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The Spring Assizes open at Perth to-  
day.  
Thursday will be Victoria Day, and a  
general holiday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. S. G.  
Cram is at present in very poor health.  
The Renfrew Mercury has been  
enlarged from seven to eight columns to  
the page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roy left last  
evening for Russell, to spend a month  
or so with friends.  
Perth subscribed \$3,527 to the  
Y.M.C.A. fund for work amongst the  
soldiers. Well done Perth.

The temperance measure in Pontiac  
county has been declared valid by the  
courts after a lengthy fight.

Arnprior started out for \$10,000 for  
the Patriotic Fund, and realized nearly  
\$14,000, a very creditable result.  
The Misses Cameron and Miss Mc-  
Arton have passed successfully their  
first year's exams. in Arts in Queen's.

Highest prices paid for Washed and Unwashed  
Wool.  
**BOWLAND & McROSTIE.**

Lieut. W. J. Godden has returned  
from England, being invalided home on  
account of injuries received by accident.  
A Beckwith farmer realized close to  
\$2,000 a few days ago for a herd of  
fifteen young cattle, most of them only  
18 months old.

It is said that the country looks  
beautiful at present and gives promise  
of a fine harvest. May the prophecies  
of the wise ones be realized.

Miss Lola McLellan, of the Bank of  
Ottawa staff, has been transferred to  
Renfrew, and Mr. G. O. McIlraith, of  
Lanark, enters the bank here as junior  
clerk.

Mr. Alfred Hunter has purchased  
from Mr. Robt. Patterson the property  
on Frank street, between his own and  
the river, and so becomes owner of the  
entire block.

Mrs. J. W. Morphy and little son  
Edgar Anwyll, arrived here last week  
from Regina to spend a few months  
with her sister, Miss K. Burroughs and  
other relatives hereabouts.

Charles Johnstone, Mus. Bac., having  
resigned his position as organist and  
choirmaster of St. Andrew's church,  
Renfrew, has accepted a clerical position  
in town, and will still continue his  
teaching.

Mr. Lyman Hawley, of Montreal, who  
recently underwent a serious operation  
in the General Hospital, and is now  
convalescing, is spending a week with  
Carleton Place friends, and receiving  
the glad hand of many old acquaint-  
ances.

The Kingston Whig cannot under-  
stand how the penitentiary authorities  
can get potatoes from the far West and  
sell them to its guards for \$2.50 a bag,  
while so many other organizations can-  
not sell them for less than \$4.50. The  
Whig learns that Rockwood Asylum is  
also to get potatoes at \$2.50 per bag.

School children should be taught fire  
prevention.  
The Smiths Falls teachers are also  
asking for a raise of salary.

Penbroke contributed over \$50,000  
to the Patriotic Fund in the recent  
campaign.

Mrs. F. J. Malloy and little Freddy,  
of Edmonton, arrived here yesterday,  
and purpose spending some time with  
Mrs. M's mother, Mrs. David Cram.

The Town Council and Board of  
Trade will hold a conference this even-  
ing with the engineers of the Hydro  
Electric Commission in the council  
chamber.

Mrs. W. A. Dobsöf will receive at  
the Manse on Thursday, May 31st, from  
4 to 6 and also in the evening from 8 to  
10. Afterwards on the first Thursday  
of each month.

Mr. M. J. Haggins, teller of the Uni-  
on Bank here, has enlisted with the  
Signalling Corps at Ottawa, and left this  
afternoon for the capital. He is re-  
placed in the bank by Mr. A. B. Allen, of  
Osgoode Station branch.

Many Herald readers will no doubt  
remember Mr. H. Bewell, some years  
ago principal here of our public school.  
Latterly he has been located at Winni-  
peg and Regina. Last week we received  
the news that Mr. Bewell had been  
appointed to the responsible office of  
manager of the loaning department of  
the Mutual Life Assurance Co., for the  
province of Saskatchewan, succeeding  
Mr. Fraser who has been selected by  
the provincial government of that pro-  
vince as chief commissioner of the Loan-  
ing Board they are creating. We con-  
gratulate friend Bewell upon his good  
fortune in receiving this appointment.

**Won a Scholarship.**  
Miss Bessie Gordon McLean, daughter  
of Mr. Alex. McLean, who graduated as  
a trained nurse last week in the Toronto  
General Hospital, won the Dr. James  
F. W. Ross Scholarship for general pro-  
ficiency, in a class of 70 graduates. We  
congratulate Miss McLean upon her  
splendid success.

**Hymenaeal.**  
A quiet wedding was observed on the  
16th instant, at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Knowles, Flora street, when  
their only daughter, Miss Elva Catharine,  
was united in marriage with Mr. T. H.  
L. Hodgins, son of the late Thomas  
Hodgins, the ceremony being performed  
by Rev. W. A. Dobson, B.A. B.D.

**Sergt. Major Wethay.**  
Principal Wethay, of the High School,  
has been promoted with the 41st Regiment,  
C.D.F., headquarters at Brockville, and  
receives the title of Sergt. Major. He  
was formally accepted by Capt. Bot-  
ford, having passed the necessary exami-  
nations, and is now the official recruit-  
ing officer for Carleton Place for the  
company to be raised here in connection  
with this regiment.

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Additional subscriptions received:  
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\$25.00.  
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**The Beauty of the Flower.**  
The cultivation and growth of flowers  
and plants which is fostered and encour-  
aged by the government and the horti-  
cultural societies, and adds so much to  
the appearance and beauty of the town,  
seems to be very lightly esteemed or  
appreciated by some element in the  
community. Last year we made refer-  
ence to the depredations made upon  
the flower plots and the wholesale pil-  
lage of the beds, in many instances the  
entire blooms being stolen. We regret  
to learn that this season the same com-  
plaints come to us, the early tulips,  
pansies and daffodils being swiped be-  
fore the blossoms are fully developed.  
It is regrettable that we have in this  
community those whose sense of right  
and wrong is so dense that they cannot  
distinguish even what constitutes crime,  
and whose appreciation of the beautiful  
in nature is so small that they can but  
wantonly destroy. Those who spend  
time and money to develop a taste for  
the esthetic do not desire to have re-  
course to law to protect their property,  
but if this custom is not stopped a salu-  
tary lesson will have to be made to  
show that the rights of others cannot  
willfully be trampled upon.

**Death at Smiths Falls.**  
George Gilroy, a native of Smiths  
Falls and member of one of the oldest  
and best known families died last Wed-  
nesday, aged 62 years. Forty years ago  
he entered the employ of the Frost &  
Wood Company as machinist, becoming  
an expert and foreman in the big works.  
Some seven or eight years ago he went  
to Europe in the interests of the firm,  
visiting Britain, Germany, Russia and  
the Balkan countries that are now at  
war. He was a man highly respected,  
a member of L. O. L. No. 88 and the  
I. O. O. F., and for twenty-five years  
was chief engineer of the Rideau Fire  
Company. His wife and two daughters  
at home, Stella and Helen, and one son,  
Dr. L. E. Gilroy, of Vancouver, survive.

The careless housewife, with the table  
not cleared for hours after each meal,  
assists the flies very materially in con-  
taminating food, by allowing them to  
settle and feed on milk, sugar, butter,  
etc.

More than two million dollars in  
actual cash has been brought into Can-  
ada by American immigrants during the  
first four months of 1917. According  
to figures issued at Winnipeg, a total of  
15,445 immigrants, including settlers  
and farm laborers, entered the country  
during the four months. Records show  
that they carried \$2,344,439 in cash.  
During the same period 2,126 home-  
stead entries have been made by im-  
migrants.

## TWO MORE ON THE HONOR ROLL

**Pte. Leo Carr and Driver Herbert A. Robertson Killed in Action.**

The wires continue to bring the sad  
information day by day of casualties to  
our boys at the front, and during the  
last week two more have been added to  
the list of those from Carleton Place  
who have paid the supreme penalty.

Pte. Leo Carr, son of Mr. Wm. Carr,  
who enlisted with the 130th, reported  
killed in action May 3rd.

Driver Herbert Arnold Robertson,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Robertson,  
enlisted a year ago with a Battery at  
Ottawa, killed in action on May 10th.  
Herbert was only 19 years of age.

Pte. David Vaillancourt, enlisted in  
Carleton Place, killed in action, kin,  
Old Town, Maine.

Pte. Robt. Munson, enlisted with the  
130th, is reported wounded.



**PTE. THOS. REYNOLDS.**  
Brother of Mr. Ernest Reynolds, whose  
death on April 27th was recorded  
last week.

## Young People's Reunion.

A reunion of the Young People's  
Societies in the Debating Union, took  
place last Friday evening in Zion Sun-  
day School room. The president for  
the coming year, Rev. W. A. Dobson,  
was called to the platform by the retir-  
ing president, Rev. Mr. Newton, and  
asked to say a few words to the young  
people. The greater part of the evening  
was spent in guessing contests prepared  
by the Methodist, Baptist and Zion  
young people. Interspersed with these  
were solos by Miss Helene Allen, Rev.  
Mr. Newton and Miss Queen Allen, and  
a reading, Drummond's "De Stove-pipe  
Hole," by Mr. Newton. At the close of  
the programme a social hour was spent,  
and the enjoyable meeting brought to a  
close by singing the national anthem,  
and the pronouncement of a benedic-  
tion.

## Wins Commission on the Field.

Lance Corpl. Colin Sinclair, son of  
Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, has been given a  
commission on the field in acknowledge-  
ment of distinguished conduct, and is at  
present in England qualifying for his  
lieutenancy. From what we can gather  
from letters written by his comrades  
Colin was one of a dozen who went out  
by night to obtain information of a  
certain German stronghold. But the  
officers in charge of the squad were  
wounded and to Corpl. Sinclair fell the  
duty of getting them and the men back  
to their own trenches. This he did  
most successfully, the object of the  
adventure also being attained. For his  
clever work the young corporal received  
a holiday in England. In the battle of  
Vimy Ridge Colin again distinguished  
himself, and for his last service receives  
the commission. We congratulate Lieut.  
Sinclair upon his success.

## Memorial Service

Sunday evening last a memorial ser-  
vice was held in St. Andrew's Church  
in honor of Pte. Harold W. McDiarmid,  
and Pte. Robt. E. Boreland, two mem-  
bers of the congregation who have fallen  
on the field of battle. There was a  
large congregation present, the School  
Cadets in uniform giving the gathering  
a military tinge, whilst the pulpit and  
altar rail were very nicely decorated  
with flags, crossed guns representing the  
arms of the fallen heroes. The pastor,  
Rev. J. J. Monds, preached an appropri-  
ate sermon, his theme being "Immor-  
tality." The music and hymns were  
especially selected for the occasion. The  
choir sang the anthem, "Crossing the  
Bar." A quintette, Mrs. P. W. Miller,  
Miss A. Dunfield, Miss F. Brown, Messrs.  
Beresford and Hale, sang, "Gently,  
Lord, O Lead Us," and Miss Berryman  
rendered as a solo, "He Wipes the Tear  
from every Eye." The seats formerly  
occupied by the deceased were decorat-  
ed with wreaths of evergreen. The  
service was a most impressive one.

As a part of the campaign to reduce  
the number of accidents among railway  
workers a "safety first car" is going  
from station to station along the Cana-  
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A file of this paper may be seen at McKim's Advertising Agency, Montreal, and at Gibbons Agency, Toronto.

All money letters should be registered, and all correspondence addressed to

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## THE CROP PROSPECT.

Ottawa, May 12.—The first crop report of the present season issued today by the Census and Statistics Office relates to the area and condition of the fall wheat crop, the condition of hay and clover meadows at the end of the winter and the progress of spring seeding, as reported by correspondents at the end of April.

