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FRID. DEC. 8 IS THE DATE OF ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

Never were the prospects for a poultry fair better than this year. Poultry prices have been soaring for the past month. The Athens fair has a reputation for record prices, and this year the breeders of poultry will get a wonderful return for their investment.

Many Canadian and American Buyers

are expected to be in Athens on the 8th, and the usual keen competition will have an elevating effect on the prices.

It is hardly necessary to dwell on the former successes of the Athens Poultry Fair. For a score of miles around, farmers can testify to the good market offered. They have never yet been disappointed, and the 1916 Fair will without doubt be the biggest and best in the county.

Bring your poultry to Athens on the 8th

GORDON BROWN IN OLD LONDON

Caintown Boy Writes Interesting Letter about a Sight-Seeing Tour in London, England—Is an old Athens High School Boy who Later Attended Queen's University, Enlisting There in the Queen's Battery.

Gordon Brown is many miles away from the pleasant old Lomestead at Caintown. The following letter to his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, tells of a pleasant furlough in historic London. He attended High School here and on his graduation went to Kingston to attend the University. Now he is in training in England with scores of other school-boys who are finding many things in the old land to delight them.

Likely you have heard that I had a very pleasant and quick trip from Halifax to England. The sea was never a bit rough and nobody was seasick. The trip by train from Liverpool to our camp in the south was very interesting and on arriving at camp I was greatly surprised to find everything much more comfortable and convenient than I expected.

We were given our first leave of absence about a couple of weeks after getting here. I had 6 days from the 6th to the 12th of Oct. and spent it in London where as you can imagine I had the time of my life. Everybody seems to treat us well here and in London it was made as easy as possible for us to find our way about and see the most important things. The soldier could see free what others pay to see and sight-seeing tours are conducted nearly every day by the Y. M. C. A.'s and Soldier's Clubs in the city. There are many places in the city where the soldier can get room and lodging very reasonably so I had a better chance of

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ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the honor roll of Athens Public School for November. The standard for 1500s, as usual is an average of seventy-five per cent with a minimum of forty per cent on any subject, while for satisfactory standing an average of sixty per cent, with the same minimum is required. Names follow in order of merit.

Form I

I Sr.—(honors)—Kenneth Gifford, Rhea Kavanaugh, Erna Blancher, Edwin Evans, (satisfactory) Stuart Rahmer, Edna Wing, Ivan Dillabough Ross Robinson.

I Jr.—(honors)—Sinclare Peat (satisfactory) Howard Putnam, Howard Stevens, Jack Thornhill.

Prim. Sr.—(honors)—Jessie Hawkins, (satisfactory) Joey Gainford, Beatrice Duclon.

Prim. Inter.—(honors)—Dorothy Vickery, Elva Gifford, Doris Conerty. Prim. Jr.—(honors)—Phelma Gifford, Goldie Parish.

Average attendance 24.

Ada L. Fisher, teacher.

Form II

III Jr.—(honors)—Ruth Claxton, Dora Mulvena, (satisfactory) Gerald Wilson, Marian Robeson, Knowlton Hanna, Howard Holmes, Marjorie Gifford.

II Jr.—(honors)—Howard Burchell, Jas. Bright, Orval Hollingsworth, Steacy Fair, (satisfactory) Doris Bendall.

Average attendance 32.

Gladys Johnston, teacher.

Form III

III Sr.—(satisfactory)—S. Borchell, I. Gifford, A. Stevens, L. Bulford, F. Wiltse, V. Lee, L. Johnston.

IV Class—(honors)—V. Topping, G. Knowlton, R. Taylor, E. Gainford, (satisfactory) J. Moulton, L. Taylor, G. Yates, G. Purcell, C. Vickery, M. Howarth, E. Eaton, Z. Topping, E. Hawkins, H. Smith.

Average attendance 36.

S. J. G. Nicols, principal.

Chaplain Sends Condolence

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. Mary DeWolfe from the chaplain of the overseas battalion to which the late Private DeWolfe belonged.

Mrs. Mary DeWolfe,
Athens, Ont.

My dear Madam—On my return to day from duty at an advanced dressing station, I learned of the death in action on the 24th inst. of Private DeWolfe, C company of this battalion. The death was absolutely instantaneous, and he was buried by his comrades in the neighborhood of the village of Courcellette. But no doubt you have had particulars of it all before this. May I, as chaplain of the battalion, extend to you my most sincere sympathy, as well as that of the officer commanding, and all ranks in the regiment. He will be very sorely missed among us. His life was given for the best and ablest of all causes, and has not been given in vain. May God comfort and bless you and all who mourn his loss. Believe, me, Madam, Your obedient servant,
Harold McCausland, Capt-
Chaplain

Sturgeon—Washburn

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. L. P. Washburne, Main street on Wednesday Nov. 29th when her youngest daughter, Cynthia Hazel, was given in marriage to Russell Gordon Sturgeon, a prosperous farmer of Lacombe, Alta., formerly of Glen Buell, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. F. Vickery.

At eleven o'clock, while Miss Sturgeon, Brockville, sister of the groom played Mendelssohn's immortal wedding march, the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother H. Washburne, entered the drawing room prettily gowned in maize chiffon tulle and georgette crepe, with hand embroidered veil and wreath of orange buds and carrying a rich shower bouquet of cream roses and ferns. Her only ornament was a brooch of amethysts and pearls, the gift of the groom.

The drawing room was tastily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and the happy couple took their stand in the soft glow of candle light beneath a large white bell and festoons of green. After the ceremony and congratulations had been extended Miss Sturgeon sweetly rendered a musical selection while the register was being signed.

Mrs. H. Washburne and Mrs. J. Murphy, Rochester, N. Y., sister of the bride, received the guests which numbered about thirty. At high noon the guests repaired to the dining room which was decorated in white chrysanthemums and smilax where a dainty yet bountiful menu was served by two of the brides girl friends, Miss Violet Robinson and Miss Ida Ferguson assisted by Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

The gifts to the bride were many and handsome consisting of cut-glass, silverware, linen, and several cheques including a substantial one from her mother. The bride and groom left in the afternoon by motor for Brockville and other points. The bride travelled in a suit of brown velvet trimmed with fur and hat to match.

Death of Mrs. Levi Hewitt

The death occurred at Addison on Thursday, Nov. 30, of Mrs. Levi Hewitt, aged 46 years. Deceased had been in poor health for several months. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowson, and was born on the homestead near Addison. She married Mr. Levi Hewitt nineteen years ago.

There are left to mourn her loss, her husband; two daughters, Edna and Geraldine; one brother, William, on the homestead; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hewitt, of Kitley, and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, of Oak Leaf.

The funeral was held on Saturday in the Athens Methodist church, where service was conducted by Rev. Chas. Baldwin, of Addison, and Rev. T. J. Vickery, of Athens.

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LOCAL ITEMS

—Friday, December 8, is Athens Poultry Fair Day.

—Hides and live poultry wanted—22 at C. H. Wilson, Athens.

—Mrs. John Mathers is ill at her home at Wight's Corners.

—Mr. William Glover, of Jones' Falls is a guest of Mr. Glenn Earl.

—A nice line of toys, children's books and pamphlets at the Bazaar, 25c down.

—Miss Hill, of Delta, is spending a couple of weeks in the village.

—Miss Gertie Livingstone, of Frankville was a visitor in Athens last week.

—Mr. John Boddy was on a business trip to Hamilton last week.

—Mr. Clarence Knowlton returned yesterday from the Peace River district where he spent the summer.

—The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry.

—Mr. Stanley Crammy has returned from the Canadian West where he went on the Harvesters' Excursion.

—Miss Sarah Landon has been spending two weeks at her old home in Lyndhurst.

—Don't forget the Bazaar when looking for Christmas goods; you certainly will save money by purchasing your Christmas supplies from us.

—Miss Mabel A. Slack has returned to Montreal after a month's rest at her old home.

—Harry Berney and family Brockville were recent guests of Mrs. T. Berney and Miss Berney.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner, Lyn were recent guests of the former at Mrs. R. E. Cornell.

—Mrs. John Moore sustained a fall a few days since which is proving serious.

—Miss Stella Johnston has returned from Brockville and again taken up residence at T. G. Stevens'.

—Mrs. Steven Knowlton has returned from a visit at Elgin. Her daughter Mrs. Lewis Hallady accompanied her home.

—Rev. J. de Pencier Wright, M. A., B. D., of Lyn. has been offered the rectorship of St. Luke's Church at Kingston.

—Warden A. M. Ferguson was presented with an address and came by the Councillors of Leeds and Grenville at a banquet held in his honor Friday night.

—Rev. Mr. Collins was in Sarnia recently attending the funeral of his nephew, Lieut. Iran Collins, who died at B. amshott hospital last month from heart trouble.

—Rev. Dr. Richardson of Wall street church, Brockville, and president of the Montreal Conference will preach in the Athens Methodist church Sunday morning at 10.30.

—The first prosecution in Perth under the new temperance act of Ontario resulted in the accused being fined \$10.00 and costs for being intoxicated on the street.

—A rest room will be found at the Young People's Club, Main street, on Poultry Fair Day. All visitors to the village are cordially invited to take advantage of it. Tea, coffee, cake, sandwiches, etc. may be purchased if desired.

Bonsteel—Hayes
A quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage this morning when Mr. Leslie Bonsteel of Glen Elbe was wedded to Miss Elsie Hayes, of Glen Buell at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Vickery officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bonsteel left on a short honeymoon trip to Kingston.

