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Death of Wm. H. Hause

Death removed William H. Hause on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at the age of 56 years. He was a highly esteemed resident of this village, and his loss will be felt throughout the entire district, where he was well-known.

Born in Plum Hollow, he followed farming most of his life and took a leading part in all agricultural activities. For many years he was a member of the Brockville cheese board, representing Plum Hollow Factory, No. 2. As a director of the Kitley Agricultural Society, he gave much time and thought to advancement of its interests, and as treasurer of the Plum Hollow and Elويد Telephone Company, he was brought more into contact with people of this village where he made many friends. Retiring from active farming, he moved into Athens two years ago, taking up residence on Wilse Street. Surviving him are his wife Miss Ella Bellamy of Toledo, and one daughter, Ina. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Edwards at 2 p.m. at the residence of the deceased on Thursday.

Death of John Moore

There passed away at his home, on Saturday, March 25, 1916, Mr. John Moore, at the age of 76 years. Deceased had been gradually failing in strength for about two years and his last sickness was of only a few days duration.

About 50 years ago, Mr. Moore married Miss Frances J. Moore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore of Athens.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dr. H. Moore of Athens, and Bruce on the homestead; and one brother, William, at Rockspring.

The funeral took place to Christ's church on Tuesday, service being conducted by Rev. W. G. Swayne.

Blacksmiths Advance Prices

On account of the increased price of steel the blacksmiths of Athens have been obliged to advance prices on horse-shoeing. Large shoes will be charged extra.

Addison's New Church

The finance committee of Addison Anglican church are in receipt of a letter from His Lordship the Bishop of Kingston, Dr. Bidwell, in which he expresses his great pleasure at the excellent progress that has been made and enclosing his subscription. He also asks the rector to bring the plans of the new edifice before him for his proper inspection.

LEEDS

March 27 1916

Mrs. R. Kelly, Ottawa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland, Brier Hill, spent last Friday at their daughter's, Mrs. Ross Gamble.

Mrs. Albert E. Brown and family have returned home after spending a few days in Athens, guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rappell.

Miss Mio. Somerville returned home after spending the past month with her sister Mrs. Pritchard, Timinis, Ont.

The Misses Leita Gamble and Blanche Willis, and Tom Willis of A.H.S. spent the week end with their parents.

We are glad to see Mr. Miner Sweet able to move out again after his severe attack of rheumatism.

Clifford Earle spent a few days last week in Brockville.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Mar 27,

Mrs. Nancy McDonald, Crystal Beach, is spending a few days the guest of Miss Bertha Eligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and children, Lilles' were visitors on Sunday at Mr. Robert Latham's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McMillan, Riverside, spent Friday evening last, at Mr. Geo. Stewart's.

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

The many friends of Mr. Walter Layng were sorry to hear of his illness at his home, between here and Malton Landing. Dr. Judson, Lyn, is attending him.

On Friday evening, March 24th, Misses Bertha and Gladys Eligh held a leap-year party, and entertained about thirty young friends from Caintown, Yonge Mills, and Sherwood Spring. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and music; lunch was served at midnight, after which the guests departed for their several homes, all voting a very pleasant time.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Wm. Yates of Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Lieut. Rae Kincaid of the 156th Battalion, Lyndhurst, was in Athens last week.

Provisional Sergeant W. Greenham and Private Jno. Scott are taking the N.C.O. course at Brockville.

Miss Mildred Hickey, who is teaching at North Augusta, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. John Coby, jr., left Friday to take charge of a cheese-factory at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lorne Moore will move into the house recently vacated by M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oids of Greenbush, left last week for Glen Ewing, Sask., where they intend to spend the summer.

Mr. Arza Sherman, late proprietor of Cedar Park, Charleston, has purchased and partly moved into the Jno. Cars residence on Wellington Street.

—There is nothing nicer or better value than the New Hats and Spring Caps for Men and Boys. Just placed in stock at H. H. Arnold's.

Service Sunday at 10.30 a.m., in the Presbyterian church will be attended by members of the 156th Battalion. Rev. Wm. Usher will speak on "A Soldier's Faith."

Dr. J. F. Purvis of Brockville, was in Athens for a day last week. His many friends were glad to see that he had quite recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Guy Halladay was home on Sunday from New Boyne, where he teaches school. He often takes this walk, and finds it a producer of good health.

Sergeant Frank Booth of Brockville, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson. Sgt. Booth attended Model here a few years ago.

—For rubbers and strong boots for wet weather, try us. T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. Lloyd Brown, Addison, has moved to the Henderson house, Mill Street, and will assist in the local creamery this season.

SUPPLIES FOR THE SUGAR BUSH

No change in prices

EARL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
ATHENS, ONT.

It is the intention of the "Bazaar" to remodel the store owing to the increase in the business, but before doing so, for a few days we will give a 10 per cent. discount on all lines, including groceries. If you want bargains come and see us—you will be well repaid. R. J. Campo, the "Bazaar."

In the estate of John B. Barry, late of New Dublin, deceased, upon application of Eva L. Barry, administratrix for the estate, an order has been made allowing her accounts and fixing her remuneration up till March 10 inst.

General Brock Chapter, I.O.D.E. wish to acknowledge the following from Mrs. Fletcher Gibson, Addison:—one dozen hot water bottle covers, six slings, 12 dozen mouth wipes, 11 dozen pads, 20 bandages. From the Addison school girls per Miss Anna Gray, 27 wash cloths, 50 mouth wipes, two bed pan covers, 55 bandages. From the Jellyby Patriotic Society per Mrs. Joseph H. Davis, one dozen night shirts, 32 slings, 38 pillow covers, five dozen handkerchiefs, 12 dozen mouth wipes, 20 wash cloths. The Chapter also wishes to acknowledge three cholera belts and one scarf from Mrs. Wooding.

Scruton—Cummings

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning, March 22, at eleven o'clock at the Lyn Presbyterian church, when Mr. McLeod united in marriage Mr. Edward Scruton, of Calgary, to Miss Kate Cummings, Lyn. The groom is the Calgary representative of Messrs. Chase & Sanborn. Mr. and Mrs. Scruton left this afternoon and will reside in Calgary.

Mr. J. J. Leeder, Mallorytown, spent Thursday at J. Coby's.

The 156th Battalion has just finished a successful week of recruiting duty.

—See our new wall papers. Prices from 5c a roll up. T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. Claude C. Wilse left for Montreal last week.

Read the millinery announcement of Miss Cora Gray on this page.

Mrs. A. W. Judson is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Judson, Brockville.

Dr. Harding has been appointed coroner of Brockville.

—We will take your eggs and butter in exchange for goods; or pay cash at highest prices. Dick's Bazaar.

Mrs. James Ross of Toronto, attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. Moore on Tuesday.

We learn that Sgt. Greenham has been sent to Kingston for more advanced instruction.

Mr. Nichols, principal of the Public School, resumed his work last week after an illness of two or three weeks.

H. R. Knowlton is in Toronto this week purchasing equipment for his optical parlor.

Miss N. Arthur, E. A., Trenton, has been engaged by the high school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ney.

J. P. Lamb & Son this week received a card from Rod O'Connor, who writes from the firing line that he is enjoying good health.

Mr. D. E. Abrahams left yesterday morning for Kingston to join the Canadian Army Service Corps.

Mrs. John Coby returned home last Thursday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Leeder, Mallorytown.

Recent recruits of the 156th here include John Scott, Basil Connerty, Wilburn, Arthur Bradley, Edmund Heffernan, and Dickey.

On account of inclement weather, skating will be postponed till next winter. The ice was good up to Wednesday of last week.

—A complete stock of Boots and Shoes at special low prices at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, who been visiting relatives in this section, leave this week for their home in Jansen, Sask.

Miss Alice Knowlton has returned from the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, improved in health, but will not resume teaching until after the summer holidays.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome, on the Addison road, was the scene of a merry social occasion on Thursday evening last, when a load of young Athens visited them and enjoyed their cordial hospitality.

Last week, Rev. Edwards received a wire from Sudbury, announcing the death of his little grandson, Percy Morrison, aged about seven years, who died from pneumonia. Mrs. Edwards left immediately for Sudbury.

Mr. E. E. Carncross, who was the assistant in the Department of Agriculture here last summer, is now at Kingston taking the N.C.O.'s course in artillery training. "Carn" played good baseball here, and will no doubt be as efficient with a cannon as with a bat. He is in the Guelph Battery.

WANTED—Girl or boy to learn the printing trade. Reporter Office.

Seeley's Bay are Champions

Although the Westport hockey team defeated Seeley's Bay at the Brockville Arena Tuesday night of last week in the presence of a large crowd by the score of 4 goals to 2, Seeley's Bay are the champions of the Leeds County Hockey League. The game was the second of a home and home match between the two clubs, Seeley's Bay winning the first by 6 to 3 and going into this game with a three goal lead. On account of there being no ice in Westport, the game was played in Brockville.

Lieut. John Edward Henry Nolan, charged with theft of jewelry valued at about \$3,000, from Mrs. Flint, on January 4 last, and who following his commitment selected trial by jury, appeared before Judge Dowley last week, and changed his election preferring trial by the judge. The request was granted, and the trial postponed until such time as communication can be had with parties in the Old Country.

× A box social held on March 17th in the Delta town hall by the Women's Institute, was a decided success. The program, which was in keeping with the day, consisted of solos by Misses Daidson and Frye; piano duets by Misses Birch and Gilbert; addresses, Pte. McAlpine and Rev. Mr. Calvert, who acted as chairman; Recitation, Miss Stevens; song, Masters Leonard Morris and Gerald Ptele; rifle drill by ten soldiers of Delta, and a ruler by 14 little girls. The proceeds of the boxes were \$84.05 for Red Cross Work. The young ladies sold home-made cand., and realized \$15.

SPRING WEATHER

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Spring Millinery Opening

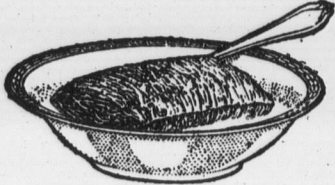
The Ladies of Athens and vicinity are invited to attend our Spring Millinery opening, to be held on

Saturday, April 1, 1916

A display of seasonable models and the latest effects in Easter hats will be shown.

Miss Cora Gray, Main Street, Athens

A Dollar-Meal for Five Cents—The most expensive foods are quite often entirely lacking in food value. They do not build muscle or supply energy. Measured by the cost of most foods, a breakfast or luncheon of Shredded Wheat with milk and cream is worth a dollar—and the cost is not over five cents. Two biscuits will supply all the strength needed for a half-day's work or play.



Made in Canada.



A home remedy for biliousness is lemon juice and soda. Squeeze the juice of a small lemon into half a glass of cold water, then stir in as much bicarbonate of soda as can be held on the point of a penknife and drink effervescent.

Never allow opened fruit or vegetables to stand in a tin can. Turn them out into an earthen dish.

A baked lemon is splendid for hoarseness. The lemon is baked like an apple, then the juice or syrup squeezed over old-fashioned lump sugar and eaten.

When gas in the range is discouragingly low, a long handled corn-popper will be found useful for cooking meat in the furnace.

In decorating a child's birthday cake place marshmallows on top and stick a tiny candle in each. This does away with candle holders.

Nickel trimmings on a range can be kept bright by rubbing with whiting wet with ammonia, then polished with a soft cloth.

When putting muslin curtains on brass rods, first cover the end of the rod with the finger or an old kid glove, then there will be no danger of tearing the finest fabric.

Cheese can be kept moist a long time if wrapped in a cloth, slightly dampened in vinegar.

To clean Morocco leather, sponge it over with warm, soapy water, to remove all dust and dirt, and then rub over with a piece of clean cloth dipped in white of egg.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

CURIOUS FISHING CUSTOMS. The Feast That Follows the Capture of a Turtle in Madagascar.

Some of the turtles of Madagascar are oval in form and very fat and plump; others are much thinner and flat. In order to catch them the natives go out to sea in the early morning when the ocean is very smooth and the turtles come to the surface to enjoy their morning nap. The use of a kind of harpoon about twelve feet long, shod with a piece of barbed iron and attached to a strong rope a couple of hundred yards in length. The fishers approach the sleeping animal with great care, says James Sibree in "A Naturalist in Madagascar," for when it is struck it dives down immediately, and the fisherman, if he refuses to let go the rope, dives with it, so he tries to make the first blow a mortal one.

As soon as the turtle is caught the captors make for the shore, and all the people gather to share in the feast. No one is allowed to bring anything from a house to the spot. The animal must be wrenched open and cut in pieces with the knives that belong to the canoe. It must be cooked in sea water in its own shell and served in scoops or other vessels from the canoe or in pieces of turtle shell. None of the flesh can be taken into a house to be cooked or eaten there. All these and several other precautions are ancestral customs, and if they were not religiously observed the turtles would disappear, according to universal belief.