### WINTER KILLING AND CONDITION OF FALL WHEAT.

The area estimated to be sown to winter wheat last fall is 813,400 acres, of which 656,500 acres are in Ontario, 105,700 acres in Saskatchewan, 38,000 acres in Alberta, 8,000 acres in Manitoba and 6,200 acres in British Columbia. In Ontario the proportion of the area reported to be winter killed is 25 per cent, in Manitoba 14 per cent, in Alberta 15 per cent and in British Columbia 8 per cent. No reports on the winter killing of fall wheat are available for Saskatchewan, but as the proportions in the two neighboring provinces of Manitoba and Alberta are 14 and 15 per cent respectively it is assumed that the proportion of 15 per cent also applies to Saskatchewan. The result is a total estimated destruction through winter killing of 187,000 acres of fall sown wheat or 23 per cent. This proportion is larger than in any of the two previous years when however the amount of winter killing was exceptionally low being not more than about 6 per cent in each year. After deduction of the area estimated to be winter killed the area to be harvested of fall wheat is 626,400 acres. The condition of fall wheat on April 30 is reported as 67 per cent of the standard representing a full crop in Ontario, 65 per cent in Manitoba, 88 per cent in Alberta, and 85 per cent in British Columbia, making the figure for all Canada (Saskatchewan excepted) to be 69 per cent. This is a lower percentage representing condition than any previously recorded at the same date since 1909, and reflects the exceptionally severity of the past winter.

### HAY AND CLOVER MEADOWS.

Owing to the lateness of the spring this year, it was rather too early on April 30 to judge of the extent to which hay and clover meadows have suffered from the effects of the past winter; but the indications are that something like 9 p.c. of the area under these crops has been winter killed. Their condition in percentage of the standard is for the whole of Canada 86 as compared with 92 last year, the range by provinces this year being between 82 and 96 p.c. of the standard.

### PROGRESS OF SPRING SEEDING.

For the three Atlantic provinces it was soon to report as to spring seeding. In the other six provinces the spring is reported as being very late, even later than last year, and only about 14 p.c. of the total seeding was accomplished on April 30. This is the lowest proportion sown on April 30 since the records began in 1910. Last year the proportion was only 18 p.c., but in 1915, when the spring was exceptionally early and conditions were highly favorable, the proportion was as high as 63 p.c. For wheat the proportion of seeding completed on April 30 is 13 p.c. as against 27 p.c. last year and 94 p.c. in 1913, for oats the proportion is 12 per cent against 8 per cent last year and 45 per cent in 1915, and for barley it is 9 per cent as against 3 per cent in 1916 and

## AN AMERICAN WOMAN'S PRACTICAL HELP

Many American boys have come over and signed up with the Canadian forces, but so far as the records go Mrs. W. A. A. Kip, Jr., of South Orange, N. J., appears to be the first citizeness of the United States to enlist. Mrs. Kip offers her services to the Military Hospitals Commission and the offer includes one of the loveliest of the Thousand Islands, a half dozen delightful buildings suitable for a convalescent home, and the personal staff to conduct the institution. Mrs. Kip has the position of chief of the commissariat department picked out for herself and, as her proffered terms of enlistment include the paying of the bills, it is reasonable to suppose that her services will be accepted.

"The spirit of real sacrifice is manifest in this offer," declared S. A. Armstrong, Director of the Military Hospitals Commission, "and the gratitude of the people of Canada cannot be expressed too ardently to Mr. and Mrs. Kip. The Military Hospitals Commission thanks the donors of this beautiful summer home and I am glad to say that our survey of the premises discloses that it is entirely suitable for our needs. Selected patients from military hospitals in 'C' unit will be sent to Leek Island on the recommendation of the medical officers, who will determine the classification to be given to the place."

Leek Island has been the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Kip for fourteen years. It is about two miles from Gananoque, but as Kingston is the chief hospital centre for this territorial unit of the M. H. C. C. it is likely that the returned soldiers will be conveyed directly from the Limestone City in one of Mrs. Kip's palatial motor launches.

The island is, of course, on the Canadian side of the River St. Lawrence, and has an area of about 100 acres. It is partly wooded, but has about 30 acres under cultivation. The point on which the dwellings are situated is partially cleared, and delightful lawns surround the central residence. There is also a special croquet lawn.

The buildings are of rustic simplicity in design, but lack nothing in comfort and durability. Mrs. Kip has four children and each of these has a special cottage fully equipped with kitchen and bathroom. They are of similar design. The boat house is a two-decked affair and the upper storey has always been bachelors' hall at the island. It is equipped and furnished and capable of accommodating about 20 patients comfortably.

The main building will probably be given over to patients and will hold about 40. The smaller cottages will be used for doctors, officers, nurses, orderlies, and help of all kinds. Mrs. Kip has had one of the cottages built specially for her own needs, and she will occupy this in her chosen capacity of chief of the commissariat.

The dining-room is out-doors on a covered balcony which can be protected from inclement weather by awnings. The kitchen is in a separate building connected with this balcony by a covered serving passage. Mrs. Kip is putting in a new and larger range to feed her 60 soldier guests. On the south front of the house another covered balcony is 75 x 16 feet. The ground floor is really one huge room containing a stone fireplace, countless easy chairs and lounges, a billiard table, a piano, and plenty of room for other games.

"When they heard what we were doing some members of the New York stock exchange said they would agree to furnish the recreation room with every game known to man," says Mrs. Kip.

There will be plenty of sport for the boys and opportunity to carry out vocational training work. There is a large workshop in the boat house, and the farm is splendidly equipped. The Kips have a large passenger motor launch, a 35-foot freight launch, a speed boat, a fishing launch, three sail boats of different types, and a number of row boats and canoes. There is a lovely bathing beach and toboggan slide.

Captain W. L. Symons, head of the Commission's Works Department, reports that the buildings are substantial and healthy, always dry and well ventilated. The water supply is pure and plentiful; drainage excellent.

Mrs. Kip, the donor of this hospital de luxe, is a niece of the famous ex-Governor Flower of New York. Her husband is President of the Duratek Company, of New York, and vice-President of the Salt's Textile Company, New York. Their two sons have enlisted in the United States, one in the navy, and one in a special motor transport corps which expects to leave for France at once. A son-in-law has also joined the Republic's fighting forces.

38 per cent in 1915. The provinces most advanced in the seeding of spring wheat are Ontario 28 per cent as compared with 4 per cent last year and 73 per cent in 1915, Alberta 27 per cent compared with 80 per cent and 91 per cent, and British Columbia 20 per cent compared with 66 per cent and 89 per cent. In Saskatchewan only 5 per cent had been seeded of the area to be devoted to spring wheat as against 36 p.c. and 94 p.c. on the corresponding dates of 1916 and 1915.

Saskatchewan wheat is about three-fourths sown.

Of the 6,000 newspapers and periodicals in Germany and the 3,000 in Austria at the beginning of the war, it is estimated that some 1,100 of the German and 900 of the Austrian have since suspended publication either through inability to obtain paper or because of its prohibitive price.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## FIGHTING GARDEN FOES

Destroy Them or They May Destroy Your Crop.

### SPRAYING A READY REMEDY

In This Column the Amateur is Introduced to Insects and Fungus So That He May Know Them by Their First Names.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

#### Garden Foes.

Unfortunately the backyard vegetable grower has some difficulties to overcome. It will not be all pleasure and profit which he must look forward to because there are innumerable insects and fungus diseases which cause much worry and trouble and necessitate the use of extraordinary methods to prevent or control. Most of these troubles may be overcome by spraying the plants with remedies which can be secured from seed stores and other firms handling them.

The following is a list of the more common vegetables and the insects and plant diseases attacking them with remedies or preventives.

**ASPARAGUS.** Beetles. Blue, black or yellowish colored, about one-half inch long, which appear early in May and feed on the young shoots. Keep the bed closely cut in the spring or allow poultry to run through it. After cutting season is over, spray with arsenate of lead. Encourage the lady bird beetle which destroys many of these insects.

**ANTHRACNOSE or Pod Spots.** Brown or reddish spots on the foliage and pods. Found on low damp ground. Plant only seeds which have no signs of the disease. Pull up and burn diseased plants as they appear.

**CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Root Maggot. A small whitish colored maggot one-quarter of an inch long. Looks something like a grain of wheat, found just below the surface of the ground either close to or on the roots. They eat the roots, causing the plant to drop over. Apply a solution of corrosive sublimate one-half ounce dissolved in five gallons of water, at the rate of half a teaspoonful over each plant once a week for five weeks after they are set out, commencing three or four days after planting.

**Cut Worms and White Grubs.** Greyish white grubs which work at the surface of the soil cutting off the plants. They may be trapped by spreading a mixture of poison bran over the surface of the soil close to the plants. A pile of bran with sufficient paris green to highly color it, should be moistened with molasses until it crumbles readily in the hand. This moisture should be kept on the ground during the early part of the season.

**Worm.** A small greenish worm three-quarters of an inch long, which appears in the soil in the season. Dust with pyrethrum or heliober powder when the plants have headed, or dust with a teaspoonful of paris green mixed with three tablespoonful of flour when young. A piece of burlap may be used for this purpose or an empty can with holes punched in the bottom.

**Aphis.** Also called louse. Small greyish insects which multiply rapidly. They may appear at any time in the season. Spray forcibly with a solution made from steeping one pound of tobacco refuse in one gallon of water. This solution may be used on all plants on which Aphis are found.

**CELERY.** Blight. Black spots appear on the foliage followed by wilting of the plant and a soft rot on the stock. Spray each week with a mixture of Bordeaux mixture covering the entire plant.

**CUCUMBER.** Striped Beetle. Black and yellow striped beetle which feeds ravenously on the tender leaves of the plant in the very early stage of growth. Dust leaves when wet with ashes or air-slaked lime.

**Squash Bug.** Dark brown beetle which sucks the juice from the plant. Hand pick and destroy. Found on the leaves.

**MELONS.** Cucumber insects usually attacks and may be destroyed as given above.

**ONION.** Onion Maggot. A white maggot similar to the cabbage root maggot. No effective means of control. Spread charcoal over the ground or try the corrosive sublimate solution as recommended above.

**Blight.** A violet color, patches appearing on the leaf of the onion. Some advise spraying with Bordeaux mixture from the time the onion plant is three inches high.

**POTATO.** Colorado Beetle or Potato Bug. Dust with paris green when the dew is still on the plant, or place a teaspoonful in a watering can of water and pour over the plant. If possible have the plant dusted with paris green before the bug appears.

**Scab.** Easily recognized by characteristic roughness of the skin. Immerse the uncut tuber just before planting in a solution of two fluid ounces of formalin with two gallons of water. Dry out, and plant.

**Blight.** Brown spots distributed over the leafy surface, usually found in July. If they are not prevented from growing, the whole plant will be destroyed. Spray once a week for four or five weeks with Bordeaux mixture from July 1st.

**RADISH.** Root Maggot. Use the same remedies as given for cabbage and onion maggot.

**TOMATO.** Tomato Worm or Horn Blower. A large worm which rapidly defoliates the plant. Hand pick and destroy.

**Blight.** Black spots appearing on the leaves which spread rapidly and cause the whole plant to die. Keep the plants growing vigorously.

## DAIRY AND CREAMERY

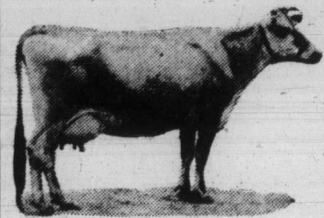
### PURE BRED COW BEST.

Under Similar Conditions She is More Profitable Than the Grade.

I contend that the pure bred cow on the average will do anything that the grade cow on the average will do—and something more, writes R. E. Hutchinson in the Rural New Yorker.

The average production of the dairy cows of the United States is approximately 175 pounds of fat per annum. On the contrary, the average production of 11,169 pure bred cows tested to Jan. 1, 1916, is 430 pounds fat. Which pulled down the average—the grade cow or the pure bred? The answer is obvious.