Crisis Near
Pretty soon a pair of eggs will cost as much as a pair of boots.—Brantford Courier

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XI. December 10, 1916. Faithful unto death.—Revelation 2: 1-17

COMMENTARY.—I. Message to the Church at Ephesus (vs. 1-7). 1. Unto the angel. To the pastor, or the one on whom falls the responsibility of caring for the church. Ephesus—Ephesus was situated in the south-western part of Asia Minor. The church there was founded by Paul (Acts 19). Write—John was commissioned to write to the church at Ephesus and to the other churches; but what he wrote to them is written also to us. That holdeth the seven stars, etc.—Compare the description here given by Christ Himself with that found in 1:12-16. 2. I know—Jesus would give the churches to understand that He was fully acquainted with their spiritual and moral condition. Labor—Toil, suffering, patience—Endurance. Canst not bear them: which are evil.—The Christians at Ephesus were zealous for the purity and integrity of the church. Say they are apostles, and are not—Those who falsely claimed to be apostles would be tested by the writings of the evangelists and of Paul. Liars—A strong term. It means that those who intentionally practise deception. 3. Hast not fainted—They had labored and suffered for Jesus' sake and had not become weary.

6. Nevertheless—Thus far Jesus had commended the church at Ephesus and the commendation was strong, but there was a serious failure that must not pass unnoticed. Thou hast loved thy first love—The state of any individual or church that has lost that fervent, soulful love which characterizes a young convert, is deplorable. There may be a form of godliness and many good works, but if there is a loss of the first love, the condition is not pleasing to God. Remember—One who has enjoyed the glowing love, that comes to the soul at conversion can not forget it. Jesus in His message calls upon the "angel" of the church and through him the church itself to repentance. Fallen—It is a sad fall to go down from one's first love to God to a condition of formalism. Repent—This failure calls for repentance, which includes sorrow for the sin and a hearty return to God. Do the first works—That early love was not a mere emotion ending where it began, within the feeling, but put itself forth in works.—Whedon. Will remove the candlestick—The candlestick is the church (1:20), and the church would suffer dissolution unless there should come a return to the Lord. Except thou repent—The responsibility upon the minister of the church is great. 6. But this thou hast—Jesus again commends the church at Ephesus. Deeds of the Nicolaitans—They were a class of professed Christians who attempted to make Christian freedom a license for the commission of wicked acts. 7. To him that overcometh—John in this book as well as in his other writings has much to say about overcoming. The Christian who retains his first love overcomes.

II. Message to the church at Smyrna (vs. 8-11). 8. Smyrna—A city forty miles north of Ephesus, and Polycarp, a pupil of John, was at one time the minister of the church. The first and the last—Compare with 1:17, 18. The risen and ever-living Christ. 9. Tribulation—Severe affliction. This is a figure of a thrashing instrument being dragged over grain to separate the straw and chaff from the wheat. Poverty—Lack of earthly goods. But thou art rich—Rich in the possession of eternal life, heavenly treasure and of eternal life. Wasphemy, etc.—There were those who may have been Jews by birth and who professed to be Jews religiously, but did not show themselves to be the followers of Jesus. 10. Fear not—It is clearly foretold that the church at Smyrna would be called upon to suffer, but the Christians were encouraged by the comforting exhortation not to fear. The devil shall cast, etc.—Satan is represented as the great instigator of persecution against the saints of the Lord. Be thou faithful unto death—This exhortation means not only that Christians should be faithful all their lives long, but that should the faithful even to a martyr's death. A crown of life—Immortal life in glory is represented as the crown which they who are made kings through grace shall receive from the Lord. 11. Shall not be hurt from the second death—The saints might suffer physical death as martyrs, but eternal death, the second death, with its unending torment, would have no power over them.

III. Message to the Church at Pergamos (vs. 12-17). 12. Pergamos—Sixty miles northwest of Smyrna. Sharp sword—Rev. 16, 17. Where Satan's seat is—The god of Pergamos was Aesculapius who was worshipped under the symbol of a serpent. This may have given rise to the thought that Satan had his throne here. Another explanation is that Pergamos was a centre of fierce persecution against Christians. Thou holdest fast my name—Jesus uses strong statements in commendation of the Christians at Pergamos. They had not denied his name even in the face of death. Antipas—Nothing is really known of Antipas except what is given here. He was probably a pastor, or bishop, of the church of Pergamos who suffered martyrdom. Martyr—Witness. 14. Doctrine of Balaam—See Num. 25: 1-3. The account of Balaam and Balak is given in Num. 22: 2-35. Doctrine of Nicolaitans—See v. 6, 16. Repent—Turn away from sin. The sins of which the church was guilty called for repentance. Against them—Against those who were sinning against God. With the sword of my mouth—Jesus refers to His words. See 1: 16, 17. The hidden manna—The hidden manna represents spiritual sustenance and the fruit of the tree of life. Reference is made to the pot of manna gathered in the wilderness and placed in the ark of the covenant (Exod. 16: 32-34). White stone—Many different interpretations have been given to this expression, and they cannot be included here for lack of space. It seems to us that the white stone, which is given to overcomers, indicates that they who

receive it are justified and pure, the white stone being an emblem of purity as well as of worth. The new name in the stone stands for assurance of acceptance with God and a revelation of God to the individual soul. Only those who overcome really know God. Questions—Give the names of the seven churches to which Jesus sent messages by John. What is meant by the angel of the church? What similarity is there in the several messages? What was the state of the church at Ephesus? What was meant by the candlestick? What had the church at Smyrna to suffer? What remedy is proposed for the evils or defects in the churches at Ephesus and Pergamos? PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Divine admonitions. I. Against declension in vital piety. II. To perseverance under persecution. III. Against compromise with religionists.

I. Against declension in vital piety. In this letter which John was directed to write to the Ephesian church, Christ was presented as holding the stars in his right hand and as walking in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks. He was presented, in some distinct aspect of his character and work, to each of the seven churches, yet these particular symbols applied to all the churches. Holding the stars in his right hand indicated his special care over the ministers of his church, appointing them to their office, imparting qualifications necessary for the effectual discharge of their office, keeping them at his absolute disposal. The symbol of the stars tells of the pastor's duty, to lighten the darkness of ignorance, sorrow and sin. He is to reflect the light of the Sun of Righteousness. He is to keep his appointed course in obedient, reverent service to God. The emblem of the candlestick tells of the character of Christ's people, radiant, cheering, penetrating, beneficent, revealing, manifesting its source, but not itself. The church at Ephesus was threatened with the loss of its very existence. Christ saw beneath their admirable exterior a weakening in the springs of their spiritual life. The Head of the church marked every declension in piety. "First love" was the gem, which he prized most of all. Departure from it was regarded as a grievous fall, which called for prompt and practical repentance. Christ commended the Ephesians for their reluctance to wrong-doing, their patience in toil, their insight into character and their hostility to error. After crediting them with the good they possessed, he reproved them for their declension and urged their reform. His censure pointed to a slackening in those qualities for which they had been commended. The watchword to them was "Remember." They were exhorted to compare and contrast their past with their present. The most solemn part of the message was that in which the Master declared the removal of their candlestick.

II. To perseverance under persecution. The letter to the church from Smyrna contained words of cheer from a reigning Saviour to a suffering church. To them he presented his mediating Saviour, knowing all, estimating all, foreseeing all, cheering them amid all, promising light and life at the end of all. The storm of persecution was beating fiercely on the despised community that dared defy the pagan population and their established worship. The church was subjected to the persecution of inveterate enemies and the bigotry and reproach of co-religionists. The poverty which they suffered was directly traceable to the fact of their being Christians. They were in danger of future afflictions and imprisonment. Their history can be compressed into the word tribulation. The Master's "Fear not" indicated how great the peril was of their being crushed and heart-broken. The discerning One discerned the coming storm and cheered his faithful people to stand firm in the day of their suffering and to be faithful even unto death. His words, "I know," afforded unspeakable comfort. His testimony, "Thou art rich," spoke volumes for the genuineness of their lives.

III. Against compromise with religionists. The symbol of the two-edged sword indicated Christ's supreme right of judging his people. Pergamos was the incomplete church. It was indifferent to subtle inward influences which were corrupting its teachers and endangering the spiritual life of its members, and thus weakening the power of resistance. In Pergamos there were two forces that made life a battle for the Christian. The Church of Christ and the Temple of Idolatry. The Christians were not enjoined to leave the city on account of its wickedness. Consideration was granted for all their hindrances, and assurance given of a perfect understanding of their peculiar needs. Special strength and highest distinction were embodied in the promise made to the Church of Pergamos upon their faithful return to whole-hearted service and correct discipline. The possibility of triumph was made distinctive to each of the churches. The leadings of the Holy Spirit would be vouchsafed.

Submission and Rest. The camel at the close of day Kneels down on the sandy plain, To have his burden lifted off, And rest again. My soul, thou, too, shouldst to thy knees When daylight draweth to a close And let thy Master lift thy load And grant repose. Else how canst thou to-morrow meet, With all to-morrow's work to do, If thou thy burden all the night Dost carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day To have his guide replace his load.

Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. See ye... that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness? There was quiet in the compass box as we sailed up the Baltic, and then there was an invasion, an eruption, and the compass card spun round like a top. The helmsman was frightened; the officer of the watch did not know; the next morning the captain surmised that the iron mountains of Sweden had brought a powerful attraction, and for the time being the compass was useless. There was quiet in the cell of the monk in the middle ages, when men fled from the rough and guilty world to think of and prepare for heaven.