The natives of the northwest coast give a curious account of a fish that they call the hamby, which is about as long as a man's arms and as big around as a man's thigh. Its dorsal fin, they say, is like a brush, and it is smeared with a sticky liquid not unlike glue. When it catches another fish it holds it with this sticky brush, and the captive cannot get away. The people make use of this peculiarity in their own fishing. When they have caught a hamby they confine it in a light cage, which they fasten in the sea. They feed the hamby daily with cooked rice or small fish, and when they want to use it they tie a long cord around its tail and follow in a canoe. When it fastens on a fish they pull it in and seize the spoil for themselves.

Thunder at Sea.

The Astronomical Society of France has again taken up the discussion which has been before it on several previous occasions, and that is the statement that thunder is never heard at sea. The statement was originally attributed to Baron von Humboldt, and it has been frequently questioned, but those who insist that they have heard thunder at sea have also stated that the peals were not so loud as on land. A large number of seamen have been found to agree with the scientist, although it is suggested that the other noises prevailing on shipboard during a storm may be the reason why the thunder often passes unnoticed.

It starts to reason that no man is so sure he can't be cornered.

SERGEANT OF LERNAEA.

Scientific Basis for the Myth of the Many Headed Monster.

A noted surgeon suggests that the story of the many-headed serpent of Lerna, if a myth, is yet a myth with an altogether scientific foundation. The monster was credited with anywhere from nine to one hundred heads and, according to the legend, if one was cut off another immediately grew in its place. Some averred that each head was replaced by two.

The origin of this serpent, as well as its acts and its final destruction by Hercules, are entirely fanciful, of course, but some recent juggling in biological laboratories seems to show that the ancients may have got their conceptions of its form and being from what they had actually seen. Prof. T. H. Morgan, for instance, has cut off the anterior end of an earthworm and excised a piece of the central nerve cord. This left the anterior nerve ends, and a head grew from each.

Dr. Van Dyne recently went much further in the case of a marine planarian, actually developing six heads upon the creature, each with its own eyes and apparently normal in its functions.—Exchange.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS GOOD AS GUARANTEED

Mrs. L. Isbell, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I am using Baby's Own Tablets and find them as good as advertised. They are certainly a wonderful remedy for little ones." Mrs. Isbell's testimony is like that of thousands of other mothers. Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will use nothing else for her 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.

Portrait of a Business Man.

I found him dimmed by his mahogany. A little figure in a lustrous chair. Who talked with pudgy hands upon his knee.

'Twas in the spring and April's shining hair

Fell from the easement to the glinting floor!

But he sat drooping there

Of stocks and profits . . . and beyond his door—

Glory to man and all his works!

I heard the steady painful bustling

Of Jared Whipple's clerks;

A weary languorous rustling,

As to pent souls who beat their wings, and died

Day after day, with the light of the warmth outside!

"Business is picking up; say that for me.

The world is getting on—"

"To what?" I said.

He blinked his eyes and wagged his smooth round head.

"Why, sir, to fortune and prosperity!"

Beyond his door young eyes were turning dim,

And April loosed her hair . . . and laughed at him!

—New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

THE UNDERSEA CRAFT.

The Strength and the Weakness of the modern Submarine.

The chief advantages claimed for the submarine are comparative invisibility when submerged, coupled with immunity from gunfire when in that position. It carries a weapon against which no adequate protection has been found. It presents a small and difficult target when itself assailed by torpedo attack. Other elements in its favor are low cost, handiness, seaworthiness in rough weather, comparative immunity from floating mines and the possibilities of use as a mine layer.

On the other hand, the submarine is handicapped by many disadvantages and limitations. Its radius of action is small. Its speed is low, about 14 knots on the surface and 10 knots submerged. The periscope is useless during darkness, and to operate at that time the vessels must therefore come to the surface, thus rendering themselves very vulnerable to the attacks of surface craft. Once the submarine hull is damaged by gunfire, ramming or otherwise, it is no longer able to submerge, and its usefulness as a war vessel is ended until repairs can be made.

When flying at an elevation of less than 1,000 feet air craft can usually see submarines operating near the surface.—World's Work.

Maker of Dictionaries Not Envied.

Can any one envy the maker of dictionaries? To Sir James Murray the readers were drawn in, those who were to garner words. Some hundred thousand "works" were examined by a staff of assistants with two eyes and a bit of brain, and they may have got the spelling right. But think of the task of the searcher, going through the looks he loves in search for a word! And missing all else. For the man with the demand upon him would read the Bible with one eye for misprints. No such torture for the lover of literature could be devised like the making of a dictionary.—London Chronicle.

DOMESTIC EFFICIENCY.

(Judge.)

"Does your wife scold when you get home late?"

"No. She dictates it to a phonograph and lets me have it the next day when I'm wide awake."

First Infant—I have a terrible time with my parents. Second Infant—Yes, isn't it disagreeable when they want to have their own way?

We can all learn a lesson from the busy bee; that is, not to get stung.

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Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the back, chest and sore side with "Nerviline." This wonderful liniment sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated—gives instant relief. That catch disappears, all sense of soreness goes, and you then know that

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Just try Nerviline for chest tightness, coughs, aches and soreness—it's a wonderful liniment, and when kept in the home saves the family from lots of ills and suffering. A large bottle on hand makes the doctor's bill mighty small, and can be depended on as a reliable and mighty prompt cure for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, sore muscles and enlarged joints.

Get the large 50c family-size bottle; it is far more economical than the 25c trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from the Catharhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.

ANTIQUES

Among the antiques coveted by the connoisseur and collector Irish glass has long held a foremost place, and as its production practically ceased about eighty years ago any genuine example may now be legitimately classed as antique.

Within the last twenty years a number of reproductions have appeared upon the market—honestly described as such in most cases—and these have had a tendency to increase interest in what was once one of Ireland's most important industries.

In some cases, however, the lack of knowledge of the technique of Irish glass making and decorating has resulted in a production far from the genuine in matter of color, form or treatment, but as these are irregularities easily detected by those who know, little importance is attached to the circumstance.

The color is the error most difficult to avoid, the form and decorative features being easily capable of remedy. For at least one thousand years glass making in different forms has occupied the attention of the artist and artisan in Ireland. Legend and tradition suggest a far more remote antiquity than this, but there are few examples to prove the suggestion.

The reproductions mentioned have relation of course to the commercial products of the last two centuries, and which are invariably now designated "Waterford." Through the eighteenth and well into the nineteenth centuries the glass industry flourished in Ireland, and Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Londonderry, Dundalk and Waterford contended for the supremacy eventually conceded to the last named city.

Cut glass formed the largest part of the output at each of these centres, but Cork had almost a monopoly of the engraved and gilded ranges of decoration.

Examples of engraved and of gilded glass of Irish manufacture are much more rare than the "cut" patterns, and are eagerly sought for by the collector.

Glass beads, ornaments, and that used for ecclesiastical purposes claim the more remote periods of origin. The churches of Ireland held their treasures of glass in their superbly decorated windows. In the fourteenth century we hear of these beautiful windows, and fragments still remain of a wonderful example once in an ancient church at Kilkenny. It is recorded that seven hundred pounds was vainly offered by Cardinal Rinicini for the glorious east window of this church, and had the offer been accepted the treasure may have escaped the vandal who later wrecked the sacred building, broke up the windows and carried away the almost priceless glass.

The earliest productions seem to have been chiefly in the form of ornaments, used separately, or in combination with the precious metals. The glass mosaics in the Cross of Cong, and in the Lismore Crozier are examples of this, the latter displaying remarkably skilful workmanship, though when it was made, about the beginning of the twelfth century, the industry was well advanced in Ireland, the ninth and tenth centuries having examples assigned to them.

AND THEN PROFOUND THOUGHT

(Life.)

She—You shouldn't squeeze my hand when going out of the theatre.

When I squeezed back I meant you to stop.

He—Me? I—why, I, I—didn't touch your hand.

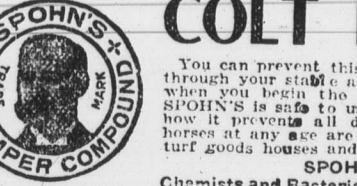
They had just become engaged.

"Love makes the world go round," he exclaimed. "Yes, but do you think it will bring father around?" asked the practical maiden.

COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed" to all good druggists and turf goods houses and manufacturers sell SPOHN'S.

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How to Slay a Grudge.

"I forgave you once, and I won't forgive you again." This is what we heard one brother say to another who had unwittingly broken his chisel for the second time. He would not listen to an explanation. "You shall not use another of my tools," he continued.

The next day he wanted to borrow a book from that brother. But before he asked for it he remembered he had said he would not lend his tools any more. He said to himself: "Well, I don't care if I did. He owes me something for breaking the tool, so I will just ask for the book." And he did. "Certainly you can have it and keep it as long as you want it," replied the brother without one bit of grudge in his heart. The effect was good, for the very next day he asked his brother to go with him into the tool room, and there he said "You can use any of them if you wish, only please be careful not to break them." The grudge had disappeared.—Christian Herald.

ANTIQUES

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Why the Wise Are Early Risers.

It is a curious fact in psychology that nobody can stay at the same mental and physical level for twenty-four hours together. In the morning you are more matter of fact, for instance, than later in the day. It is in the morning that the best brainwork is done, too—brainwork of the sort that requires industry and clear thinking. And it is about 11 in the morning that your body reaches its highest point of energy. You reach that point twice in the day, for about 4 in the afternoon and muscular energy has risen again from 5 onward it declines steadily all through the evening and at mid between 2 and 3 a.m.—New York Press.

DO NOT STIR IT

Try a package of Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal. It contains 25 per cent. bran and 10 per cent. malt, both wonderfully nutritious. The flaxseed is rendered absolutely odorless and tasteless by electricity depriving it of its oil and oxygen and changing it into a resin. If porridge is made without stirring, it positively has no hint of flaxseed. If stirred while boiling the resin again takes up oxygen from the atmosphere and it is changed back into flaxseed oil, tainting the porridge. Do not stir and Roman Meal Porridge is the most delicious nutritious breakfast known. It's very nourishing and prevents indigestion and constipation. Most grocers sell it.

Made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto, Canada.

NOTHING UNUSUAL.

(Kansas City Journal.)

"Better interview this Lady Eglantine," suggested the managing editor of the New York Daily Squid.

"Why, she's a hen. A hen can't do anything but cackle."

"Well, we've printed worse interviews. Go ahead."

The lack of dyes will cause a dearth of color in women's spring garments. But, cheer up, girls, white stockings can be seen four blocks away.—Detroit Journal.

Caught a Tartar.

Bishop Thornton when in Ballarat was walking one fine Sunday morning with his favorite dog, a very intelligent retriever. The dog was performing all sorts of tricks—jumping over his master's stick, retrieving it from the water, and so on.

The bishop was aware of the wide eyed interest of a small boy who, with his nurse, was walking on the shore of the lake. The bishop recognized in him the son of a neighbor with whom he was on the best of terms, although the neighbor was a leading light of Nonconformity in the city.

To amuse this boy the bishop put the dog through the whole category of his tricks and then said, "Now, isn't that a nice dog and wouldn't you like to have one like him?" To which the small boy replied sternly, "Sir, I think you forget what day this is."—London Citizen.

Chronic Skin Disorders Now Overcome Quickly

There is no hope of getting rid of disfiguring skin blemishes until the blood is purged of every trace of unclean matter.

Wonderful results follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills which provide the blood with the elements it needs to become rich and red.

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GOOD BOOKS.

When Personally Owned They Gather a Wealth of Association.

Cultivated men and women have always good books among their most valued possessions, and one cannot believe that this taste can be sacrificed without definite loss to our civilization.

The spoken word can never supplant the written word, and in fact the present tendency is all toward substituting print by speech. Nor can reading in public places take the place of reading one's own books in the quiet of one's home. Books that are owned wait patiently on the reader's leisure, and to have just the book one wants when one wants it must remain one of the supreme luxuries of cultivated life.

Books, too, when personally owned, writes Earl Barnes in the Atlantic, gather around themselves a wealth of personal associations. The very binding, paper and title page recall the conditions under which the book came into our possession. As we open its pages we remember the last time we read it, the place and circumstances and the people with whom we discussed it. Books have personality, and they must always remain the warm friends of their possessors.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. & Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money but write to-day if your child's trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Jaggery Sugar.

Though a Tamil poem enumerates 300 ways in which the Palmyra palm may be used, one of its most interesting uses is the production of a sugar called jaggery. This is the result of boiling down the fresh juice and is one of the chief sugars of South India. Four or five quarts per tree per day is the yield for four or five months. Once in every three years the sap drawing process is omitted, as otherwise the tree would die. The tree begins to yield at fifteen years and continues for about fifty years. The female tree yields about twice as much sap as the male. Three quarts of this sap make one pound of sugar or jaggery, which is the chief sugar used by the poor classes of India.—Argonaut.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

New Lines of Art.

