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# FOE'S PLACE DESPERATE ON THE EASTERN FRONT

## Teutons May Try to Save the Stanislaw Situation by a Flanking Movement to the South.

A despatch from Rotterdam says: The present position of the Central Powers on the eastern front is desperate, and it is within the range of possibility that desperate measures may be resorted to. Those under contemplation are of a combined political and military character, and are quite apart from calling in Turkish aid. This last is, I learn, of substantial character, writes Leonard Spray, Turkish forces concentrated at Lemberg number probably 150,000. Stanislaw is gravely threatened by the Russian advance. The Central Powers may try to save their position by a flanking movement farther to the south.

Another desperate measure concerns Poland—that is all three of the Poles. The negotiations over the Polish question between Germany and

Austro-Hungary have been in hand many months, lately have been resumed in Berlin, and are nearing conclusion.

The well-informed military critic of The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant writes: "The Central Powers already have given evidence that they do not fear to take thorough measures under extraordinary circumstances, and any such measures will undoubtedly affect Poland. It is not unlikely that the result will be a complete severance of Poland from the Central Powers. The Central Powers would be willing to join the Central Powers on the fighting line, in order that consolidated autonomy and partial independence be given them. If this object is to be attained the Central Powers will have to be ready to make something more than half measure.



Our Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Douglas Haig.

# GERMANS NO LONGER THE "TOP TIGER"

## But They Are Fighting Like Tigers, Declares Lord Derby.

A despatch from London says: "The allies have been having a jolly good time since I saw you last," said the Earl of Derby Under-Secretary for War, in meeting the newspaper correspondents on Wednesday. Lord Derby discussed the present military situation frankly, but declined to make any prophecies beyond the assertion that he was convinced there was no possibility of the initiative again falling into the hands of the Germans.

"It is not a bit of use comparing the casualties on our front with the ground gained," continued Lord Derby. "As a whole, the problem must be considered from the standpoint of the effect on other fronts, in the first place, and in the number of Germans we are able to kill. We have prevented the sending of vast German forces to the eastern front, where the Russians are making such impressive progress, while it is indisputable that the latest offensive on the western front has relieved the pressure upon Verdun.

"You will recall that last year the Germans using their railways to the best advantage, sent reinforcements from one front to another with the utmost facility. They are not doing this now, and will never be able to do it again.

"Every Austrian killed or captured must be replaced with a German. This process cannot go on forever. The pendulum, now stopped, will not again swing for the Germans. We are killing many Germans, and this work will eventually end the war.

"It is foolish to belittle our own troops by belittling the Germans. Although they are no longer the 'top tiger,' they are still fighting like tigers. For concentrated fury nothing in the war exceeded the fight our troops had with the Brandenburgs on the Somme front.

"While I have no more information concerning the Russian victories than you read in the press, I am convinced that the operation is tremendously important, for you will notice that 2,000 Germans, not Austrians, have been taken with some of their big guns. Such a thing does not happen every day.

"We are applying pressure on all sides, and will continue to apply it until the successful conclusion of the war."

# KILLING OF BABES HAS BEEN RESUMED

## Ten Zeppelins Raid the English and Scotch Coast.

A despatch from London says: From seven to ten Zeppelins took part in the air raid early on Wednesday on the east coast of England and south-eastern Scotland, according to an official statement in the afternoon. About 160 bombs were dropped and 23 casualties were caused. The commanders of the airships seemed in doubt as to their whereabouts, as they frequently shut off the engines and hovered in the air for minutes at a time.

The raider which visited Scotland flew over a sparsely populated district and its bombs were dropped in fields and on hillsides. Another raider dropped twenty-six bombs in the open ground between two villages. One man, two women and three children were killed in a north-eastern town. Five men, six women and six boys were injured.

Correspondents in the districts visited by the Zeppelins telegraph height. They were subjected to a very heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns, which compelled them to make a hasty retreat. One airship dropped some of which fell into the sea. As on all recent raids, many of the bombs fell on open ground or into the water as the airships were making off.

