the old man to take a little stimulant. Tea was all he had to offer him. Muskoosis refused it.

"I don't see why Sollers doesn't come!" said Sam.

"He not comin'," replied Muskoosis. "I tell St. Paul tell him not come. I only want my friend."

"Why do you like me?" asked Sam. "I don't know," answered Muskoosis, smiling. "Got good heart, I guess."

At last Sam did hear horses' hoofs in the distance. "Here he is now," he said, only to realize presently that the sound was from the other direction. "It's Jack," he added.

Soon he could make out that there were two horses coming from the east. He frowned uneasily, and would have risen, but Muskoosis had his hand on the old man's shoulder.

Sam had to kneel there while the horses came closer and closer, galloping at top speed. His beating heart warned him of what was in store. Was it possible the old man had lied to him at death's door? There was no shadow on that peaceful face.

The two horses dashed into sight around the bushes, and were sharply pulled up on their haunches. They were ridden by Bela and Jack. At the sight of her the old wild commotion was resumed in Sam's breast. Forgetting all else, he jumped up, snatching his hand out of Muskoosis'.

"You tricked me!" he cried, furiously to him.

The motionless figure gave no sign. Bela turned on the native boy. "You lie to me!" she cried, raising the switch.

He put heels to his horse and evaded her. Bela turned to Sam. "You think I come here see you," she cried, furiously. "It's not true. I hate you!"

"God knows I didn't come to see you!" retorted Sam, bitterly. "I'll go back," she said, instantly turning her horse.

"Wait!" said Sam. "Look after Muskoosis. He's really sick. I'll go." Bela looked at the little figure lying so still, and her anger failed her. Her face broke up. Slipping out of her saddle she went to him, keeping her back turned toward Sam. Sam picked up his bridle and went to catch his horse.

He had to lead it back close to where she was in order to get his saddle. He could not help looking at her once. She was kneeling on the other side of Muskoosis, bending over him, and clasping both his hands to her breast as if to warm them. She had forgotten Sam. Her lovely face was soft and haggard with grief. Tears coursed down her cheeks.

"My friend! My friend!" Sam heard her whisper. "Speak to me. Say you forgive me. Ah, don't leave me! I have no friend but you!"

Sam looked on in a kind of horror. He began to tremble. He dropped the bridle rein, and the horse strayed away again. If he could believe his eyes, if Bela was a gentle, loving woman, what had he done? Seeing her like this, his heart went to her like a bird to its nest.

Muskoosis opened his eyes and murmured. She lowered her head close to listen. They talked together. Sam looked on like one stricken. Finally Bela turned her face toward him, though it was not Sam she seemed to see.

"Come," she said. "He want you." Muskoosis on the other side of Muskoosis. He held one hand, Bela the other. The old man's face wore a look that humbled him. At the same time the nearness of Bela was making him dizzy. She did not appear to be aware of him.

"I'm sorry I spoke like I did," Sam said, involuntarily.

The old man smiled. "You right," he whispered. "I trick you. Trick both. I want you mak' up before I go."

Bela and Sam both turned their heads in keen discomfort.

"Never mind that now," said Bela. "Yes," he said. "So foolish! Both! You are crazy about each other. I know it. What for you quarrel and speak bad words? What for you run away? What for you say you'll 'not'er man, you? All foolishness! Young people lak babies. Throw down their food. Bam-by got cry for it."

Muskoosis drew his hands together and tried to place the woman's hand that he held in the man's. Both resisted, and he had not strength enough.

"Well—good-bye," he sighed. Instantly Sam took Bela's hand, and hers crept into his as if at home there. The old man smiled faintly.

"Look at each other," he whispered. But it was at him they looked. Still smiling, a dread change came over his face. His body quivered slightly, there was a strange sound in his throat. His jaw dropped.

"Oh, he's gone!" whispered Bela. Then they looked at each other, looked straight into each other's souls. She swayed toward him, and his arms went around her swiftly. The still figure was between them on the ground.

"My love! My love!" he murmured. "I have been a fool! I didn't know you. I was full of false pride. I ask your pardon."

"I love you!" she breathed. "I think I die when you leave me!" Their lips met.

Bela struggled to free herself. "This no tam be happy," she whispered.

They looked down at Muskoosis again. His eyes were wide open, and he was smiling at them in a different way.

"I feel better," he said, slyly. Bela and Sam sprang up in terror, and retreated a little way, staring at him, staring at each other with wild eyes. Gradually they realized how they had been tricked, and the old scowls returned to each face. Both were silent.

Muskoosis sat up in his blankets. "For goodness, don't begin any more foolishness," he said, calmly. I am angry. To-day I shoot four partridge while I waitin'. Let's have supper. I will wash the clay off my face."

Sam suddenly straightened his back. "I don't care!" he cried. "Do you, Bela?"

"No!" she answered, flying to his open arms.

(The End.)

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## SLANG

And Why Some Expressions Become Permanent.

Of the fate of current slang words we find an index in the fact, whenever it has been determined, of analogous words in the past. The word automobile is built to describe a new species, and we promptly shorten it to auto. Somewhat more than 100 years ago a new and fashionable vehicle was the velocipede. By 1820 the abbreviated form was in good use. One might infer auto would be in good use by 1890 were it not for the fact that the vaguer car superseding it. From the past we learn that abbreviations which are at first starchy are likely to survive if they are permanently useful. On Sept. 25, 1819, Steeple published in "The Tatler" an unsigned letter written by Swift, who complained of the popular and fashionable corruption of the language.

Of the "mangled" words which Swift complains of here, not for mobile vulgus, is the only one which really survives. It is a word for which there is no other word, and it is not widely accepted because it is not so widely used as to prove a stumbling block. It is derived from or built upon the Greek. Similar causes might account for the fate of post and pain, which, if they have not actually passed out of the language, are mere ghosts of archaisms. Reputation is a phrase now-days only in a few slang phrases (denoting "get a rep"), but is not widely accepted because the word is not so widely used as to prove a stumbling block. It is derived from or built upon the Greek. Similar causes might account for the fate of post and pain, which, if they have not actually passed out of the language, are mere ghosts of archaisms.

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one thing, and that thing we have always with us. By analogy we might sugar a successful career for auto and phone, were it not for the fact that photo has been knocking at the gate for 50 years with lessening chances of gaining admittance, and that gent and pants have been on the waiting list even longer. Of American speakers of English, probably 9-10 know no other word than pants for the garment it names; still this all but unanimous vote for it does not make it acceptable to the necessary "majority of the best writers and speakers," for it still has the taint of vulgarity, whereas other words to the same effect have not.—Professor R. P. Uiter in Harper's Magazine.

## HEALTH

(Montreal Star.) Good health is the greatest asset of humanity.

And very few fully appreciate the fact. Excessive eating is the cause of half our bodily ills and is responsible for hundreds of thousands of premature deaths.

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## FORGED ANTIQUES

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The British museum once bought a Faisley plate for \$250. While an attendant was handling it one of the seals attached to its back attesting its genuineness became detached, disclosing the mark of a modern French potter.

On other occasions terra cotta figures of Isis and Osiris, bought by the institution for hundreds of pounds, have been discovered to be composed of modern clay.

A good story is told of a forged silver cup in Rome that purported to have come from some secret excavation in Sicily. This ancient cup was ornamented with a circular bas-relief representing the frieze of the Parthenon. But in the height of his innocence the forger had given the frieze in its present ruined condition. The exhibition of the cup was received with shouts of laughter.—London Standard.

## JUST LIKE REGULARS.

(Washington Star.) "What's the matter with that automobile?" asked the policeman. "I dunno," replied Mr. Chuggins. Every time it gets to a street car track it thinks it has a right to jump off and obstruct traffic, the same as if it were part of the company's regular rolling stock."

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## ONE WOMAN WHO KNOWS.

(New York Herald.) There is one German woman in Wisconsin who does not hesitate to call a spade by its common or garden name in commenting upon the land of her birth. A letter from Neillsville, in that state, printed in the Tribune quotes her as saying:

"If the Germans here don't like America let them go back to Germany, where the poor people live like swine. It took me three years to save enough money to get to this country, and I had to borrow a little then to get a ticket for the trip. The people there wear wooden shoes, held on by a strap across the top, and I wore a pair when I came here, but I saved enough out of my first week's wages to buy a pair of leather ones. That was more than I could save in a month in Germany. They live like hogs over there, whole families in two small rooms, where they dress and undress before each other. It seemed like heaven when I got to America and had a room all to myself."

"The American people have treated me fine and never once made me feel like a lickspittle, as the rich people do in Germany. The German people here must not take the American courtesy and forbearance for fear or cowardice—no, sir, or they will get an awful bump soon. I know the American reserve and strength better than most people of my nationality. I think they have given us every chance in the world to get along and prosper, and it is a mean and dirty thing now to go to bragging and encouraging our country's enemy, Germany, a country that is so conceited that thinks it can run the world. Germany is the worst place in the world for a person to live, and I would as soon be in hell this minute as to go back where I came from in Germany."

When the women of Wisconsin obtain suffrage rights there is one at Neillsville who can be counted against Lafolettism.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## Paris Dress Tips.