The reheaded and dissatisfied boarder was a large man with a large appetite. After dinner he went out into the narrow yard, shook both his fists at the silvery moon, hurled several imprecations toward the congress of the stars and burst forth into a picturesque and voluminous flood of abuse which was devoted entirely to the landlady. One of the other boarders who had been at the house a long time thereby accumulating a pallid look and a palate with corns on it, drew near timidly and ventured to ask what the special kick was.

"What's the matter?" echoed the large man. "That old dame's the first woman I ever knew who could literally paint food on a plate."—Popular Magazine.

Another Pull.

The Kaiser has a habit of gently tugging at his left ear when anything bothers him. One day some years ago when he was on a visit to England he was named a telegram. The contents of the message apparently discussed him, for he immediately began tugging at his ear. The Prince of Wales, then a boy, watched the performance with considerable interest. "Uncle," he said at length, "why are you pulling your ear?" "Because I'm annoyed, I suppose," replied the Kaiser. "And when you're very annoyed," persisted the young prince, "what do you do then?" "Then I pull somebody else's," announced his majesty viciously.—London Tatler.

The State of Ohio is to establish a postal system for the service to the various State Department entirely separate from that of the National Government. In the State House will be placed a central postoffice, which will handle all the mail sent from one department to another.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—NAPPER TENDER ON Gessner Machine. Also man for Pulling Mills. For particulars, apply to The Slingsby Manufacturing Company, Limited, Brantford, Ont.

GIRLS WILLING TO WORK ON British Army Orders, knitted underwear, Seams, plain stitches and learners. Bright, healthy employment. Good wages. Zimmerman Mfg. Co., Ltd., Aberdeen and Garth streets, Hamilton, Ont.

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FOR SALE—FANCY PIGEONS AND FINE HOMERS; prices reasonable. L. J. Holton, 22 Caroline street south, Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GIRLS OF GOOD EDUCATION to train for nurses. Apply, Welland Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.

Donizetti and Coffee.

Donizetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor," sought inspiration in the coffee-pot. It would be interesting to know accurately the total amount of coffee this erratic genius managed to consume during his short career. It was his habit to shut himself up in his room with writing materials and three or four coffeepots full of steaming coffee. When these were emptied he ordered in three or four more and, these disposed of in their turn, another three or four. His biographer says that the amount of coffee he drank was "fabulous" and one can well believe it. The effect on his once fine constitution was deplorable. His face shriveled and turned yellow, his lips became black, and with the inevitable breakdown of his nervous system his genius fell rapidly into premature decay.

Advertisement for MICA AXLE GREASE. Blocks wheels and takes profits. Kills friction and makes profits. Dealers everywhere. The Imperial Oil Company Limited. BRANCHES IN ALL CITIES.

Too Much for the Scot.

A Scottish farmer paid a visit to a south of England cattle show and while walking around got talking with a native farmer. Neither could well understand what the other said. The Scotchman got a little nettled at this and put it down to the Englishman's stupidity. "Man," he said at last, "yer cows moo a right, and yer cocks caw quite plain, but I'm hanged if I can fraik yoo out!"—Exchange.

Prosper Ferguson.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me. PROSPER FERGUSON.

The Applan Way.

The famous Applan way was constructed by digging two parallel trenches, three feet in depth, at the bottom of which were placed two layers of flat stones in mortar, upon which a layer of cobblestones was placed, also laid in mortar. Then came a course of pebbles in concrete, over which were placed large, flat blocks of smooth lava, well joined together, forming an even, uniform surface. It was primarily a military road, and extended from Rome to Brundisium, a distance of 350 miles. So perfect was the construction of this celebrated road that it still exists in places as good as ever, notwithstanding it was made more than twenty centuries ago.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

CANADIAN WOODS ONLY

Not very long ago Lord Shagnessy announced that so far as possible Canadian woods only would be used in connection with the construction and interior finish of all Canadian Pacific buildings, railway cars, etc., an announcement which was hailed with great satisfaction by the lumber interests of the Dominion. That such a program was possible was known to the forestry experts who have applied to the various Canadian Government exhibits in Europe and the United States magnificent samples of hardwoods with beautiful grains and attractive finish. It would seem that these woods are not being exploited sufficiently, but, no doubt, now that it is known there will be a good demand for it, manufacturers will give the matter greater consideration.

WHEN WOMEN RULE.

(Kansas City Journal.) "Who is that lady?" "Our peerless leader, Mrs. Cincinnatus Wombat. Called right from the fireless cooker to the senate."

RUSS FORCES Routed Huns BY BAYONET

Germans Round Lake Narocz, as Elsewhere, Could Not Stand Cold Steel.

STEADILY GAINING

Both in Galicia and in the Riga District Ally Forces Are Winning.

Petrograd Cable.—While admitting that it is not yet clear whether the fighting which is in progress south of Dvinsk signifies a general advance of the Russian troops in that sector or whether it is intended as a demonstration to attract German forces from the Franco-German front, the military critics lay emphasis upon what they allude to as the universal success of the attacks during the past few days, the viciousness of which is pointed to as being sufficient to have made an impression upon the German general staff.

The Russian troops are operating in three groups, covering a front of 70 miles, but the heaviest fighting is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Lake Narocz, where the Russians drive carried them through three lines of German trenches very heavily protected by wire entanglements. The Russians resorted to their favorite method, bayonet-fighting, routing the Germans in spite of desperate resistance and capturing more than 1,000 men, including 17 officers, a dozen machine guns and other booty.

LACK CO-ORDINATION. The Germans are invariably countering the Russian attacks by advancing at other sections of the line, but from all appearances, according to the military observers, the Teutonic efforts lack co-ordination, and it is evident that in spite of the recent concentration of additional troops in this region, the Russians anticipated any plans of the adversaries may have had for a concerted offensive here.

DEVELOPING IN RIGA DISTRICT. The official report of Thursday states that the contest is developing in the Riga region. In the Jacobstadt region Wednesday's success was followed up, and the enemy's lines were pierced. It is admitted that some of the German divisions in the Riga region were captured by the Russians on the previous night. South-west of Lake Narocz German troops were repulsed under a violent bombardment. The offensive against the Austrians in Galicia is also making progress. Southeast of Lemberg an enemy attack was repulsed, heavy losses being inflicted. Farther south the Russians advanced slightly and fortified the ground gained. A village was also captured on the Danister.

RUSSIAN REPORT. Petrograd, Cable.—The official communication from general headquarters issued Thursday reads: "The contest is developing in the Riga region. In the Jacobstadt sector we followed up yesterday's success, piercing the enemy's line. "Below Dvinsk our artillery successfully dispersed German masses near Schischkovo. South of Dvinsk, as far as Lake Dreswalyt, there has been a violent artillery and rifle duel. "In the sector of Mintziny-Lake Sokly and south of Lake Dreswalyt the enemy in a counter-attack took part of the trenches we captured the previous night. In the centre of this sector there has been a violent artillery and rifle fire.

"On the south bank of Lake Narocz the fighting continues. Southwest of Lake Narocz we repulsed a counter-attack and again advanced under a violent bombardment. "On the south bank of Lake Narocz the Germans fired asphyxiating shells. More to the south as far as the region of Polesie, there has been a lively cannonade at various places. "Galicia front: In the region of the Stripa and southeast of Kosloff (southeast of Lemberg) we repulsed an attack, inflicting heavy losses. Farther south we advanced a little and fortified the ground gained. "On the Danister, after a fight, we occupied the village of Latachka-Melovka. "Black Sea: There is nothing to report. "Caucasus front: We are harassing the enemy."

MOTOR BOATS.

Only One Certificated Officer Needed On Board.

Ottawa, Report.—By an amendment to the Canada shipping act, which Hon. J. D. Hazen has given notice in the Commons, the regulations with regard to the certification of captains and engineers of motor boats up to sixty feet in length are somewhat relaxed. The law at present requires that on all motor boats there must be a certificate both for the captain and for the engineer, but there need be only one certificated officer on motor boats of over five tons and up to a maximum length of 65 feet. This amendment was desired especially by the owners of sea-going motor boats of the fishing fleet on the Pacific coast.

A SPY'S AIDE.

Justice of Arrest of Squire's Daughter Proved.

A London Cable says—(New York Times cable)—An astonishing story of an Englishwoman who was associated with a German spy was related in the House of Commons yesterday. The story, as given by the speaker, while discussing alleged high-handed acts of the government, told about an English squire who returned from a patriotic shooting to learn that his daughter had been carried off by the police. For a fortnight he was unable to discover her whereabouts. Finally he found that she had been thrown into jail and cross-examined without having any legal aid. She still remains under lock and key. Many members were much impressed by the apparent injustices done to the woman until Sir F. E. Smith told the other side of the story. This squire's daughter, he said, was an intimate friend of a German spy, who had to flee from England because he was connected with attempts at assassination. Last May, said Smith, she went to Switzerland to meet the spy and returned carrying a message to one of his accomplices. When she was arrested, literature was found in her possession, that advocated revolution and murder.

FATAL SMASH ON G. T. R. LINE

Flyer From Chicago Hit Freight at Port Credit.

Engineer Overend Killed, Fireman Badly Injured.

Toronto Despatch.—The Toronto Flyer from Chicago last night crashed into a through freight about a mile past Port Credit station. The engine of the passenger train dashed into the caboose of the freight train, cutting through the caboose. The impact of the collision was so great that the locomotive was thrown over on its side amidst the wreckage of the splintered car. The wreck claimed two victims. They are: Harvey Overend, engineer of the Chicago Flyer, instantly killed. James Anderson, fireman of the Flyer, critically injured.

The wreck occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. At the time of the wreck the Flyer was running at a high rate of speed. As this train is one of the through cars, the line is supposed to be clear for its passage. In some, as yet unexplained way the freight train blocked the line at this point and as a result the flyer dashed into the obstruction at a high rate of speed. So great was the impact that the entire cars of the freight were hurled from the rails and are now lying on their sides crossways on the tracks. Fortunately at the time of the accident the crew of the freight train were in the forward cars and thereby escaped death.

The fact that no passengers traveling on the Chicago Flyer were injured is due solely to the heavy steel cars, operated on through trains. The cars remained upright after the collision, and beyond a severe shaking up none of the travelers were injured. The engine, however, toppled over after crashing into the freight caboose, and Engineer Overend and Fireman Anderson were buried in the wreckage. The train crews at once commenced to search for the two men. The engineer was found crushed beneath the wheels of the caboose, and was so terribly injured that he died within a few minutes.

FOR EXPORTS

What is Being Done by Canada's Export Association.

Toronto Report.—Speaking of the constant decrease in ocean tonnage, which is being brought about by the demands of the Imperial Government for war purposes, Mr. R. J. Young, of Montreal, joint general manager of the Export Association of Canada, Limited, who is here for a few days in connection with the campaign being carried on by the Association to place Canadian industry in a favorable position in the world's markets, said today that while a large volume of immediate business would naturally be prevented, the association is organizing actively and will be prepared to secure the entry of Canadian goods into friendly markets as soon as shipping facilities are released.

More than one hundred of the larger Canadian manufacturers are members of the export Association. The Prime Minister, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Manitoba Manufacturers' Association, the railways and the press have all encouraged and assisted the organization. The movement is, therefore, truly national. The association was being appointed purchasing agent in Canada and the United States for the Crown Agents of the Colonies, and has opened offices in London, England, Auckland, N. Z., Melbourne, Australia. A representative will shortly be appointed in South Africa. Representatives of the Association are visiting France and Russia to pave the way for export to those countries.

Don't cast your pearls before swine, or before a girl who doesn't know the difference between the real thing and imitation.

GERMAN LINE WAS QUIETER ABOUT VERDUN

Artillery Busy Preparing for a Fresh Attack, but the Infantry Idle.

FRENCH CONFIDENT

And Their Big Guns Doing Deadly Work Against the Huns.

London Cable.—Except on the front near Gommecourt and the Bethune-La Bassée road, where the British gained some advantages in fights against the Germans, no infantry engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium. The Germans northwest of Verdun are keeping up their violent shelling of the Malancourt sector and have again trained their guns on the French front of Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, probably preparatory to fresh infantry attacks in an endeavor to break through the line when the moment seems propitious.

The French have not slackened their bombardment of the Malancourt Wood from positions in the Argonne forest, and are also shelling vigorously German positions and the roads and railways held by the Germans in the eastern part of the Argonne.

The bombardment to the northeast of Verdun as well as in the Woëvre region, to the east of the fortress, has increased in intensity.