But here again there was an invasion and eruption; he had fled from the world and put it outside the cloister walls, but he found, alas! that he had brought the world in his heart inside, and he was confused and captured. There was quiet in the cave where Elijah took refuge, he sought relief from overstrain and a great conflict, he promised himself repose, but there came a voice "what dost thou here, Elijah." Again there was invasion and eruption, but the hurricane and the flame were but a preparation for the music of the still, small voice. There was quiet in the dell when the Master took His disciples and said, "Come ye apart and rest awhile." He would give them a spiritual holiday, time to think of the trees sending down their roots, and taking a fresh hold of the rocks, oh, these quiet days, such a retreat brings benefit; only two are necessary—oneself and the Lord. As on the Mount, we feel it good to be here, but we only

HOW AND WHY BEEF BREEDS WERE DEVELOPED

Bakewell First Practised Selection, Then the Brothers Colling Developed the Shorthorn, After That Came Other Breeds. Why Pure Blood in Any Herd Brings Profits To-day.

The development of special breeds of domestic animals began in the latter half of the 18th century (1750-1800). Before that remarkable epoch, man had made no steady effort to improve the natural types of animals beyond what could be accomplished by improving on nature in supply of food and shelter. Robert Bakewell first worked out the fundamental principles of scientific breeding, in establishing the Leicester breed of sheep. He showed that, by selecting the best as mates in breeding, the offspring could be secured that were superior, not only to the parents, but to any of their ancestors. Individuals of similar good qualities, if bred together, produced those qualities in greater accentuated degree in the offspring. By continuing this process of breeding like to like he evolved a fixed breed of improved sheep. This rule was applied by Bakewell and by others in other lines of improvement, to the extent of breeding members of the same family or blood line, called line breeding, and of breeding close blood relations for successive generations, called in-and-in breeding.

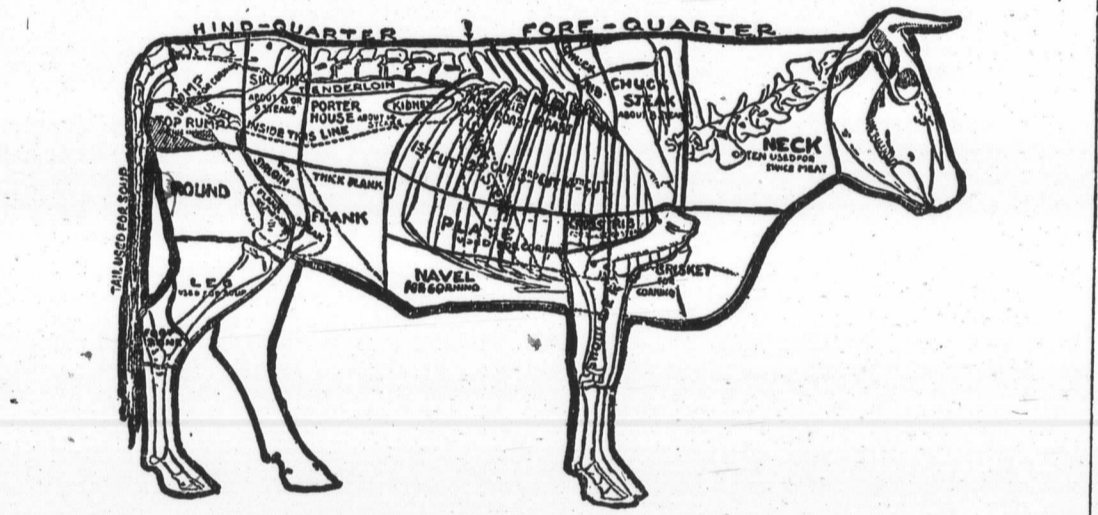
The important lesson to be derived from the creation of breeds is that only animals of good qualities should be used for breeding, and that this is particularly important in the case of the male, a fact which is becoming widely recognized to-day. It is important also to note the intensity of the qualities bred into the animal, resulting from a century of pure breeding. One of these animals, when bred to another of mixed or no particular breeding, will produce offspring more closely resembling itself

than the other parent. From this fact arises the value of such pure bred animals for improving or "grading up" the common, scrub or ill-bred farm animals too generally found. Thus, by using a bull of good qualities and ancestry, the whole herd is, in one generation, greatly increased in value, at a medium of cost. ARCHITECTS OF THE SHORTHORN. Toward the end of the 18th century the brothers Colling applied the new principle of selection of mates to the common cattle of the north of England, found in the Teeswater district, and established the Shorthorn breed of cattle. They and others in the first fifty years of improving this breed worked first for the improvement of the beef type and yield, but with an eye also to maintaining their natural milking capacity. Before the middle of last century, two English breeders of different ideals evolved two types of Shorthorns. Bates secured improvement in both beef form and milking qualities, aiming at the fitness of bone, head and style. Booth regarded beef form as of sole importance, and was aware that its further development could be secured only by neglecting the milking propensity. He sought to fix in the breed the attributes of deep flesh, breadth of back, depth of quarters and large girth, especially at the fore flank, to give vigorous constitution.

Importations into Canada and the United States at that period were perhaps more largely of the Bates, or milking type, and their influence is seen in the good milking and beefing qualities combined in the common herds of Ontario, New York State, Ohio, and other eastern sections of the continent. The later development of the Shorthorn by its foremost breeders was in the direction taken by Booth. Amos and Anthony Cruickshanks, of Sittyton, in Scotland, were the most pro-

minent of these exponents of Shorthorn type. Attracted by the early maturing and heavy fleshing qualities, shown by good examples of the breed, they established a herd. The Shorthorn breed as revealed in the show rings of three continents to-day is pre-eminently the "Cruick-Shanks" Shorthorn. It is low-set, heavy, broad and deep—in a word, the parallelogram in form. The flesh is deep, especially on loin and hindquarters. The legs, head and neck are short and refined. The coat is covered thickly with fine, mossy hair. In color, red, white and roan are found. Summed up, the Cruickshanks or Scotch Shorthorn differs from its English ancestry in being more positively and more exclusively a beef animal, more deeply fleshed, with great refinement and symmetry, and with no pretensions to milking capacity. Other qualities stamped into the breed by these noted men are rapid and early maturity and strong constitutions. In fact, the things sought for most persistently by them were, in order, constitution, deep wealth of flesh and rapid growth to maturity.

ENGLISH SHORTHORNS ARE HEAVY MILKERS. All practical farmers do not agree that this is the ideal Shorthorn. Many insist that the farmer's herd must more than pay its way with milk and that the combination of good beefing and good milking qualities is essential for profitable results. For such farmers there exists still a source of good stock, in the splendid milking Shorthorns of England. These are large, squarely built and thrifty, comparing well in milk production with most purely Dairy



Amos and Anthony Cruickshanks determined to develop a Low-set, Heavy, Broad, Deep Beef Animal, with Fleshing Smooth and Particularly deep on Loin and Hindquarters. The Scotch Shorthorn was the Result. A Study of this chart will explain the increase in valuable cuts he secured.

breeds, yet producing calves capable of highly profitable feeding for beef. In fact, most of the farms of northern and middle England are stocked with milking Shorthorns of this type. Next to the Shorthorn in order of value, in the United States and Canada, is the Hereford. This also is an English breed, originated from the native cattle in the west of England, and accustomed to sparse, hilly pastures. On this account they make hardy "rustlers" for range, and so are favorites on the Western ranges. They are somewhat slower in maturing than the Shorthorns, but not faulty in this respect, and are relatively less heavy in the hindquarter than in forequarter. They are very strong and well fleshed in the back, and the marked development of the chest and heartgirth indicate marked constitution and pronounced ability to give their qualities to their offspring when crossed with common cattle. They are rather inclined to coarseness, however, and to a deficiency in development of the hindquarter. In color they are of a deep cherry red, marked by white face, the white extending down throat to dewlap and usually to hind flank and twist.

THE HARDY POLLED BREEDS. The Aberdeen Angus is purely Scotch in origin, and is especially distinguished from the two English breeds of beef cattle by being polled or hornless, black in color and cylindrical rather than square in general form. Their chief distinction in utility is the fine quality of their flesh and the small proportion of waste on the block. Longer of body in proportion than the English breeds, they are heavily developed in the hindquarter, fine of bone, short and fine haired, smoothly fleshed throughout, and finish without roughness or excess of fat internally or in patches between skin and flesh. Where well "marbled" flesh of finest quality brings a relatively high price, the Aberdeen An-

gus is most profitable. They are smaller at maturity and slower in maturing than are the English breeds, however. Like the Scotch Shorthorn, the Angus is an inferior milker. Like the Aberdeen Angus, the Galloway is native Scotch, polled, black and fine in quality of flesh. It is smaller, however, and lower set with more of the parallelogram shape characteristic of the Shorthorn. It has a heavy coat of long, mossy hair, and is proportionately heavier and sturdier of bone than the Angus. Galloways are rugged and hardy, accustomed in their development to severe winters with little shelter, and to scattered, scanty pasture.

The Red Polled of southern England, being a dual-purpose breed, combines, as one would expect, the characteristics of the beef and dairy types. In form it is very similar to the Aberdeen Angus, though less pronounced in the development of those parts most desirable from the butcher's standpoint. In reality it is not so popular for its double purpose as are the milking Shorthorns; the latter being superior milkers, while larger of body and giving a frame which yields more beef when finished.