The simple fact that it is possible to quote accurate figures in giving the



Sophie's Adora, the cow here pictured, went on test at one day over four years of age, and in the following 365 days produced 5,822 pounds of milk containing 88.6 pounds of butter fat, which amounts to 1,047 pounds of butter, figured on the 85 per cent basis. This record makes her world's champion four-year-old Jersey. Sophie's Adora is owned and was bred at Lowell.

production of pure bred cows is distinctly a recommendation. The above figures are taken from the list of tested cows issued by the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Holstein associations.

Certainly conditions of feed and care affect production. It is equally certain that the farmer and not the cow is responsible for these conditions, and it is my contention that under similar conditions the pure bred cow will produce more profitably and reproduce more uniform quality in her calves than will the grade.

Probably all of us from personal observation agree that the pure bred sire is desirable at the head of the herd. Have we analyzed the reasons why? He is simply reproducing the qualities of his pure bred forbears in building up the producing ability of the herd. Would a grade bull do the same? Would he impart the same uniformity to his one case of offspring?

No dairyman ever got rich in a day. The dairy business demands patience. No dairyman can afford to neglect the building up of his future herd. It is his responsibility to breed better cows with every generation. The grade cow is a handicap in breeding. So many conflicting lines back of her prevent prepotency, and she fails to breed "true to type." Her daughters are just as likely to be inferior as to be superior to her. On the other hand, pure bred stock carefully selected and judiciously bred afford a foundation for improving quality with every generation.

#### Care of Dairy Bulls.

Judicious management is quite as important as careful feeding in keeping bulls in satisfactory breeding condition. Exercise is a prime essential. If young bulls are placed in paddocks they will usually take sufficient exercise, but this is seldom true of an old bull. A better way to insure sufficient exercise is to lead him a mile or two or even farther every day. This exercise will do more to keep him healthy, vigorous, quick and sure than any other method that can be employed unless he is accustomed to using a treadmill. In this event an hour's exercise on the mill daily will keep him in good form. Any bull that has been carefully fed, not permitted to become overfat, but yet in thrifty, vigorous condition, should breed until he is fifteen or sixteen years old if he has always received sufficient exercise with regularity.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

#### Humoring Cows.

The money making dairyman learns to know cows—their likes and dislikes, their needs and what is hurtful to them. A cow that gives a large yield is always notional and has many petty whims about the way she wants her feed arranged and the manner in which she wants her milker to treat her. An increase in yield is often secured by humoring these whims.

#### DAIRY NOTES.

Successful dairy expansion involves the intelligent systematic grading or building up of a herd, both by selection and breeding. There are few cows which will not stand more quietly during the milking process if they have nothing else to attract their attention. Every cow in the herd should be halter broken. Begin while they are calves. A chill outside or inside is often fatal for a fresh cow. Look out for the March winds. Keep the cows in out of them.

## FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases in the U. S. Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

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Jutland was probably the original home of our Kymric ancestors, as well as (at a later period) of some so called Saxon invaders. It was peopled in classical times by the Cimbr, identified by ethnologists with the Cymry, or modern Welshmen. The Germans magnanimously declined to annex Jutland with Schleswig-Holstein. It was then considered a worthless waste of moors, sand dunes and marshes. But the industrious Danes have transformed what one English traveler styled "a forsaken wilderness" into the most prosperous pastoral countries of western Europe.—Westminster Gazette.

#### Couldn't Fool Him.

Lecturer (in small town).—Of course you all know what the inside of a corpse is like. Chairman of Meeting (interrupting).—Most of us do, but yet better explain it for the benefit of them that have never been inside one.—Puck.

#### The First Vegetable.

Asparagus enjoys the distinction of being the oldest plant used for food.

#### Roosevelt to Go to War.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—By a vote of 215 to 178 the House Saturday, after a stormy debate, voted to instruct its conferees on the army bill to restore the Senate amendment to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise a division for service in France.

When the House action on the Roosevelt amendment was reported officially to the Senate, Chairman Chamberlain, without debate, obtained permission to withdraw the report from the Senate and resume conference on the bill.

In view of the fact that it carried by a heavy majority, including Democrats, in the Senate, there seemed no doubt that it would become part of the new law providing the great army.

#### Different Proposition.

"Ajax defied the lightning." "Yes. That was before they had electricity tamed and harnessed in wires. If Ajax were around today he wouldn't have the nerve to talk back to a telephone exchange."—Washington Star.

The envious will die, but envy never.—Moliere.

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# THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND, 1917.

Premier Borden in the House of Commons announced selective conscription for Canada to raise from 50,000 to 100,000 men.

It is said Joseph Lester, Chicago has cleared \$3,000,000 in recent wheat operations. In 1898 he shipped \$10,000,000.

## ONTARIO AFFAIRS.

Toronto, May 17.—Democracy for men and women with an opportunity for presenting their views on public questions, was the outstanding characteristic of the Northern Ontario Liberal Conference held in North Bay. A number of important matters of particular interest to the north country were introduced by delegates and debated vigorously. A number of public men, including Newton Rowell, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Sam Carter, M. P. P., and Z. Mageau, M.P.P., were present and gave excellent speeches, but the fullest opportunity was also given private citizens who availed themselves of the chance to express their views.

The appointment of a non-political and independent Food Controller was ably urged by a group of delegates and a resolution to this effect was carried unanimously and enthusiastically. That pensions of disabled officers and men in the Canadian Army should be equalized, was another resolution passed. The government's method of spending money for colonization roads in New Ontario was condemned. The expenditure of the money, the conference felt, should be controlled by the municipalities and not by party workers. It was contended also that legislation should be introduced to enable the Hydro Electric Commission to develop Northern Ontario water powers without application from municipal organizations. Encouragement by the government of prospecting and developing of mineral lands with the building of a Customs smelter for smaller holders, was advocated and also the construction of observation towers and the exclusive employment of expert fire rangers. Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Graham and Mr. Rowell all urged in this time of crisis, the necessity of concerted action by all Canadians, irrespective of racial origin in the furtherance of the war. Attempts to cause internal divisions at this time were deplored. "What Canada needs at the present moment," said Mr. Lemieux during the course of an eloquent speech, "is a leader, who can lead and an honest government." Mr. Graham complained of the failure of Sir Robert Borden in the critical times of the war to take into consideration the views of the north. Mr. Rowell in addition to discussing the war, promised that when the Liberals came into power in Ontario they would take the biggest men that could be found to tackle the problem of the development and settlement of New Ontario commensurate with the possibilities of that great country.

## MRS. SOUTER'S SPEECH.

Women speakers of front-rank ability are being unearthed at almost every Liberal meeting held these days in Ontario. The latest discovery is Mrs. George S. Souter, President of the Women's Liberal Club of North Bay. At the banquet in connection with the Liberal Conference held in that town Mrs. Souter, in competition with outstanding men of the Liberal Party with years of training in public speaking, measured up to the highest standard and made what was acknowledged to be the speech of the evening. Mrs. Souter in a clear-cut style, free from affectation either of nervousness or of bravado, sounded a clarion call for action and competent vigorous government. "So long as the Liberal Party," she said, "lines up for good government, you will have the loyal support of all the Liberal women in our district and of many a good Conservative too. The women of Ontario," she continued, "are not going to poll an illiterate vote. In New Ontario, we women are going to study and study hard along the lines of good clean government, and I tell you we women will get the good clean government we demand. It used to be said that women did not have time to take an interest in public affairs, but with the coming of the war we have discovered that many of the matters which claimed our attention were needless and useless and that for real public service we can and we must secure the necessary time."

Fully half of those present at the North Bay banquet were women, some of whom came in from quite distant points in the North.

## NOTES.

Sir William Hearst spoke on "The Machinery of Provincial Government" at Convocation Hall. Sir William gave an historical survey of provincial history from the time of the Treaty of Paris and pointed out the distribution of power between Federal and Provincial governments.

Denunciation of war time racing was made by Rev. J. W. Aikens of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto. "It is a scandalous thing," he said, "that the Ontario government recently issued another license, increasing this sin of gambling."

Mr. Newton Rowell at the North Bay Canadian Club, urged the formation of a war cabinet for the Dominion and union among all sections of the Canadian people.

That Ontario women should have the right to sit in the legislature is one of the planks of the newly formed Ontario Citizens League.

A returned soldier has been appointed Governor of Brantford Jail.

# STRONG POINTS TAKEN

Brilliant Italian Victory on Julian Front.

Carried the Heights on Monte Vodice Which Are the Key to the Austrian Position Along the Isonzo—Advance May Bend Enemy's Flank and Force Retreat.

ROME, May 21.—Italian infantry have achieved the most brilliant single success of their big offensive on the Julian front. By a desperate assault, which began Friday morning and did not end until evening, the Italians stormed and held the heights of Hill 652, the dominating peak on Monte Vodice. On Sunday their positions were still further extended. Several cannon were among the booty.

The full importance of this victory may be seen from the official announcement of the War Office that Hill 652 is the key to the Austrian position north of Monte Santo, along the Isonzo. If the peak can be held and the advantage developed the Austrian flank may be bent back and a retirement forced.

The victorious fight for Monte Vodice will stand out in Italian military history. The capture of its top-most peak was the culmination of a struggle of intense fierceness, in which Italian dash was pitted against Austrian stubbornness in defence. It began on Monday, but Saturday's fight completed it.

Bravery and endurance almost superhuman were needed to accomplish what the Italian infantry accomplished. Monte Vodice was pitted with Austrian machine-gun nests in caverns blasted from solid rock, reinforced with steel and concrete. Every step of the way was most bitterly contested by a foe hiding behind rocks, trees, and in every kind of natural as well as artificial fortress.

Advancing from rock to rock, expelling the enemy from trench and cavern, destroying his machine guns, the gray green Italian lines crept up the slope, the War Office says, though hammered by an awful fire from Austrian guns and mortars of all calibres. But the Italians reached the summit and took in the operation 379 prisoners, of whom 16 were officers, making their total for the offensive 6,811.

The Vodice crest is a saddle-back mountain about two miles long, linking Mount Kuk and Monte Santo. This region is the scene of the most desperate fighting on the whole Italian front, and presents natural difficulties well nigh insuperable which have held up General Cadorna's troops for more than a year. Now, however, with the help of British heavy artillery which recently arrived, it seems likely that they will break through the mountain barrier and begin an invasion of old Austria from the south-west.

Rome reports Sunday estimate the total Austrian casualties for the week as nearly 20,000 men, which shows that the Italians are at last getting into their stride after overcoming more natural difficulties than are presented on any other front, even in the Balkans, and it should be remembered that nature's obstructions are far more formidable than any human construction. Be that as it may, the Italian capital is in a fever of enthusiasm such as has not been seen since the country went into war, and all unkind charges of lethargy in the struggle are considered brilliantly refuted.

## Russians Are Active.

LONDON, May 21.—The Russian armies showed Sunday further signs of a renewal of activity by artillery and mine throwing bombardments at four points along the Russo-German front.

German troops attacked Russian positions on the northern end of the Russian western front east of Kalnoem, but were repulsed, says the official statement issued Sunday by the Russian War Department. Teuton forces also attempted an assault on the Russian trenches east of Kovberka, on the Roumanian front, but were dispersed.

Evidences are multiplying that the most energetic efforts are about to be made to rehabilitate Russia's aggressive fighting force. Minister of War Kerensky announces his intention of maintaining an iron discipline among the troops, lacking since the revolutionary movement.

This move includes the compulsory return of all deserters by May 28, under heavy penalties.

## Massacre of Palestine Jews.

STOCKHOLM, May 21.—Telegrams from the Jewish societies in Palestine received by the secretariat department of the socialist conference here, say a fresh massacre of Palestine Jews resembling the Armenian massacres, is threatened, and appeals are made to the socialists of all countries.

The messages say the Turkish Government has given orders for the evacuation of Palestine by the Jewish population and that the execution of these measures are being carried out with increasing severity. The orders, it is said, are aimed at the Jews in Judea and Jerusalem, and later in Galilee.