SUCCESS FOR FRENCH.

Georges Clemenceau, chairman of the Army Committee in the French senate, says: "Without exaggeration we are now justified in believing success has come to our side at Verdun. Of course, we cannot say the battle is completely finished, but we do know that smashing blows, if they do not succeed right away, leave insufficient resources for a second minor stroke. "As a matter of fact, a smashing blow that lasts for months is rather rare in lightning. "When the German staff accumulated big guns to a number hitherto unheard of to belch unprecedented destruction, and threw huge masses of men into battle, they imagined no human force could resist such pressure. But all has been in vain. "We do not know the German plans, but it is beyond doubt that the Kaiser still has important reserves. At the same time they do not possess the value of ours. "As to numbers, the rising tide of the British and Russians gives the allies an incalculable superiority. Wherever the Teutons attack they will find enough men to meet them."

NO INFANTRY ACTION.

The following official statement was issued by the French War Office tonight: "To the north of the Aisne we directed a destructive fire on the German works on the plateau of Vauclerc. "In the Argonne we carried out numerous concentrations of our fire on the enemy organizations, the roads and the railways of the eastern Argonne and on the Malancourt wood. "To the west of the Meuse the bombardment persisted in the region of Bethincourt and against our front of Cumieres, Le Mort Homme and Cumieres. "To the east of the Meuse and in the Woëvre the artillery action developed a certain intensity. There was no infantry action during the course of the day. "In the Vosges we bombarded the enemy cantonments in the environs of Muehlbach."

THE GERMAN CLAIMS.

Berlin Cable.—The text of the official statement given out today by the German headquarters staff says: "The German successes near the forest of Avocourt has been completed by the occupation of the French points of support on the mountain ridge southwest of Haucourt. About 450 prisoners were taken. "Otherwise the general situation on the western front is unchanged."

SUB. VICTIMS.

Crew of Canadian Liner, Sunk at Rescue, Return. St. John, N. B., Despatch.—(Montreal Gazette)—Five officers and half a dozen of the crew of the lost Canadian steamer Empress, of Port William, arrived in this city yesterday on their way to their homes in Quebec and Ontario. The Empress of Port William, which was owned by the Canada Steamship Co., was sunk a month ago off Dover, England, while endeavoring to rescue some of those who were in the water after the steamer Maloja struck a mine and foundered. All those on board the Empress of Port William were subsequently rescued, after a thrilling experience, by a British cruiser. The captain and entire crew of the Empress of Port William were all rescued, but they lost all their effects. The captain and several of the crew afterwards were given positions on other steamers. Those who arrived yesterday will probably join others of the company's vessels in Canada.

ZEP. TO RETIRE. Chief Air Butcher to Quit Active Labor.

New York Despatch.—A special London cable to the World says: Count Zeppelin will be retired soon from an active part in the construction of Zeppelin airships, leaving the work to his chief engineers, headed by Herr Durr.

It states a despatch to the London Daily Express from Geneva, which adds that the announcement of Count Zeppelin's impending retirement comes from Friedrichshafen, the great German airship base on the shore of Lake Constance. Count Zeppelin, in his seventy-eighth year, has been in indifferent health for eight months, and his physicians advise him to retire from public life.

The hundredth Zeppelin has just been completed, according to Swiss and Munich newspapers. More than half that number have been constructed that number being insufficient for the war broke out. It is probable that at least a quarter of these airships have been destroyed. The people of Friedrichshafen are demanding that Zeppelin fleets celebrate the building of the hundredth airship by a great raid over London and Paris.

HUNS EXPLAIN VERDUN FIGHT

Say the Attack is Going as Per Schedule.

"Pauses" Are Part of the General Scheme.

Berlin Cable.—Attempts in other countries to interpret the various pauses in the German operations at Verdun as indicative of the waning of the offensive or the exhaustion of German troops denote failure to comprehend German strategy, according to the tenor of discussion in military circles here. Officers say these pauses are only a part of the general scheme of operations, and are designed to prepare for the successive stages of the forward movement. The method has been to make preparations for every attack so thoroughly as to guarantee success with minimum losses. German commanders have purposely avoided a simultaneous attack on the whole Verdun front and have sought local successes in one section after another. Neither do these officers admit the Germans are fighting to revive the spirits of the people at home, with only a forlorn hope of victory. It is said these operations are intended to lead to the capture of Verdun and hasten the termination of the war.

The comparative slowness of the movements is based on deliberate choice of the best method of accomplishing the end sought. Reports that the German losses have been unduly heavy in view of the results achieved find no confirmation here. Instead of sending men into battle in close formation for machine guns to mow them down, as is represented in the press of hostile countries, German commanders have been sparing of the lives of their troops. The results of the operations at Verdun thus far in regard both to the positions gained and the losses sustained, have been fully in line with expectations.

Karl Roemer, the correspondent on the Verdun front of the Lokal Anzeiger, telegraphs that the German success in the forests of Avocourt and Malancourt places the French in a precarious position. He says that the French positions are threatened from the east by the German successes in the region of Decourt Hill and from the west as a result of the German victory in the wooded region northeast of Avocourt. The newspaper points out that the town of Avocourt is only seven kilometers from the important Verdun-Paris railroad, the intervening distance being covered with woods and hills.

WILL HONOR IT.

Carranza Government Will Take Up Paper Money.

Mexico, City, Report.—Nicolfo Zambano, National Treasurer of Mexico, in a public statement issued last night, assured the citizens of the country that the present Government will not repudiate the outstanding paper money when the new issue is put in circulation. The treasurer's statement says that, whereas the Constitutional Government had found the Treasury empty after the flight of General Huerta, and that the entrance of Villa into Mexico City had again emptied it, the Treasury today contains 4,000,000 pesos in paper, \$2,000,000 in silver, \$1,000,000 in Mexican gold and \$800,000 American gold.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Great Food Riots Occurred in Constantinople, Troops Dispersing the Looters.

HARDINGE A K. G.

St. Thomas Man, Memory Lapsed, Returns After 2-Year Absence.

Mr. Robert Davies left an estate estimated at \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Four-year-old Wilbert Winslow was struck by a motor truck in Toronto, and may die.

Firemen at a Queen street, Toronto, restaurant, took several Chinese from danger to safety.

Toronto City Council tendered a farewell banquet to the officers of the 76th Battalion.

Mrs. Legget, of Montreal, was run over and killed by a street car in front of her own door.

W. H. Tricker, grocer of Sarnia, was fined \$25 and costs, \$9.25, for selling maple sugar that was adulterated.

Mr. Robert Proudfoot, father of Wm. Proudfoot, K. C., M.P.P., died at his home in Goderich, at the age of 91 years.

It is announced that Baron Hardinge will be appointed a Knight of the Garter on his retirement as Viceroy of India.

The Dominion Government is starting an extensive advertising campaign to promote thrift and production in Canada.

Joseph Farrell, aged 80, a veteran of the Indian Mutiny, is dead at his home in Kingston, having been taken suddenly ill on the street.

Wm. Chisholm, Superintendent of the W. E. & L. S. Interurban Line, was electrocuted at Windsor. The man he succeeded in the post died in the same way a year ago.

Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons that the British Government was contemplating the prohibition of the importation of hops.

Twenty persons have been killed in an explosion in the Presses colliery, near Mirkowitz, Silesia, says a despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Extensive food riots have occurred in Constantinople. Many shops were looted and destroyed, and the houses of Greeks and Armenians were attacked. Troops dispersed the rioters."

William Guy, formerly of Millbrook, died at Cobourg. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid, the Red River Expedition and the Riel Rebellion, and was well known among military men as Corporal Guy.

After being missing for two years, and during which time he had been under a complete lapse of memory, Malcolm P. Johnson, of the shoe firm of Johnson and McCormick, and one of the city's best known business men, returned to St. Thomas.

The fortunate circumstance of a very heavy fall of snow saved the business section of the village of Wheatley from total destruction by fire. Fire was discovered in Mr. Featherington's livery barn about 6 o'clock, and an hour later it was completely destroyed, with part of the contents.

The Canadian Churchman has been purchased from Mr. Evelyn MacIver by a stock company, with Mr. George P. Woods as president, Mr. T. M. McWhinney, vice-president, and Mr. J. M. McWhinney, general manager of the Union Trust Company, treasurer. Mr. J. W. Allen, M. A., has been appointed managing editor.

HUN FAILURE FOILED PLAN

Germans Formed "Shock Army" to Forestall Allies.

Put French Stand at Verdun Spoiled Scheme.

London Cable.—The Journal De Paris, which has frequently published exclusive war news of importance, states that last September, at a German war council held at a Belgian town, it was decided to form a "shock army" with which to forestall the offensive of the Allies, which was expected before the summer of 1916. This special corps was furnished from the 15th and 16th corps of reserves. The 15th corps was detached from the Somme, the 16th from Ypres, and a division of the Bavarians from the Meuse-Moselle lines. The 7th Brandenburg corps, which had suffered so badly at Verdun, was removed from the front on which it was then stationed and reconstituted, and the munition works of Germany and Austria piled up material for the onslaught. April was the destined month, but Premier Briand's visit to Italy decided the German general staff to launch the attack, despite the bad weather, before the end of February. Verdun was not the sole objective, and another attack was planned for after Verdun had been rushed, but the heroic and successful French resistance foiled the second scheme.

SCOUTS TO AID.

Details of Plan for Boys to Help Farmers.

Toronto Despatch.—Further details are now forthcoming in connection with the scheme whereby the Boy Scouts of Ontario, with the advice and assistance of the Provincial Government, will co-operate with the farmers of the Province in the harvesting of the crops. Briefly, the proposals are these: Scout officers in each district will be asked to prepare lists of boys who are willing to assist and whose parents give their consent, care being taken to select only such boys as are physically fit for farm-work and who are over 14 years of age. The venture is not to be looked on from a commercial point of view, and wages will be a secondary consideration, but it is expected that board and lodgings and at least 25 cents per day will be allowed for each boy engaged. Every effort will be made to place the lads in congenial surroundings and in localities where they may be regularly visited by their troop-leaders.

The main advantages expected to accrue to the boys are the benefits of a good, healthful outing, combined with the encouragement of an interest in farming, the province's greatest industry, and the inculcation of a better spirit of citizenship resulting from the knowledge that they are rendering valuable service to the Empire. Wherever possible the camp life will be introduced, the troops or districts lending their tents for this purpose. Care will be taken by those in charge of the scheme to see that the farmers with whom the boys are placed are the right kind of men to be entrusted with the duty of looking after them.

ROUMANIA IN WITH RUSSIA Special Treaty Binds Balkan Power to Entente. Date of Her Intervention Soon to be Settled.

London Cable.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs the following, taken from the Athens Press: Rumania is bound to the allies by a special treaty with Russia. The date of her intervention is not settled, but will shortly be decided on the conclusion of negotiations closely related to the Russian preparations for an offensive.

According to information from Belgrade, a special train took 100 officers of whom 60 were Germans, to Varsovia last week. They inspected all the strategic positions on the Rumanian frontier. A German division is concentrated at Raxrad and Shumla, and the two Bulgarian army corps between Plevna and Shumla.

HUN DUGOUTS ARE BLOWN IN

British Make Gains in La Bassee Region Grenade Attack North of Arras Repulsed.

London Cable.—Sir John Haig reports that the British carried out two successful raids against the German trenches about Gommecourt and the Bethune-La Bassée roads. Three dugouts filled with the enemy were bombed and blown in. The Germans sprang a mine to the north of Neuve Chapelle, causing slight damage to our trenches. A grenade attack to the north of Arras was repulsed.

The British official statement issued Thursday night on the campaign in France and Belgium reads: "Our troops carried out two successful raids against the enemy trenches about Gommecourt and the Bethune-La Bassée Road. One prisoner was captured and three dugouts filled with Germans were bombed and blown in. "The enemy sprang a small mine to the north of Arras and two mines northeast of Neuve Chapelle, causing slight damage to our trenches. A grenade attack to the north of Arras was repulsed. "There has been artillery activity about Fricourt, Gommecourt, Souchez, the Hottentotten redoubt and Ypres. At one place our artillery fire caused a big explosion in the enemy lines."

SNOWED UNDER.

"Ginger Up" Party Lost British By-Election.

London, Special Cable.—The election Government's candidate, Percy Alfred Harris, won a two-to-one victory over Thomas Gibson Bowles in the by-election held yesterday for member of the House of Commons to represent the Harborough division of Leicestershire. Mr. Bowles ran as the "marrying men's" candidate, and as the support of the so-called "ginger-up" party, which demands a firmer policy on the part of the Government, particularly as regards recruiting. He had the backing of the Times, Post and Mail. The voting resulted as follows: Harris, 7,621; Bowles, 2,711.