# 8,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Property Damage in West Virginia Cloudburst Very Heavy.

A despatch from Charleston, W. Va., says: Investigations conducted ever since daybreak, in the face of such obstacles as prostrated telegraph and telephone lines, vanished or impassable roads, bridges and streams, prove that the storm which swept the mining and lumber regions of Coal River and its tributaries on Wednesday took a toll of more than 100 lives, caused property damage of approximately \$5,000,000 and made between 8,000 and 10,000 homeless. The flood extended over an area of nearly 400 square miles, and reached its greatest destructiveness in the valleys of Paint and Cabin Creeks, which are lined with coal mines. The mines are flooded and otherwise injured to such an extent that it may be weeks before they can again be operated.

# EXTENT OF RUST IS PROBLEMATICAL.

Farmers Expect to Make as Much as in Ordinary Year.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: Department of Agriculture officials and other crop experts here state that the rust has reached a stage where it will be impossible to tell much more of the black rust damage until the wheat is threshed. C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, asserts that the damage will not be so extensive that, at the enhanced price the farmers will not have more money than under ordinary circumstances.

# GOVERNMENT HELP TO FIRE SUFFERERS.

Federal Authorities Contribute \$100,000 to Relief Associations.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A message has been received by the Government from the president of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Association expressing his thanks at the generous contribution of \$100,000 to the fire sufferers, and asking the Government to nominate a member of the board which is to supervise the distribution of the relief. This the Government does not think necessary, as it is confident the money will be wisely expended.

# GERMAN WARSHIPS TO SINK VESSELS WITH CONTRABRAND

## Orders Given to Naval Commanders to Destroy All Bottoms Engaged in Trade Without Distinction.

A despatch from London says: The German Minister at Stockholm has issued in behalf of his Government a revised list of contrabrand, says a despatch from that city to the Morning Post. At the same time it is announced that the commanders of German warships have been instructed

to sink all ships bound for enemy ports, carrying cargoes which consist wholly or in part of contrabrand, either absolute or relative.

The loss to Swedish commercial interests from the stoppage by Germany of timber exports to England and France, the despatch adds, is estimated at £6,000,000.

It is long since the despatches of a British commander have aroused such a thrill throughout the Empire as did those from Sir Douglas Haig announcing the commencement of a great British offensive against the Germans in France. Sir Douglas Haig, it will be remembered, succeeded Lord French as commander-in-chief last December. He is a Fifeshire man, and was born in 1861. After his education at Clifton Bransome and Sandhurst, he entered the 7th Hussars in 1885. In the Nile Expedition of 1898 he fought at the Athara and Khartoum; and in the South African War, during which he was in command of mounted columns, he was present among other actions, at Elandsbaagte, Paardeberg, and the Relief of Kimberley. Subsequently, in India, he was successively inspector-general of cavalry, director of military training at headquarters, director of staff duties, chief of the staff, and a member of the Viceroy's Council. In 1912 he became commander-in-chief at Aldershot. Earlier in the present war he was in command of the First Army and was many times mentioned with high praise in Lord French's despatches.

# INCOME EQUALS BRITISH BURDEN

## Chancellor of Exchequer McKenna Reveals Financial Strength of Empire.

A despatch from London says: Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was subjected to criticism in the House of Commons on Thursday on the ground of over-reliance upon Treasury bills, his critics arguing that the large amount of such bills outstanding constituted a danger, and that the Government ought to have issued another war loan.

In the course of his reply the Chancellor claimed that Great Britain was able to borrow abroad at much lower terms than any other belligerent power. He estimated the nation's total indebtedness at the end of the present financial year to be £3,440,000,000.

From that amount, said the Chancellor, the nation was entitled to deduct £800,000,000 loaned to Allies and Dominions of the empire, the sum left being a burden it could well sustain, as it was practically balanced by the national income. He declared Great Britain was in the position of a man whose income was £5,000,000, whose debts amounted to £2,000,000, which was not an alarming position.

# INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT FORT WILLIAM.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: Two cases of infantile paralysis have broken out in the city, one in the east-end of the city and the other in the municipality of Neening. The health authorities are taking every precaution to prevent a spread. A large number of children have died within the past few days from Summer complaint.

# PROPOSAL TO CLOSE LUTHERAN SCHOOLS.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The Government of Victoria has under consideration a proposal to close all the Lutheran schools in the State. It is expected that action will be taken in the near future.

# 1,500,000 Tons of Ships Building.

A despatch from London says: Lloyd's Shipping Register shows that there were 440 merchant vessels of a tonnage of 1,500,000 gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of June.

# Markets of the World

**Breadstuffs.**  
Toronto, Aug. 15.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.59; No. 2 do., \$1.57; No. 3 do., \$1.52; track, Bay ports.  
Manitoba oats—No. 1, 55c; No. 2 do., 54c; extra No. 1 feed, 54c; No. 3 feed, 54c; No. 2 do., 54c, track, Bay ports.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, 98c, track, Toronto.  
Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 50 to 51c, according to freight outside.  
Ontario wheat—No. 1 commercial, \$1.13 to \$1.15; No. 2 do., \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 3 do., \$1.05 to \$1.07; feed, 95 to 97c, according to freight outside. New crop, No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.17.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.85, according to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to freight outside.  
Barley—Malt, nominal; feed, nominal.  
Buckwheat—Nominal.  
Rye—No. 1 commercial, 96 to 98c, according to freight outside.  
Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$7.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$7.00; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.80, Toronto.  
Ontario flour—New, Winter, according to sample, \$5 to \$6.10, commercial, Toronto, prompt shipment, \$5.20 to \$5.30 bulk seaboard, prompt shipment.  
Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$23; shorts, per ton, \$25 to \$26; middlings, per ton, \$25 to \$27; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75 to \$1.85.  
Hay—New, No. 1, per ton, \$10 to \$12; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50, track, Toronto.  
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$5 to \$7, track, Toronto.

**Country Produce—Wholesale.**  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 27 to 28c; inferior, 24 to 25c; creamery prints, 31 to 32c; solids, 30 to 31c.  
Eggs—New-laid, 28 to 30c; do., in cartons, 33 to 35c.  
Beans—\$4.50 to \$5, the latter for hand-picked.  
Cheese—New, large, 18 1/2 to 18c; twins, 18 1/2 to 18c; butters, 23 to 25c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 25 to 27c; fowl, 23 to 25c.  
Live Poultry—Chickens, 20 to 22c; fowl, 18 to 19c.  
Potatoes—Virginia, new, barrel, \$3.75 to \$4.00.  
Honey—Five-pound tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; do., 10-lb., 12 to 12 1/2c.  
Maple syrup—\$1.50 per Imperial gallon.

**Provisions—Wholesale.**  
Bacon—Long Clear, 18 to 19c per lb.; Hams—Medium, 21 to 22c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; backs, plain, 25c; boneless backs, 27 to 28c; cooked ham, 35 to 36c.  
Lard—Pure lard, tins, 16 1/2 to 17c; tubs, 17 to 17 1/2c; palis, 17 1/2 to 17c; Compound, 14 to 14 1/2c.

**Montreal Markets.**  
Montreal, Aug. 15.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 95c to \$1.00. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 56 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 64c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$3.20; seconds, \$2.70; strong bakers', \$7.50; Winter patents, choice, \$7.00; straight rollers, \$6.20 to \$6.40; do., bags, \$2.90 to \$3.00. Rolled oats—Bbls, \$5.35 to \$5.50; do., bags, \$4.25 to \$4.35. Bran, \$24.00. Shorts, \$26.00. Middlings, \$25.00. Moultrie, \$31.00 to \$34.00. Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$10 to \$11.50; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; No. 3, \$8 to \$8.50. Best easterns, 17 1/2 to 17c. Butter—Choice creamery, 32 to 32 1/2c; seconds, 30 1/2 to 31c. Eggs—Fresh, 28c; selected, 30c; No. 1 stock, 32c.