Here is a little style summary worth considering. A three-quarter coat effect with a very narrow skirt.

Tunic dresses where the combination of fabric is most striking. One-piece dresses emphasizing the straight line silhouette in front and the bustle back.

Evening dresses with short skirts, bustle draperies and long-pointed trains.

The new boleros are narrow in effect. They are made with points falling at the sides; these points often are finished with tassels.

The spiral skirt is a Premier creation. It is made of one length of material, the selvedge forming the hem, wound about the body to lap at one side.

Brushed wool, beige in color, is used to give novelty to a Chippendale brown velvet coat. The wool collar is really a scarf. It is draped about the neck, one end continuing in surplice style and finishing at the centre back in a long tasseled end.

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## Where Lost Gold Goes.

Within the last 500 years one thousand million pounds' worth of gold has vanished.

Where have the missing million gone? About one-third lies at the bottom of the sea. The treasure of lost vessels which strews the route from England to India alone has been estimated at eighty million sterling.

In 1798 the British frigate De Broek, wrecked off the American coast, took with her into the depths of the ocean gold worth £2,400,000, the spoils of an interloped Spanish treasure fleet. Another British warship, the Hussar, went down with over a million sterling in gold in 1780, and another million was lost in the Lutine in 1799.

Much gold, too, is lost through wear and tear. It is a soft metal in its natural state, and despite the alloys used to make it harder it wears away comparatively quickly when coined into money. It is the same with jewelry. In these ways and a hundred others the gold gained by men through sweat and blood finds its way back to the earth when it came.—London Opinion.

## Wild Pigeons.

Until little more than fifty years ago the most abundant bird in North America was the wild pigeon (Columba migratoria). It moved in immense flocks, calculated not by thousands, but by millions, and it is not known to-day if a single pair of this native American bird is alive.

## "MEETLESS" DAY.

(Baltimore American.) He—Will you meet me this afternoon for a little chat, dear? She—No Harold; this is one of my meetless days.

## "AT SIXTY-TWO."

Just sixty-two? Then trim thy light, And set thy jewels all reset; This past meridian, but still bright, And lacks some hours of sunset yet.

At sixty-two Be strong and true, Be strong and true, Be strong and true, Scour off thy rust and shine anew.

"To yet high day, thy staff remove, And fight thy battles for the truth; For what is age but youth's full bloom. A ripper, more transcendent youth. A wedge of gold Is never old."

Streams broader grow as downward rolled. At sixty-two life is begun, At seventy-three begin once more; At eighty-four begin to see the sun, And brighter shine at eighty-one.

At ninety-five Should you arrive, Still wait on God, and work, and thrive.

Keep thy locks wet with morning dew, And freely let thy grass grow; For life well spent is ever new, And years appointed younger grow.

So work away, Be young for ever, From sunset, breaking up day. —The Advance—Author Unknown.

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## Aunty Toxin

BY F. A. MITCHEL

"Sam," said Dr. Wainwright, "last night I considered the possibility of a chicken house. I hope you have not been tampered with."

"I'm glad to hear that, Sam, principally on your account. I'm exporting on those chickens, and it would be dangerous for any one to eat one of them."

Sam looked uneasy. "What you mean, Mars Doctor, by experimentin' on 'em?"

"That would be difficult for me to explain to you, but I'll try. Do you know what an antitoxin is?"

"No, Mars Doctor, I never done heard about any women at all by de name of Toxin. I know Aunty Tucker, but I don't know Aunty Toxin."

"An antitoxin isn't a woman, Sam. It's something to be given to head off disease. We put something containing the germs of the disease into a rabbit, a guinea pig or some other animal, and this gives us the disease. Then we take something from the body of the animal who has been exposed to the disease, and this produces that precious serum having the disease. Having no rabbits or guinea pigs, I have placed two germs in one of the chickens in my hen house."

"Laws a-massy, Mars Doctor, which one of de chickens did you experiment on?"

"The little speckled hen."

"Sam rolled his eyes about, at last fixing them imploring on the doctor.

"Mars Doctor, I reckon I been exposed to de fever. Can't you gib me some ob de antitoxin?"

"What makes you think you have been exposed to the fever?"

"Why, Mars Doctor, last night when I was coming home from de cake walk I passed by your chicken house, an' I saw de little speckled hen sittin' on de roost. She looked so purty dat I couldn't help puttin' ma hand in an smoothin' de feathers."

"That wouldn't give you the fever, Sam," said the doctor reassuringly and with a twinkle in his eye. "However, Mars Doctor, I'll look into your blood and see if any fever has got into you."

"So look in my blood, Mars Doctor? Hee-hee-hee!"

"Did you ever hear of the X-ray, Sam?"

"No, Mars Doctor, I never heard ob de X-ray. Yes, I did too. I saw pictures in a book ob a man's hand showin' all de bones."

"You see if I'm going to look inside of you to see if the fever is there."

The doctor was a specialist, and every one who has ever consulted a specialist knows that he is equipped with devices for looking into every crevice in the human body. Strapping an electric light to his forehead, he said Sam to open his mouth wide. Then, putting a lens in his own eye, he held down the X-ray's tongue with an instrument designed for such a purpose and looked down his throat.

"Says," he said, "there's chicken meat in your stomach."

Sam turned pale, but said nothing.

"If there was nothing the matter with the chicken you ate you're right."

"But supposin'," gasped Sam, "dat de chicken had de fever?"

"The doctor surveyed the dorky with evident amusement.

"Sam," he said, "there are those who maintain that the negro inferior intellectually to the whites. You have proved yourself more than a match for me. I'm mighty sure you're equal to your intelligence, and your capacity for work."

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equal to either you would be a homo sapiens."

"What dat, Mars Doctor?"

"The highest grade of human being. That will do, Sam. You may go. Sam walked languidly to the door, but turned, with his hand on the knob.

"Mars Doctor, air you sure eatin' de speckled hen will keep away de fever what you gib de hen?"

"Not absolutely. Let me know if you don't feel well."

"Says went out, but in an hour returned in a bad fright."

"Laws a-massy, Mars Doctor, I got de fever sht."

The doctor, who had designed to try the power of the imagination, examined the patient and found him a trifle feverish. He gave him some sugar and water to take regularly every hour, assuring him that it would cure him.

It did, and it also cured Sam of helping himself to the doctor's chickens. The dorky never again offended.

## CARVED JADE.

It Takes Chinese Patience to Work This Hard Oriental Stone.

When you go into an oriental shop in any big city you are almost sure to see rings or necklaces or bracelets which are pretty, clear green in color and are made out of jade. If you ask the shopman to tell you something about jade he will answer that the true jade is seldom found outside of Asia and Oceania, but that in these parts of the world it is to be had in considerable quantities.

You, of course, know that a diamond is so hard that it will scratch glass, but perhaps you have not heard that jade is also extremely tough and will cut glass and quartz. Because of its great hardness the man who carves it must possess vast patience, and persistence to carve designs in jade.

The Chinese make numberless articles out of jade—paper weights, handles for swords, belts, bangles, rings, vases, cups, plates, pendants and so on.

Jade is far from cheap to buy. Nowadays fine pieces of jade are just as much valued among collectors as are fine paintings for their great beauty and artistic value. So, then, if some one gives you a little pendant of carved jade, you will understand that you have a present which not only would be valued highly to-day, but one which many people in all times would have treasured.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Minard's Liniment Cures



# A War Memento

By George Elmer Cobb

"Where's the sunshine gone to, little woman?" cried Bruce Manton, as he entered the house, home on the minute, as usual, from work.

The room was full of it, outside all nature was bathed in it. Lettie Manton responded to the query in a half-puzzled manner. Then she understood that it was the seriousness in her thoughtful face that her husband had referred to. She arose and greeted him with an enforced smile, but her kiss was so fervent as ever.

"I was just thinking, dear," she explained. "I received a letter from my mother's half-brother an hour ago. He is in New York city."

"Good—grand!" sincerely jubilated Bruce. "Then he has escaped from Belgium?"

"He writes so," responded Lettie, "but his property there has been destroyed and he is still suffering from a wound he received." He writes that he is too old and feeble for army work and has come back to his native country to die.

"Have you answered the letter?"

"Oh, no. I wished to consult you about that first, of course."

"I don't see any need of consulting," declared Bruce. "He is your only relative. He is a victim of the war, helpless, probably robbed of everything he once owned. Write him at once, Lettie. This is his natural haven, with us. Tell him to come on and be sure of a glad welcome."

"Bruce," said Lettie, in broken tones quivering with emotion, "I think you are truly and grandly God's good man!"

Bruce kissed and kissed the lovely face upturned to his own. He understood fully that Lettie had been worrying at the thought of saddling him with the care of a relative. He never did things half way. He set all details of the present situation completely at rest now.

"I'm glad your Uncle Vance is coming," he said. "In the first place it's our duty to look after him, under the circumstances. In the next, he will be company, yes, and maybe some help to you. I am always worrying while at work about your being alone way out here all day. Your uncle will be company for you. He can potter around the garden and do little errands for you, and what a lot that is interesting he can tell us about the war!"

Lettie wrote a heartfelt letter to the refugee in the East forthwith. She took pleasure in fixing up their spare room and each succeeding day looked for the arrival of their expected guest. A week passed by.