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RUSSIANS ADVANCING

They Are Forcing a Big Battle on Von Hindenburg.

Ground Has Been Gained on the Dvinsk Sector and the Gains Consolidated—Hard Fighting is in Progress Near Postavy and Near Lake Sekly Several German Defensive Barriers Have Been Broken.

PETROGRAD, March 27.—In the big battle which they are forcing on von Hindenburg on the front from near Vilna to the Gulf of Riga, the Russians have advanced from Jacobstadt to the fortified Village of Lepuyn, which they are now attacking. They have gained further ground on the Dvinsk sector, capturing another line of German trenches and consolidating most of their gains, and they have broken through several obstacles in the sector north-west of Lake Sekly in the Widys region, where they are now engaged in a violent fight.

Their troops immediately followed up their successful piercing of the German front in the Jacobstadt sector by advancing to the fortified environs of Lepuyn Village, where they were encountered by a body of Germans, which took the offensive and was repulsed by their fire. Intense firing has been going on at other points of this sector, and there has also been fighting on the left wing south of Livenhof.

Westward of Dvinsk the Russians are continuing their advance and have consolidated the ground, which they have gained in some places. Some prisoners have been captured.

Desperate fighting is still proceeding in the region westward of Postavy and Lakes Narocz and Vichnevskole. In the sector north-west of Lake Sekly in the Widys region, the Russians have broken through several defensive barriers erected by the Germans. Here they were fired on with explosive bullets by the Germans. The Germans attempted to repair their entrenchments which had been damaged by the Russians under cover of a heavy snowstorm, but they were stopped by the fire of the Russian artillery.

The Riga front was the scene of exchanges of rifle and artillery fire. The Germans shelled Shlok and the Ikskull bridgehead. Heavy exchanges of gun and rifle fire is reported from the rest of the front from the lake region to the Rokitac marshes. The Germans who attempted to open an attack westward of Doraino were repulsed by rifle fire and the hurling of grenades.

The Germans attacked Russian positions at the confluence of the Stripa and the Dniester and were repulsed.

INFANTRY RESTING.

Operations Around Verdun Confined to Artillery Duels.

PARIS, March 27.—The intensely violent German bombardment of the French lines on the west bank of the Meuse, particularly in the vicinity of the village and wood of Malancourt, continued yesterday, but no infantry attack has yet been made, although the bombardment of this sector has been kept up since Saturday without cessation.

Eines and Hill 304 were included in zone of specially heavy fire Saturday night. So sustained has been the cannonade directed against the French positions in this sector that it is assured another infantry attack is contemplated.

The French guns have been very active for the past 24 hours along the whole Verdun front, notably to the east of the Meuse, where the German fire recently has been only intermittent.

Two attacks were made by the Germans Saturday night against the French trenches at Croix des Carmes, in the Bois le Pretre. Both were repulsed and the Germans driven back, leaving some dead on the field.

A German aeroplane was brought down yesterday morning in the Douaumont region by French pilots.

Violent artillery actions took place on both the Argonne and Verdun fronts Saturday, but there were no infantry movements by either the French or German armies. A surprise attack by the French Friday night in the Argonne district was successful. The German official statement announces that artillery set fire to the city of Verdun.

Turk Post on the Tigris Captured.

LONDON, March 27.—An official report of yesterday says: "Our forces on the right bank of the Tigris seized a small Turkish post at Falahiyeh by a surprise attack on the night of March 15-16. Our casualties were four."

"On March 23 General Townshend reported his camp at Kut-el-Amara bombarded by enemy aircraft and guns at intervals on March 21-23. His casualties were slight. The general situation is unchanged."

Soldier Imprisoned in Well.

LONDON, March 27.—A mystery has been disclosed by a little girl, who on peering down into an old, dry thirty-five-foot well on the Eastbourne golf links, saw a soldier imprisoned there. The soldier, on being rescued, could walk, but could give no account of himself, not even his name. He had about a week's growth of beard and was covered with mud. He must have lived many days on the water trickling down the side of his cell.

Gen. Alderson Knighted.

LONDON, March 27.—King George received General Alderson, commanding the Canadian corps, at Buckingham Palace Saturday, and conferred upon him the Knighthood, recently announced, and invested him with the insignia.

FOE'S HANGARS RAIDED

Seaplanes and Ships Descend on Schleswig-Holstein.

Planes Convoys by Cruisers and Destroyers Strike an Effective Blow at German Sheds Near Sylt, and Brisk Battle Occurs—British Lose Destroyer and Germans Lose Two Armed Trawlers in Fight.

LONDON, March 27.—Great Britain gave her first effective answer Saturday morning to German air raids. A squadron of five seaplanes, convoyed by light cruisers and destroyers, crossed the North Sea and went straight to the home of the German planes which have frequently visited the English coast of late. They attacked the German airship sheds in Schleswig, east of the Island of Sylt. They were met, however, by an effective anti-aircraft defence, while their convoys were engaged by German patrol boats. A battle royal, both in the air and at sea, outside the harbor of Sylt, ensued. Only two of the British planes returned, the three others, including a battleplane, were brought down, according to the official statements. Stormy weather prevailed, and in the course of an exciting naval engagement, the British destroyer Medusa collided with the destroyer Laverock. The Medusa is believed to have been lost, but her crew are safe. The Germans, on their part, lost two armed trawlers, the Braunschweig and the Otto Rudolph.

During the engagement four German torpedo boats were cut off by a number of British destroyers, but eventually succeeded in making their escape, save a despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen.

The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail said in a later telegram last night:

Several miles off the Island of Fance there was fighting Saturday between a squadron of twenty ships and a German squadron five cruisers and twenty destroyers and two Zeppelins. A number of German aeroplanes also took part in the engagement.

Two German vessels were disabled, the remainder retired behind the Island of Roem, on the west coast of Schleswig. During the fighting several British seaplanes suddenly rose from the warships and raided Toendern, where they dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds, which found their mark. Two aeroplanes, however, were shot down.

The Anhaus Tidende states that 25 miles from Esbjerg fishermen sighted the opposing squadrons. The thick, snowy weather prevented the view, but firing was heard for twenty minutes.

The paper's correspondent at Esbjerg says that the German squadron was more than forty vessels strong, including several disguised merchantmen. Preliminary to the main action twelve British destroyers last Friday got beyond four German destroyers and Heligoland.

The Germans were compelled to steam northwards, and were joined later by some twelve armed trawlers and other vessels carrying four seaplanes and two Zeppelins.

It is reported that part of this flotilla has been destroyed, but there is no confirmation of this report yet. Fishermen who arrived at Esbjerg report that the German trawlers Otto Rudolf and Braunschweig were sunk.

Three British cruisers on Sunday inspected Blaavand, north-west of Esbjerg, but immediately afterwards steamed in a south-westerly direction.

The Daily News' Copenhagen correspondent telegraphs: Fishing cutters report Sunday evening that they saw about 50 German and 80 English warships at sea. Severe cannonading was again heard Sunday night from Fance and Esbjerg.

AUSTRIA APOLOGETIC.

Newest Levy of Soldiers Has Aroused Widespread Dissatisfaction.

VIENNA, March 27.—The following seeming apology was issued by the War Ministry in publishing the mandate extending the military age to fifty-five years:

"The new measure has been adopted owing to the necessity of calling up the newly-formed Landstrum unit into active service. The measure could under no circumstances have been avoided if the war is to be carried on successfully, and this urgent necessity justifies the new sacrifices demanded of the public. The new extension order is being carried out under most precise rules in order to consider the personal interest of those concerned, and to insure the sacrifices being borne in the same degree by all."

The last sentence is of interest under the circumstances, for originally the extension was designed to affect only the peasantry and the working classes, and not the middle class or merchant population. The dissatisfaction was the greatest on account of this undemocratic aspect of the scheme.

School Teacher Killed.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 27.—Gladys Patterson, school teacher at Pashley, Alta., was shot and almost instantly killed near Irvine Sunday afternoon, when a rifle in the hands of Esther Nicholson, school teacher at Irvine, went off at a range of ten feet. The two girls had been out walking with male escorts, and the rifle was taken along for shooting gophers. While Miss Patterson was focusing a camera to take a picture of Miss Nicholson holding the rifle the accident happened, Miss Patterson receiving the charge in her breast.

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DAYTOWN

Mar 27 1916

The thaw the last few days has lowered the snow so it will not be so hard to break roads in the sugar bushes.

Quite a number from the surrounding country attend the picture show at Delta and report it very good.

Shirley. R. Wood, who has been engaged in the corn-packing business in Iowa, U.S.A. for the past two years, and who has been home for a few weeks on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, has returned to the west.

Mr. Thompson McMachen, an old and respected resident, passed away quite suddenly at his home at Lilles last Sunday.

A great number of crows are to be seen daily, indicating that spring is very near. It is very welcome.

Mr. W. Summers has again been in this vicinity finishing a few jobs of wood sawing.

Soldier at Front Has Five Wives

Windsor, Ont., Mar. 26.—It is stated on good authority that a mother applied to O. J. Wilcox, M.P., for a separation allowance on account of her son, who is now serving at the front. It is also stated that the son had a wife who was drawing the allowance, and that his mother did not know anything about his being married.

Investigation showed that there is among the Canadian forces now serving at the front one soldier who has five wives in Canada, all claiming separation allowances, two soldiers having four wives, forty with three wives and over one hundred with two wives. The question "bothering the militia authorities in which wife is entitled to the separation allowance."

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The Meddlers

How Their Plans Came to Naught.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The veranda of a hotel in southern Florida was crowded with people, some gossiping, others playing bridge, still others, the younger element, finding amusement in watching the tennis courts.

Beyond the lawn there was a sandy beach that shelved down to the water's edge.

The tide was coming in. In another hour it would be just right for bathing.

The boom of surf sounded cool and refreshing.

On the veranda Mrs. Higginson peered inquisitively at the tennis players.

"Is that Amy Delorme, that girl in white bouncing around the courts?"

Betty Fendon lifted her dark eyes to Mrs. Higginson's round, heated face.

"Amy is there," she admitted in a tone of dislike, "but she is not bouncing around. She fits like a moth."

"It's all a matter of opinion, my dear," rumbled the older woman in deep chest tones. "Is my daughter Adelaide there, Betty?"

Betty scanned the lawn with amused eyes.

"No," she said wickedly, "Adelaide is sitting on the beach with Professor Hicks."

Mrs. Higginson uttered a sound halfway between a groan and a sob. It ended in a hysterical titter as she got up and lumbered toward the beach.

"Poor Adelaide—and it's her last chance!" sighed Betty.

Mavis Oakes looked pained.

"What made you tell her, Betty?" she reproved.

"To pay her back for laughing at Amy."

"But you've got Adelaide into a scrape. I was hoping she would run away with the professor. He's a dear, and Adelaide is so funny and solemn and sweet! How did she ever come to have such a parent?"

Betty shrugged her shoulders and stretched her arms in a lazy yawn.

"Suppose we go and talk to Amy," she suggested. "Perhaps we can help Adelaide and the darling old professor."

Mavis followed her friend across the lawn. The players were leaving the courts, and Amy, followed closely by Dan Morland, met them under the spreading trees.

As if conjured by some magician, two other young men appeared to hover around Mavis and Betty.

"Listen," said Betty, beckoning the five about her. "I want you all to help me. It's about Adelaide."

"Adelaide Higginson, the daughter of that awful Mrs. Higginson," explained Mavis.

"Oh, you mean the bony female and the old guy with the shell rimmed spectacles?" asked Larry Whitford.

"Larry" expostulated Mavis. "Adelaide looks very pretty sometimes, and if her mother didn't nag so I am sure she wouldn't look so worn. Listen to Betty's plan."

"My plan is this," said Betty, blushing under Harvey's ardent glances. "I know the professor is wild to marry Adelaide, and she, poor girl, would like to, only she's afraid of her mother."

"Professor Hicks is probably too bashful to propose an elopement, but given the opportunity I am sure he could persuade Adelaide."

"You see," added Mavis, "if Mrs. Higginson parts them now they may never meet again. The professor is a widower, and widowers are fickle, you know."

"How interesting!" muttered Larry, in the ear of his ladylove, but Mavis only pouted. "Let's talk about ourselves, Mavis."

"Humph!" scorned Mavis.

"And so," Betty was saying earnestly—"and so I thought we six might go over to Pendleton village and then telephone over for Adelaide to come at once to the rectory, and another message to the professor, and when they get there you boys might suggest to him about the elopement."

"Ye gods!" cut in Dan Morland. "The man is my friend!"

"Well?" defied the three girls.

Dan grinned.

"All right," he hastened to say. "He may decline, or Adelaide may," said Amy quietly.

"They may, but they won't," retorted Betty wisely.

Every one laughed, and Betty blushed.