**Winnipeg Grain.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Cash quotations: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.51 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.49; No. 3 Northern, \$1.44 1/2; No. 4, \$1.40 1/2. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 49c; No. 3 C.W., 48c; extra No. 1 feed, 48c; No. 1 feed, 49c; No. 2 feed, 47c; barley—No. 3, 79c; No. 4, 75c; rejected, 66c; flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.90; No. 2 C.W., \$1.80.

**United States Markets.**  
Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Wheat, September, \$1.49 1/2; December, \$1.49 to \$1.50; No. 1 hard, \$1.55 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.50 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.46 1/2; No. 4 Northern, \$1.42 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$2 to 83c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43 1/2 to 43c. Flour, fancy patents, \$7.90 wood; first clear, \$6.20; other grades unchanged. Bran, \$19.00 to \$20.50.

Duluth, Aug. 15.—Lined on track, \$2 to \$2 1/2; to arrive, \$2.13; September, \$2.13; asked, October, \$2.13; asked, November, \$2.14; asked, December, \$2.12. Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.53 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.52; No. 2 Northern, \$1.48 to \$1.49; September, \$1.50.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
Toronto, Aug. 15.—Choice heavy steers, \$8.15 to \$8.85; good heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.45; butchers' cattle, good, \$7.90 to \$8.15; do., medium, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do., common, \$6.35 to \$6.60; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do., good bulls, \$6.75 to \$6.75; do., rough, \$6.50 to \$6.50; butchers' cows, \$6.85 to \$7.10; do., good, \$6.75 to \$6.75; do., medium, \$5.75 to \$6.50; stockers, 700 to 850 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.40; choicest feeders, dehorned, \$4.30 to \$7.00; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$7.00; milkers, choice, each, \$70.00 to \$90.00; do., com. and med., each, \$40.00 to \$60.00; sheep, heavy, \$4.50 to \$7.00; spring lambs, per lb., \$10 to \$11.50; calves, good to choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; do., medium, \$9.00 to \$10.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$12.50 to \$12.75; do., weighed off cars, \$12.75 to \$12.75; do., f.o.b., \$11.75.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Good steers, \$8 to \$8.25; fair at \$7 to \$7.75; and the lower grades down to \$6 to \$6.25; butcher cows, from \$2.25 to \$7, and bulls from \$5.50 to \$7.25 per cwt. Lambs at \$10.50 to \$11 per cwt. Sheep, \$6.50 to \$7.25 per cwt. and calves, \$4 to 7c. Hogs at \$12.75 to \$13, and short-run heavy weights and rough stock at \$11.75 to \$12.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

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# GOVERNMENT MAY CONFISCATE ALL GERMAN-OWNED PROPERTY

## This Action Is to Ensure in Retaliation for the Execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt.

A despatch from London says: That the British Government is contemplating the confiscation of all the German-owned property in England in retaliation for the execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt of the English liner Brussels, was revealed in the House of Lords on Wednesday by Lord Lansdowne. He stated that the Government was consulting with financial houses as to the advisability of taking the step. The German property in England runs into many hundreds of millions of dollars.

# ALIEN ENEMIES PASSIVE IN CANADA

## This Country Has Enjoyed Immunity From Outrages.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That Canada has enjoyed a remarkable immunity from outrage and attack by alien enemies within her borders since the war began, was the statement made by Hon. C. H. Doherty on Wednesday, in reviewing the activities of the Justice Department during that period.

Contrasting strongly with the experience of the United States, which, though a neutral country, has had bomb outrages and explosions one after the other proved to be the work of Germans and Austrians, some of whom were her citizens, Canada has had only a few isolated attempts at such acts of violence, and in no case has any serious damage been done. There was, of course, the attempt of Werner Vanhorn, the ex-German army officer from the United States, to blow up the International Bridge at the Vanceboro, Maine, end. Extrajudicial proceedings were instituted by the Justice Department, but they will have to await the termination of proceedings taken by the United States authorities.