"I hope Mr. Vance has not met with delay or accident," said Bruce, and Lettie was growing anxious. She would go outside and look across the half-mile expanse between their humble little home and the city's limits half a dozen times a day. Their place was quite isolated, except for several houses in the same remote group as themselves. They formed the nucleus of a new subdivision of slow development. The roads were as yet unopened and they had to use well water, but the house and lot had been offered to them cheap on long payments, so they had decided to pioneer and made the task more hopeful, then certain, for Bruce had a position that brought in a very moderate income.

One morning Bruce went out, as was his routine, to let the chickens out for the day's foraging, when he came to a dead stop with a stare. A man was just stepping from the shed. He was old and bent, poorly clad, unshaven, and the loose straws clinging to his hair and clothing indicated that he had been sleeping in the shed all night.

"Sort of late for your breakfast, aren't you, friend?" bantered Bruce in his natural jolly way.

"It's got to seem so good to sleep without a lot of shells exploding all about you," responded the intruder, whom Bruce had at once put down as a tramp, "that I could sleep anywhere and enjoy it. I got here late and the house was all dark and I didn't want to disturb you, so I bunked in among the fresh straw."

"Why?" shouted Bruce, enlightened, grabbing the old man and giving him a friendly hug, "you're Hubert Vance?"

"What's left of me," asserted his visitor, grinning, swinging a bandaged arm and pointing to a lacerated ear. "You act as if you were really glad to see me."

"Don't you ever doubt it!" said Bruce briskly. "Lettie!" he called towards the house, "Here's the good old friend we've been expecting for over a week."

Lettie came tripping from the house, welcome arms extended. Bruce could note the wrinkled, wearied face of the old man thaw out under the influence of genuine delight at his truly heartening reception.

Uncle Hubert Vance slipped into harmony with the domestic economy of the family readily and comfortably. He had been for ten years a commercial agent in Belgium, had acquired quite some property, had shared in the frightful descent of the enemy upon that country, and had narrowly escaped with his life. The lads of the

neighborhood learned all this, and many a breathless juvenile audience he entertained with stories of the conflict that had robbed him of his wealth.

One thrilling incident in his adventurous career he loved to dwell over. It was where a shell came through a window in a room where he was sitting. Just in time he sprang at the messenger of death rolling across the floor, seized its spluttering fuse and snipped off and extinguished its burning end.

"I've kept that shell as a memento," the old man would continue loquaciously. And then he would take them to the old shed and show them, high up on a special shelf, the round black object, the sight of which aroused their fertile fancies, later dwelling upon the frightful havoc an accidental explosion would create in the peaceful subdivision tract.

The old man was falling fast. Bruce and Lettie noticed it, and he himself was aware of the fact.

"I'm not going to stay long with you, children," he told them one evening, "and I hope when I'm gone there will be something left to repay you for all your great kindness to me. You see, there's a big indemnity covering my destroyed property in Belgium, if it is ever paid. I'm going to have a talk with you all about it in a day or two," but the next day the old man was found seated in his favorite porch chair, dead, but with a peaceful smile on his old, furrowed face.

Never a word did Bruce utter as to the expense the old man had been to him, and Lettie loved him all the more dearly for it. Their little one had come along the first month of Mr. Vance's stay with them. They had named the child after him, and rapturously he had hinted at the provisions he should make for his namesake, "when he got his business affairs in shape."

One morning, a few weeks later, Lettie was at a neighbor's with the baby. She had placed the little one asleep on a cushion, when her hostess came hurrying into the room where she was.

"Oh, Mrs. Manton!" she cried, excitedly, "the high grass of your lot is all on fire. Some of those mischievous boys, I fear—and your shed is ablaze!"

Lettie ran out to the door to share the agitation of her informant. She could see, half a mile away, the flames sweeping about the shed and darting over it toward the house.

"Mind the baby!" she cried sharply, and started across the prairie in the direction of home. Half the distance accomplished, Lettie halted with a vivid shock. Of a sudden, a frightful detonation rent the air. She saw the shed scattered in fragments in every direction and some of the burning debris hurled to the roof of the house.

"The bomb!" she fluttered. "The bomb that Uncle Hubert stored in the shed! Oh, the house is doomed, too!"

An hour later no trace of the cherished little home was visible. Lettie wept bitterly and Bruce looked grave and worried, as they stood regarding the ruin about them.

"Don't despair," Bruce tried to tell her cheerfully. "You know 'through heart-wreck and home-wreck, the happy sparrows build—'"

"Oh, Mr. Manton! here's a funny little iron box Ned Devon just poked out of the ashes of the old shed," announced Lettie's small brother, who was one of the crowd of curious youngsters attracted to the scene.

"H. V.," traced Bruce, inspecting the box. "Why, those are your uncle's initials, Lettie. He must have hidden it in the shed. It's strong and solid and can't be opened without the key."

"I wonder what is in it?" murmured Lettie.

They took it to the house of a neighbor where they were to pass the night, and Bruce made an attack on the box with chisel and hammer. At length he succeeded in battering off the cover. A card showed first. "For my niece and her baby," it read.

Bonds, bank notes, some diamonds and a bag of gold pieces, an old watch, in turn amazed Bruce as he examined the contents of the box—a timely legacy that meant that Uncle Hubert had not boasted vainly when he had hinted at repayment for their unselfish kindness.

## CROWING OF COCKS

### Rooster's Midnight Alarm May Be Haunt of Soldier?

Historical Events Are Quoted to Show Effects of Call at Regular Hours.

Is the crowing of the cock the haunt of soldiers?

Philosophers might ask themselves this question, fools might hesitate long enough with a ray of intelligence to remark, "It does look funny." The cock sounds his first shrill clarion call at twelve o'clock, midnight.

His neighboring cock from an eminent perch in an apple tree hears it and answers "awrk-er-uk-er-oo-o-o." Then he sleeps again and an hour later sounds the second watch of the night. He sleeps some more. He sounds the call from the barracks and his neighbors join in to make the dawning welkin ring.

Through this Eastern section, where eastern and central time changes and the country is thickly settled, there is an hour difference in the time of the midnight crowing of the cock within a few miles' ride of the traveler.

Since the war began in Europe and the nations engaged in that conflict set the clocks back an hour for military reasons, it is said that the cock has adjusted his midnight crowing to suit the hour by the clock.

Beginning two weeks before Christmas the cock crows first at ten o'clock at night and then at the regular hours as before until after Christmas eve.

When the Roman empire claimed its outposts as the outposts of civilization and its armies as legions, the watches of the night were sounded by the bugle of the sentinel from his tower stationed wherever the mighty country had laid claim to domain. It was then that the crowing of the cock seems to have become connected with the soldier's call of the watches of the night.

"The cock shall not thrice crow this night before you shall deny me." It is mentioned in the Bible to denote the watches of the night.

The Christmas festivities in the early days of Christianity lasted several days, beginning prior to Christmas day and the revelries of the night, in which wines flowed freely, doubtless led to a curfew call which descended to the cock as the other watch calls of the soldier's bugle.

In the present world war when the haunt of the soldier is again worldwide, it is not unlikely that it might exert an influence on the life of the domestic animal. The horse, it is claimed by scientists, can scent the battle from afar and his nature even feels the approach of war.

Even again the time of the universal crowing of the cock might be changed by the effect of the military change of the people of the day.

**Cyclist Messengers Satisfactory.**

One of the difficulties that has been experienced by infantry following up a retreat, has been the quick transmission of reports and the maintenance of touch with their flanking column, writes a war correspondent. In cyclist training no little time is devoted to perfecting the system of communication, and experience has proved that cyclist messengers are both a speedier and more reliable means of communication than either telephones, which have to be laid, or visual signaling.

Prior to 1914, there were many who asserted that cyclists were too vulnerable to be of use. It has been proved already that they were wrong, even though the character of the war in the West has not been peculiarly favorable to cyclist operations, and that cyclist battalions are and will continue to be one of the most important and valuable arms of the service.

**35,000,000 Documents in One Room.**

One of the most marvelous organizations in the world is found in the new buildings at Kew of the claims and record department of the ministry of labor. Here the whole work of unemployment insurance, formerly administered from various towns throughout the United Kingdom, is directed. In one room alone 35,000,000 documents relating to workmen's insurance are housed, and even in this labyrinth it is possible to trace the name and full particulars of any claim in two or three minutes. The efficient working of an intricate and complicated system is carried out almost entirely by a staff of women numbering over 600.

**Suggests Decoy Soldier.**

We have heard of tin soldiers, but it has remained for J. Burgess, an officer in training at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to bring to our attention a camouflage soldier of papier mache. His plan is to place a large number of these dummy soldiers beside the regular troops on the firing line, to serve as decoys for the Germans. Unable to distinguish between the real and faked soldier, he believes the Germans will waste a great amount of ammunition on the papier mache figures. In this instance every hit will be as good as a miss.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Occupation.**

"I failed to reach you by telephone either at your office or at your home. Don't you work any more?"

"Of course, I work," protested Mr. Chuggins.

"Whereabouts?"

"On a street corner or in the middle of a country road—any old place the silver happens to quit on me."