"What else can they do when Mrs. Higginson is obdurate? She says Adelaide must look higher than an underpaid schoolteacher, so if once they are separated Adelaide's mother will see that the romance is killed dead," cried Betty.

"An underpaid schoolteacher!" repeated Dan Morland thoughtfully.

"Well, Miss Higginson might do worse than marry Bob Hicks."

"Then you will all help?" asked Mavis.

They promised unreservedly.

The next day was Wednesday, and the six meddlers were very busy. Morland's big motorcar sped away toward Pendleton village early in the morning. Dan Morland was alone, and when he returned to the hotel he was immediately surrounded by his fellow conspirators.

Directly after dinner that night Betty asked Adelaide if she would drive over to Pendleton.

"Mr. Morland and Larry and Amy and I," said Betty. "Your mother will not object, I am sure."

"She is asleep now. She has suffered from neuralgia all day," said Adelaide. "I will go, Betty, dear."

"Just slip a warm coat over that pretty white frock. I'm so glad you wore it, Adelaide!" cried Betty, dancing off.

"I wonder why," murmured Adelaide as she went upstairs.

Mrs. Higginson was sleeping soundly, and Adelaide whisked a motoring cloak out of the wardrobe, twisted a white chiffon veil about her pale golden hair, and, with blue eyes shining like stars, she joined Betty and the two young men in the veranda.

Over in the corner there was a glowing point of light. Professor Hicks was smoking furiously. Perhaps he had counted on having Adelaide to himself that evening.

Near by were Mavis Oakes and her cavalier, Larry.

A half hour later came a telephone call for Larry. He returned from the booth in a very vexed frame of mind.

"I'm called over to Pendleton," he explained. "Could you take me over in your car, professor? All the hotel cars are in use."

"With pleasure!" cried Professor Hicks, tossing his cigar away. "Perhaps Miss Oakes would like to come too."

"Thanks. I should love to."

So the three drove away from the hotel, two of them trembling with excitement at the coming ordeal.

Professor Hicks, the innocent victim of their disturbance, guided the car with his usual cool precision.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked after they had entered the quiet Pendleton streets.

"The rectory," said Larry.

Professor Hicks peered at him through the darkness.

"I'm!" he coughed suspiciously, and Larry pressed Mavis' hand and whispered: "He believes we're going to be married, you and I, Mavis. You wouldn't hate the idea, would you?"

No one save Larry heard her answer, but from what followed it must have been entirely satisfactory to that love-lorn youth.

In fact, the professor had to remind them twice before they realized that the car had stopped at the rectory gate.

"Will you come inside, professor?" pleaded Larry.

In the rector's study there waited a nervous group—Betty and Amy, with a tearfully smiling Adelaide between them, while Dan Morland and Harvey talked to the puzzled looking clergyman.

Larry beckoned Morland into the hall. "Here he is, old man," Larry whispered to Dan. "Go to it!" Mavis and Larry went into the study, leaving Dan Morland alone with the professor.

These within the room heard sounds of a dispute in the hall, murmured expostulations and then the deep rumble of Dan's persuasive voice.

"The girls looked at each other in dismay."

Now that Adelaide, the dear, had consented to their plan, would it not be dreadful if the professor refused to marry Miss Higginson?

"I wish we had not meddled," whispered Betty to Mavis.

Mavis nodded and looked miserable. There was Adelaide with a sweetly tender smile on her lips, her thinness covered by the fleecy white frock, so bridelike.

And there was Professor Hicks, acting so—

"Balky!" It was Larry who supplied the right word.

Just then the two men came into the room, the professor smiling, Dan Morland looking baffled.

Dr. Deems came forward, surprised, with an open prayer book in his hands.

Professor Hicks exchanged a look with Adelaide and stiffened his shoulders as he stepped forward.

"I thank these young people for their kind interest in my—our affairs," he said gently, "but I cannot marry Adelaide. You will explain to them why I cannot."

"Oh—oh!" The exclamation, scarcely breathed, ran from lip to lip. Somehow the professor found a place beside Adelaide.

They all looked expectantly at the minister.

"Please tell them why I cannot ask you to marry us, Dr. Deems," repeated Professor Hicks.

Dr. Deems closed the prayer book upon his finger and smiled benignly around the group.

"Because," he said impressively—"because I married them two weeks ago!" Consternation fell upon the six meddlers.

The quiet Adelaide and her gray haired lover had eloped after all, had stolen a march upon them, had not needed their intervention.

Adelaide's tremulous voice broke the silence:

"I am so glad you all know. You were so dear to plan it for us!"

A flood of congratulations checked her speech.

The six conspirators crowded around Adelaide and her husband.

Dr. Deems was beaming upon them all and offering to go and break the news to Mrs. Higginson.

"I am sure she will listen to reason," he said as he prepared to leave.

And he never told them that it was only after he had explained to Adelaide's mother that Professor Hicks was worth half a million in his own right that Mrs. Higginson gracefully gave in and blessed her children.

As for the six meddlers, in the course of time each couple was married, and Dr. Deems always officiated at the ceremony.

JUNETOWN

March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earl, Fairfield east, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Lizzie Ferguson and Mr. Wm. Ferguson and little daughter Bernice, of Dalcomaine, spent the week and at Mr. A. B. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Mary G. Herbison returned home last week after spending the past five months with relatives at Redwood, N.Y.

Mrs. Harry Franklin was visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Graham, Purvis street, on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Ferguson, Yonge Mills, and Miss Elsie Herbison, Fairfield east, are guests of Mrs. John A. Herbison.

Miss Arley E. Purvis returned home on Tuesday from spending the past two weeks with friends in Brockville and Purvis street.

Mrs. Wm. Flood and children spent the week end with relatives at Soper-ton.

Mr. J. B. and A. B. Ferguson and Mr. Chas. Pierce spent Thursday last in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Earl, Warburton, were visiting at Mr. Walter Purvis on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren and daughter O. A. spent one day last week at Mr. Jacob Warren's.

Miss Kate Purvis is spending a few days in Brockville.

Mr. Adam Herbison, Fairfield east was visiting at Mr. Eli Tennant's on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison spent Friday last in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truesdell, Malorytown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purvis and little daughter Jean, of Purvis street, were visiting at Mr. Jas. S. Purvis on Saturday.

Miss Mary Avery spent the week end with Mrs. Roy Gibson, Purvis street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Trickey, Quabbin, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Annot Avery, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce and Master Allen, visited relatives at Lyndhurst, on Sunday.

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As Chaplain of the 156th Battalion, under whose auspices the present Campaign is instituted, may I be privileged to address you and to request your early decision of a matter so vital to your own peace of mind and the interests of your Country. The Call of your Native Land to you is only too evident to require coming, nor can commit any young man able bodied and active turn a deaf ear to the cry of our fellows in the trenches and the urgent summons from our Government and Militia Authorities at home, without forfeiting the right of ever again being called a Patriot. That you are needed, is as certain as that you live and you are needed more. This war is one to the bitter end. Do not I beseech you, hide under any false assumption that the war will soon be over or that you are needed more at home. The declension of the German Mark has absolutely nothing to do with Germany's military intentions, and those who say it has are not in any way connected with military affairs.

All the highest Military Authorities the world over unanimously declare it is Germany's intention to fight to the last ditch, and until her last man goes on a crutch. It is Germany's own avowal and when we recall that this war sprung upon the world that Canada might become a German possession, does it not appear where your duty lies and why should we have to solicit and beg our fellows to come to the Colors. As to how you are going, the 156th offers the best and most assuring solutions, for it is a Leeds and Grenville Battalion as far as it is at all possible to make it. More than that it is one of the few units authorized by the Militia Department and will go overseas as such, and we want you over us.

Young Men make a sacrifice. Can you afford in the face of future years not to do your bit? For believe me, the fellow who doesn't and who might will bear the stigma of it and carry the scars of his humiliation to his grave. To many of you I have appealed from the Pulpit and on the platform and now appeal again to all to come forward and offer yourselves in defence of the rights and privileges for which others have suffered and sacrificed before we were born. Be worthy of your free inheritance and sell it not for the miserable mess of pottage of a criminal selfishness. How can a man with rich blood in his veins remain at home in this time crisis and expect ever again to look the world in the face in the name of your God and our common humanity of our womankind and innocent childhood, in Canada's name and in the name of your own sacred honor, I urge you to join our ranks. Go to the Recruiting Officer today, believe me, you will incur your own highest self-respect, the gratitude of others and the commendation of Him who said, you have done it unto me.

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'TWIXT LOVE AND PRIDE

"My dear Frances," said her ladyship; "he has been here only a week or so, and is it a necessity that he must lose his heart in that space of time? He shoots all day with Eddie, and sees Mildred at dinner-time, and talks to Mabel for half an hour before bedtime—and that is the extent of his love-making. So, you see, the field is quite open to you." And then she thought of that conversation with her husband in the bedroom some nights before, and felt that her speech was slightly jesuitical.

"I see," Miss Sylverton rejoined, turning her clear violet eyes first on Lady Caroline and then on Mildred; "he talks to Mabel, which means that Mildred will not fool him, in spite of his unlimited tenderness. Well, I thank heaven I was not born with aristocratic tendencies; and I think Mabel is right. Is he handsome?"

"Very," answered Lady Caroline, seeing that Mildred would not open her lips on the subject.

"Rich, handsome and young in every sense of the word," cried Frances, gaily—"why, what more is wanting? With your permission, Lady Caroline, and without Mabel's, I shall certainly marry this young man"; and then the door opened, and Eddie came into the room.

"Frank!" he exclaimed, with undisguised delight; "my dear fellow, is it indeed you? I never anticipated such a happy surprise when I came here to hunt up my pipe. Why, what has brought you home so soon? Is it indeed your very self in the flesh?"

"Rather," said Miss Sylverton. "It came to this, you see, that as usual, I couldn't see the old boy's line of conduct, and so I bolted, quite as much to his relief as my own."

"I can readily believe that," put in Eddie, innocently.

"Besides, the country down there was stupid, and I was getting bored to death," went on Frances.

"Can't you say out boldly and honestly that you couldn't do without me?" said Eddie, mischievously, and Miss Sylverton instantly rose to the combat.

"You shall have your ears soundly boxed for that piece of unwarrantable impertinence," she declared, and laid down her little silver-mounted riding-whip preparatory to commencing operations.

Having chased Eddie successfully into a corner presently, Miss Sylverton laid her pretty hands about his ears with great rapidity until he had cried peevishly several times, when she desisted, and they both looked up to see Denzil Younge standing in the doorway, laughing heartily at the whole encounter. He looked so extremely handsome, and the entire scene was so out of keeping with all propriety, that for once in her life Miss Sylverton blushed crimson.

"You there—and you never came to my rescue!" said Eddie, when he had recovered his breath, looking reproachfully at Denzil as he spoke.

"I would not have believed it of you. However, the longer we live the more we learn, and I suppose it is the way of the world," Miss Sylverton—Mr. Younge.

"Oh, Mr. Younge, indeed I did not know you were there," Miss Sylverton murmured, demurely, looking as if she could not hurt a fly to save her life; "and, beside, Eddie and I are such old friends." Here she made the discovery that she was excusing her conduct to a strange young man—a thing Miss Sylverton had never before been guilty of.

"Well, wonders will never cease. I declare she is actually ashamed of herself!" exclaimed Eddie, who was enjoying her unwonted confusion immensely. "I verily believe she is blushing."

"No, I am not," returned Miss Sylverton, promptly, quite ready now for a war of words—"far from it."

"If that is how you treat your friends," broke in Denzil, "I should like very much to put my name upon your list, Miss Sylverton."

"Would you?" she said, coquettishly. "Are you not frightened? Well if you behave prettily, and make up your mind to endure a good deal of treatment, I dare say I shall be

able to make room for you. But I must have time to judge of you first."

"Thanks; and for how long am I to be put on my trial? Don't make it too long," pleaded Denzil, in his lazy musical voice. For the life of him he never could refrain from softening his tone when addressing a pretty woman.

"For just one week," answered Frances. "I could understand Machiavelli himself in a week, so next Friday you may come to me for my decision."

In the meantime, Miss Trevanion, I hope you will put in a good word for me," Denzil said, turning to where Mildred was standing.

"Certainly, I will even put in two for you on this occasion—it is such an important one," Miss Trevanion returned, smiling on him her sweet, cold smile, which somehow ever had the effect of sending the blood throbbing back into his heart; and then the conversation changed.

The room in which they were all assembled was one of those cosy, comfortable, curiously furnished rooms that generally find a place in most houses under the name of school-room, and was the pleasantest apartment in the whole of King's Abbott. It was decorated with a good deal of dark oak paneling, and had a few soft-looking chintz-covered sofas, eight ancient chairs, two mahogany tables that had seen service, and a handsome polished floor. It was utterly devoid of luxuries, and, although the most remote, was the best-loved retreat in the establishment.