## "Anti-tank" Guns Captured.

LONDON, May 21.—Germany's war inventors have devised a new form of weapon known as "anti-tank" guns. These cannon are used against the huge armed and armored monsters which the British have been using with such excellent results on the western front. The "anti-tank" gun is a short-barreled seven-inch weapon, hurling a shell with tremendous power. A number of them have been captured by the British forces on the Arras front.

Premier Lloyd George announced that the Imperial War Council would meet annually.

A hired man, lately from Toronto, whose name could not be learned at the time of reporting, was burned to death in a barn that was struck by lightning, near Paris, Ont.

The Federal Minister of Agriculture, in urging increased production of beans, cautions against use of seeds beans recently imported from Japan or Manchuria as possibly not suitable for Canadian soil and climate.

## MARRIAGES.

HODGINS-KNOWLES.—At the home of the bride's parents, May 18th, 1917, by Rev. W. A. Dobson, B.A., B.D. Miss Elva Catherine Knowles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Knowles, to T. H. L. Hodgins, son of the late Thomas Hodgins, and Mrs. Hodgins, all of Carleton Place.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Town of Carleton Place will be held in the Town Hall thereon, on Friday, the first day of June, at 8 p.m.

A. R. G. PEDEN, Town Clerk.

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A full Bill of Fare.

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All reasonable dishes.

Patronage invited.

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HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business I herewith desire to announce that I purpose devoting my time to the purchase of Cattle, Horses, Dogs, Sheep and Poultry for any and all of which I will pay the highest market prices. Will also buy and sell second-hand Vehicles of all kinds.

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Made of Good Quality Chiffon Taffetta, Georgette trimmed, Correct Style, Attractively priced

Complete range of Voile, Silk and Georgette Waists in stock.

Children's Dresses, from 1 year size up 75c to \$3.50

Open Wednesday night, closed on Thursday, 24th

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# Milkless CALVES

Can be raised just as well on

## RYDE'S CREAM SUBSTITUTE

The Milk is worth 15c to 20c per gallon.

The Substitute costs 3 1/2 to 5c.

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also kept in stock.

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# NEW GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

THE CARLETON PLACE MOTOR SUPPLY CO., having leased the Machine Shop on Bell Street, from Messrs. H. Brown & Sons, are converting the same into an Up-to-date Garage and Motor Repair Shop.

The former Moulding department has been covered with a concrete floor, and accommodation provided for at least 20 Cars, whilst the Machine Shop is being equipped with the best machinery for repairing large or small Cars.

Experienced Mechanics only have been secured, and satisfaction is guaranteed on all work.

A full line of Tires, Accessories and Supplies will be carried in stock. Patronage is invited.

We are also selling agents for the celebrated Grey Dorr, Studebaker and McLaughlin Cars.

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# Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

Now in stock our annual supply of

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All guaranteed perfectly clean and good reliable Seed. Also full stock of

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All at Lowest Prices, quality considered.

## J. A. MCGREGOR,

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MAY 22, 1917

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SOCIETY REGISTER

**STELLA LODGE No. 125, I.O.O.F.**  
Meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block.  
Visiting brethren always welcome.  
H. McLEARN, N. D. McCALEN, Nobles Grand, Sec'y.

**COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F.**  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Punctual attendance of members is requested.  
Visiting brethren invited.  
F. NOLAN, O.R. J. BENNETT, R.S.  
N.B.—All Dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HAMROD, F.S.

**CARLETON COUNCIL No. 57, G.O.C.F.**  
Meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome.  
J. McFARLANE, C.C. W. H. ALLEN, Rec.

**COURT ORION No. 634, C.O.F.**  
Meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
J. R. ROBERTSON, C.R. W. J. HUGHES, F.S.

**L.O.L. No. 45** meets first Thursday in each month in the Orange Hall, two doors from post office. Fourth Thursday, for Degree. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
ROBERT WHEAT, W.M. ELI CORR, R.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.  
Miss Ethel Guthrie, B.A., of the Whitby High School staff, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Baird.  
Miss Isabel Cavers and Miss Margaret Wilson spent the week-end in Ottawa.  
Mrs. Wylie of Merrickville, visited friends here last week.  
The Ladies' Aid Society will sell ice cream on Miss M. C. Wilson's lawn on May 24th.

Mr. John W. Neilson received a telegram last week informing him that his son Pte. George Neilson was dangerously ill.

Mrs. Kennedy spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. Gordon Paul spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Struthers, sr., received word last week of the death of Mr. John Struthers at South West City, Missouri. Mr. Struthers was ill but a few days with pneumonia and was in his 86th year. He is the third of the family to go to rest during the last six months. Miss Elizabeth died at "Rocky Ridge farm," in November, and Dr. Andrew Struthers died at Carleton Place in February and was in his 78th year. They were all born on the farm now known as "Rocky Ridge farm" on the 11th line of Ramsay. Miss Elizabeth was in her 89th year.

The Missionary Concert will be held in St. Andrew's church on Friday eve.

There has been service in the Methodist church for the last two Sundays.

Nurse Clarey of New York, who is visiting her sister in Huntley, called on friends the other day.

The Misses Barr and Miss Timmins, of Halls Mills, visited Mrs. J. Paul on Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody who has a patch of land is planting potatoes and vegetables in place of flowers this year. The weather will surely be well supplied this season.

Two weddings this week, not bad for our little town.

BOYD'S

Special to THE HERALD.

Ideal seedling weather, most farmers having everything sown but corn and other roots.

Mr. Milton McCall has invested in a brand new Chevrolet Motor Car, and has become a very proficient chauffeur.

Mr. Will Hammond attended the Holiness Conference at Ottawa last week.

Mrs. Yuill and mother, of Hopetown, visited at Mr. Alf. Parks last week.

Mr. Wes. Willows was a delegate to the Methodist District Meeting which was held in Carleton Place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Parks and Mrs. Yuill and mother motored over to Westport Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Mr. B. Moran, ledger-keeper in the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the branch at Brockville.

A German helmet has been on view in Mr. Jas. F. Patterson's window, and has been a point of interest to many. It was sent home to Mrs. H. Metcalf by her son, Pte. Bert Metcalf, of the Highlanders.

In a recent list of honors won by Canadians at the front was the name of 133316 M. R. Comba, for a military medal. This is, no doubt, Pte. Murray Comba, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Comba, sr., who went overseas with Capt. Bell's company of Highlanders.

Miss Jean Connery spent Saturday in Carleton Place, the guest of Mrs. P. Stewart.

Lieut. Entwistle paid a brief visit to his family and friends here this week. He has charge of the recruiting for the Forestry Battalion, at Renfrew, and they are receiving a good response to the call for recruits.

Word has just been received here that among the stalwart fellows who fell at Vimy Ridge on April 11th was Pte. Norman D. McEwen, of Selkirk, Man., eldest son of the late Dugald McEwen, a native of Almonte.

The Patriotic Fund has reached a point close to \$9,000, and contributions are still being handed in.

The remains of Mr. David Georgeson of Ottawa, who died in January last, were brought to Almonte on Monday and were interred in the eighth line cemetery.

The late Mr. Georgeson was married to Miss Buchanan of Cedar Hill.

Mr. W. R. More of Ramsay last week sold his Clyde station, "Cecil" to Mr. Frank McLennan of Perth for a good figure.

The Hull prohibition election is being prosecuted by the license holders.

LANARK.

From the Era.

Mr. Martin Larocque has sold his barbering business to Mr. Ivan Rodger.

The old Clyde tinsorial parlors thus passes into new hands. Mr. Larocque is going to spend a summer out doors and has engaged with the Good Roads outfit as cook. He is master of the art of getting up a meal and will be in his element.

Boyd Caldwell & Co.'s sawmill started the season's operations this morning.

Mr. George McIlraith left on Monday for Carleton Place to take a position as junior clerk in the Bank of Ottawa.

Old Lanark acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Black of Montreal will be pleased to read the following. Few are left in our neighborhood who can date back to those early days, but it is with pleasure we can say the Black family left an impression in our midst which still lives, and we join in congratulating the elderly couple in celebrating their Diamond Wedding and wishing they may see many more happy days together.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Black, Pine avenue west, are celebrating the diamond anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Black who was born at Dunkeld, Scotland, came to Canada in 1852 in his 17th year. Mrs. Black, who was Miss Elizabeth Hall, was born in London, England. They were married sixty years ago, in Lanark, on May 14th 1857, and came to reside in Montreal in 1859.

There are five sons and four daughters living. Mr. Black who retired from business some years ago is still active and energetic, and Mrs. Black also continues in good health.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

REV. E. T. NEWTON, Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A.M.—Joy and Peace in Believing.  
P.M.—The Further Side of Victory.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A.M.—The Receiving of the Holy Spirit.  
P.M.—My Need of Christ.

Methodist Church

REV. W. G. HENDERSON, Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A.M.—What is a Christian?  
P.M.—Who is My Master?

St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A.M.—World Citizenship.  
P.M.—The Rainbow in the Clouds.

Wednesday—Special Prayer Service for The Fight against Amalek.

Knox Church, Beckwith.

Sunday school has opened auspiciously for the summer of 1917, with Mr. Melville Ferguson as superintendent.

Mr. Duncan McEwen, as assistant, and Ira McNaughton, as secretary and treasurer; together with a good band of teachers and a large rally of scholars.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting last Thursday, Mrs. R. McEwen leading the devotions and duties in the absence of the president, Miss Bella Stewart.

The society will meet on the third Thursday of every month during the summer and autumn.

The united kirk session of Knox church and St. Paul's have appointed Mr. John H. Ferguson as their representative to the General Assembly in Montreal next month. The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew has confirmed the appointment and Mr. Ferguson purposes attending the great gathering.

The attendance at the services of public worship is increasing every Lord's Day with the favorable weather, and has already reached a higher average for April and May than at any time within the last five or six years.

The sermon last Sabbath was on the place and sacredness of sorrow and suffering in the world, the pastor's text being Psalms 56:8, "Put thou my tears into thy bottle, are they not in thy book?" He said we learned from this text that sorrow and affliction are very real in human life, and that God is near to his people in such seasons of suffering and care, gathering up their tear drops in his bottle and recording them all in his book. The sorrow of the world worketh death, but the sorrows of the Christian, his death itself, are precious in God's sight and beckons the sufferer to the arms of the sympathizing Jesus. The countless tear drops of this sad world to-day were being kept in God's bottle and written down in his book.

Rev. J. J. Monds will preach in Knox church next Sabbath, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and Rev. W. A. Dobson, at Franktown, at 2:30 the same day, in order to allow our pastor to preach at Douglas for Rev. Mr. Henry, who is seriously ill, and whose pulpit is being supplied by members of the Presbytery in turn.

John D. Rockefeller has subscribed \$5,000,000 to the U.S. liberty loan.

Sweden has put another severe restriction upon the liquor traffic.

About 50,000 prisoners have been taken by the allies in France in the last month.

A British censor was sentenced to three years for carelessly revealing secret information.

The Government's conscription bill is expected to be introduced in the Commons towards the end of this week or early next week.

Halleybury and Timiskaming have been created into a new judicial district, and Gordon H. Hayward of Sault Ste. Marie is appointed District Judge.

The British and French are using a new air machine which excels any previously used. Heavily armed, it carries two gunners beside the pilot. These machines are faster than the fastest chasing planes of a year ago. The British also have introduced a novelty for the destruction of captive balloons.