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. S. A. Coon is in poor health.

Mr. G. F. Warren, of Elgin, was a recent visitor in Athens.

Mr. H. Brown, of Brockville, was a recent visitor in Athens.

Miss Hazel Greenham, of Addison, is in Athens assisting in the telephone central.

Mrs. William Doolan has been in Ottawa visiting her daughter, Miss Jennie Doolan.

Mr. Morley Earl went to Ottawa for a few days in the interests of the dairy industry of this section.

Mrs. J. Wiltsie and Mrs. A. Duccion were in North Williamsburg visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Trickey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Drennan entertained a number of their friends to a social evening at their home on Elgin street a few days ago.

A carnival was held at the rink Wednesday evening last and was productive of a good time for a fairly large number of skaters.

A. M. Ferguson, Reeve of Rear Yonge and Escott, was in Toronto last week attending the Good Roads Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Davis, Rector of St. Paul's, Brockville, will (D.V.) preach in Christ's church, Athens, on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Esther Milligan, of Springfield, Mass., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Burchell.

Mr. William Doolan has sold his brick residence on Main street to Mr. King, of the Canadian West, who with his family, is here visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. G. McLean.

Farmers and others who have maple sugar outfits, even if they have not been in use for years, should put them to work this year. There is a sugar shortage, and Canadian maple trees should be made to produce to the maximum. So, even if you have not the most up-to-date equipment, tap all the trees you can, and make the most of the facilities you have on hand. There will be a good market for all the maple sugar and syrup produced.

Sergt. Roy G. McLaughlin, of Winnipeg, a former Athens boy, who went overseas in the fall of 1916 and has since been in the postal corps at Shorncliffe, Eng., having been turned down as physically unfit for the battle line on account of foot trouble, was transferred to France last month with a Railway Construction and Forestry draft. The women of England are now performing the work in the postal service formerly performed by the men. Sergt. McLaughlin was in the charge of a delivery cart and drove several miles daily delivering mail to Canadian camps.

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## A New Start

By Evelyn Sanborn Mayo

"I've turned honest, ma'am, and you've given me a big boost on the way to a decent life by fitting me out so nicely."

"I trust so, I believe so," responded Mrs. Morley. "You have a good face and I should feel very sad if I thought you would think of selling those clothes for drink."

"I'm through with the red stuff, ma'am, believe me. I'll be only too glad to feel dressed like a real man, as I once was. I'll do myself proud and straight as a die, to show that I appreciate your kindness."

With the words, Ben Dorkins went on his way, carrying a neat parcel under his arm. It contained a suit of clothes, a hat, shoes, in fact, a complete outfit. Ben had come to the little Morley home about noon, asking for food, a down-at-the-heel tramp. He had offered to work for a meal and had done so, tidying up the back yard and carrying some ashes to the alley, behind the house.

Mrs. Morley gave Ben Dorkins not only a good meal, but half a dollar. Then, noticing his unclean attire, a sudden impulse swayed her generous spirit.

"Wait," she said, "I just thought of a suit of clothes my husband discarded only two days ago. He is just about your size. Would you like them? They are not much worn, but my husband has a new suit of the same goods."

"Oh, ma'am! that's too much to think of giving an old rag like me," but as Mrs. Morley after a brief absence reappeared with the outfit entire, Ben's eyes gleamed with pleasure.

"You can step into the next room, if you like, and put them on," suggested Mrs. Morley, but Ben shook his head vigorously.

"Not I," he dissented strenuously. "I'm bound back for the city and work, which those fine rags will help me get. I'll stop at your barber shop here and get a shave and a hair cut. Then it's me for that pretty river running outside of the village. If you'll put in a piece of soap, please, I'll make my first bath for a month a famous one."

"I'll do that," assented Mrs. Morley, "and there's some collars and a couple of neckties. Be good, won't you, now?" she finished persuasively.

"I'll respect my word, ma'am. You've set me on my pegs right and I'll keep right," pledged Ben Dorkins.

He went on his way rejoicing. He got the shave and haircut, he reached a secluded part of the river course outside of the town, where he was free to disport in the water unseen by others and undisturbed.

"I feel new all over!" jubilated he, as he drew himself erect with pride and satisfaction and kicked his discarded rags into the river. "Now for a fifteen-mile tramp and something better than carrying in coal or begging my grub."

The renovation inspired Ben with distinctly new and worthy aspirations. He more than once glanced down at the trim-fitting suit. He began to practice the erect and manly swing, abandoned into careless slouching when he fell from the good-breeding manners of former days. It was after dark when Ben reached Faneville, half the compass of his trip citywards.

He had fifteen cents left of the half dollar Mrs. Morley had given him and he invested ten of it in a cup of coffee and some rolls. Then he went down the street, entered a hotel and sat down in an arm chair in its lobby.

It was a truly agreeable situation to have the entire to respectability once more, for no lynx-eyed porter or officious desk clerk resented his presence. The suit was conspicuous, but tasteful, not loud, but it had a certain independent identity. It had originally cost over forty dollars, so its present wearer passed muster as to personal appearance.

Coincidence or fate, Hal Morley had left that very hotel as Ben entered it. Morley had come to Faneville for his bank at his home town, where he was employed. His mission was to meet a wealthy old invalid against whom the bank had a disputed claim of nearly ten thousand dollars. Morley had seen Mr. John Archer about the middle of the afternoon and had gone over the business he had been commissioned to transact. Mr. Archer was in charge of a male nurse and after he and Morley had agreed upon a compromise, directed him to come to the hotel at eight o'clock that evening, when he would adjust the matter finally.

At about half-past seven Morley entered the hotel, saw that he was too early and decided to take a brief stroll to put in the time. Ben Dorkins, luxuriating in the capacious arm chair, had been seated less than five minutes when a young man came down the stairs, seemed to recognize him at a glance and handed him a manilla envelope.

"Mr. Archer has had one of his bad spells," said the newcomer. "He told me to hand you this and have the bank send back the notes. I can't delay, sir. Mr. Archer may be taken worse at any moment," and away sped

the speaker, leaving Ben in a half-stupified condition.

"Here's a queer go," soliloquized Ben. "Oh, my!" He had removed the band securing the envelope. He stared and thrilled as he noted its contents—bank notes. One of them, he noticed, was of one thousand dollars' denomination. For a flashing instant Ben realized that he had been taken for some one else and entrusted with a small fortune, and a wild temptation crossed his mind. Then, his lips compressed, his chest stood out and he went up to the clerk's desk.

"Is there a Mr. Archer here?" he asked. "I must see him at once."

"Not to be disturbed—he is ill. I'll send for his secretary, if you like."

"Do so, please," replied Ben and he fumbled nervously with one of the hotel cards on a tray, and unconsciously slipped it into his pocket as the same young man who had given the envelope to him appeared.

The latter looked startled and frightened as Ben told his story.

"I mistook you on account of the clothes," stammered Mr. Archer's secretary. "Thank you greatly, sir," and Ben left the hotel in a sort of vague and dissatisfied mood. He had traversed about three squares and had turned into a dark-side street, when three men who had followed him since he left the hotel sprang upon him.

Ben was knocked senseless. He came back to consciousness to find himself lying on a couch in the smoking room of the hotel. He caught the words: "We brought him here because all we found on him was one of the hotel cards," and, staring about him, Ben noticed a man wearing a suit that was a prototype of his own—Hal Morley.

"He's the man I gave the envelope to, and who returned it," spoke Mr. Archer's secretary.

"I hope he is not hurt seriously," spoke Morley, in a solicitous tone. "Why, there is only one solution to this mystery. Someone must have been watching out for me to get that money and followed and attacked him, making him for myself."

The mystery was wholly solved when Ben learned the identity of Hal Morley.

"Blessed little woman!" exclaimed Hal. "But for her generous gift of that suit the bank might have been eight thousand dollars short."

So Ben had to go back with him, and the bank made opulent returns to humble, honest Ben for his bruised head, and when he resumed his journey to the city—riding in a first-class railway coach with the best of them—Nina Morley's pensioner was more fully equipped than ever for his new start in life.

### Porterhouse Steak.

The name porterhouse steak originated from a public eating establishment. In the old stagecoach days there was a New York tavern kept by a man named Porter. This place was famous on account of the quality of steaks served to its guests. On one occasion the innkeeper, to satisfy the demand of a certain traveler, produced a piece of sirloin and served it to his guest—his supply of regular steaks being exhausted. When cooked and served, the traveler found it remarkably good eating, and in a short time its fame spread and it was named for the tavern and its proprietor, "Porterhouse" steak. Prior to that time, this cut, which comes from between the sirloin and the tenderloin, had been used only for roasting.

### The Dividing Line.

Hardly an impression, opinion, or action is possible to us that is not influenced and directed by fixed conditions within ourselves—habits. We should all strive to get the habit of making the most of our every-day tasks, and it would soon become second nature to do everything so well that in the end we would be sure to win prominence through it. The dividing line between efficiency and inefficiency is largely right here, and none of these habits too small to be worth attention. It seems that we cannot escape being controlled by them, but we have free choice between the habits that are good and helpful and habits that are bad and harmful.—Exchange.