Miss Sylverton perceived herself on the edge of a table with perfect grace, directly opposite Eddie, who had posed himself artistically on a similar table, and was busy scratching his name on a handsome rosewood writing desk.

"Where is Mabel?" Frances asked, presently. "I have seen nothing of either her or Sir George."

"Papa went to Pinchley Common an hour ago," Mildred answered; "but I cannot imagine where Mabel has hidden herself so effectually."

"I think she went with Rachel into the garden," Denzil said; "at least they were talking of examining some flowers when last I saw them."

"Eddie, go and see," desired Miss Trevanion.

Whereupon Eddie, being too lazy to descend the steps that led to the garden, called from the window on "Mabel," "Mab," "Queen," "Queenie" alternately, until a faint sound from some distant corner conveyed the intelligence that Mabel had heard and was answering his summons. She came in a few minutes later with Rachel Younge, and seeing Frances, dropped all her flowers upon the floor.

"Frances," she exclaimed, and ran forward and kissed her friend with honest, undisguised delight; after which Miss Younge was introduced, and made the faintest, stiffest little inclination, in return for Frances' careless, graceful bow.

"She is unbearable," Miss Sylverton assured herself upon the spot, and then told Mabel all about her unexpected return. "And now that I have succeeded so fortunately," she added, "in getting out of the lion's clutches without suffering any very severe damage, I think the country ought to celebrate my escape by some public rejoicing. Don't you think so, Mildred? And don't you think, also, that it is high time old Dick Bohun gave us a ball?"

"It does seem a long time since last he gave one," Miss Trevanion answered, assentingly.

"A dreadful time," declared Frances, "who was in the habit of adorning her conversation with innumerable notes of admiration, mingled with startling adjectives—"so long a time that I have quite forgotten what I wore at the last I say, Eddie, have you finished the ratiocination of that desk? Because, if so, I should like you to get a horse and ride over with me to the Grange, where we will find old Dick, and make him give us a dance before next week is ended. What do you say to my plan?"

"I am willing," Eddie said, laconically, and left the room to order his horse.

"I vote that we all go," exclaimed

Mabel. "Why not order the pony-phaeton, and accompany them? It is a charming drive."

"Charming—and so is your idea," Mildred said; "only I don't think I will go, Mab, my dear."

"Oh, why not, Mildred, when there will be plenty of room?" cried Mabel. "You and Mr. Younge can sit in front and Rachel and I behind. Do come, my dearest."

"Not to-day, thank you," Miss Trevanion returned, blushing faintly.

"An' if she won't, she won't," quoted Mabel. "Mr. Younge, I have failed, so I leave you to try the power of your persuasions while we go and dress—I dare say you will be more successful. Come Rachel!"—and then she and Miss Younge went out of the room.

Mildred prepared to follow.

"Miss Trevanion, I wish you would come with us," Denzil said, softly, eagerly, as he held the door open for her. "The drive will not be the same thing without you. Will you come?"

"It is very good of you to wish it," she answered, bestowing upon him, for the second time that evening, her beautiful, indifferent smile—"but I do not think will—thanks."

"Why not?" he asked, impatiently, still standing before her, and gazing almost angrily down into her calm, unutterably lovely face. "Why not? Tell me."

Miss Trevanion raised her eyes and looked full at him.

"I suppose it must be because I do not care to do so," she answered, coldly, almost innocently, with an intonation that cut him to the quick; and then he stepped aside and she passed through.

As the last of her dress disappeared through an opposite door the young man turned away, clinched his hands and muttered to himself—

"What a fool I am—what a fool—to wait all my life up to this, only to fall in love with a woman who scarcely cares to remember my existence!"

With this self-congratulatory address, he strode down the steps and into the pony-carriage, in which shortly afterward he drove his sister and "the queen" to the Grange.

All things considered, the poor other would have preferred any one else driver that day, and the girls a more lively companion; but the sara, sara, and so all parties had to put up with Denzil. Once applying the whip rather too sharply to the well-cared-for back of Gill, the far-off pony, she thought proper to make a bolt of it for half a mile or so, and persuaded Jack to accompany her, until a steep hill and Denzil's firm hand had once more reduced them to a kindly frame of mind. During this rather trying half mile, Miss Younge, as loudly as she well could, had taken particular pains to express her disapproval of and her disapproval of her brother's mode of driving, until Denzil, provoked beyond bounds by more than one cause that day, turned and advised her, in no very tender terms, to restrain her excitement; after which Rachel set her thin lips tightly together and determined to have her revenge as speedily as possible; so when the Grange had been reached, and they all stood round the phaeton, waiting for Eddie's knock at the door to be answered, she said, sweetly:

"What is the matter with you to-day, Denzil, dear? You are a little out of sorts are you not?"

"Am I?" asked Denzil. "I don't know—most people are at times, I suppose. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, for nothing, dearest"—if possible, spoken more sweetly still—"I was only anxious; and, by the way, your persuasive powers failed to bring Miss Trevanion with us, did they not?"

"Oh, you serpent!" thought Frances Sylverton, indignantly, as she saw Denzil's handsome face contract and flush painfully; but all she said was: "Mr. Younge, will you come here and see what Eddie has done to my stirrup? The boy grows more intolerably stupid every day. What—is there nothing really the matter with it? Well, I wonder, then, what makes it feel so queer?" and then the door was opened, and Denzil helping her from her saddle, they all went into the house.

Here they spent a long half-hour with the master of the Grange—a half-hour that worked wonders, as Frances obtained her request and a ball was promised within a fortnight to celebrate her delivery from Uncle Carden's grasp—"strictly on the condition," said old Dick Bohun, "that you give me the first quadrille, Miss Frank," and she having promised the desired saw dance willingly enough, they all turned once more homeward.

Frances Sylverton discovered two things during her ride that morning. One was, that the chestnut thoroughbred she rode that day went easier in its stride than the little grey mare, her more constant companion; the other, that Denzil Younge was, without doubt, very desperately in love with beautiful Miss Trevanion.

CHAPTER V.

When the Deverills made their appearance at King's Abbott on Monday evening, just ten minutes before the dinner-train, they brought in their train, uninvited, a cousin of their own, a certain Lord Lyndon, who had most unexpectedly arrived at their place that morning.

"I knew you would make him welcome, my dear," the Honorable Mrs. Deverill whispered to her old friend, Lady Caroline, as they seated themselves on the soft cushions of a lounge, and really we did not know in the least what to do with him."

After which little introduction the young lord was made welcome and civilly entertained forthwith. He was a middle-sized young man of from 26 to 29, rather stout than otherwise, with nondescript features, and hair slightly inclined toward the "celestial rose." His mouth, too, was an inch, more or less, too large for his face, and his eyes might have been a degree bigger, but, for all that, they had a pleasant, genial expression lurking in their light depths, while his smile alone would have redeemed an uglier man.

He was a general favorite with most of his acquaintances, and a particular one with his cousins, the Deverills, who looked upon him fondly enough



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in the light of a brotherly relation, time having convinced them that their chances were not of that order that would change his position from friend to husband. The elder Miss Deverill was a tall girl, gawkily inclined, possessed of a very pronounced nose, a talent for listening, and a bright, clever expression, while her sister was particularly ugly. There were no two opinions on the latter point, either in Glendon or elsewhere; and indeed charity embodied would have found it difficult to indicate one passable feature in the younger Miss Deverill's face.

Miss Trevanion, in a demi-toilet of black and gold, scarcely improved Miss Jane's homely appearance this evening, as, with her calm, self-possessed manner, she sailed down the long drawing-room to receive her parents' guests.

Then she was introduced to Lord Lyndon, and executed a little half-bow for his especial benefit, which had the effect of reducing that amiable young nobleman to a hopeless state of imbecility for the ensuing five minutes. After that time had elapsed he gradually recovered his wonted composure, and, summoning back his departed pluck, took to staring at Miss Trevanion, every alternate five seconds, with such unmistakable admiration in his eyes as caused Denzil Younge, in the background, to mutter curses, not loud, but deep.

Miss Trevanion was smiling very sweetly at the new arrival—far more sweetly than she had ever smiled at him—Denzil; and he—the new-comer—was evidently enjoying to the full the commonplace conversation he was holding with her.

Seeing this, Denzil fairly gnashed his teeth with excess of jealousy, and consigned this harmless young lord to all sorts of dreadful places, while telling Miss Sylverton, with his tenderest smile, how dear to his heart was a crimson rose in masses of fair brown hair.

Not that he deceived in the very faintest degree that astute young woman.

"Who was it told me you preferred 'great wealth of golden hair'?" she rejoined, mischievously, while she laughed good-naturedly enough, albeit slightly mockingly, as Denzil colored to all sorts of dreadful places, while telling Miss Sylverton, with his tenderest smile, how dear to his heart was a crimson rose in masses of fair brown hair.

Whereupon Denzil returned the pressure very gratefully indeed; after which these two felt that they had sworn a bond of mutual good-fellowship.

After dinner Lyndon devoted himself exclusively to Miss Trevanion, while she—from what motive was a mystery—came out from her habitual coldness and laughed, and sparkled, and dazzled her companion, until Denzil—watching from the other end of the table—felt his heart ache oppressively, and a dull sense of the empti-

ness of things in general creep over him.

Perhaps, had she vouchsafed him even one gracious glance, even one smile, not at him, but in his direction, it would have somewhat dulled the pain; but her eyes sedulously avoided that side of the room, while she coquetted with and charmed her new admirer with an assiduity that made Frances Sylverton fairly wonder.

Once only, before she left the apartment, did Denzil meet her glance, and then but for an instant, as he peeped the door open for the ladies to pass through. Mildred, who happened to be last, having caught her light dress in a slightly projecting corner of the wainscoting, he stooped to release her, and as he rose again their eyes met.

In hers lay nothing but mute, cold thanks; while in his—whatever it was—saw in his it caused Miss Trevanion to bow hurriedly and move away down the long hall, after the others, with quickened, petulant step.

"Mildred, darling, how pale you look!" Lady Caroline said, anxiously, as she joined the ladies in the drawing-room. "Are you cold, child, or ill? Come over here to the fire and warm yourself. These sudden chills are very dangerous."

But Miss Trevanion would neither acknowledge to cold or go near the pleasant, inviting blaze, choosing rather to wander away vaguely toward a distant, heavily curtained window, where she hid herself from the watchful, reading eyes of Rachel Younge.

Outside the window, ran a balcony, gleaming marble-white in the brilliant moonshine. It looked so soft, so sweet, so lonely, that Mildred, whose cheeks had changed from palest white to warmest crimson, felt a sudden intense longing to pass out and bathe her flushed face in the cool pure light.

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1. That good cultivation, followed by rape sown in drills, provides a means of eradicating both Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass.
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5. That mustard may be prevented from seeding in oats, wheat and barley by spraying with a twenty per cent. solution of iron sulphate without any serious injury to the standing crop or to the fresh seedlings of clover.

Those who took part in these experiments profited by the experience in nearly every instance they cleaned the field experimentally upon, demonstrated to their own satisfaction the effectiveness of the method tried, and at the same time the results furnished practical information to others.

These co-operative experiments in weed eradication will be continued this year (1916), and it is hoped that a large number of men will take part in them in order that sufficient information may be gathered to warrant definite statements being made in regard to the best methods of controlling these pernicious weeds. The experiments for 1916 are as follows:

1. The use of rape in the destruction of Perennial Sow Thistle.
2. A system of intensive cropping and cultivation, using winter rye followed by turnips, rape or buckwheat, for eradicating Perennial Sow Thistle.
3. The use of rape in the destruction of Twitch Grass.
4. A method of cultivation and cropping for the destruction of Twitch Grass.
5. A method for the eradication of Bladder Campion or Cow Boll.
6. Spraying with iron sulphate to destroy mustard in cereal crops.
7. A method of cultivation and cropping for the destruction of Ox-eye Daisy.

Those who are troubled with any of these bad weeds are invited to write to the Director of Co-operative Experiments in Weed Eradication, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. He will be glad to furnish full information concerning these experiments and to supply application blanks for the same. All experimenters will be supplied with full and detailed instruction for carrying out the experiments selected, and with blank forms on which to report the results of the same. All interested in clean farming are asked to co-operate in this work. Address all communications to J. E. Howitt, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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TOOK PHOTO OF A GHOST

Yorkshire Vicar Produces Negative as His Proof.

Was Invisible to Him, but Wife Saw Phantom.