"The Austrian in Canada has proved to be a thoroughly inoffensive citizen," said the Minister of Justice. "We have released large numbers of them from internment camps. As for the Germans, we have not had much trouble with them, though their sympathies are, as a rule, more strongly with their homeland than with the Austrians. Of course we have taken preventive measures."

# ANTHRAX IN MICHIGAN.

## Animal Near Fremont in Newyago County a Victim.

A despatch from Lansing, Mich., says: A case of anthrax, the most dreaded disease known to the cattle world, has been discovered in Michigan. An animal near Fremont, in Newyago county died last Saturday with it. The case was reported and investigated at the time of the animal's death, but no announcement was made until Wednesday, when laboratory tests and the injection of the blood of the dead animal into rabbits and guinea-pigs proved beyond any question that the trouble was anthrax.

# ALLIED GUNS ACTIVE AGAINST THE BULGARS.

A despatch from Saloniki says: The heavy allied guns of the Entente allies have begun a bombardment of the Bulgarian positions at Lake Dolran, in Greek Macedonia, it was semi-officially announced here on Thursday. The bombardment was of great effectiveness.

# Prussian Losses Nearly Three Million.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: The latest Prussian official casualty list adds 67,461 to the Prussian losses, making a total of 2,911,387 since the beginning of the war.

# NEW BRITISH LOAN FOR \$200,000,000

## Will be Floated in the United States About a Month Hence.

A despatch from New York says: Several prominent financial interests in this and other large cities, it was learned on Wednesday from authoritative sources, have been approached by J. P. Morgan and Company, financial agents of the British Government, regarding a new loan to that Government of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

The negotiations thus far have not been in the form of general terms, but simply as feelers as to how a loan of this sort would be taken in the near future. The credit, it was learned, probably will take a similar form to the French loan recently floated by the same institution. Nothing definite could be learned regarding the terms. Wall Street does not look for an announcement for at least another month.

It is generally expected that the new loan will be secured by American stocks and bonds which the British Government have been mobilizing through the borrowing process. According to information available at present, an American corporation owned American securities. This corporation will issue its own debentures will be formed to hold the British-against the collateral, as in the case of the recent French loan.

# MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE LANDED IN FRANCE.

A despatch from Brest says: Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed here. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome. The first Russian troops to land in France arrived at Marseilles on April 20, having sailed half way round the world from Vladivostok. They were followed by three other contingents, and after a short rest were sent into the trenches in Champagne. Nothing has been made public officially as to the number of this Russian expeditionary force, but unofficial estimates have placed the strength of the first contingent at not less than 20,000 men.

# MINISTRY OF LABOR IN BRITISH CABINET.

A despatch from London says: Arthur Henderson's new position as labor adviser to the Government will be made regular by legislation. In labor circles it is understood that the retention of Mr. Henderson in the Cabinet will mean the creation of a Ministry of Labor, the problems of labor and trade after the war rendering such a step desirable.

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The management hope by this new arrangement to save annoyance to their visitors which usually occurs in the crowding for tickets. There will be a separate gate provided for children and those holding admission tickets of any kind.

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### Pert Paragraphs.

A deserter from the Grey Battalion got one year.  
According to figures recently prepared Toronto's expenditure for war purposes amount to \$66046 per month, or \$1.50 a minute, or 14 cents a month for every man woman and child.

A peculiar and distressing case of insanity developed in Normanby tp. this past week. Tom McGauchie, aged 23 years, son of Mr. William McGauchie, became violently insane as a result, it is supposed, of working in the fields in the hot sun. He was brought to Hanover and placed in the lock-up for safe keeping until arrangements are completed for sending him to the asylum at Hamilton. Tom is highly spoken of, and his many friends in the vicinity trust that he may recover.—Hanover Post.