### Both Die for Love.

A sad sequel followed a thwarted love affair at Tarumi, Japan. A young man suffered from heart trouble, and went to a home to undergo treatment. Here he met, fell in love with, and became engaged to a girl, but without the knowledge of either his or her parents. When the young people's relations were discovered by the parents, both families strongly opposed the proposed marriage, and made every effort to prevent further meetings. The attitude of the parents so upset the young people that the girl became ill and died. On learning of this the young man became deeply depressed, and finally left his home and committed suicide.

### Original Anyhow.

Macanlay said of Horace Walpole: "His mind was a bundle of inconsistent whims and affectations; his features were covered by masks within masks. When the outer disguise of obvious affectation was removed you were still as far as ever from seeing the real man." Thackeray observed of the letters: "Fiddles sing all through them; wax lights, fine dresses, fine jokes, fine plate, fine equipages glitter and sparkle there." But there is much in the great correspondent of Strawberry Hill besides whim and gimcrackery, as a few sentences chosen almost at random from his letters will show. His views are distinctly his own.

## Junetown

Miss Orma Fortune spent last week visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Cassie Tennant was in Brockville last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Sanderson Ferguson.

Miss Mildred Ferguson, of Brockville, who has been spending the past month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Booth, of LYN, have sold their farm and are coming to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bigford.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of Brockville, was a recent visitor at Mr. Joel Bigfords.

Misses Arley and Myrtle Purvis have returned home from a two-weeks visit with friends in Brockville.

Misses Fern Warren and Beatrice Avery, of Brockville, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Earl, of Warburton, were visitors at Mr. Walter Purvis' on Thursday last.

Messrs. Ross and Claude Purvis and Vincent Hughes, made a trip to Brockville on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Tennant has returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCrea, of Lansdowne were week-end visitors at Mr. Jacob Warren's.

Mrs. Bernard T. McGhie, of Cobourg, is here for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herbison, Purvis Street, spent one day last week with the latter's aunts, Mrs. A. B. and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson.

Mr. Duncan Warren and family of Lillies, have moved to this vicinity, and have taken possession of the farm which they recently purchased from Mr. Chas. Baile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truesdell, Malorytown, were visitors at Mr. James Purvis' on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Card, and children, of Alberta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison, Mr. and Mrs. C. Card, and children, and Miss Laura Ferguson spent one day last week at Mr. Adam Herbison's, at Fairfield East.

Miss Laura Ferguson, Yonge Mills, is here visiting her Aunt, Mrs. James Herbison.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baile on Monday evening when their neighbors gathered to spend an evening with them before they left for their new home on Purvis Street. A very pleasant time was spent in social intercourse and games of various kinds, and after refreshments were served, the Rev. W. W. Purvis, on behalf of the citizens of Junetown, presented Mr. and Mrs. Baile with two fancy rockers. Mr. Baile made a very suitable reply, thanking their friends for their kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Baile have made many warm friends during their residence here, by whom they will both be greatly missed, and all join in wishing them much happiness in their new home.

Miss Agnes Price spent the weekend at Grahamton, visiting Mrs. Robert Edgley.

Miss Gertrude Scott, Rockport, spent the weekend at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White, Grahamton, have moved into Mr. Eli Tennant's house.

Gnr. Vincent G. Hughes, who has been spending the past two weeks at Mr. Walter Purvis', left on Monday for Kingston to await his discharge. He left here in November, 1915 with the C.F.A., and spent two and a half years overseas, of which nine months were spent in France and in the Ypres salient in Belgium. He was slightly wounded on the 15th of September 1916, at the battle of Courcellette, but remained on duty and continued through the rest of the fighting till the 15th of November, when he was buried in a dugout by a high explosive shell and suffered internal injuries which have since incapacitated him for further duty. After spending some time in an English hospital, he was allowed to return to Canada. He took part in the battles of Thiepval, Poyleres, Moquet Farm, Martinquich. Gunner Hughes came to Junetown from England seven years ago. During the time he lived in this section, he made many friends from whom he is receiving a warm welcome, and all wish him a speedy recovery.

### Becomes Aviator.

The London Gazette announces that Lieut. H. Rae Kincaid, of the Canadian Infantry, son of the late H. W. Kincaid, of Athens and Brockville, has been gazetted flying officer observer in the Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Kincaid went overseas in 1916 with an advance draft of officers from the 156th battalion, and was later absorbed in the 21st battalion at the front. While serving with this unit, he was wounded. He is a former member of the editorial staff of the Brockville Times.

## Outlet

The nice weather of the past few days is causing the farmers to hustle and many are beginning to talk about tapping sugar bushes in the near future.

Wood is bringing a good price at Lansdowne and a large amount is being hauled there. One of our neighbors took an ordinary load to Gananoque one day last week, and was paid the sum of seven dollars. He said he could easily have had more, but would ask it.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall moved to Woodvale on the farm which he recently bought from his brother, Herbert. The farm is, by the way, Mr. Hall's birth place.

Miss Aggie Marshall is spending a few weeks with Mrs. James Fodey.

Mr. Gerald Bradley made a visit to his uncle, Mr. George Bradley and family, at Seely's Bay, last week.

Miss Inez Slack, Sand Bay, spent Sunday with Miss Leone London, at W. Cook's.

Mr. Everett Reed, Athens, accompanied by a friend, made a flying visit here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Slack, Sand Bay, and children, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanderburg.

Miss Merla Crozier and Miss Eva Bradley were at Mr. Clarence Cross' on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Pring was a guest at Geo. Reed's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Humphrey and children visited at the home of W. G. Vanderburg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. T. G. Kendrick of Kingston, has been in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. Clifford Bradley and sister Hazel, of Lyn, visited their many friends in this vicinity for a few days last week.

Mr. Clarence Cross and family were guests of Mr. George Reed.

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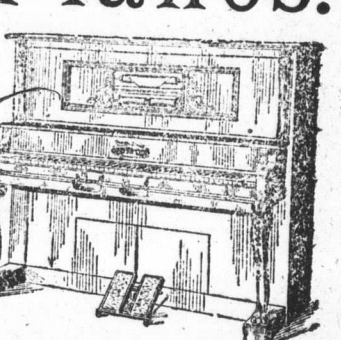
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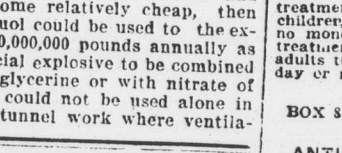
Toluol, one of the many interesting products obtained by the refining of coal tar, is extensively used in the manufacture of the high explosive trinitrotoluol by the United States, France and Russia, and probably by Germany, as a shell bursting charge. England uses the same explosive with picric acid.

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tion is poor, as it emits at the moment of explosion a gas that would kill workmen in confined spaces. It has its value as a non-freezing dynamite and as a high explosive that is comparatively safe against shock and rough handling.

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Geological survey, in Big Smoky valley and adjacent areas near Tododah, Nev., the character of the vegetation and other surface criteria show that the ground water stands within ten feet of the surface over an area of 130,000 acres. The measurements made indicate that tens of thousands of acre-feet of water are annually contributed by mountain streams and by rainfall to the underground reservoir and that about the same quantity of ground water is annually discharged into the atmosphere through the soil and the plants in the shallow-water areas. It was estimated that in an area of 240,000 acres the ground water lies within fifty feet of the surface, and that in an area of 335,000 acres it lies within 100 feet of the surface. Detailed maps were made showing the location and extent of these areas. Many prominent beach ridges and many other features were discovered showing that at one time the valley contained two large lakes. One of these ancient lakes, which is being named Lake Tomopah, was about 22 miles long, covered about 85 square miles, and had a maximum depth of about 70 feet; the other, which has been named Lake Toyabe, was about 40 miles long, covered about 225 square miles, and had a maximum depth of about 170 feet. The greater part of the areas that were submerged by these lakes are now occupied by barren and desolate alkali flats, beneath which, however, a great quantity of water lies hidden.—Bulletin of the Geological Survey.

THE BOSTON OF SIBERIA

If Tobolsk be his new place of residence, not much commiseration need be felt for the ex-czar. It is a picture of an old town, healthy in the upper part of it, and in favor in Siberia as a winter resort. It is exactly the hub of the universe, but it is the Boston of Siberia, and the home of the arts there. It is said to owe its culture to the large colony of Swedish officers interned there after Peter the Great's striking victory at Poltava. They brought refinement with them, and its influence has never been lost.—London "Chronicle."

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New season's wood supply should be cut now. Because green wood contains 20 to 30 per cent. of water and in burning there is a large loss of heat in driving off this water. Wood should be piled where the sun and air can reach it. It should have at least six months drying to give good results in burning. Hardwoods such as Hickory, Oak, Beech, Maple, Birch and Elm make the best fuel for a lasting fire. Softwoods such as Pine burn quickly, creating a cold heat, and are therefore not satisfactory where continual heat is desired. On the average one cord of wood equals two thirds of a ton of coal in heat value. One cord of wood should contain 125 cubic feet, or a stack 4 feet high, 4 feet wide, and eight feet long.