The Highland cattle are not regarded as a utility breed, being small and slow of maturing. Like the Galloway—but more so—they are rugged and hardy foragers, yielding meat of a very fine quality. They are a mountain breed, as the name indicates, and are small in body and of very rugged constitutions. Be a Judge—Know Your Animal. Be a judge in judging beef animals whether pure bred or not, and rules may be summarized with ad-

vantage. It should be noted that bulls cows and steers have characteristic differences in form which show a variation in details given, and that young animals of various stages of growth exhibit development of the characteristics of maturity in lesser and differing degree. The recognized table of points for beef animals should be studied as the basis of self-training in judging beef cattle. The ability to judge skilfully is an accomplishment of value to any farmer. It is important also to keep in mind the correlation of the parts of the body when buying or selling breeding animals, or when choosing a bull from one's own herd for breeding. This correlation is no less important in stockers or steers for feeding, and in the finished heaves. The bull, for instance, must have pronounced masculinity, as his proptensity or ability to give his offspring those excellent qualities he may have, depends upon the vigor which is indicated by the massive, crested neck and head, the deep and wide chest and quick active movements. The cow especially must be of full width between hooks and pin bones, depth and width of chest, and largeness of barrel; which indicates the power of maternity and the good feeding capacity. The steer to be a good feeder, must be refined in bone, short and fine of neck, with small head, broad back and without unduly prominent hook bones or spinal column. The coarse, large head, large horn and long neck indicate a slow, wasteful feeder. Large, coarse bones will yield poorly in the proportion of valuable parts at slaughter.—Canadian Countryman.

He—Did you tell Bones I had a head like a tack? Her—No, I said you were a man of great penetration.—Lampoon. It's all right to be natural, but even the man with false teeth isn't apt to envy the man who suffers from toothache.

tarry to be refreshed, to have our vision purified, and enlarged, and then we go down to duty. There was quiet in the Cavendish Laboratory where Dr. Rendell Harris and a friend were trying to make a magnetic measurement. They could not make out what caused the instrument to behave in so extraordinary a manner, till they discovered that they were working in the neighborhood of some iron pipes, which were falsifying their results. The human heart is an insulator; spiritual influences flow through it, and flow out. It is often the victim of sensations of the moment; success intoxicates, disappointment dejects. The heart is the life. Some day the old nature dies and a new nature is born. A new insulator invades and inspires, spiritual streams flow with the glory of a new light. There is disturbance, there is delight, departure, decision, and destiny, and anchorage in a quiet haven for ever! H. T. Miller. Beamville, Ont.

MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for Dairy Produce, Eggs, Poultry, and various market items with prices.

SUGAR MARKET. Wholesalers quote on Canadian refined sugars, Toronto delivery, as follows:

LIVE STOCK. Receipts—461 cattle; 150 calves; 2,675 hogs; 723 sheep.

OTHER MARKETS. WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis—Wheat, December, \$1.77.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle, receipts 16,000.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Cattle, receipts 305 head.

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SHERWOOD SPRING

Miss Myrtle Clow spent the week end with her friend, Miss Vera Latham.

Mr. G. F. Gainford has returned to Athens after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Eligh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, Caintown, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Clow's.

Mr. Arthur Latham and M. Ritchie have returned from the Canadian West where they spent the summer.

Little Miss Elma Clow, who has been very ill is able to be outdoors again.

SOPERTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. Prestor, Chantry, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitmore, Athens, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. E. Sufel and Mrs. R. Thompson are ill with lagrippe.

Mrs. B. Livingstone, Athens, who is at present at her father's home, Mr. P. Jarvis, is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Plans are being made for the annual Xmas tree.

Mrs. Johnson Frye entertained a number of friends on Friday evening last.

CAINTOWN

The Heribson Bros. are having a fine new hen house erected.

Mrs. Jas. Pottenger has been visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. W. R. White has his new stables finished. They are fine.

Mrs. Earl, of Lyndhurst and Mrs. Earl, of Temperance Lake, spent a few days last week guests of Mrs. B. B. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Manhart were in Brockville one day this week.

Mr. Frank Heribson is erecting a new cow stable.

Some of the farmers are taking their milk now to J. A. Ferguson at Ballycanoe.

Miss Beatrice Dickey, of Caintown, has been engaged to teach the school for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Ferguson, of Ballycanoe, were last week guests of Mrs. Wellington Earl.

Mr. McCalpin, veterinary, Brockville, was at B. B. Graham's on Monday to see a cow that got hurt.

CHARLESTON

Quite a number of our young people have joined the Young People's Club at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King visited at Chantry on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Boyd was called to Addison on Friday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. W. Halliday and son, Leonard, were in Brockville on Wednesday.

R. Foster was in Brockville for a few days last week.

Miss Della Kavanaugh is seriously ill at St. Vincent De Paul hospital, Brockville.

L. Cox was through this section last week dehorning cattle.

H. Webster has purchased a new automobile.

CHANTRY

Mr. Milbert Rowsome has been spending the past week here the guest of his uncle J. N. Davis.

Miss Mable Best has been engaged as clerk by Mr. T. C. Dewell during the holiday season.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, a son.

Chantry school was visited on Friday last by the inspector of this district. Mr. McGuire found our school in excellent condition which is due to Mr. Walter Heath's splendid ability in managing his pupils.

Mr. Thomas Moulton has returned home after a stay of many months in the Canadian West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Eyre, a daughter.

A number from here attended the Edison Concert at Philipsville on Monday and reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brown of Delta spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stephen Knowlton.

Mr. J. N. Davis and son Omer spent Sunday at Athens the guest of his mother Mrs. Henry Davis.

Charleston School Report

IV—Elva Spence.

III—Jack Webster, Claude Botsford, Jas. Botsford, George Godkin, Hubert Heffernan, Walter Wool, Evelyn Latimer, Martha Johnston.

II—Anna Webster, Elsie Kirkland.

I—Kenneth Latimer, Raymond Heffernan (equal), Albertus Kelsey.

Prim. Sr.—John Kirkland.

Prim. Jr.—Bernard Godkin, Sam Kelsey (equal), Mabel Covey, Ida Belle Covey, Arden Kirkland.

Net enrolment 20

Helga Troy, teacher

Glen Morris School Report

Sr. IV—Roswell Morris, Albert Ferguson, Kathleen Beale, Vera Hudson.

Jr. IV—Charles Heffernan, Clifford Hudson, Frances Stevens, Winona Morris.

Sr. III—Cora Stevens, Helen Morris, Ernest Ferguson.

Jr. III—Nellie Ferguson, Carroll Beale.

II—Fern Spence

I—Vincent Heffernan, Lloyd Ferguson, Nellie Hawkins Collons Covey.

Pr.—Harold Heffernan, Arden Spence, Ethel Lyng, Hazel Hawkins, Mills Howard, Willie Howard, Elmer Covey.

Average attendance 23 2

Mabel M. Jacob, teacher

GORDON BROWN IN OLD LONDON

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seeing things and at only a fraction of the cost than if I had gone under other circumstances. We probably never realized before what the women are doing for us for all these clubs and Y. M. C. A's. are being carried on by voluntary work on the part of the women. The place where I stayed while in London, for instance, the Maple Leaf Annex specially for Canadian soldiers is kept up by the Daughters of the Empire.

London is a crowded city and the best way to travel from place to place is by the underground railways and tubes of which there is a regular network beneath the city.

Here are some of the names of places I have seen and which I would like to describe to you if it could be done: Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum where are lifelike wax models of all the English sovereigns since Wm. I and all the English, French, Italian, German, American, lawyers, soldiers, writer, statesmen, politicians, rulers, criminals, living and dead; Br Parl. Buildings which I saw quite a bit of. I was present for about an hour at the House of Commons while it was in session. Only a few members were present but I saw Lloyd George and Bonar Law tho I did not hear them speak; Westminster Abbey; St. Paul's Cathedral; Buckingham Palace; Downing street; Hyde Park; Kensington Garden and Palace where Queen Victoria was born; the Albert Memorial, a huge and very beautiful monument erected by Queen Victoria in memory of her husband; the Tower of London, I saw some interesting things there; Regent Park and the Zoological Gardens; Charing Cross; Paddington and Waterloo stations; British Museum closed now on account of war; Imperial Institute where the colonial exhibits are kept; University of London: National Gallery where are some famous paintings but the most valuable ones are hidden away to preserve from Zeppelin bombs; Guildhall and Law Courts.

I was present for a little while at two Courts of Appeal the Lord Chancellor's and the Lord Chief Justice's (Sir Rufus Isaacs); Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Monument; Strand; Leicester Square and Piccadilly, district in which most of the theatres are, Thread-needle st. where the banks are; Stock Exchange the Wall street of London; Fleet street where the newspapers are published; Cheap-side prices, at shopping thoroughfare and the Whitechapel where are the slums.

Oh I enjoyed every moment of it and came back well satisfied with what I had seen. It rains here quite a bit but climate seems similar so far to Canada and the huts we live in are very comfortable.

Yours sincerely,
Gordon

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Russians Drive Foe Back South of Bucharest.

Czar's Troops Are Making Vigorous Effort to Save the Capital of Roumania—Battles Are Now in Progress That May Change Completely the Teuton Campaign Against King Ferdinand.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—While the fate of Bucharest is still hanging in the balance, comes the news that Russia, which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely pressed ally, is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania, in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against von Valkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kiribaba, and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy.