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The constable at Bradford owns an automobile and he was compelled to pay a fine last week for exceeding the speed limit. In trying to restrict the other fellow he fell into the trap himself.

When it comes to speed, the Russian Grand Duke has all rivals faded. One hundred miles of an advance in a week is a remarkable stride for even a giant like the Duke.

A Toronto lady bought a preparation to preserve the natural color of her hair and has sued the hair dresser for \$56 because the remedy failed. Another kind of breach of promise.

A Detroit drunk willed his body to the state for dissection, that it might show the effects of alcohol on the human system. He also willed his land-lady \$500 for the inconvenience caused her, and then turned on the gas. This man was a philosopher and put to a good use his worthless carcass.

A munition plant in New Jersey was blown up yesterday. A number of lives were lost and many injured. While no definite reports are at hand, it is believed to have been destroyed by sympathizers of Germany, as several train loads of explosives were about to be shipped to the Allies.

Who was or is the greatest woman in all history. Two hundred school teachers answered the question with enthusiasm and unanimity and the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of a farmer of moderate means, who does her own cooking, washing, ironing and sewing and brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

### An Equitable Adjustment

"Why should you charge \$1.50 for a weekly newspaper when we can get a large daily for \$2.00?" was asked of us the other day. The large evening daily is sold at a loss at \$2, and the large morning daily is sold at a loss at \$3. It is sold at a loss to gain subscribers. The more subscribers a daily has the more advertising it can get and the larger rate for advertising. The advertiser thus, has to pay for the difference between what you pay for the paper and what it really costs. The local paper has no such large advertising patronage. It is smaller now than it was. The weekly is doing now what the daily will have to do sooner or later, make the subscriber pay the full cost of his paper instead of making the advertiser pay a part of it.

### Items Of Interest.

Keep children at a safe distance from strange canines during the hot spell. A bite from a dog may be a dangerous experience. Better be sure than sorry under the circumstance.

It looks like cars will be numerous next year. The Overland company are out to sell 10,000 and if the other cars sell this way the buggy will be consigned to the scrap heap.

Mr. D. McKerracher left Tuesday on the Homeseekers excursion to the West. He will superintend the harvesting on his farm near Eye Brow, Sask., and expects to be gone for three months.

Both the International and the British American nickel companies will erect refineries in Ontario almost immediately, according to the announcement of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Funds to buy artificial limbs for soldiers are being solicited by certain people in different parts of the country. The military hospitals committee says no attention should be paid to such appeals. "It cannot be too widely known," states the Secretary, "that the most ample provision is being made by the Government for the latest and best types of artificial limbs both in Canada and in England for all members of the forces who have suffered amputation. A special factory is being established in connection with the convalescent home in Toronto for the manufacture and fitting of artificial limbs.

### Pugnacious Neighbor Fined.

Although Carrick didn't make much of a hit in recruiting for the Bruce Battalion, yet there seems to be some good fighting ability going to waste in that township. Evidence of this leaked out when Mr. Wm. H. Rehloff informed Magistrate Tolton at Walkerton that he was afraid of his neighbor, John W. Becker, and had the latter up for using indecent and abusive language towards him. Becker's oratorical slams, however, were resented strongly by his opponent, who sought balm for his wounded feelings in the mill of justice at Walkerton. Becker, however, didn't wait for the day of trial, but on being served with the papers that disclosed to him that he was pulled, journeyed to Walkerton on Saturday and cashed-up for the performance by pleading guilty, and settling a fine of \$1 and costs, or a total assessment of \$6.80 for the offence.