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

Carleton Place, Feb. 1st, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Carleton Place:

GENTLEMEN,—

We, the Municipal Auditors for the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place, appointed to audit the accounts and vouchers of the Corporation for the year 1916, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Board of Education, the Treasurer of the Public Library Board, the Collector's Roll and the receipts and expenditures of the Waterworks and Sewerage Commission, and the following is a short summary of the respective accounts:

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

The net balance on hand Jan'y 1st, 1916, was \$2,356.70. The receipts for the year were \$85,193.28, making a total of \$87,550.00. The expenditure was \$61,273.86, thus leaving a credit balance of \$26,276.14. But as there are outstanding cheques amounting to the sum of \$1,196.45, the actual balance as shown to the Town's credit is \$25,079.69, represented by \$3,428.61 in the Bank and the sum of \$21,651.08 in the Treasurer's possession.

The books and accounts are neatly kept, but we have to report that there is an item of \$100.00 paid out on Sept. 27th, for interest coupons, which at this date, such coupons have not been produced. The Treasurer informs us that he can satisfactorily explain the matter to our august body.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Treasurer's accounts show a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$141.50 for the Public School and \$150.83 for the High School. The receipts were \$10,130.31 for the Public School and \$5,835.93 for the High School. The expenditure for the Public School was \$10,178.89 and for the High School \$6,025.54, leaving a balance on hand for the Public School \$92.92, and High \$8.31.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand Jan'y 1st, 1916, \$174.90. Receipts for the year, \$511.99. Total, \$686.89. Expenditure for the year, \$505.09, thus leaving a balance on hand of \$181.80.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE

On Jan'y 1st, 1916, there was a deficit of \$1,103.06. The expenditure for the year, \$8,484.84. Total, \$9,587.90. The balance on hand for the year amount to \$9,055.97, thus leaving a deficit of \$531.93.

COLLECTOR'S ROLL

The total amount on the roll for the year is \$53,098.07; of this amount \$6,047.00 was paid in in July, and \$43,409.55 during the latter part of the year. The balance outstanding at the end of the year was \$3,490.88, which with the summer discount of \$150.66, makes the sum total.

We have examined the Town Treasurer's bond and find same satisfactory.

We certify that we have found the various accounts systematic and correct in all respects save for the loss of the interest coupons above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FINDLAY,  
J. R. McDIARMID,  
Municipal Auditors.

ASSETS.

Taxes in arrears ..... \$3,490.88

Town Hall, Furniture, Scenery, etc. .... 40,000.00

Lands ..... 3,500.00

Public Library ..... 2,800.00

Grader ..... 400.00

Horses, wagons, harness, etc. .... 700.00

Fire engine and appliances ..... 18,400.00

Platform scales ..... 150.00

Hospital and furnishings ..... 1,200.00

Steam road roller ..... 3,000.00

Street sprinkler ..... 2,200.00

Town park ..... 8,500.00

Portable engine ..... 200.00

Bates & Innes loan ..... 1,000.00

Porter house and equipment ..... 2,000.00

ment ..... 2,000.00

\$283,740.88

DEBTORSHIP LIABILITY

Can. Pac. Ry. bonds ..... \$9,200.00

Road machinery ..... 800.00

Town park ..... 5,500.00

Bates & Innes loan ..... 1,000.00

Interest ..... 309.61

Concrete walks ..... 18,900.00

Consolidated debt ..... 16,300.00

Waterworks and sewerage ..... 144,371.59

Pump house ..... 14,007.04

Local improvements ..... 19,432.60

\$252,811.63

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS

Resident taxes ..... \$48,905.33

Arrears of taxes ..... 1,107.51

Dog tax ..... 85.00

Rents and licenses ..... 235.00

School grant ..... 298.00

Debtors ..... 6,344.15

Loans ..... 7,000.00

Fines ..... 439.75

Interest ..... 309.61

Park ..... 263.89

Town hall ..... 377.00

Miscellaneous ..... 117.82

\$65,199.28

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries and allowances ..... \$5,615.58

Printing ..... 352.22

Insurance ..... 233.10

Fire and water ..... 1,002.37

Law costs ..... 7.90

Roads and bridges ..... 3,700.85

Charity ..... 33.53

Debtors ..... 14,510.74

Interest ..... 7,606.24

Bills payable ..... 7,000.00

County rate ..... 6,355.62

Schools ..... 13,320.00

Park and town hall ..... 507.79

Miscellaneous ..... 229.11

\$61,273.86

LAST WEEK was another successful week for our Sales Department.

The weather man was kind to us, and we were able to make a great many deliveries. Every one who got their Cars are driving them, and having a great time.

We have a few more Cars we could deliver before the 24th (Victoria Day), and teach the purchaser too. Why now have your Ford (now that you have decided to own one) and enjoy the full season?

The cost of a Ford Touring Car, \$517.00 at your door, permits any progressive farmer having one.

You pay less for it than for a span of good driving horses, a carriage and harness.

Then we can arrange to let you have Ford Cars on time payments; only one-third down, ask about the plan. The Ford Car has made motoring possible for the masses, which otherwise would be a rich man's luxury.

Then after we sell you your Ford, we ask you to bring it into our Garage monthly, or oftener, and let us look it over and see that you are getting the pleasure you anticipated.

Order now while deliveries can be made promptly.

Phones—Day 196 CARLETON MOTOR SALES CO. Sole dealers in this district.

Night 205 Autos to hire. Licensed Chaffeurs. Day and Night service. Trains met by appointment.

Wedding parties will receive careful attention.

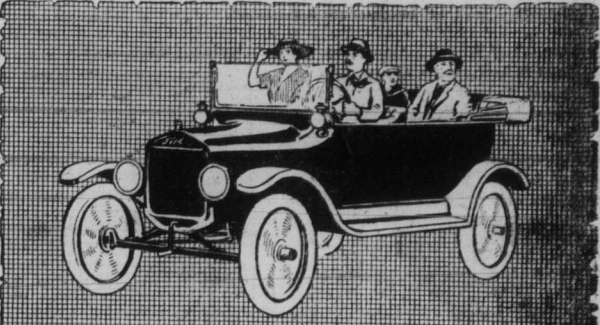


Illustration of a Ford Touring Car with passengers.

Two alleged rebel agitators were arrested in Ireland.

Canadian troops smashed German defence works southwest of Lens.

A branch of the Royal Flying Corps is to be established at Montreal.

Premier Lloyd George announced that the Imperial War Council would meet annually.

Wm. Slessor, a prominent Kincardine farmer, died of internal injuries from a colt's kick.

Commander Evans, the former Antarctic explorer, will advise the U.S. squadron in British waters.

The head office of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will likely be moved from Kingston, where it has been for twenty years, to Montreal.

Harold Lawson, aged sixteen, and Harry Smith, thirty-five, of Hamilton, were drowned in Burlington Bay owing to the capsizing of their sailboat Saturday evening.

Everybody's Corner.

FOR SALE—A second hand Eucalyptus, Apply to S. W. STANLEY, Shoe Merchant, Bridge Street.

FOR SALE—A Dump Cart and Cart Harness in good repair. Apply to BEATTY HAMILTON, P.O. Box 8, Carleton Place.

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn Blacksmithing and Machine Work. Apply to McNEILSON BROS., Carleton Place.

WANTED—Three Experienced Tool Room Men; one Lather and two Bench Hands. Highest wages paid. Apply to THE FROST & WOOD CO., Ltd., Smiths Falls.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn Knitting; Paid while learning. Good wages can be made by willing workers. Apply at HAWTHORN MILLS, Limited.

HOUSE FOR SALE—\$1,500 will buy a comfortable Brick Dwelling in a central location. Water and sewers past the premises. COLIN MCINTOSH.

B. G. MICHEL, C.E., offers his Motor Boat and B. boat house for sale at \$100.00, for quick sale. COLIN MCINTOSH.

FOR RENT OR SALE—In Carleton Place Modern Brick House, Electric Lights, Cistern, Cellar, Cement Floor, Furnace, Gard, Barn and Henery. Apply to Rev. S. B. PHILLIPS, Queen Street.

WANTED—Women and Girls to mend and inspect Underwear and Operate Sewing Machines. Apply to BATES & INNES, Limited, Carleton Place.

SPECIAL FEATURES IN LADIES' WEAR FOR THIS WEEK

A Large Stock of Middies for Ladies, size 34 to 44, price from 75c to \$2.50

Ladies' White Skirts, made from Pique, Repp and Indian Head Cloth, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each

Misses' and Childrens' Middies and Skirt to match, price from 50c to \$1.50 each

See our New Motor Caps, made of Linen and Silk, in all the leading shades 75c to \$1.50 each

H. ABDALLAH

Taylor's Block Carleton Place

THE STORE OF PLENTY

Seeds Seeds Seeds

We have in stock a large assortment of Flower Garden and all Vegetable Seeds, of best quality.

Also Dutch Setts and Multiplier Onions. Buy early as the supply is limited and the demand is likely to be brisk.

CHICK FEED for the little Chickens.

BOWLAND & MCROSTIE

CREAM WANTED

Just a word to say our increasing Cream and Butter Business requires large quantities of Cream for the coming season.

We are prepared to pay highest prices and all express charges for shipments

Lord Milner Expresses

Hope of the Imperialists  
In Very Striking Words

"A TIME may come—I hope—and believe a time must come—when the supreme direction of Imperial affairs will be in the hands of a Government representative of and responsible to the people of all the states of which the Empire is composed." This statement, made by Lord Milner in the course of a recent speech in London, marks a very definite stage in the working out of the great problem of the future government of the British Empire, which has been growing rapidly in importance during the last decade.

For several years prior to 1914 there had been in process of development a tendency on the part of the self-governing Dominions to claim a more direct share in the government of the Empire, and there was also manifested a growing tendency amongst statesmen at home to admit the justice of these claims, and to welcome the prospect of a more comprehensive scheme of government for the Empire. Then came the war, and, for the moment, little more was heard of the question. By a common consent it was left over, as it were,

for discussion in the future, and the Dominions rallied to the support of the Empire without a question asked or a whisper of terms. Since then, however, the logic of events has gradually forced the matter to the fore again. One by one, as the Dominions' ministers visited England, they were invited to take part in the deliberations of the home government, until the policy came to be not only accepted, but taken for granted. Thus the idea of all Imperial Government, such as that indicated by Lord Milner, no longer seemed to be the dream of a visionary, but, on the contrary, very practical and acceptable politics, and when the calling together of the Imperial War Cabinet was announced, it was accepted almost as a matter of course.

It is not, it is true, possible, at this juncture, to discuss profitably the position which is likely to evolve itself, in this connection, after the war; but if the war is proving one thing beyond doubt it is this, that many so-called emergency measures have come to stay; that there will, in fact, be a unanimous desire, on the conclusion of peace, so to adapt them to peace conditions as to render them, in all their essentials, permanent. "And so we are anxious, as far as is humanly possible," Lord Milner declared in another part of the speech already referred to, "to assure ourselves that we are acting, not only in accordance with our own judgment, but also with that of the men who enjoy the confidence of our fellow subjects across the seas. That is the meaning and purpose of the invitation we have addressed to them." It is safe to say that the desire for just this assurance will not vanish with the war; but that it will, if anything, be strengthened, and that measures will be taken to make certain that, through some kind of imperial council, or in some other way, such assurance will always be readily obtainable.

Small Churches.

Many claims for the "smallest church" have been made; but the distinction, such as it is, belongs to that of Culbone, a lonely and secluded parish on the coast of Somerset. The dimensions of Culbone church are thirty-three feet by twelve feet, and it is a complete structure, with chancel, nave, and south porch. On the Western Heights at Dover may be seen the ruins of a church which in some respects is a rival to Culbone. These ruins form no more than a ground-plan, and were unearthed in 1806. They consist of foundations disclosing a western circular narthex, thirty-two feet in diameter, with a chancel twenty-four feet long. Lullington Church, on the River Cuckmere, at the foot of the South Downs, in the neighborhood of Eastbourne and Newhaven, has been called the "smallest church in England"; but, however small it may now be—it measures only some sixteen feet square—it should be said that this is but the fragment of a church. In this competition for smallness Wasdale church, at the head of Westwater, in Cumberland, makes what is often considered to be a strong claim, says Mr. G. C. Harper in The Guardian. Its measurements are said to be forty-two feet by sixteen feet, but they do not challenge those of Culbone.