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desired. It is evergreen and of a deep green color. Many persons like honeysuckle for shade, and it is good if properly grown so that the foliage is well distributed all over the vines. In order to accomplish this it should be grown on a trellis of wide mesh so that it can be cut back to the porch floor each winter and the old growth removed. Frequent clippings during the season will insure a continuance of bloom during a longer period. The best variety for screening is halleana, yellow and white and very fragrant.

GAS-PROOF

"I hear Smith came through his first gas attack unscathed." "Yes. He didn't mind it in the least. He used to ride home every night in the smoker of the five-fifteen."

ESSIE REMEMBERED

Little Bessie, who went in to entertain the minister while he was waiting for her mother, was shy at first, so he began: "Do you remember me, my dear?" "I think I do," answered the child; "you're the man mother makes me stay awake and listen to in church."

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, Que., writes: "Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RETURNED MEN MAN-MILLINERS

Smartest Houses After Their Straw Fabrics, Which Are Making a Rousing Hit. Wounded soldiers in the white coats of the military convalescent hospitals are as interested in the progress of the spring millinery season as any of their sweethearts or wives. They are big factors in Canada's millinery trade this year through their weaving; milliners are on their knees to them. The smartest houses in Montreal and Toronto have featured Turkish turbans of soft raffia textiles woven by the soldiers, and the vogue has spread from coast to coast. Even New York has sent inquiries after viewing the south-going millinery of the Canadian kind.

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"So you favor government ownership?" exclaimed the friend. "Who said I favor it?" inquired Senator Sorghum. "Why, your recent speech was strong for the idea." "That's no sign I favor it. That's a sign my constituents favor it."

SINGING IN ENGLISH

The Difficulty of Sounding Certain Words on High Notes. English as is commonly sung has become so hard to understand that musical authorities are earnestly seeking a remedy. And the composer is principally to blame, says Francis Toye, writing in the London Nation. "That there are difficulties in singing certain English syllables on certain notes may be admitted," says Mr. Toye. "English, unlike German and Italian, is not predominantly a language of broad vowel sounds. It is awkward, for instance, to sing 'fix' or 'her' or 'sun' with a loud, sustained note on a high note. But if composers knew their business they would not save in any exceptional circumstances, ask the singer to do anything of the kind."

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Your persistent backache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and that must be strengthened before the backache can be cured. Your best remedy, and the quickest to act is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney backache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weakness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day.

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FOR SALE—150 ACRES, 35 UNDER cultivation, rest good timber; good location, soil clay loam and sandy loam, well fenced, on Lake shore and main line C.P.R. All frame buildings; house 29 x 30, kitchen, summer-kitchen, woodshed 24 x 60; barns 24 x 44 and base-barn 24 x 60; poultry houses. Snap if sold now. \$4,000; part cash, rest to suit. Would rent or sell adjoining lot partly cleared. Apply, owner, Box 82, Dryden, Ont.

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FARM WEALTH OF DOMINION \$1,102,261,000

Annual Estimate by Census and Statistics Office.

AVERAGE WAGES

Again Increase Much, and Are Now Highest On Record.

Ottawa Report—In 1917 for the first time the total value of farm live stock in Canada exceeded one billion dollars.

The average value of farm land for the whole of Canada, including land improved and unimproved, together with dwelling-houses, barns, stables, and other farm buildings, is approximately \$44 per acre, as compared with \$41 in 1916.

The average wages paid for farm help during the year 1917 have increased substantially since 1916, and have again reached the highest level on record.

Prince Edward Island, \$42.7; Nova Scotia, \$32.3; New Brunswick, \$28.8; Quebec, \$53; Ontario, \$55.3; Manitoba, \$31; Saskatchewan, \$26; Alberta, \$26.7; British Columbia, \$149.

VALUE OF STOCK.

On the whole there is but little change reported in the value per head of horses; in some of the provinces the value has remained stationary or has even declined.

Horses, \$423,123,000, as compared with \$418,686,000 in 1916; milch cows, \$274,081,000, as against \$198,896,000; other cattle, \$270,595,000, as against \$207,777,000; sheep, \$25,576,000, as against \$20,927,000, and swine, \$2,886,000, as against \$60,700,000.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system.

ALLIES NAIL GERMAN LIES

Britain and Japan Both Deny Claim That Raider Wolf Sank Any Cruisers.

Berlin Cable—The Admiralty gave out the following statement to-day with respect to the operations of the raider Wolf.

gross registered tons, or so badly damaged them that their further use is out of the question for a long time to come.

London Cable—The Japanese naval attaché here declared today that the German official report, so far as it concerns the Haruna of any Japanese cruiser, is without foundation.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Farnale's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other remedies have failed.

120 HUN PLANES IN ONE MONTH

And Only 28 of Allies Lost in Same Time.

58 Teuton Machines by British in Italy.

London Cable—Seventy-five enemy aircraft was brought down by the Royal Flying Corps on the western front from Feb. 1st to 22nd inclusive, according to an announcement made to-day by the British Air Ministry.

Against 120 machines of the enemy, says the statement, 23 of the Allies are missing. The weight of the bombs dropped during the month to Feb. 22, was 85 tons.

On the Italian front, since the arrival of British airmen to the present time, 58 enemy machines, principally German have been destroyed.

DRIVE FOR U. S. BRITONS.

New York Report.—The combined British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States to-day formulated plans for another drive for recruits for service overseas.

TO ATTACK PETROGRAD

German Plan Before Signing Peace Treaty.

Bolshevik Claim Supplies Were Saved.

London Cable—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says:

WHY PETROGRAD IS TO BE OCCUPIED.—There is reason to believe that the Vatican is convinced that Germany does not plan the restoration of the Czar of Russia, and that the proposed occupation of Petrograd is based solely upon the idea of forcing an immediate peace.

AGREEMENT WITH G.T.R.—St. Thomas, Ont., Report.—At a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railwaymen to-day, it was announced that the committee representing the boiler-makers and helpers of the Grand Trunk Railway had reached an agreement governing the schedule of wages and working conditions.

ALLIES CAUSED GERMAN STRIKE.

Amsterdam Cable.—Herr Wallraf, Minister of the Interior, declared in the Reichstag yesterday that the recent strike in Germany had been incited by leaflets issued by French, British and American propaganda societies, which continually reached the troops on the Western front.

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WINTER YOUNG HORSES OUTSIDE

They Do Very Well, Even in Severe Weather

And Are More Vigorous Than the Others.

(Experimental Farm Note.) With the prevailing high cost of building material and labor, many farmers are deterred from going very extensively into live stock raising, under the impression that a heavy outlay for buildings is necessary.

Such is not the case. While work horses and milking cows require warm stabling, sheep and poultry, in order to be profitable, must be kept away from warm quarters; brood sows do excellently in small individual cabins; young cattle thrive when running outside with only a shed for shelter.

The reason these classes of live stock do so well wintered outside is that they get what is hard to obtain when kept inside, namely, fresh air and exercise, and are, as a result, in good health and fit for profitable breeding operations.

During five years, fifteen different young horses were wintered outside, at Cap Rouge Experimental station, with only single board sheds as shelters. Though the temperature went down as low as 31 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, not a single one has ever been known to shiver.

Any shed which is free from draughts, and with an opening to the south, will answer the purpose. If it is placed on a slight elevation, so that water may not run in, there is no need of a floor; ground floors are best. Shingles or paper may be used for the roofing, which must be perfectly waterproof, for metal will get the place too warm during the summer.

The main objection to keeping stock in cold shelters during the winter has been that more feed is required. That contention is correct cannot be disputed, if the conditions were always perfect in warm stables.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure?

U-BOAT SANK THE HOSPITAL SHIP

Was Torpedoed With All Lights Burning.

34 Survivors of 200 On Board Picked Up.

Swansea, Eng. Cable.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle, which went down at four o'clock yesterday morning in the Bristol Channel, was torpedoed, according to survivors, 34 of whom were landed here. Nothing so far has been learned of the fate of the others, including Red Cross doctors, nurses and orderlies.

The Glenart Castle went down in seven minutes. The torpedo struck in No. 3 hold. The lifeboats on the starboard side were for the most part smashed by the explosion. Only seven lifeboats could be launched, and these with the greatest difficulty.

Captain Burc was last seen in the chart house, after the last boat was launched, and it is believed that he went down with the ship.

The sea was so rough that it was almost impossible to handle the lifeboats, which required continuous hauling by all hands. Two boats were picked up after many hours at sea, and the survivors landed here. One boat contained nine men, the other twenty-five.

Quartermaster Shiller, who was the last man to leave the ship, describing the disaster, said:

"I was on deck at the time. A few minutes before the torpedoing the helmsman called attention to a dim light flickering on the surface of the water some distance off. It disappeared an instant later, but the officer of the deck was instantly suspicious and ordered the course changed.

"Our action in changing the course availed little, because all of our regulation Red Cross lights were burning brightly, and we were as plain a target in the black night as the Germans could wish.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE OF LIVE STOCK

Methods Adapted On the Continent—Part One—By F. C. Tillett

ary of the society occasionally receive some small remuneration for his trouble, but usually his out-of-pocket expenses are paid, and this is also the case with valuers and other officers.

One objection, of course, where only a small area is covered by a society, is that in the case of great mortality, such as an outbreak of some contagious disease, the society may get into difficulties, and in this case a rule could be made that compensation in such a contingency, be not paid.