The new Russian effort is visible on the Danube, south of Bucharest, where newly arrived Russian troops are making an important attack on Field Marshal von Mackensen's rear, already, according to the Russian official report, with some success, 26 guns and a number of prisoners having been taken, and the Germans and Bulgarians having been driven from Tuzmana and Gostinari and compelling to retire. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobruja.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest, may, if successfully prosecuted, change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the central powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies.

Will Fight to End.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Alexander Trepoff, the new Premier, at the opening of the debate in Petrograd Saturday, says a Rector despatch from the Russian capital, reiterates Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is attained.

"More than once it has been declared from this place that there never will be a premature or separate peace," the despatch reports the new premier as saying. "Nothing can change this resolution. The whole world must know once more that whatever differences and whatever temporary checks are encountered, Russia and her valiant allies will mobilize to the last man and will sacrifice all their patrimony."

"But the war will be carried on to a decisive end until the German yoke and German violence have disappeared forever. The power of the enemy is slackening and the hour of the demerit retribution approaches even more rapidly."

"Nevertheless immense efforts will be required to definitely break the resistance of the enemy, who is using all his strength against us. The resources of Russia are inexhaustible, but the harmonious and close co-operation of the whole population for the use of these resources is a necessary accomplishment to the desired end, namely, the overthrow of our enemies."

Carried No Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A statement was issued by the Admiralty Sunday night, which makes reference to German wireless messages to the embassy at Washington, promulgating "mendacious reports purporting to emanate from Rotterdam that the ship Britannic had troops on board."

The Admiralty reiterates that a complete statement of all persons aboard the Britannic was published November 24, and adds that British hospital ships carry neither personnel nor material other than is authorized by the Geneva and the Hague conventions.

The British hospital ship Britannic was sunk in the Aegean Sea on November 22. Inquiries failed to establish whether she was destroyed by mines or torpedoes. According to the British Admiralty statement, the Britannic had on board 1,125 persons, of whom 625 composed the crew and 500 were attached to the medical staff of the various Royal Army Medical Corps, including 76 nurses. About 50 persons perished.

High Cost of Living.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 4.—The first definite step regarding the high cost of living will be taken by civic joint committees on Friday next, when the coal dealers of the city will be asked to produce statistics showing the cost of coal to them, overhead expenses, and profits. Following this enquiry it will be determined whether the time is opportune for the establishment of a civic coal yard. Other municipal establishments for sale of natural products will be enquired into.

War is For Liberty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Wilson, speaking Saturday night at the banquet which was the culmination of the celebration in honor of the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, declared that he had thought for the last two years that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty. The peace of the world," Mr. Wilson added, "is not going to be secured by the compacts of nations, but by the sympathies of men."

Four Vessels Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Falmouth to Lloyds says that the British steamer Briardene was sunk on Friday. The crew was landed at Falmouth by the steamer Lunia.

The agency announces that the Japanese steamer Nagata Faru has been sunk and that the Swedish steamer Douglas and the French schooner St. Joseph are reported to have been sunk.

Two Zeppelins were brought down in England during the raid on Monday.

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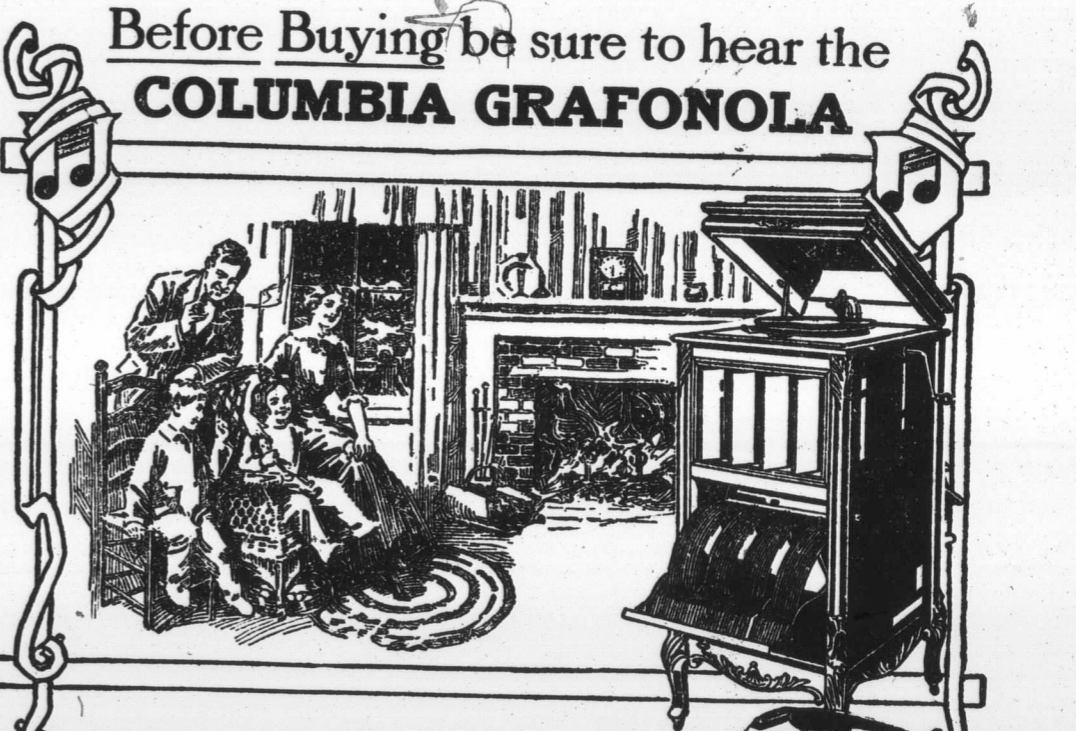
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Walking Ostriches.

One of the oddest sights of the sandy stretches of plain in southern Africa is a party of walking ostriches. A writer on the subject thus describes their queer antics:

"When there are a number of them they will start off and after running a few hundred yards will stop and, with raised wings, will whirl rapidly round till they are stiffened or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting. They tassel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back, and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The bird appears at this time so absorbed in its occupation as to forget all that is going on around him and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to 'peep' with the mouth shut tight."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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THE FUND'S NEW PRESIDENT

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE BE COMES THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, has manifested his interest in the work being carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund by consenting to become the President of the Fund. This position was held by the Duke's predecessor, the Duke of Connaught, from the inception of the fund until his departure from Canada and the present position of the fund in national confidence and financial strength is largely due to his inspiration and personal devotion to its interests. The new Governor-General evidently proposes to take the same active part in promoting the welfare of this great national undertaking.

Plumbing supplies are needed in France.

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Origin of the Hackney.

The hackney horse has given quite a number of useful words to the language. He and his name came from Normandy originally—haqueene, really a corruption of the Latin for horse commonly hired out, and in course of time also with drudgery. Today there are far more hackney carriages, within the meaning of the act, without horses than with. A literary hack is another form of the same name, and hackneyed is an obvious derivation from a common source.—London Chronicle.

new proboscidean Tetrabelodon osborni.

In brief, says Prof. Barbour, the skull is that of an "unelephantlike elephant." The dome is unexpectedly low; the occiput flat, though rounding above; the pit, small. Cranial walls are strikingly thin, and the air cells generally reduced both in size and in number. These do not extend to all parts of the skull as they do in mammoths and modern elephants. Furthermore, they are wanting altogether in all portions of the zygomatic arch. The articulated forelimb of this creature indicates an animal little more than seven feet in height, half that of a large mammoth. The vertebrae seem large out of all proportion, being equal in size to those of the mammoth. This new species of tetrabelodon was short legged, broad hipped, heavily bodied, and perhaps semi-aquatic in habit. Its body must have dragged close to the ground, adds Prof. Barbour, not unlike the short legged rhinoceros.

The jaw is that of an adult, but not an aged individual, as is indicated by the number and condition of the teeth which slant backward and inward. The low stature of the creature, seven feet, and the long jaw, five feet, made it easy to reach the ground with the lower tusks. It was a grotesque head on a grotesque body. A conjectural restoration of the head drawn in outline appears in the American Journal of Science.

National Emblems.

On the origin of the adoption of the thistle as the emblem of Scotland history is almost completely silent, but traditions is as glib as ever. According to one story, the Danes were stealing barefooted through the darkness towards the Scottish camp (in spite of their rule which regarded a midnight attack upon an enemy as unwarrantable), when one of the soldiers suddenly trod upon a thistle. Involuntarily he uttered a cry of pain, and the Scotsmen, being aroused, leaped to their feet, hurled themselves upon the Danes, and inflicted fearful slaughter upon their foes.

The origin of the "wearing of the leek" by Wales is still a matter of archaeological disputation. Welsh ecclesiastical tradition ascribes it to St. David, who caused the Britons under King Cadwaladr to distinguish themselves by wearing a leek in their bonnets when they fought against the Saxons. Shakespeare, however, ascribes the origin to an incident in the Battle of Crecy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NEW TETRABELODON.

Nebraskan Finds Skeleton of Extinct Animal On a Farm.

A few miles northeast of Bristow, Neb., lives Z. T. Long, who about a year ago went to inspect a pasture on his farm, where streams, swollen by heavy rains, had caused gullies. In one of these gullies he was surprised to see what appeared to be part of the skeleton of some enormous animal. He set about excavating it, but found the job so big as to require special apparatus and men specially trained in the work if the bones were to be taken out unharmed and properly kept in place. So to avoid having his discovery tramped upon by herds of cattle he enclosed it by a barricade and sent word to the University of Nebraska.