Samara tied high Place

Among Important Cities  
When World Was Young

THE ancient town of Samara, lying on the Tigris, some hundred miles up the river from Bagdad, enjoys a curious distinction. For about fifty years, in the Ninth Century, it was one of the first cities in the world. Before that time it had hardly even existed, and, after its short-lived greatness, it steadily fell into decay. It was in the heyday of the power of the Kalifs of Bagdad that the story of Samara began. The reign of the famous Mamun, one of the greatest of the Abbasides, after the Kalif Mansur, had just come to a close, and the succession was sought by one Abu Ishak al Mutasim. Mutasim, as he has come to be known, had for a long time been preparing himself for this project. Every year he had bought Turkish slaves, and when he accompanied Mamun on his last expedition, he had with him a formidable bodyguard composed of some 3,000 Turks. Backed by this force, he appears to have compelled Mamun to designate him his successor, and the chroniclers record that he wrote, in the name of the Kalif, to the authorities at Bagdad and elsewhere, intimating that he was to be Mamun's successor. His intentions, however, were not greeted with favor by the army, which insisted that Abbas, Mamun's son, should take his father's place. Abbas, however, publicly renounced all claims to the kalifate, and in the end the army, with that rapid change of front so common in those days, accepted Mutasim, who hastened to Bagdad and made his public entry into the city as Kalif on September 20th, 833.

The people, apparently, received him well, but the new Kalif was determined to have more than one string to his bow for the purpose of making his position secure. The approval of the army and the people was well in its way, but he had secured the first steps of his progress with the aid of his Turkish bodyguard, and he had every intention of strengthening this arm of his service, rather than doing away with it. One of his first acts, therefore, on coming to Bagdad was to procure officers for his guard, and for this purpose he bought up all the Turkish slaves in Bagdad, who had in any way distinguished themselves, and many of them afterwards became famous. The Turks, however, were unruly and undisciplined, and they not only outraged the good people of Bagdad by their excesses, but scandalized them by the open contempt they displayed for the religious precepts of Islam. At last the people could stand it no longer, and they rose against the guard and slew as many as they could.

Mutasim was in a serious difficulty. He dared not act with severity towards the city, so he decided to solve the problem by moving his capital. Proceeding up the Tigris, along much the same course as General Maude's forces have been following during the last few weeks, he came to the little town of Samara, close to the edge of the great Mesopotamian plateau. There he built himself a new residence, changing the name of the place from Samara, which could be interpreted to "Unhappy he who sees it," to "Sorr-a-man-rah," "Rejoiced is he who sees it." Mutasim undertook the building of his new capital with energy, and, within less than ten years, Samara rivaled Bagdad in splendor. Palaces quickly rose on either side of the Tigris, and the minaret of the great mosque which he built was visible for many miles around. Then, Mutasim's immediate successors continued to make the city their capital, and great sums were expended on it. Pleasure grounds were laid out on a large scale, and planted with palms from Basra; whilst exotic plants were imported from Syria and Khorassan. Canals were made in all directions, and the desert was transformed into a garden; whilst workmen were collected from every part of the empire, and teakwood, together with marble from Antioch, was imported on a colossal scale. As has been said, however, the days of Samara's greatness were short. Within fifty years the Kalifs had returned to Bagdad, and, with the decay of the kalifate, which quickly followed, Samara lost altogether that glory, the shadow of which, at any rate, Bagdad retained so long.

Three Races.

I have heard from several officers home from the front the following story of Sir Douglas Haig's estimate of the three home races under his command, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian. It is true that the account comes at third or fourth hand, but I believe that it is generally accepted at the front. Sir Douglas is said to have remarked that whenever a particularly brilliant and rapid piece of work was reported from any part of the line he thought it would be an Irish regiment, and usually it was so. If a remarkable piece of work had been done by men sticking it under tremendous fire, with no artillery help and holding the position against heavy assaults, he concluded that was an English regiment, and usually it was so. But when he was wrong in either case it was usually the Scottish. The Scottish he thought, were not quite so fiery and immediate in their operations as the Irish, but they were more so than the English, and not quite so tenacious in holding on under punishment as the English, but they were more so than the Irish.

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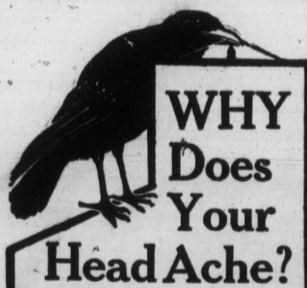
In a particularly interesting article on air-warfare in Everybody's, William G. Shepherd shows how hard has been the road blazed by the nations of Europe:

"The long, hard road along which the nations in Europe have struggled in learning aerial warfare is not pleasant to view.

"It is a feverish and bloody progress that has been made in flying in Europe. In the laboratory of aerial warfare, during the last thirty-three months, human lives have been spent in experiments like the lives of animals on the vivisectionist's table; but thousands of airmen, testing every new idea, and hundreds of aerial engineers and scientists, madly struggling in their laboratories, have achieved a progress that not a hundred years of peace could have brought about.

"While in peace times we find one Pegoud who shocks the world by taking his life in his hand to prove that an aeroplane can fly upside down, there have been hundreds of grim men in Europe since the war began who have lost their lives showing how aerial warfare ought not to be conducted.

"No one, for instance, knows how many lives have been lost, on all sides in proving that the monoplane was not practicable. In England one day, early in the war, two young men of fine families went up in a monoplane to test its value as a machine for observation purposes. They fell, and both were killed. The next day two young men were sent up to try to find out whether or not the accident of the day before was due to inherent dangers in the one-winged type of aeroplane. They too fell, and both were killed. Wherefore the monoplane was wiped off the British books. No army uses monoplanes today."



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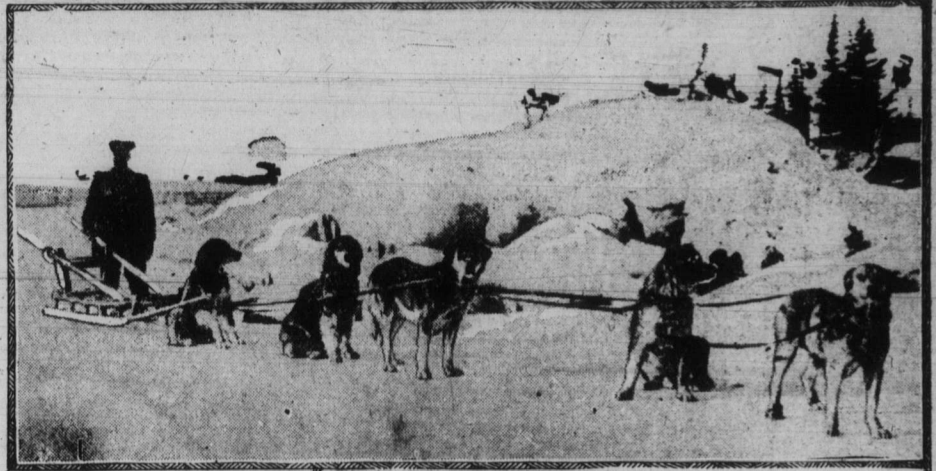


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DOGS OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN



DOGS are a versatile breed. The bloodhound will never live down his record as a policeman; the Pekinese always suggests his career as a Sunday supplement favorite; the mere mention of a gun serves to evoke memories of the dogs of sport; the trained mongrel wags his tail on every vaudeville stage; the Red Cross dogs of the French front bring a lump into the throat of the world round. But after all, save and except the role of "friend" which is what all dogs are born for, there's no trade in dogdom so useful as that of the North-land canine who thinks he's a horse.

We can't go to the open ice of Greenland or the Labrador to see the dan-shaped teams whirling their sleighs along under the aurora. Most of us can't go anywhere north of steam heat in the bitter weather.

But all of us plan some time or other to run up to Alaska in the summer, and when we think of midnight suns and totem poles, Yukon nuggets and Jack London yarns, let's not forget that Skagway is the entry point to the land of Alaska Sweepstakes, the greatest event of its kind in the world, and the one sure road to immortality for "the dog who works."

Nome to Candle and return is the distance—412 miles. The prize is \$5,000. The time is April. The weather disdains to rise to zero. Teams are entered by owners living from California clear to the pole. And every dog who runs in a collar is eligible to compete—husky, malamute, Siberian wolfhound or plain wonderful all-enduring mongrel.

In Alaska and the Yukon, hotels are sleeping places and meals are taken in side-street cafes with Chin-ese cooks. Last summer the writer travelled the thousand miles from

Vancouver to Skagway in the Canadian Pacific Steamer "Princess Charlotte," took train a hundred and ten miles over the old "trail of '98" to Whitehorse and was preparing myself by an excellent dinner to catch the Yukon river boat for Dawson City. I was sitting with my back to the screen door of the little restaurant when I had that odd sensation of "being watched" which comes to everyone with eyes in the shape of his neck.

Turning I saw the biggest silver-greyest, softest furred dog you ever set eyes on. I dropped my knife in amazement. The restaurant waitress came smiling out with a plate of fish refuse. "Never seen a malamute before?" she asked. "Some dogs, ain't they, and they do say they can live on air. I don't see how the ones in this town always look so fat in summer unless they fish in the rapids."

"Why, yes, you could buy him if you liked. Guess you could just run

away with him, and nobody'd bother you. But, of course, you know he'd eat up your own dog when you got him down home. Then he'd jump the tallest fence you could find, and go clean up the neighborhood."

Grey Brother had finished his fish course. His eyes were as yellow as topazes and the fur on top of his head stood up in a silver fluff an inch thick. He was laughing all over with good nature and the idea of such murderous exploits as the waitress suggested seemed impossible.

Down the street came a tangle of bells and a tangle of dogs. In the middle was a team—Jersey, Sport, Blackie and Shep—and surrounding them like sportive comets was an assortment of unattached canine energy sufficient to run a mill. The boy who drove the dogs from his little cart, was about thirteen.

"Mush on Mush on!" he cried to his team, unmindful of the cameras of the tourists as of the gyrations of his satellites.



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Here was Capper—poor old Hardluck Billy Capper—floored again and just when the tide of bad fortune was on the turn; so ran the minor strains of self pity under the brown bowler. A failure once more and through no fault of his own. No, no! Hadn't he been ready to deliver the goods? Hadn't he come all the way down here from Berlin, faithful to his pledge to Louisa, the girl in the Wilhelmstrasse, ready and willing to embark on that important mission of which he was to be told by Dr. Emil Koch? And what happens? Koch turns him into the street like a dog; threatens to have him before the military as a spy if he doesn't make himself scarce. Koch refuses even to admit he'd ever heard of the Wilhelmstrasse. Clever beggar! A jolly keen eye he's got for his own skin; won't take a chance on being betrayed into the hands of the English, even when he ought to see that a chap's honest when he comes and tells a straight story about losing that silly little bit of paper with his working number on it. What difference if he can't produce the ticket when he has the number pat on the tip of his tongue and is willing to risk his own life to give that number to a stranger?

Back upon the old perplexity that had kept Capper's brain on strain ever since the first day aboard La Vendee—who had lifted his ticket, and when was it done? The man recalled, for the hundredth time, his awakening aboard the French liner. What a horror that first morning was, with the ratty little surgeon feeding a fellow aromatic spirits of ammonia like porridge! Capper, in this mood of detached review, saw himself painfully stretching out his arm from his bunk to grasp his stick the very first minute he was alone in the stateroom; the crooked handle comes off under his turning, and the white wisp of paper is stuck in the hollow of the stick. Blank paper!