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# About the House

## Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

### Some Dainty Dishes.

**When making pickles, remember that the very best white wine vinegar should be used, and that they should be made in an agate saucepan that is quite free from cracks or blemishes. When made, they must be put up as carefully as jelly in sterilized jars and kept tightly sealed. The jars should not be quite filled with the vegetables, but should have the liquid covering them for at least an inch in depth. The surplus vinegar is good for flavoring minces, hashes and gravies, if used very, very warily.**

Now for the recipes:

**Pickled Onions.**—One quart of small white onions. Remove the outer skin and place in a pan of boiling water. Cook until they look clear, then remove, drain and dry. When cold place in jars and cover with the following mixture: One quart of wine vinegar, one ounce of white pepper, one dessertspoonful of salt. Make hot. Pour over the onions. Seal when cold. The onions must be peeled with a silver knife. A steel knife causes them to blacken. If peeled in a basin of water it will save the eyes.

**Lemon Pickle.**—Wipe six lemons, cut each into eight pieces. Add one pound of salt, six cloves of garlic, two ounces of horseradish; crush one-quarter ounce of cloves, one-quarter ounce of nutmeg, one-quarter ounce of mace, one-quarter ounce of cayenne pepper, and two ounces of dry mustard. Into these stir two quarts of vinegar. Pour all into a strong fire-proof jar, stand it in a saucepan of boiling water and boil for a quarter of an hour. Set the jar away and stir with a wooden spoon every day for six weeks. At the end of this time put it into small bottles and tie down tightly.

**Pickled Beets.**—To each gallon of vinegar, two ounces of allspice, two ounces of whole pepper. The beets must be carefully cleaned without breaking the outer skin. Lay them carefully into a pot of boiling water, let them cook gently for about one and a half hours, drain them, and when cold, peel and slice neatly. Put into a dry jar. Let the vinegar boil up for a minute, then stand to become perfectly cool before it is poured over the beets. Seal well. The beets will be ready for use in about a week.

**Pickled Red Cabbage.**—Slice the cabbage finely and place it in a colander; sprinkle each layer with coarse salt. Let the strips drain for two days, then put in a jar and cover with boiling vinegar. If a spice is used, it must be put in with the vinegar in the proportion of one ounce of whole black pepper and one-half ounce of allspice to the quart.

**Pickled Gherkins.**—Brine to put on the gherkins: to each quart of water take six ounces of salt. Strip the gherkins of the blossoms, put them in a stone jar and cover with boiling brine. After 24 hours take them out, wipe each one carefully and place in a clean jar with half a dozen bay leaves. Pour over them a pickle made as follows: To every quart of vinegar allow three blades of mace, two tablespoonfuls of bruised ginger, half ounce of black pepper, half ounce of allspice, four cloves, a small quantity of tarragon, if liked, may be added to the pickle. When boiling fast, pour the pickle over the gherkins, cover the jar with a small plate for two days, when the pickle must be drained off and boiled up again. At boiling point the gherkins must be thrown in for two minutes and then placed back in the jar. Seal tightly.

**Pickled Mushrooms.**—Young butter mushrooms only should be used. Cut off the stalks from a quart of mushrooms, cleansing the skin with a piece of new white flannel dipped in salt. Place them in a deep stewpan and sprinkle over them two teaspoonfuls of salt, one half ounce of whole white pepper, and two blades of crushed mace. Shake them over a bright fire until the natural liquor has been drawn out and has dried up again. Then pour over them as much cold vinegar as will cover them; let it come to the boil for one minute and no more. Pour them into a clean, dry jar and seal.

**Pickled Walnuts (Another Recipe).**—One hundred walnuts gathered while young enough for a pin to prick them easily. Brine sufficient to cover them, in the proportion of six ounces of salt to one quart of water. Pickle of a full half gallon of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt, two ounces of whole black pepper, three ounces of crushed ginger, three ounces of crushed mace, one-half ounce of cloves stuck into three small onions, two ounces of mustard seed. Boil up the brine and remove the scum, and when cold pour over the walnuts, stirring them night and morning; change the brine every three days, removing them in nine days. Spread the walnuts on dishes and let them remain in the air until black (about twelve hours). Boil the pickle for a minute, have the walnuts ready in jars, and pour it on them when boiling. When quite cold seal and store in a dry place.