PROVISIONS TO PREVENT FRAUD.—Various provisions can be made to prevent fraud, and no compensation is paid if the death of the animal is in any way due to neglect; most insurance societies also require the participants to insure their cattle above a certain age, except cattle fattened for slaughter.

THE DAIKY RECORD CENTRES.—The time has come when a change of plan for the cow testing work seems to be imperative. The Dairy Record Centres have served their purpose, but a more comprehensive scheme, whereby the whole country will be covered, instead of limited areas, now seems to be necessary.

HOW THE SOCIETIES ACT.—The insurance of live stock has been generally adopted in those districts where small breeders predominate, and although attempts to centralize them have been made at different times, these have not met with any success.

As has been stated, the societies are usually confined to a very limited district, such as a few adjacent villages or townships; it is thus possible not only for all the members to know each other, but also for the cost of management and administration to be reduced to a minimum. The secretary of the society occasionally receive some small remuneration for his trouble, but usually his out-of-pocket expenses are paid, and this is also the case with valuers and other officers.

Most of the local funds only insure horses of one year and upwards, and there is often a maximum and minimum value. The animals are examined and valued for this purpose by a committee, which, once a year or oftener visits all the members for the purpose of insuring new horses and re-estimating the value of those already insured.

The necessary money is collected by regular premiums on the insured value or by a contribution according to the loss sustained, or by a combination of the two. The premium varies from 1% to 3% per cent. of the insured value. There may also be an entrance fee, either a percentage of the value, or a fixed sum per animal. No large reserve funds are accumulated; the societies usually prefer to reduce their premiums.

avants smashed by the shock of the explosion.

"Meanwhile, great difficulty was experienced in launching the lifeboats on the portside, owing to the peculiar tilt the vessel was taking as it prepared to go down stern foremost.

"A large number of men were compelled to jump into the sea with life-belts, and few of these survived, for the sea was so rough that it was impossible to rescue them from the life-boats. Nor was it possible even to keep the lifeboats together."

"Waves twenty feet high, churned up by the nasty cross-current, dashed over our boat continuously, and we bailed for our lives. We made the best course we could for a large island which we knew was about fifteen miles off, but had made only slight progress when a French schooner, seven hours afterwards, picked us up. We would all have perished from exposure had not our rescuer appeared."

The survivors said that no submarine was sighted at any time, except for the light seen by the helmsman. The Glenart Castle, which had been under repair since her return from the Mediterranean three weeks ago, was on her way to France for wounded.

Asthma Victims.—The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to be suddenly seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself.

SHIP LOSS SMALL. But One Little French Ship, No Italians.

Rome, Cable.—Italian shipping was immune from German submarines and mines in the week ending Feb. 23. One steamer attacked and lost off a submarine which destroyed it. During the week 49 ships entered Italian ports and 333 cleared, exclusive of fishing and other vessels. Not one ton was lost.

DIED FOR CRIMES. Mexican Officers Had Kidnapped Girls.

Juraz, Mex., Report.—Eight Mexican Federal officers were executed at Chihuahua City recently after having been convicted of being members of a gang which had been kidnapping young girls, carrying them away in automobiles and detaining them for days, according to the practice of the men was to seize a young society girl as she emerged from a theatre, hurry her into the automobile and drive away with her before she could give an alarm.

RUSSIAN GUNS POUND REVAL

Bolshevik Hold Island Guarding Fortress.

London Cable—A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, under date of Feb. 27, says it is reported from Luga that the German detachments, which entered that town a day or two ago, are leaving. The Russians, moving to meet them, have turned toward the main railway and occupied three small stations within a radius of twelve miles of Pskov.

From Smolensk comes the report that the Germans have met with strong resistance within 16 versus (10.7 miles) from Orsha, and were forced to retire. The Germans have been trying to cross the Beresina river and consolidate the ground in order to begin operations in the direction of Orsha.

Direct information from Novo Sella says that the Germans have received orders to make no further advance, and the German cavalry patrols which appeared at Novo Sella, have retired.

According to the Smolovsk Institute the Bolshevik headquarters at Petrograd, fighting proceeded all Wednesday morning for possession of Pskov, and a message from Luga says it is definitely in Russian possession.

The Berlin official of to-day says merely that Germany's military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course, and that another Estonian regiment has placed itself under command of the German staff.

A small boy who had been in the habit of leaving food on his plate was warned that Mr. Hoover would not approve of it. He meditatively replied: "I've always had to mind daddy and mother and Aunt Mary and God, and now here comes along Mr. Hoover."—Life.

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The average yield of milk per cow has increased fully 30 per cent. in recent years, but there is still room for improvement. By this new plan we hope to reach a large number of milk producers who have no so far been keeping records, and thus give a further impetus to herd improvement.



**BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION  
HOLDS ANNUAL  
MEETING.**

Pursuant to the announcement, the Leeds and Grenville Bee-Keepers' Association held their annual meeting at the Agricultural office, Athens, on Friday, March 1.

The meeting was called to order at 1.30 o'clock. The minutes of last annual meeting and supplementary meetings were read and adopted.

Mr. M. B. Holmes, in his address as chairman, laid special emphasis on greater production, and showed that in this time of stress, when food shortage and consequent high prices were everywhere heralded and proclaimed, the very best effort should be put into making this branch of food production do its full duty.

It was also pointed out that arrangements had been made by means of which members of the Leeds and Grenville Bee-Keepers' Association may make purchases of bees in pound packages, and queens, for the improvement of their colonies through the Secretary of the Association.

With this measure of protection and convenience available, and with the slogan of the L. & G. B.K.A., "Keep Bees Better," "Keep Better Bees," as an incentive to extra effort, the honey production of 1918 should be satisfactory.

The following were elected as executive of the Association for 1918: M. B. Holmes, Athens, president; H. C. Franklin, Junetown, vice-president.

H. E. Eyre, Chantry, secretary. The arrangement of dates and places for mid-summer meetings is to be made by the executive. The secretary-treasurer, H. E. Eyre, of Chantry, will give all information regarding membership, annual reports, etc.

**INVESTIGATING B. & W. SERVICE**

**Railway Commission Will Take up Problem of Remedying Mail Delivery.**

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.F. for this riding, has received a letter from Hon. Doctor Reid, Minister of Railways, under date of March 1st, stating that he was taking the question of the Brockville and Westport train service up with the Railway Commission. He says that the changes in passenger service are owing to the scarcity of coal, and will be of very short duration.

**WINS MILITARY CROSS**

Captain William Walker Kennedy, of Winnipeg, won the Military Cross on October 26 in the Passchendaele drive. Captain Kennedy is a former Leeds County boy who went over with a western battalion, reverting in rank to get to the front. No details have come through regarding the award, but the bare mention of the fact will bring a feeling of pride to his many friends here. His wife, who was Miss Maude Wiltse, has been in California for some time.

**New Books for S. S. Library**

One hundred new books have been added to the library of the Methodist Sunday school and Mr. John B. Donnelly has taken charge of this department of the school.

**Activities of the Lake Association**

The Charleston Lake Association has applied for a supply of salmon fry and bass fingerlings, and Mr. A. E. Donovan has taken up the matter of securing them.

The big wharf will be repaired at once. A portion of the "L" will be cut away and a crib put in as the ice shove at this point is often tremendous.

**Loaded Cattle.**

Mr. Frank Tackaberry last week loaded a car of fine dairy cattle for shipment to Sarnia.

**Another Change.**

Beginning Monday, March 4, C.P.R. train No. 561 at present due Brockville 11.20 a.m., will arrive at 1.20 p.m. making connection at Smith's Falls with train No. 35, leaving Ottawa at 8.30 a.m. This change will provide two trains every week day Ottawa to Brockville. No Sunday service.

**At the Parliament Buildings.**

An interesting piece of corridor gossip is heard that Mr. A. E. Donovan, member for Brockville, who is better known as an after-dinner speaker than one who yields the claymore in debate, has received thirteen invitations to speak at celebrations to be held in honor of Ireland's patron saint this month. The member for Brockville being Irish, hopes there will be more invitations, for in the meantime, he declines to use the salt cellar at meals, and yesterday went considerably out of his way, it is said, to avoid passing under a ladder until the hoodoo is broken.—Toronto News.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Bluebird Mission Circle will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday, March 13, at 7.30 p.m. One feature of the program will be a dialog, entitled "The Challenge of the Cross," given by girls of the Circle. The special speaker of the evening will be Miss Parker, who is under appointment as a missionary to Africa. Come to this Easter Thankoffering meeting. Everybody welcome.

**Egg Circle in New Quarters**

The Egg Circle conducted by the Farmers' Association, under the management of Roy Robinson, will receive eggs at the store owned by Geo. Robinson, Elgin street. Eggs will be paid for at the highest market price (Montreal) less the actual cost of handling. Former members are requested to take advantage of the Circle; new members solicited.

**Sheatown**

Mr. Thomas Cox, York, and Mr. William Cox, Michigan, spent the week-end with their relatives here.

Mr. Yate Avery has moved his stock and household effects to his new farm on Dobbs Street.