London Cable.—A claim to have photographed a ghost was made by Rev. Charles Tweedale, vicar of Weston, Yorkshire, in an affidavit made before the Commissioner of Oaths and supported by Mrs. Tweedale and his son. Rev. Mr. Tweedale, who a few years ago attracted attention by his reports of psychical phenomena at the Weston vicarage, told a correspondent of the Yorkshire Post that on December 20 last his wife, son and himself were at lunch at 1.30 in the afternoon, when suddenly his wife cried out that she saw an apparition of a man with a full head of hair and beard standing at the other side of the table, to the left hand of their son. Mrs. Tweedale directed attention to the figure, but neither he nor his son could distinguish it. Crying out hastily so his wife to keep it there, although on reflection he admits he does not know how Mrs. Tweedale could have compelled the figure to remain, he rushed off into an adjoining room and picked up his camera. Fortunately this was loaded with quarter plate slides, and without a moment's delay he returned to the morning room where they were lunching. He then placed the camera on the window sill and focussed it up some distance between the camera and the position where his wife still said she saw the figure. He gave an exposure of 25 seconds.

Mrs. Tweedale described the man as a little man, and said the top of his head appeared to be about on a level with her son's shoulder. Mrs. Tweedale and the boy continued sitting at the table during the time the plate was being exposed. The resulting negative appears to have corroborated Mrs. Tweedale's vision. Mr. Tweedale explained that he personally developed the plate shortly afterwards and it had not left his possession in the meantime. The negative, which was shown a reporter by the vicar, is of quarter-plate size, and reproduces the corner of the morning room, in the foreground is the dining table, the white cloth on which reflects the light into a corner. Sitting at the table is Mrs. Tweedale's son, and opposite him, towards the edge of the plate, there is the shadowy but distinct impression of the head and shoulders of a little old man with abundant hair and flowing beard. The figure, which appears to be in semi-recumbent position, almost lies behind it, and this, in Mr. Tweedale's view, conclusively proves the apparition had definite objectivity, although invisible to the normal vision of himself and his son.

In response to a suggestion that the camera may have played a trick upon him, the vicar stated he had carefully examined the conditions as they were. At the time the camera was in perfect order, and the plate was taken from a new box of quarter-plate, and had not been previously exposed. No person of similar appearance ever has been photographed by him, and none of the family recognized the figure disclosed on the negative. His wife clairvoyantly saw the figure which she described, and upon a sensitive plate being exposed a figure was disclosed, and was recognized by Mrs. Tweedale as being like the man she saw.

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Women's Institute News

The March meeting of the Women's
Institute was held on the 25th. An
excellent programme was provided.
The ladies listened with interest to an
address by Mr. Burchell on the effects
of temperature on certain well known
chemicals.

Mr. Hendry gave a clear and to-
the-point summary of the outstanding
events of the world happenings during
the month.

Mr. Walter Smith gave an address
in which he made plain some of the
essential points to be observed in
successfully growing a garden.

The orchestra of the Methodist
church contributed greatly to the
pleasure of all by three well-rendered
selections.

A very hearty vote of thanks was
tendered to all who so kindly assisted
in making the afternoon one of
pleasure and profit.

The Red Cross work of the Institute
is steadily marching on. This month
so far, 64 pairs of socks have been
handed in. The two soldiers at the
front to whom boxes will be sent this
month are Keith McLaughlin and
Fred Tanner.

Ladies, come to these monthly meet-
ings, whether you are a member or not.
Everyone welcome. April 29th will
be Children's Day.

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cate women and children. 50c and \$1.00
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Township Council
A special meeting of the Council of
Rear Young and Escott was held on
Saturday afternoon 25th inst. members
all present.

A deputation from Elizabethtown
Council, attended, and it was decided
to furnish and crush 50 cords of stone
for the road ending at Bresee's corner
and 100 cords south from the town
line between Kitley and Elizabethtown
all on the town line road between
Elizabethtown and Yonge each Council
to bear one half of all expense incurred.

The Reeve was authorized to sign
an agreement with the Ontario Bridge
Co. for steel material required for
Bresee bridge.

The Clerk was instructed to notify
P Shea to remove his fence off the
town line road between Front and
Rear of Yonge, as far as the by-law
calls for the road to be opened across
Lot 24. The clerk was also instructed
to advertise for tenders for crushing
stone.

Accounts of T. T. Shaw for printing,
\$2.25, and Geo. E. Judson for oil and
brooms, etc., for town hall \$2.00, were
ordered paid.

Council adjourned until called by
Reeve.

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TENDERS WANTED
Tenders addressed to the Clerk will be
received by the Council of Rear Yonge
and Escott up to April 20th for crushing
the stone which the Council to use for
road purposes in 1916.
The township crusher can be used, or
tenderer can furnish the whole outfit.
R. E. CORNELL
Rear Yonge and Escott, Athens

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. M. McMachen and Mrs. E. Burt
wish to thank their friends and neighbors
for their kindness and sympathy at the
death of their husband and father, Mr.
Thompson McMachen, of Plum Hollow.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. W. Hause and Miss Ina Hause
wish to thank their friends and neighbors
for the many kind acts during the illness
and following the death of their husband
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY.
General Leckie is progressing favorably at Le Touquet, but is not expected to be removed to England for some weeks.

Six biplanes of the first United States aero squadron, under command of Captain B. D. Foullois, arrived to-day to scout in the mountains for Villa.

Recco Manzano, an Italian living at 1065 York street, London, Ont., is in Victoria Hospital in a critical condition with four bullet wounds in his chest as the result of a row.

A German aviator has dropped several smoke bombs near a French battery, it is reported from the front. This is the first time since the war began that such bombs have been used.

The new regulations in regard to distribution of butter and potatoes went into effect to-day, and the people of Berlin are now able to purchase these supplies only on presentation of cards.

"Immediate peace is in sight," is one sentence in a cablegram received to-day from London by a Galveston shipping firm, canceling arrangements made for chartering a considerable amount of tonnage.

German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean respected the Mauretania and permitted her to pass untouched when she was being used as a hospital ship, carrying wounded British soldiers from the Dardanelles.

Lady Paget, accompanied by 54 English doctors and nurses, who remained in the Uskub (Serbia) hospital when Bulgarian troops entered the town, arrived in Bucharest from Sofia, and was received in audience by Queen Marie yesterday.

WEDNESDAY.
Ploughing has commenced in Alberta.

A great fire was caused at Zeebrugge by the allied airmen.

A famine in sailors owing to enlistment faces Canadian marine men. Ispahan, Persia, is reported in Reuter despatch to have been taken by the Russians.

King Constantine of Greece greeted the new Japanese Charge d'Affaires to Athens.

The German War Ministry has declared war against the waste of cloth in women's garments.

A German who had blue prints of the G. T. R. bridge at Niagara Falls was interned yesterday.

Western University is offering the Government a complete field hospital staff for overseas service.

Latest recruiting figures show about 280,000 men enlisted in Canada, of whom nearly 113,000 are from Ontario.

Colonel L. R. Carleton, former Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been made a Brigadier-General.

A Berlin expert proposes the building of 100 freight-carrying submarines at a cost of \$250,000,000, to carry exports to America to support German credit and to bring back food supplies.

Rev. Brother Marcellus, of the teaching staff of Mount St. Louis College, Montreal, was killed yesterday afternoon by an icicle falling from the College building and hitting him on the head.

The London Sketch announces that Sir Charles Wyndham, the veteran actor-manager, and Miss Mary Moore, who was his leading lady throughout a long stage association, have been married. Sir Charles is 79 years old.

THURSDAY.
A tornado wrought terrible havoc in the State of Indiana.

Two thousand people in Nashville, Tenn., were made homeless by a fire. General Cadorna, Commander of the Italian armies, visited Lord Kitchener in London.

Four men were killed in a freight collision at Val Brilliant, Que., due to a frozen and open switch.

Mr. Robert Davies, of Toronto, brick manufacturer and owner of Thorncliffe Farm, died suddenly.

Four Maritime Provinces sailors were lost when the Canadian steamer Port Dalhousie was sunk in the English Channel.

Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday introduced the prohibition bill in the Ontario Legislature, to become effective in the late summer.

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly yesterday passed an amendment to the Prohibition Bill, bringing the measure into force on the 30th of June next.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine annulled the marriage of Frank Paulin and Lucean Leduc of Montreal, on the ground that the woman already had a legal husband living.

One hundred and twenty-seven submarines have been captured by the British navy since the outbreak of the war, according to information from the British Admiralty.

A committee of six members of Parliament, three appointed by each leader, will, on Hon. Robert Rogers' request, co-operate with him in the reconstruction of the burned Parliament buildings.

Analysis showed the presence of strychnine in quantity more than sufficient to be fatal in the stomach of J. F. Lindsey of Swift Current, Sask., who died suddenly on March 5, while under arrest in connection with roadwork contracts.

FRIDAY.
There are now 41,500 widows of British soldiers.

which raided England last Sunday was reported captured.

Ontario hotelmen propose that the people be allowed to vote upon the question of compensation.

Wm. Chisholm, Superintendent of the W. E. & L. S. Interurban Line, was electrocuted at Windsor.

It was announced that the Galloper lightship, off the mouth of the Thames, was withdrawn, not destroyed.

Mr. Robert Proudfoot, father of Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., M.P.P., died at his home in Goderich, at the age of 91 years.

The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick adopted resolutions approving of prohibition and of conscription.

It is announced that Baron Hardinge will be appointed a Knight of the Garter on his retirement as Viceroy of India.

The Dominion Government is starting an extensive advertising campaign to promote thrift and production in Canada.

Two hundred and twenty-five Canadian officers and men returned by the Sicilian and the Corinthian, reaching St. John, N.B.

An effort to avert a vote on direct prohibition is said to be a possibility in connection with the Stevens-Marcell resolution in the Commons.

Baron Scarsdale (Rev. Alfred Curzon), father of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 84 years of age.

According to information from Saloniki, the Bulgarian Commander-in-Chief has arrived at the Macedonian front preparatory to a general offensive, which has been ordered by the German Headquarters Staff.

SATURDAY.
Ontario expects to get \$600,000 from the amusement tax, it was stated in the Legislature yesterday.

Welborne Atkin, Public School Inspector for East Elgin since 1884, died at St. Thomas, aged 77 years.

The International Agricultural Bureau at Rome stated that there would be good crops in the Central Empires this year.

It is reported that a device to protect the ears during heavy bombardments has been distributed to the British soldiers.

Dr. Frank J. Lutz, a widely known surgeon, died of heart disease at his home in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday. He was 60 years old.

Exports from Kingston district to the United States during the past six months more than quadrupled those of the same period a year ago.

A meeting of civic improvement workers in Toronto yesterday passed a resolution asking the Ontario Legislature to enact a town planning act.

E. H. Devline, M.P.P. for Kinsington, Sask., was arrested at Seattle on a charge of having assisted in embezzlement of Highways Department funds.

Owing to the steamer Aurora breaking from her moorings, Sir H. Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, will have to remain in the Antarctic another winter.

An order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa under the provisions of the adulteration act reducing the legal percentage of moisture in evaporated apples to 25 per cent.

Daniel O'Connor, a veteran of Indian campaigns, and his wife, were sentenced to the penitentiary for two and a half years each for brutally whipping their ten-year-old daughter at Windsor.

MONDAY.
Commencement exercises were held at the new Cobourg Hospital on Saturday.

Commissioner Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, visited the two Soos.

Joseph Rattenbury, a hotelkeeper well known throughout Western Ontario, died at Clinton.

L. A. Wedge of Blenheim was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a garage there.

John Wickett, a prominent merchant in Port Hope, died suddenly in his store Saturday night.

A mountain in the Cascade Range has been named "Sir Robert" and a glacier at its foot "Borden."

Owing to the perils to navigation in the North Sea a big Dutch liner has been withdrawn from the service.

John Flook of Chatham, a well-known marine contractor in Western Ontario, died suddenly at the dinner table.

Canadians have contributed \$2,238,256 in money and kind to relieve sufferers from the war in Belgium.

Rev. Dr. T. Stannage Boyle, of Toronto, is leaving Trinity College to become head of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

The icebreakers are making good headway, and it is expected they will cut a channel to the open water of Lake Superior within a week.

George Finn, fifteen years of age, living near Oriole, York County, was accidentally shot by his elder brother, and the result is in doubt.

Norway has made a demand on Germany for an investigation of the sinking of the Norwegian ships Lindfield and Kannike, according to Christiania despatches.

Albert West, a Hamilton Swede, was terribly gashed in an altercation over te war, and Gus Carleton, another Swede, is under arrest, charged with attempted murder.

Three Men Acquitted.
OTTAWA, March 27.—Conductors Charles A. Merriam and Francis Nelson and News Agent Bortz were all found not guilty in the High Court Assizes Saturday of charges of defrauding the Canadian Pacific Railway by the re-sale of tickets collected by the officials. Conductor Harry Dunham was acquitted on Friday, and the charges against several others are still to be heard.

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