Without delay two of the university's scientific staff, Prof. Erwin H. Barbour and C. Harold Eaton, started for the Long farm. Work was commenced at once, and within two weeks the skeleton of a new tetrabelodon, practically complete, was discovered. In recognition of a distinguished resident of New York, Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Prof. Barbour has named this

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beds. It has a complete installation of radiology, radiography, scientific gymnastics and such a variety of machines for teaching hands to hold, feet to walk, arms to lift, heads to turn, as constitutes an Arabian night of wonders. Some of these machines on the Zander principle are extremely complicated; a terrific array of levers and wheels is necessary to move a finger in the right way; others are clever makeshifts, not very durable, but welcome as makeshifts. All the machines can be worked by the men unless they are helpless, and some have a whole programme to go through every day. Casts of the human body and its hurts and paintings of especially interesting wounds are kept. From some of these it is possible to teach anatomy to the blind.

If cheeriness is a characteristic of the maimed and the mutilated, the blind are positively gay. At the convalescent home in Reully, where they learn various trades, they sound from the garden like birds in an aviary. They can very soon distinguish a distant voice in a babel, and follow it, as the seeing can pick out a figure from a group and watch it. In the room where blind dictators were reading aloud to blind typewriters this was very noticeable. In the brushmaking department, also, conversations were going on comfortably across intervening men who were talking. In the big garden were blind men walking slowly, blind men on the arms of nurses, blind men holding each other, but also blind men walking freely from the hip, with a sure step, and stopping or turning a reasonable distance before they came to a wall or other obstacle. To walk is the first thing they are taught.

All over France this work is going on. The more a French soldier has suffered, the cheerier he is; and if ever one sees a long face it is a civilian mourning, perhaps, for the very soldier who uses Hope's last string.—London Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A SOFT JOB.

Luke—Has he got a soft job?
MacQuirk—He lies down on it all the time.

A DEVOUT WISH.

MacQuirk—Yes, sir, my wife always finds something to harp on.
MacShirk—I hope mine does, too.
MacQuirk—What makes you say you hope she does?
MacShirk—She's dead.

THE ONLY WAY TO CURE RHEUMATISM

Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out.

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather, as so many people suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth that every rheumatic sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism—it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electrical treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more firmly rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had remarkable success in curing rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood, driving out the poisonous acid, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains, and giving the victim renewed health and ease. Mr. Vincent Brow, Havre Eucler, N. S., says "For two years I was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatism, the trouble being so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. The trouble seemed to bring with it an anæmia, and altogether I was in a very bad condition. I used doctor's medicine for almost a year without relief. Then on the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think I took altogether about a dozen boxes, with the result that I am now enjoying perfect health."

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Colors and Heat.

In an attempt to illustrate graphically the relative values for summer wear of different colors in dress materials, an interesting experiment was recently conducted. Four strips of cloth, made of the same material and weight, but of different colors, were placed on a cake of ice and exposed to the sun. The fabrics were white, yellow, red, and black. The result showed in a striking way how white reflects the sun's rays while black absorbs them. The ice covered by the piece of white cloth was not melted to any appreciable degree during the test; that under the yellow strip was slightly depressed; a deep cut was formed beneath the red cloth, and a groove approximately twice as deep as that covered by the latter was melted under the black fabric.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

Events That Pass Us By.

We can be but partially acquainted even with the events which actually influence our course through life and our final destiny. There are innumerable other events, if such they may be called, which come close upon us, yet pass away without actual results or even betraying their near approach by the reflection of any light or shadow across our minds. Could we know all the vicissitudes of our fortune life would be too full of hope and fear, exultation or disappointment to afford us a single hour of true serenity.—Hawthorne.

LESS SURGERY THAN SORCERY

Marvels of France's Work for Maimed Soldiers.

Blind Men Are Cheery and Perfectly Independent.

"Somebody once reproached Watts with having made his Hope so melancholy a figure, crouching blindfolded over her broken lyre, and he replied that the whole point of the picture rested in the one unbroken string, from which all future melody must come. One remembers that reply when one sees something of what the French are doing for the re-education of the wounded. If ever a man might mope it is when he has lost his eyes or arms or legs; but the unbroken string is merrily played upon and made to give out cheery music. "Surgery to-day is less surgery than sorcery. At the Maison Blanche, near Paris, there are men amputated of both legs in the thigh, who will shortly walk, sit, even kneel, with so little stiffness that they might pass for having but a slight touch of rheumatism. I talked to one man who excused himself for using sticks, smiling delightedly at his artificial legs, on the ground that he had only had legs for three days, "and one has to practice running for the tram." The very

stumps with which they are provided until the artificial limbs arrive are marvels of efficiency as compared with the butt-end of wood or cork. The limbs are combinations of fine but strong springs, set in a leather and aluminum mold, and go well made that a leg is guaranteed for a lifetime, for every part is easily renewable.

The Maison Blanche, formerly a large hospital for women, is now a military hospital, with four separate medical staffs, for its different branches. The artificial limbs are its chief occupation; out it has a ward for madmen, and another for those called "the confined." Here the men looked well, but their set eyes had no meaning in them. One seemed to be conscious of nothing, a spray of lilac in a royal blue medicine bottle; perhaps he was the happiest. But the staff knew how much worse they had been, how much better they would be, and how much good work was going on. The Medecin-chef would be a sad man if his Maison Blanche could be surpassed. The head of the workshops, where the patients can have a preliminary training in several trades, from cobbling to accountancy, one after the other, if they choose, so that they may be sure of getting the right one in the end, talks of the 400 already earning their living as if they were 400 masterpieces, as, indeed they are.

It is the same story at the Grand Palace, which was soon taken over by the sanitary service as a hospital. For twenty months it has been lighted, warmed, cosy; walled with packing cloth soaked in linseed oil and coated with lime; each huge room fitted with a small one as a service chamber; and contains over 1,000

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graceful figure disappearing in the distance. "What an er—extraordinary man!" he exclaims at last. "Did he really climb that tree, Signa?"

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can't be a man worth knowing. We must be careful, Signa. We owe a duty to society. Signa's face flushes slowly, and there comes a light into the dark eyes that ought to warn the rector he is treading on dangerous ground.

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about his position. "I am sure Sir Frederic feels none," says Signa, with a smile about the corners of her lips.

"What do you wish me to do then?" asks Signa, turning over the flowers in her bouquet, and lingering on the sprays of pine with a wistful thoughtfulness.

"Dear me—er—there is no occasion to snuff my nose off!" says the rector, nervously, for there is something in those gray eyes that make his small soul shrink.

—er—your future happiness is a serious responsibility—"since last night" he ought to have added. "Come, you will do as we wish, my dear?"

for Mrs. Podswell—a long skirt, wasn't it, Archie? Never mind—what is, if you don't?"

"I should not mind waiting any time," he says, quietly, and giving her his hand to help her over the rocks.

He is silent for a moment, then he points to a boulder at her feet. "Will you wait here for a moment or two?" he says. "I want to speak to the man at the house there."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Cures Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel, Neuritis, Catarrh of the Bladder.

strange-looking house, leaning upon his axe; and after a few moments Hector Warren comes back to her.

"I think we can go," she says. "Of course," exclaims Archie, confidently. "I'll help you get the boat, Mr. Warren," and he clutches his hand eagerly.

GILLETTS SAFETY RAZOR. The razor that never cuts.

tiller in your hand—so," and his hand closes over hers. "That's it! and when I say right or left—I should say 'port' or 'starboard'."

"This," says Signa, emphatically, "is simply the perfection of locomotion. I had no idea sailing was like this. One reads of it in books, where no doubt the poor author tries to describe it, but one never realizes it—never. It is like riding on the back of a great white bird—only that one has the sea instead of the air. How sweetly it smells, and—oh, I cannot describe it; but one feels as if one had left all the world and its troubles behind, and were happy, happy at last!"

"Oh, no!" "In time. But I am glad you enjoy it, and how did you enjoy yourself yesterday?" And he looks up at her.

"Ab, the poor Grange!" she says, with a little sigh. "No, not a weed, not so much as a speck of grass. And the house was the same; so were the stables—everything sparklingly clean; the stable tools were polished like silver."

"Whether Mrs. Podswell will be alarmed?" he says. Signa laughs faintly at the idea of that lady being alarmed by any person's safety except her own.

HAIR GOODS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MINTZ'S HAIR GOODS EMPORIUM. 62 KING STREET WEST, Hamilton, Ont.

An Unsolved Puzzle of Biology. It is one of the innumerable puzzles of biology that the number of eggs a bird lays seems to have such small influence on the abundance of the species.

WILLIE'S AGE. (Puck) Visitor—And just how old are you, Willie? Willie—Mother says I'm too young to eat the things I like, and too old to cry when I don't get them.

THE CLU COLORS. (Judge) Ethel—Why does papa come home sometimes with such a red face? Mamma—That, my dear, is what is known as a club flush.

A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION. The railway unions of North Bay have solved the high cost of living. Some time ago a special committee was appointed to purchase food and fuel supplies.

Corns INSTANT RELIEF Drop Out. Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor to-night, and corns feel better in the morning.