Miss Hazel Kavanagh has been confined to her bed, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea, were called to Leedstown owing to the illness of Mrs. Shea's father, Mr. Thomas Dier.

Miss Eulalia Flood, who is teaching at Quabbin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flood.

Mr. Edmund Ronan and the Misses Rose Shea and Katherine Flood spent the week-end in Scott.

We are all sorry to learn that Miss Kathleen Boyle, who for the past three years has faithfully discharged her duties as teacher in our school, has sent in her resignation and will leave on April 1st for Saskatoon, where she has accepted a position as teacher in a school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flood spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Joe Flood, Ballycanoe.

A number of young people spent Friday evening very pleasantly at Mr. William Flood's.

Mr. Leonard Cox is undergoing treatment in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. Hilliard Kavanagh spent Tuesday evening at Mr. James Keyes'.

The people of this vicinity are taking advantage of the fine days and are getting up their wood.

Mr. Harry Keyes has accepted the position as cheesemaker in Lillies' for the coming season.

**Greenbush**

Feb. 11, 1918.

Mr. Ross Miller and family are occupying the Ephraim Miller house till his own is vacated, when he intends to move in.

Mr. Wm. Gifford and family have moved to North Augusta, where Mr. Gifford is engaged in the tinsmith business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blanchard are spending the winter at the home of his parents here.

Mr. E. Jackson of Cabri, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Miss Winnie Olds accompanied her father on a visit to relatives at Ogdensburg, N.Y. last week.

Mr. Chas. Connel and family are moving into the house recently vacated by Wm. Gifford.

Miss Gladys Smith returned to-day from a visit to her brother, Dr. Morley Smith of Carleton Place.

Mr. Charles Pierce has engaged the Hanna farm for another year.

Dr. Roy Kerr has sold his dental practice at Fenelon Falls and intends to spend the spring months with his brother, Fred, on the farm.

Mr. Henry Patterson and his mother will soon move into the Blanchard house in Greenbush.

The many friends of Private Roy Johnston will be pained to know that he is in a hospital in France, suffering from shell gas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, a daughter.

**NOTICE**

Notices of future events of any kind and for any purpose, at which an admission fee is charged; collection taken at the door or revenue derived in any other way, are classed as advertising, and will be charged at the regular rates of this newspaper.

If you are thinking of taking a course at the Brockville Business College, call at the Reporter office. We can save you money on tuition.

**Frankville**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hewitt spent Sunday at North Augusta.

Mr. Lloyd Hewitt has returned home from Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnes spent the week-end visiting friends at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kilborn visited friends at Frankville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Latimer of Edmononton who were visiting the latter's brother, Alfred Ireland, last week, left on Wednesday to visit friends in Montreal.

Russell Hanton has purchased the Mulvaugh farm which was sold by auction at Athens last week. The purchase price was \$2,795.

Mrs. John Borthwick has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hudson at Addison.

Mrs. George Tackaberry, Addison, was a guest of her brother, Webster Connor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Leithbridge, who spent a few days here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher, left on Wednesday last for Montreal, New York and Buffalo.

Mr. Adams is on a buying trip for a large mercantile establishment of Leithbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston attended the funeral of Mrs. William Gorman at Karlem last Thursday. She was a sister of Mr. Smith.

Miss Hill, of Seelye's Bay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rowson and son, Belleville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Russell Hanton.

Soper's Red Cross branch held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Watson Davis on the evening of February 20. Mrs. Steacy was re-elected president; Mrs. Barrington, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Moran, treasurer; and Mrs. R. H. Connor, recording secretary. There are 22 members. 27 meetings were held in the year and two social evenings.

The following work was sent in: six boxes containing 156 pyjama suits, 48 hospital night shirts, 12 pairs of slippers, 38 stretcher caps, 12 comfort bags, 90 pairs of socks. These were all sent to Ottawa Red Cross headquarters. Besides this, 18 pairs of socks, half-dozen pairs of wrist-lets and 24 suits of gauze underwear were made and sent away in the pails. 37 pails and two boxes of tobacco were sent to boys overseas.

Over \$100 was raised in the year. \$10 of which was sent to each of the following: Canadian Red Cross Fund, Prisoners of War Fund and Armenian and Serbian Relief Fund. After meeting all expenses for the year, there is a sack amount of \$63 on hand.

The mail drivers are having a hard time this winter with the bad roads, delayed trains, etc., and now the Jasper line is compelled to leave here at 7 a.m. before leaving at an hour at 7 a.m. and has to wait at Jasper until 8 p.m. before leaving for home. Previous to this he was back here at 6 p.m.

**Soperton**

Mr. H. Gray, Fortar, has moved to his farm purchased from S. Stevenson while Ed. Gray has moved to W. A. Gray's farm.

Mr. E. J. Suffer, Mrs. Singleton, and Mrs. Hannah were called to Perth on Wednesday last, owing to the sudden death of Dr. Hannah.

Mr. John Frye is visiting his brother, Wm. Frye, at Fortar.

Mr. C. M. Singleton had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow by its falling on the ice last Friday.

The W.A. of St. Paul's, Delta, met at the home of Mrs. Sheridan on Wednesday last. The next meeting (the annual meeting) will be held at Mrs. S. Whaley's on March 21.

Charlestin I-handdna Mrs. C. T. Ross, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

Mrs. M. Nidd and son, Ottawa, are visitors at E. King's.

H. Tye has moved to Ellsville, where he will make cheese this season.

Miss Julia Hudson is spending a few days at Frankville with her sister, Mrs. McKenny.

S. Godkin has purchased a milking machine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowsome, Athens, were Sunday visitors at W. Halliday's.

Mrs. Mulvena, who has been spending the winter at Lyndhurst, is now visiting in this vicinity.

The swamps have filled with water. Donald Morris will make cheese at Beale's Mills this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowsome leave this week for Rush Lake, Sask.

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Distribution—Seed is sold only in 2-bushel bags. Carloads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than carload orders can be filled, the purchaser paying local freight from such distributing point to his own station. Where Farmers' Clubs or other organizations bring in carload lots the price at their local stations will be the same as at distributing points.

Where to Buy—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

Payment in Cash—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at distributing points. In all cases, without exception, Cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked check, postal note, post office or express money order made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

Order Early—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go around. It is advisable to order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seeds delivered in 2-bushel bags, order should be for even number of bushels, and no order for less than 2 bushels can be accepted.

Names of Distributors at local points will be announced later. Distributing points at present decided, are: Chatham, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brampton, St. Mary's, Oshawa, Toronto, Port Hope, Port Perry, Peterboro, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia, Newmarket, Listowel, Orangeville, Alliston, Durham, Simcoe, Welland, Palgrave, Kempville, Brantford.

Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Walter H. Smith, B.S.A., District Representative, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Athens, Ontario.

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Stockholders and members of the Leeds Farmers' Co-operative Association, kindly take notice that the business of the Association will be transacted from the store and warehouse owned by Geo. Robinson, on Elgin street. Members requiring grass seed, seed corn, feed, etc., place orders with D. R. Sheffield.

**Brockville Business College  
WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Saturday Bulletin  
Miss Margaret McEwan has taken a position in local office of the Canadian Express Co.

Miss Tilda Lillie, a graduate of seven years ago, and formerly stenographer for The Massey Harris Co. of Toronto, has returned to college to speed up in her shorthand and typewriting work.

Miss Lucy Gilroy has left for Montreal where she has been offered a position with A. McKim, Limited.

Miss Bessie Vance has now a splendid position with the C.P.R. in their Montreal office.

Miss Beatrice McDaniel and Miss Gladys Watts are graduates in our stenographic department this week.

Our typewriting tests for the past week show the following records: Mr. Henri Deschamps, 45 words per minute; Miss Benita Gaffney, 48 words per minute; and Miss Beatrice McDaniel, 44 words per minute.

Those passing our \$0 worth per minute shorthand test this week were: Misses Flossie Wilkins, Mabel Craig, and Loretta Beehler.

Spring term opens April 1st. Fees 3 months \$41.00, books included, each subsequent month \$6.00

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**Recovering from Injuries.**

Mr. John Oleson, Toronto, who was badly injured in a wreck on the C.P.R. last fall, has returned here from the General Hospital, of that place, after receiving medical treatment for several months. At the time of the accident, he was engaged as brakeman on a freight, and after the impact of the colliding trains, was picked up unconscious. Later, it was found that he had sustained a number of fractures and bruises of a serious nature. However, his recovery is progressing satisfactorily and a few weeks in the fresh country air will do wonders.

**Good Skating on Flats.**

Of late years there has been little skating on the flats around the village, but the recent warm weather flooded them for miles, and many young people have taken advantage of the immense stretches of good ice. Monday evening several High School pupils skated to Charleston Lake, a distance of five miles.

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- Ladies' Spencers, all shades, at \$2.00.
- Ladies' Cardigans, all the brighter shades, at \$6.00
- Men's Camel Hair Cardigans, in brown and khaki, at \$5.50 and \$6.00.
- Boys' 1-1 Ribbed All Wool Hose, at 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.10
- Girls' All Wool Cashmere Hose at 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.10
- Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose at \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Men's All Wool Heather Ribbed Hose at 90c.
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