Safe as safe could be had been that little square of paper Louisa had given him with his expense money, from the day he left Berlin until—when? To be sure, he had treated himself to a little of the grape in Paris and, maybe, in Marseilles, but his brain had been clear every minute. Oh, Capper would have sworn to that! The whole business of the disappearance of his Wilhelmstrasse ticket and the substitution of the blank was simply another low trick the Capper luck had played on him.

## CHAPTER VI.

## A Ferret.

OUT of the rack of Capper's sad reflections the old persistent call began to make itself heard before ever the train from Ramleh pulled into the Alexandria station. That elusive country of fountains, incense and rose dreams which can only be approached through the neck of a bottle spread itself before him alluringly, inviting him to forgetfulness. And Capper answered the call. From the railroad station he set his course through narrow villainous streets down to the district on Pharos, where the deep water men of all the world gather to make vivid the nights of Egypt. Behind him was the faithful shadow, Caesar, Dr. Koch's man. The Numidian trailed like a panther, slinking from cover to cover, bending his body as the big cat does to the accommodations of the trail's blinds.

Once Capper found himself in a blind alley, turned and strode out of it just in time to bump heavily into the unsuspected putzner. Instantly a hem of the Numidian's cloak was lifted to screen his face, but not before the sharp eyes of the Englishman had seen and recognized it. A tart smile curled the corners of Capper's mouth as he passed on down the bazaar lined street to the Tavern of Thermopylae, at the next corner. So old Koch was taking precautions, eh? Well, Capper; for one could hardly blame him. Who wouldn't under the circumstances?

The Tavern of Thermopylae was built for the Billy Cappers of the world—a place of genial devilry where every man's gold was better than his name and no man asked more than to see the color of the stranger's money.

Capper called for an absinth drip-der and established himself in a deserted corner of the smoke filled room. Sip—sip. A soothing numbness came to the tortured nerves. Sip—sip. The clouds of doubt and self pity pressing down on his brain began to shred

away. He saw things clearly now. Everything was as sharp and clear as the point of an icicle.

He reviewed with new zest his recent experiences, from the night he met Louisa in the Cafe Riche up to his interview with Dr. Koch. Louisa, that girl with the face of a fine animal and a heart as cold as carved amethyst—why had she been so willing to intercede for Billy Capper with her superiors in the Wilhelmstrasse and procure him a number and a mission to Alexandria? For his information regarding the Anglo-Belgian understanding? But she paid for that. The deal was fairly closed with 300 marks. Did Louisa go further and list him in the Wilhelmstrasse out of the goodness of her heart or for old memory's sake? Capper smiled grimly over his absinth. There was no goodness in Louisa's heart, and the strongest memory she had was how nearly Billy Capper had dragged her down with him in the scandal of the Lord Fisher letters.

How the thin green blood of the wormwood cleared the mind, made it leap to logical reasoning!

Why had Louisa instructed him to leave Marseilles by the steamer touching at Malta when a swifter boat scheduled to go to Alexandria direct was leaving the French port a few hours later? Was it that the girl intended he should get no farther than Malta; that the English there should—

Capper laughed like the philosopher who has just discovered the absolute of life's futility. The ticket—his ticket from the Wilhelmstrasse which Louisa had procured for him; Louisa wanted that for other purposes and used him as the dummy to obtain it. She wanted it before he could arrive at Malta, and she got it before he left Marseilles. Even Louisa the wise had played with out discounting the double "O" on the wheel—fate's percentage in every game. She could not know the Vendee would be warned from lingering at Malta because of the exigency of war and that Billy Capper would reach Alexandria, after all.



He Commanded a Good View of the Gate.

The green logic in the glass carried Capper along with mathematical exactness of deduction. As he slipped his mind became a thing detached and, looking down from somewhere high above earth, reviewed the blundering course of Billy Capper's body from Berlin to Alexandria—the poor deluded logic of a dupe. With this certitude of logic came the beginnings of resolve. Vague at first and intangible, then helped by the absinth to focus, was this new determination. Capper nursed it, elaborated on it, took pleasure in forecasting its outcome and viewing himself in the new light of a humble hero. It was near morning, and the Tavern of Thermopylae was well lighted when Capper paid his score and blundered through the early morning crowd of mixed races to his hotel. His legs were quite drunk, but his mind was coldly and acutely sober.

"Very drunk, master," was the report Caesar, the Numidian, delivered to Dr. Koch at the Ramleh villa. The doctor, believing Caesar to be a competent judge, chuckled in his beard. Caesar was called off from the trail.

Across the street from Dr. Koch's home on Queen's terrace was the summer home of a major of fusiliers, whose station was up the Nile. But this summer it was not occupied. The major had hurried his family back to England at the first mutterings of the great war, and he himself had to stick by his regiment up in the doubtful Sudan country. Like Dr. Koch's place, the major's yard was surrounded by a high wall, over which the fronds of big palms and flowered shrubs draped themselves. The nearest villa, aside from the Kochs across the street, was a hundred yards away. At night an arc light, set about thirty feet from Dr. Koch's gate, marked all the road thereabouts with sharp blocks of light and shadow. One lying close atop the wall about the major's yard, screened by the palms and the heavy branches of some night blooming ghost flower, could command a perfect view of Dr. Koch's gateway without being himself visible.

At least, so Billy Capper found it on the night following his visit to the German physician's and his subsequent communion with himself at the Tavern of Thermopylae. Almost with the falling of the dark Capper had stepped off the train at Ramleh station, ferried himself by boat down the canal that passed behind the major's home, after careful reconnoitering, discovered that the tangle of wildwood about the house was not guarded by a watchman and had so achieved his position of vantage on top of the wall directly opposite the gateway of No. 32. He was stretched flat. Through the spaces between the dry fingers of a palm leaf he could command a good view of the gate and of the road on either side. Few pedestrians passed below him, an automobile or two puffed by, but in the main Queen's terrace was deserted and Capper was alone. It was a tedious vigil. Capper had no reliance except his instinct of a spy familiar with spy's work to assure that he would be rewarded for his pains. Some sixth sense in him had prompted him to come, thither, sure in the promise that the night would not be misspent. A clock somewhere off in the odoriferous dark struck the hour twice, and Capper dozed. The hard stone he was lying on cramped him.

The sound of footsteps on the flagged walk aroused momentary interest. He looked out through his screen of green and saw a tall, well knit figure of a man approach the opposite gate, stop and ring the bell. Instantly Capper tingled with the hunting fever of his trade. In the strong light from the arc he could study minutely the face of the man at the gate—smoothly shaven, slightly gaunt and with thin lips above a strong chin. It was a striking face—one easily remembered. The gate opened. Beyond it Capper saw for an instant the white figure of the Numidian he had bumped into at the alley's mouth. The gate closed on both.

Another weary hour for the ferret on the wall; then something happened that was reward enough for cramped muscles and taut nerves. An automobile purred up to the gate. Out of it hopped two men, while a third, tilted over like one drunk, remained on the rear seat of the tonneau. One rang the bell. The two before the gate dozed anxiously for it to be opened. Capper paid not so much heed to them as to the half reclining figure in the machine. It was in strong light. Capper saw, with a leap of his heart, that the man in the machine was clothed in the khaki service uniform of the British army—an officer's uniform he judged by the trimness of its fitting, though he could not see the shoulder straps. The unconscious man was bareheaded, and one side of his face was darkened by a broad trickle of blood from the scalp.

When the gate opened there were a few hurried words between the Numidian and the two who had waited. All three united in lifting an inert figure from the car and carrying it quickly through the gate. Convinced with the desire to follow them into the labyrinth of the doctor's yard, yet not daring, Capper remained plastered to the wall.

Captain Woodhouse, sitting in the consultation room with the doctor, heard the front door open and the scuffle of burdened feet in the hall. Dr. Koch hopped nimbly to the folding doors and threw them back. First the Numidian's broad back, then the bent shoulders of two other men, both ill dressed, came into view. Between them they carried the form of a man in officer's khaki. Woodhouse could not check a fluttering of the muscles in his cheeks. This was a surprise to him. The doctor had given no hint of it.

"Good, good!" clucked Koch, indicating that they should lay their burden on the operating chair. "Any trouble?"

"None in the least, Herr Doktor," the larger of the two white men answered. "At the corner of the warehouse near the docks, where it is dark—he was going early to the Princess Mary, and"

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 27, 1917.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xv, 26; xvi, 14. Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, John xiv, 26—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our special topic for today is the work of the Holy Spirit, a full study of which would take us, even if we only noticed the references to Himself, from Gen. 1, 2, to Rev. xxii, 17. As in Gen. 1 and ii, all the work was accomplished by the Spirit of God and the Word of God, for the Spirit moved, and God said, "So it has been ever since and in everything." Our Lord Himself said, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John vi, 63). At Pentecost the same Holy Spirit who had been working all through the Old Testament period came in a special way and to bear a testimony to a crucified, risen and ascended Christ, a thing He never could have done before, and to gather from all nations a bride for Him, His body, the church, which, being completed and caught up to meet Him in the air (1 Thess. iv, 16-18; 1 Cor. xv, 51, 52), the same Holy Spirit will continue to work according to the eternal purpose of the Father in the Son, through the great tribulation period and the thousands of years, and on to the New Earth, when God shall be all in all. How wonderful to be indwelt by such a person and to be permitted to let Him have the right of way and full control in one's life that God may be glorified! In xiv, 16, 17, our Lord called Him another Comforter, one who would be to all believers all that Christ had been to His disciples while personally present with them, and He said that He would dwell in us and never leave us. In xiv, 26, He said that the Comforter would be our teacher and remembrancer, so that, however poor a memory one may have, a believer can always, at least in the things of God, count upon his friend the Comforter. According to I John ii, 27, the anointing which we have received abideth in us, and we need not that any man teach us. In xv, 16, He is again called the Spirit of Truth as well as the Comforter, and our Lord said, "He shall testify of Me," and ye also shall bear witness. One of the evidences that the Spirit is having His own way in us is that we love to honor Christ and speak of Him, for "to Him give all the prophets witness," and concerning Him Peter and John said, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts iv, 20; x, 43).

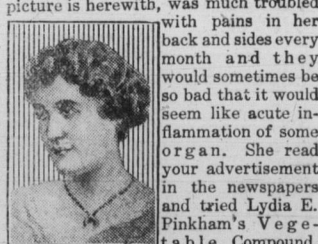
In our lesson chapter xvi, 7-15, our Lord said that it was better that He should go and the Spirit come for His special work to convince the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgment. Be careful not to confuse this saying with Acts xxiv, 25, as many do. Note our Lord's comment on this three-fold work of the Spirit, that the great sin was unbelief, the great need righteousness, because of His finished work, and that the sure consummation would be the final overthrow of the prince of this world, the devil, who is already a judged and sentenced one waiting the execution of the sentence (Matt. xxv, 41; Rev. xx, 10). The Spirit will also tell us things as we are able to receive them. Concerning verse 12 Paul also said, "I have fed you with milk and not with meat, for hitherto ye were not able to bear it," and then he gave a reason why (1 Cor. iii, 1-4). How we should desire to be able to receive all that the Lord would like to tell us and not be so preoccupied with other thoughts as to hinder Him! He will guide us into all truth and show us things to come, for he wrote the whole book from beginning to end, and He only can interpret His own writings. Verses 14, 15, make us think of Abraham's servant telling of the father's only son, to whom he gave all that he had and for whom the servant was seeking a wife, carrying with him samples of the father's wealth (Gen. xxiv, 10, 34-35).