White-Washed Kerbstones. Since the exigencies of war have made it necessary largely to eliminate street lighting in British cities, it has been found advisable in certain instances to whitewash the kerbs on either side of public thoroughfares so as to make it easier to discern the roadways at night.

THE LOST TIME. (Washington Star) "It only takes me twenty minutes to get to my office," said Mr. Chung. "But you didn't arrive until an hour after you telephoned that you were leaving home."

PILE CURED at HOME By New Absorption Method. If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption method.

Limbs. Limbs come on trees and people. They are seen on trees, in court rooms, on the stage and at the seashore. They may be covered with bark, plasters or silk, as the case may be.

Rough On the Surgeon. In the ancient life of Mesopotamia the surgeon failed to occupy the exalted position accorded him in the present age, and to discourage him from making rash operations, severe penalties were fixed in case of unsuccessful ones.

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Just one single dose? Sickens at night is rendered a nightmare of the past if Nerviline is handy. It may be cramps, toothache or cramps. Nerviline in every case will cure at once and save calling the doctor. Nerviline is a family physician in itself.

Rubber Supply Steady While Leather Gets Scarcer. This Explains Low Price of Rubber Footwear in Spite of Increase in Cost of Chemicals, Fabrics and Labor. The war is using up enormous quantities, both of leather and rubber. At the same time it is seriously restricting the output of the former, much of which came from Russia—while rubber production keeps pace with the demand.

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GREEKS GIVE UP GUNS.

Six Batteries Were Surrendered After Sharp Fighting.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Following spirited fighting in the streets of Athens, the crown council sat till an early hour Saturday morning, and later the allied representatives announced they would be satisfied if the Greek Government surrendered six batteries of mountain artillery instead of ten.

The first attack was made at noon on the British troops at the Pnyx. At the same time there was rifle fire against the Italian marines in the Roufos barracks. The French marines at the Zappion, where are the legations and Admiral Du Fourmet's quarters, then were fired on with cannon.

WILL ALTER CABINET.

Premier Asquith Announces Reconstruction After Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—David Lloyd George handed to Premier Asquith Sunday afternoon his resignation as Secretary for War. A few hours after news of this sudden turn had started the country, it was officially announced that Premier Asquith had decided to advise the King to consent to the reconstruction of the Government.

What will be the changes in the coalition cabinet is a matter of conjecture. It is quite impossible that both Lloyd George and Premier Asquith will retain their offices after the most critical upheaval in British politics since the beginning of the war.

ITALIANS ADVANCE ON CARSO.

Make Gain of More Than 300 Yards on Five-Eighths Mile Front.

ROME, Dec. 4, via London.—An advance of 300 metres on a front of one kilometre was made Saturday by Italian troops on the Carso Plateau, the War Office announces.

British Resume Raids.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—No important infantry actions have been fought on the western front during Friday and Saturday owing to the unpropitious weather. The operations Sunday were marked by considerable artillery activity on the French front south of the Somme and by nine fighting in the Argonne.

Daring Western Thieves.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Staff-Sergt. Watson, of the North-West Mounted Police, and his wife, matron at Regina barracks, brought into the city Sunday Sophie Bodnar, of Regina, who was convicted of receiving and burglary and sentenced to two years and two and one-half years in Kingston penitentiary.

FREAKS OF NATURE

We Know There Are Giants, but We Do Not Know Why.

THEY ARE A SORT OF PUZZLE.

Sometimes These Titans Are the Result of a Somewhat Mysterious Disease Called Gigantism—Og and Goliath and the Giant Races of Gath.

Giants and dwarfs abound in the region of the Caucasus mountains. Now, why are some people big and some little? In families heredity seems to govern the matter. Where races are concerned it is not so easily explained.

Circus giants are not uncommonly sufferers from a disease called gigantism, which in the long run is inevitably fatal. It appears to be due to something wrong with a small gland at the base of the brain, which, in a mysterious way, governs growth.

There are, however, occasional giants who are simply people of extraordinary size, in other respects normal. How to account for them nobody knows unless by calling them freaks of nature.

Such giant families are not unknown in history. Josephus and other profane historians indorse the statements found in many places in the Bible in regard to the giants of Gath, from which locality, it will be remembered, Goliath hailed.

The most celebrated of all the giant breed, not excepting Goliath, was Og, king of Bashan. At the time when the wanderings of the Israelites in the wilderness were brought to a close he was ruler over no fewer than sixty cities "fenced with high walls, gates and bars."

Whatever the circumstances under which the giant breed existed in Palestine at the time of the first arrival of the Israelites, it is certain that in later years they were scattered about among other peoples. In a political sense some were Hittites and yet others Amorites.

Coming into contact with other races they became, it would seem, either extinct or subordinate. From what little is said of them in history it is to be inferred that they were mentally inferior, though formidable fighters by reason of their great size and strength in an age when mere bodily prowess counted for much.

If Goliath be supposed to have been eight and one-half feet high (allowing for helmet and crest) his stature did not exceed that of the celebrated Winkelmeyer, the tallest man of modern times, who, born in Bavaria, died not so many years ago. The height of many giants has been exaggerated, but Winkelmeyer was carefully measured by the anthropologist Doubes.

A man of less than eight and one-half feet could hardly have worn the enormously heavy armor and accoutrements described in the first book of Samuel as composing Goliath's outfit. The staff of his spear, we are told, was "like a weaver's beam," the iron spear-head alone weighing 600 shekels, about twenty pounds.

There have been lesser giant breeds in modern times, but in some instances they have been the result of artificial selection, as, for example, in the case of the wrestlers of Nippon, who, seen in a crowd, stand head and shoulders above the ordinary Japanese.

Seven hundred cars of coal arrived in Toronto on Sunday. It was reported that 1,000 Turkish soldiers are dying daily in Syria from typhus.

Premier Trepoff of Russia announced that the Allies would fight to the last man. Attempts by the Turks at an offensive on the Caucasus front were frustrated by the Russians.

The two British aviators who destroyed one of the last zeppelin raiders were decorated by the King. A "Wake up, Canada," campaign was begun at a rousing recruiting meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Mr. George Wright, of Toronto, says delegates to the great hotelkeepers' convention in New York blamed brewers' desire to "get rich quick" for the progress of prohibition.

Canadian trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, for the twelve months ending with September, totalled \$1,733,174,356, an increase of more than \$300,000,000 over the year previous.

Word was received that Messrs. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., and Hugh Rose, K.C., had been appointed judges of the High Court of Ontario, the vacancies being created by the deaths of Sir John A. Boyd and Mr. Justice F. Garrow.

Separates From Bourassa Wing. MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Hon. Senator Belcourt, at the Reform Club Friday evening separated himself completely from the Bourassa wing by declaring that, following a visit to the western front, he had, from being a pacifist become absolutely convinced that the Prussian machine must be crushed beyond repair.

Our need of money is measured by the children's need of help, and you can judge how great that need must be when last year 3,045 sick little ones were treated as in-patients, and as will be seen from the 1916 figures, 592 patients were admitted from 242 places outside Toronto.

Let your money fight in the trenches of some mother's trouble and rescue some little child from the dugout of pain, disease and death. Can the Hospital leave children to die because the fathers of those children have left home to fight for liberty on the British battle line, and can the Hospital help the children of Canada's soldiers with its care unless you help the Hospital with your cash?

Do not let the little children pay, in the loss of the Hospital's care, the contribution that should be given and must be given to the war funds. Your money can send a message of cheer to some father in the trenches—yes, send the message from the cot where the Hospital nurses some little child back to life, the child of the father who is fighting your battle in the trenches.

Every dollar kept from the Hospital's power to serve the little children is a weight added to the burdens and a grief added to the sorrows of this war. You can bear to have your pocket emptied of a little money easier than some mother can bear to have her home emptied of a little child.

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CHRISTMAS 1916

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON draws nearer and nearer every day. It is always wise to make selections early when you can do so leisurely and satisfactorily and when the picking is at its best. Notwithstanding the scarcity of goods this season, we were fortunate in getting a splendid large stock for the holiday trade, and the early buyers will get a large variety to choose from and mostly at the same prices as last year.

We advise you again to shop early this year, for anything sold out, we will not be able to replace at the same prices. GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE The Store of Quality BROCKVILLE

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Home Trade and the Country Paper

"I've just been glancing over this paper from a little town down in southern Illinois" said a real estate agent.

"It isn't much of a paper, is it?" commented his prospective customer. "That's where your mistake," corrected the agent. "This is a humdinger of a newspaper proposition and I'll prove it to you."

"I've met the editor personally and I'm acquainted with the town where he is located. I know its alleged business men. I know the citizens of that place as I know my family. And, putting my knowledge of the different elements together, I have a pretty fair idea of the proposition the editor of this sheet is up against. And needless to add, I wouldn't trade him jobs."

"When the editor came to that town five years ago, he hadn't a dollar to his name, but he held his own. He has as much now as when he started."

"He walked into that town with an army press under his arm. When he announced that he was going to start a weekly newspaper, one man immediately subscribed for three months at 25 cents. Another paid for six months, but not without considerable misgivings. Still another, who was locally known as a desperate gambler, and deadgame sport subscribed for a whole year."

"The merchants told him they didn't care to advertise just yet, but each donated half a dozen articles on the evils of patronizing mail-order houses and told him that he had their permission to print them some time when he wanted to fill up his paper. The first issue of the paper would have been entirely free of advertisement if it hadn't been for a man whose wife died and wanted a card of thanks."

"That editor started in telling the business men what he thought of them and the result was such interesting reading that the subscription list grew by leaps and bounds. Then he took the list to progressive dealers in neighboring towns and got their advertising and then the local dealers had to fall in line."

"The editor does a good business and puts all his earnings back into his plant. He has put the town on the map. There are thousands of country editors just like him. But if you go into that town and talk about him to the merchants they will tell you he'd be a good editor if he told the farmers to patronize home trade. The idea of buying advertising space and telling the farmers themselves has not yet occurred to them."

High School Chemistry Text Book

Notice has been sent to the Principals of Collegiate Institutes, High and Continuation Schools that no new chemistry book will be authorized for the schools before September 1917, and that, therefore, for the present year pupils who require a text-book should supply themselves with the present authorized text-book.

Nearly every section demonstrates the fact that the American people have a great way of voting as they please. The habit of independence of thought is working its way in Canada too.—St. Thomas Times.

An old Presbyterian was asked his views on Church Union. "Union," he exclaimed "Union with the few Congregationalists and the gadabout Methodists. Men, I'll give up reelection altogether first—an' join the Anglicans."—Financial Post.

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Bread Flour, Rolled Oats and Feeds, at lowest possible prices. Some things less than to-day's wholesale quotations.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

A large party of returned soldiers arrived on the Corsican at St. John, N. B.

The Ontario Government authorized an expenditure to double the capacity of Orpington Hospital.

Captain Ian Hay Beith, before the Canadian Club, said the Germans are behaving under their broken war machine.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, their daughters and suite arrived on their first visit to Toronto last night.

Gaspard Picard, a former Grand Chief of the Hurons, and one of their last descendants, died at Lorette, Que., aged 75 years.

At the closing session of the Christian Endeavor convention a resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to pass a Dominion prohibition measure.

President Campbell Humphrey, addressing the Harvard Club of Toronto, said 400 Harvard men are fighting on the side of the Allies and more were with the ambulance corps.

The Dominion Government ruling that postal and customs positions be given to returned soldiers is being lived up to, and it has been suggested that the Toronto City Council take similar action.

The Manitoba Court of Appeals ruled that Mr. Justice Haggart exceeded his jurisdiction in quashing Edward Beck's committal for alleged contempt after having ordered his release on habeas corpus proceedings.

WEDNESDAY.

A 70-year-old bride took action in Brantford to secure alimony. Druggists seek to make the sale of invalid port legal in Ontario.

The arrival of a large amount of stock is reported in Guelph for the Winter Show.

The Bantam Battalion of Toronto was presented with colors by Mrs. Timothy Eaton.

The Ontario Government takes steps to protect the forests of the Province more effectively.

Grace Hospital, Toronto, was burned yesterday, but all patients and nurses were saved.

The Roumanian Government has decided to abandon Bucharest, moving the capital to Jassy.

A tablet was unveiled at Kingston to the late Captain John Macdonald Mowat, who was killed in action in France.

The German submarines sank nine boats in a day, one of which was a United States vessel flying the stars and stripes.

Contractor Kelly sentenced in connection with the Manitoba Parliament Buildings scandal, makes appeal for new trial.

Toronto tendered its official reception to the Duke of Devonshire, who brought greetings to the Province of Ontario from the King.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent who is visiting Toronto, expressed the opinion that the Battle of the Somme will be decisive.

York Councillors oppose the paying of a magistrate who has done a great deal of fining of motorists on the P.C. system. They recommend a straight salary.

THURSDAY.

Further Turkish gains were admitted by the Russian War Office.

The British Admiral, denied that the cruiser Newcastle had been sunk by a mine.

Germany protested against the Allies ordering the Teuton envoys out of Athens.

Lieut. Bruce Hosmer Acton Burrows, younger son of Mr. Acton Burrows, was killed in action.

Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has declared himself for woman suffrage.

It was announced that the disease discovered amongst western live stock was not of the foot-and-mouth variety.

Ex-Mayor James Hewer of Guelph is dead, in his 70th year. He was active in the city's business and municipal life nearly half a century.

Mr. Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent, told a big Massey Hall audience that the Allies would break through the German line.

Colonel C. N. Perreault, Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has arrived in England en route to France to join the staff of General Sir Douglas Haig.

The steamer Shenango has cleared

LOCAL ITEMS

from Duluth with 445,000 bushels of fax, worth \$1,268,250, the most valuable cargo, it is claimed, that ever sailed the Great Lakes.

A steamer arriving from Europe brought the news that Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, had spent \$100,000 in recruiting, and that he is likely to be knighted.

Captain C. L. Bath, step-son of Colonel H. C. Osborne of Headquarters Staff, Toronto Military District, has been appointed Flight Commander and Captain of the 29th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps.

The Commission of Conservation is preparing a comprehensive report on Canada's fire losses, and has secured the services of a specialist on fire engineering and protective methods, whose services are offered free to municipalities.

An Ontario Hydro-electric deputation waited on the Government at Ottawa asking that expert licenses be refused to private power companies failing a satisfactory agreement of the latter first to meet the needs of the Provincial Commission.

FRIDAY.

Three hundred people were killed by a cyclone in India.

The war credits of France to date total 72,500,000,000 francs.

One hundred and thirty Japanese soldiers were killed in a railway collision.

Lake navigation—that is, regularly insured transportation—closed at midnight.

The administration of Santo Domingo's affairs has been assumed by the United States.

Work on the new Welland ship canal is to be discontinued at the close of the present season.

Major W. G. Mackendrick, President of the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, Toronto, has been appointed to the British staff.

The Duke of Devonshire, in an address commending educational institutions, urged Canadians to make the fullest use of the fruits of victory sure to come.

Mr. R. Home Smith explained to the York County Council how he came to donate \$12,000 towards the construction of the new bridge over the Humber.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto, discussing the affairs of his department with the Board of Control, said aldermen act like zeppelin raiders.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary told Mayor Rochester of Renfrew that several Ontario municipalities have failed to keep their obligations to maintain libraries founded by the Carnegie fund.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company decided to amalgamate with the United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, and the Manitoba Grain-Growers' Association, forming the United Grain-Growers, Limited.

SATURDAY.

Big artillery battles were reported along the Italian front.

The Derby recruiting plan is being given a trial in Australia.

The Germans in East Africa suffered heavy losses at the hands of the British forces.

Union Bible classes were recommended for Toronto by Dr. James M. Gray of Chicago.

In the list of medical graduates from Queen's University appearing in the lists last week we notice the names of two former Athens boys, Messrs. Ambrose G. McGhie and Bernard T. McChie, graduates of the A. H. S.

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LOCAL ITEMS (continued)

Mrs. W. J. Morris, of Delta, was a guest of Mrs. O. L. Munroe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Sherman left this week for Calgary.

Miss Sabra Wiltse is very ill at her home on Church street.

Mrs. John Watson, of Brockville, visited friends in Athens last week.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the school-house, Charleston, on the evening of Friday, December 22.

Mr. E. E. Riley, B. S. A., of Shannonville, is assisting Mr. Smith in the Department of Agriculture here.

Athens Poultry Fair, Friday December 8, "the best poultry fair in the county".

Mr. Clarence Washburne returned to Athens this week after an absence of several months in the Canadian West.

Mr. Bryce Wilson who has been in the West for several months was a guest at his home here for a few days.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh, of Hamilton, was in Athens over the week-end visiting Mrs. M. A. Mulvaugh who is seriously ill. Miss Mulvaugh is now at her home in Caintown.

Childrens Mission Band Service at St. Paul's Presbyterian school room this evening at 7.30. Exercises by the members.

A large line of Christmas goods consisting of China, crockery and glassware for holiday trade at old prices at the Bazaar. These goods cannot be purchased for less money at wholesale than we are selling them at to-day.

Mrs. Purvis and family, of Delta, have moved into the residence on Reid street, of the late Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mrs. M. J. Cowan and family are moving to Brockville, where Mr. George Cowan has secured a position in the carriage works.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierce and child have returned from Maple Ridge near Winchester where they have been manufacturing cheese.

Rev. J. U. Tanner, B. A., Home Mission Supt. for Ottawa and Montreal Synod, preached an able sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Private "Lou" Moulton has been given an honorable discharge according to a message from his aunt in Ogdensburg.

The shipping season on the Rideau canal is now over and the locks are closed. On the morning of November 30 all the water was emptied out of the locks and the season of rest and quiet, ice and snow will reign supreme. Ice is already on the water and the canal locks deserted. The shipping on the canal this season has been the lowest on record.

Y. P. C. NOTES

The social evening of the Young People's Club held Friday last was one of the most successful and enjoyable events ever held in the village. Friday of this week a literary evening will be held. Members are all asked to be present. Another social evening will be held on Tuesday, December 12.

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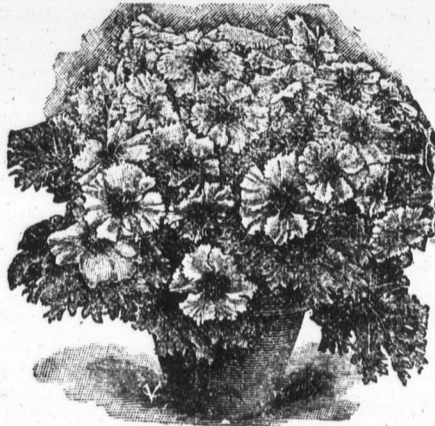
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