The whole of this age is but a little while comparatively (xv, 19; xvi, 16-22), and the sufferings of verse 33 of our lesson chapter are said to be but for a moment compared with the exceeding and eternal weight of glory (II Cor. iv, 17, 18). A thousand years are in His sight but as yesterday when it is past and as a watch in the night (Ps. xc, 4). The woman and child of verse 12 take us back to Isa. lxvi, 7, 8, and onward to Rev. xii and the time of His coming again for Israel's new birth. Until then those who stand with Him and for Him must expect the treatment of xv, 18-21; xvi, 1-4, 33. But it will be well worth while, for all sorrow shall be turned into joy. In Him we may always have peace, and the assurance to the overcomer should lift us above all present things (verses 20-23; Rev. iii, 21). His "Be of good cheer," the fourth while in His mortal body (Matt. ix, 2-22; xiv, 27), should lead us to consider His own wonderful peace and joy of which He spoke on that last night as He drew near to Gethsemane and Calvary (xv, 27; xv, 11). Note also that His first "Be of good cheer" was in connection with the forgiveness of sins, for without this we cannot be of good cheer. His second referred to a healed body, for forgiveness makes us sure of a glorified body in due time. His third covered all present perplexing circumstances, and this last was to sustain in real tribulation.

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## Master Tunnelers.

I asked a very highly-placed English officer his opinion as to the qualities in which the New Zealanders shine, says a correspondent of The London Times. He summed them up by saying that as individual fighters they were equal to any in France. He spoke particularly well of their work on the Somme, which has been described so often that I will not recapitulate it, but he mentioned something of which I had not heard—the New Zealand tunnelling company which was allotted for work in a special area. In tunnelling work they have outwitted the Germans every time. Many of them perfected their skill in the coal and gold mines of New Zealand, and there are well-trained engineers at their head. They can not only out-tunnel the Germans, but there is no case on record in which the Germans have surprised the British troops provided with New Zealand tunnellers. What this means in peace of mind to an army can only be imagined by those who, like myself, have been at points in the line when there was grave anxiety as to whether or not mysterious sounds heard sometimes by microphone, sometimes by the more simple miners' device of placing the head in a bucket of water and listening, are the approach of subterranean Huns. When it is remembered that the population of both the islands of New Zealand is less than that of any large London postal district—it is only a little over a million all told—it will be understood that this live and finely-organized band of Antipodean Crusaders constitutes an offering which is a splendid contrast to the levied masses of unwilling Poles, Czechs, Turks, Ruthenes, Slovaks, and the rest whom Prussia has bullied into her trenches.

## Colored Sea Waves.

The blueness of sea-water depends greatly on its saltiness. In the tropics the tremendous evaporation induced by the blazing sun causes the water to be much saltier than it is in higher latitudes, or about 30 deg. north and south of the Equator the waters are of an exquisite azure. Beyond these latitudes the blue changes to green, and in the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans the greens are almost as vivid as the tropical blues.

The extraordinary blueness of the Mediterranean has two causes. Few large rivers of fresh water run into this sea, and, moreover, the Mediterranean is virtually landlocked, and exposed to a powerful sun, so that evaporation is rapid. By actual test the waters of the Mediterranean are heavier and contain more salt than those of the Atlantic.

The Yellow Sea of China is usually supposed to owe its color to the flood of muddy water that its great river pours into it. Living organisms are responsible for the peculiar tint.

Occasionally, for some cause yet undiscovered, great areas of the ocean turn milk-white. In March, 1904, a Japanese merchant vessel, steaming at night between Hongkong and Yokohama, ran into a snow-white sea. It was an expanse of pure snow-white that dazzled the eyes. The phenomenon lasted for six hours.

## Polite to Motors.

A bright-eyed little boy in a sailor-suit saluted the occupants of a passing motor-car so quaintly that they stopped to give him a glance, according to Tit-Bits. "You're very polite, little fellow," the lady motorist said. "Do you salute all the strangers who pass in the same way?" "No, no, ma'am, only motor-cars," the boy stammered, fidgeting his sixpence nervously. "Father says I've to be polite to them, because motor-cars bring him trade." The lady seemed disappointed. "What is your father's trade, my little man?" Does he repair motor-cars?" "No, ma'am; he's an undertaker," was the little fellow's response.

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### \$2,200 FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

Carleton Place Responds Fairly Well to This Noble Cause.

Following the very interesting address given by Lieut. Trivet last Tuesday evening in the town hall, when the great work being done by the Canadian Young Men's Christian Association for our own soldiers in England and France, was fully outlined, and the hardships of our brave boys at the front was vividly pictured by lantern views, a canvass of the town was made by a local committee on Wednesday to raise funds to support this worthy work.

The result of the day's canvass was a subscription of \$2,200 in round figures, a very respectable contribution indeed. That as many of the people could not be reached by the limited number of workers in one day it is expected that considerable more will still come in, and the objective aimed at, viz., \$2,500, may still be attained.

The lists are at the Bank of Ottawa, and any who have not already done so and wish to assist in this laudable object, have until the end of the month to hand in their contributions. It is hoped that at least \$2,500 be received, which is only a trifle over 50c per capita—a very modest sum in these strenuous days considering the importance of the work being done by the Y.M.C.A.

### THE LORD'S DAY.

EDITOR HERALD.

Dear Sir,—At the meeting recently held in Renfrew, the Presbyterian Church Synod for Eastern Ontario and the Province of Quebec made the following deliverance as a contribution to enter the minds of men and affect their judgments upon the matter of the preservation of the sacredness of the Sabbath Day, and the undersigned was charged to attend to giving it as extensive publicity as possible. The text of the Synod's deliverance was as follows:

Whereas serious inroads are being made in the rest of the Sabbath by unnecessary work in connection with war;

Whereas by innumerable experiments it has been shown that men can do more and better work when they labor six days and rest one than when they labor seven days in the week;

The synod of Montreal and Ottawa, while approving of most strenuous efforts being made at the present time to speed up production, is convinced that this end cannot be gained by the secularization of the Lord's Day and urges that Sunday work be avoided as much as possible.

Permit us to add that few things contribute more to true prosperity in every organization of life than a hallowed Sabbath day. Serious readers of the Revelation of God see that Sabbath observance is an essential for permanent success in nations and the larger domain of universal humanity. The Holy Spirit of God, without whom men are undone, is withdrawn from those who desecrate the Sabbath and we appeal to the Christian manhood of this district of Canada in which we are more particularly concerned to let no spirit of panic or unbelief towards God move any one to work on God's holy day. If such work is done we shall be losers rather than gainers by it.

Of late, Mr. Editor, we have met two marked public tributes to the worth of the Scottish stock of past generations in Canada. Your readers need only to be reminded that few features were more outstanding in the lives of these men of integrity, rectitude, conviction and courage than Sabbath observance, and we ask that we go to the source from which they learnt this, namely the Revelation of God, and then act as that Revelation in its largeness instructs us. We are living in a time when, with ache and some emptiness of heart and with flowing of tears, we are learning our need of a Higher Power and that power of God who is so great that the nations are to Him as the dust in the balance and a drop of water in a bucket, and part of the process by which we learn this fundamental is by obedience to His commandment upon the Sabbath day. Patriotism and religion, which latter is more than patriotism, write in the call to this, and let each of us act as in God's sight, no matter if some men and some of their organizations do wrong.—JAMES TAYLOR, Braeside.

Russian positions were strongly but vainly attacked by the Germans.

The British Government is campaigning to obtain 10,000 milkmaids. The girls will be given free training and be maintained during restriction, and will be paid \$4.50 a week, or the district wage, where it is higher.

### METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Perth District was held on the 16th and 17th of May, in the Carleton Place Methodist Church. Perth, Smiths Falls, Merriekville, Almonte, Pakenham, Carleton Place, besides a number of rural charges were represented by 15 clerical and 15 lay delegates.

The first day was taken up by purely ministerial business, and in the evening a public meeting was held, when Rev. Mr. Bates, a returned missionary from Japan, delivered an interesting and exhaustive address on the progress of the work in that land. The Mission was opened some thirty years ago, and now it has developed into a strong native self-supported church, with an excellent college at Tokio for the training of ministers and such other students as desire a superior education.

Revs. Monds, Dobson and Newton brought greetings from their respective churches. While the Sunday School department showed the results of the war in some depletion of the numbers of the young men, the financial reports indicated gratifying liberality on the part of the people.

In the afternoon of the second day the elections to the various Conference Committees were held, resulting in appointing of Revs. Brown and Henderson to the stationing committee, and Messrs. C. J. Taber and R. R. Powell as lay delegates to conference.

The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the friends in Carleton Place who had opened their homes to the various delegates.

The meeting then adjourned to assemble in Smiths Falls next year.

A French steamer was sunk and 31 lives were lost.

German agents asked Argentina to keep wheat for them.

H. C. Hoover will be made Food Controller for the United States.

One of the British food officials said the German submarines were beginning to be mastered.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour is expected to arrive in Ottawa next Saturday and to address Parliament.

Dr. Friedrich Adler, the assassin of Count Stuergh, the Austrian Premier, has been sentenced to death for murder, according to a despatch from Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parson, of Orillia, while motoring to Toronto, were instantly killed, their automobile being struck by a Metropolitan trolley car between Sutton and Roach's Point.

### EMPIRE DAY IN THE SCHOOL

To-morrow will be Empire Day in the public schools throughout Ontario, and Carleton Place, in common with other towns, will endeavor to carry out the programme as outlined by the Department of Education. The following is the order outlined for the day:—

9 to 9:10 a.m.—Scripture Reading and Prayer.  
9:10-9:15—National Anthem.  
9:15-9:35—The Story of the Flag.  
9:35-10:15—History—The Provinces before Confederation.  
10:15-10:45—Intermission.  
10:45-11:30—Literature—"A Song of Canada."  
10:45-11:30—Geography, Geographical Expansion of Canada since Confederation.

Noon, intermission.

1:30-2—History, The British North America Act.  
2:00-2:35—The assembling and saluting of the Flags of Britain and her Allies.

2:35-2:55—Address on Sir John A. Macdonald, by Hon. R. F. Preston.  
2:55-3:05—Song, "My Own Canadian Home," by the Pupils.

3:05-3:25—Address on Hon. George Brown, by Dr. Downing.

3:25-3:40—Intermission.

3:40-3:50—Song, "The Land of the Maple."

3:50-4:10—Address, "Canada, Today and in Prospect," by Rev. W. A. Dobson.

4:10-4:20—Special Prayer.

God Save The King.

Rev. Mr. Newton will have charge of the singing, and there will be recitations by the pupils, etc.

### SHORTAGE OF SWEDISH TURNIP SEED

Swede turnip growers are urged this spring to endeavor to secure and transplant a few sound roots to produce seed for themselves and their neighbors. Owing to the abnormal conditions now prevailing there will likely be very little swede seed for planting in the spring of 1918 unless our Canadian swede turnip growers make provision for their own supplies by growing the seed themselves. Canadian supplies of swede and most other field root and garden seeds formerly came from Europe but this source is now practically cut off. The prospects for home grown seed have been reduced by the present price of swede turnips for food purposes, as it would now take nearly two hundred dollars' worth of full grown swede turnips to transplant an acre for seed purposes. This factor has had the unfortunate effect of reducing the area in the eastern provinces that would otherwise have been planted for the production of Swede seeds.

### A Rare Stamp.

One of the most interesting stamps the world has produced was recently issued by the Government at Ottawa. It is for use by relatives and friends of Canadian soldiers stationed on the Bahama Islands. The stamp is for special despatch of mail matter from Canada to the Canadian soldiers on the Bahamas. It seems odd that Canadian stamps were not used. This is a philatelic mystery yet to be solved. The stamp employed is the fivepence orange of the Bahama issue of 1903, but surcharged in black, Special Delivery. The picture on the stamp is of "the Queen's Staircase," near Nassau, one of the most beautiful views on those islands. It is understood that only eight hundred were issued; if that is true, the stamp will become one of the war rarities.

## PERFECT HEALTH DUE TO THE BLOOD

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Canadian and American grain exchanges have decided to continue the restriction of trading in futures.

Daniel Fitzpatrick of Wheatley was instantly killed by lightning while working on a fence on a farm in Romney.

The destruction of Jerusalem is threatened by the Turks. They declare that they will lay it in ruins rather than see it pass into the possession of the British, and they will probably be able to give effect to this threat.

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