**Pickle of Small Vegetables.**—Take young cauliflowers, cut into small pieces, nasturtium pods, string beans, or young runner beans, and lay them in a stone jar, pouring over them a

boiling brine composed of six ounces of salt to a quart of water. The next day drain them off, shake gently in a clean cloth and put them in a dry jar. Pour over them the following pickle, which must have come to the boil and have remained boiling for one minute: To each quart of vinegar put one ounce of black pepper, one ounce of crushed ginger, one ounce of shallots, one ounce of salt, one ounce of allspice and a pinch of cayenne. Cover the jar for two days, drain off the liquor, boil it up and throw in the young vegetables for a minute. Replace them in a jar and cover tightly.

### Things Worth Remembering.

When dusting have the duster slightly damp and finish off with a dry one.

Always rinse black stockings in blue water, and they will keep a good color.

When turning hems in napkins, rub well with soap, and then you will have no trouble to hem them.

When using a double thread draw it over a piece of laundry soap and you will never have a snarl.

Paste some soft blotting paper on the bottom of flower bowls and they will not mar polished surfaces.

If the brass polish gives out do not worry, but instead go to work at the brass with lemon juice.

To keep meringue from falling, beat a saltspoonful of baking powder into it just before putting it on the pie.

Before squeezing the juice from the lemons put them in a hot oven for a minute. You will get twice as much juice.

To clean linen blinds rub them with a clean cloth dipped in oatmeal, changing the oatmeal as it gets dirty.

When enclosing stamps do not stick one corner to the letter. Put them in loose. They can't get out of a sealed envelope.

To shade an electric light in a sick room make a little bag of thin green silk with a draw string large enough to slip over the bulb.

Take a catsup bottle with a top that will screw on. Then hammer small holes in the top. This will make a nice clothes sprinkler.

To remove odors of onions or fish from cooking utensils, boil a little vinegar in the utensils after they have been washed.

A coating of thick castor oil applied with a soft flannel cloth to tan shoes whose color is too vivid will tone them down considerably.

Paper bags which accumulate from the grocery store are very useful to slip over jars and various other articles to protect them from dust and flies.

Mud spots may be readily removed from dress skirts, trousers, rubber coats, or from children's clothing by rubbing the spots well with sliced raw potato.

Strong ammonia water is excellent for removing iodine stains, and blueberry stains may be removed by washing at once with cold water and white soap.

To get longer service from scrim or muslin curtains, hem both ends alike, and this permits you to reverse them when rehanging each time after being washed.

To prevent damp and rust attacking the wires of the piano tack a small bag of unsalted lime inside the instrument just underneath the cover. This will absorb all the moisture.

Pin the sheets at the foot of the bed together with several safety pins. They will not pull up, and this will add to the comfort of the night's sleep. This hint is all right—except for a tall man.

If the hems of each pair of stockings are pinned together with a small safety pin when they are washed it will save time and trouble of sorting; also they can be hung on the line more quickly.

To destroy flies in the summer simmer together one pint of milk and a pound of brown sugar and 2 ounces of pepper. Then place the mixture around in saucers. It is instant death to flies, and is harmless.

If you would have your summer supply of white silk stockings remain white, always see to it that they are dried in the shade and washed in lukewarm water, as heat turns them yellow.

To obtain a true bias place the material flat on the cutting table and with a ruler or yard stick laid across one corner draw a line with chalk or colored pencil. Use this line for a guide in cutting.

To remove a stain made by lemonade and root beer, from a changeable taffeta dress. Wet the spot with a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and ammonia. Afterward sponge gently with alcohol until the stain is removed.

To remove sunburn, dissolve one tablespoonful of epsom salts in one pint of warm water and wash the afflicted skin in this mixture. Rinse in clear water of the same temperature, then bathe freely in glycerine diluted with warm water.

To whiten handkerchiefs, fine waists and other lingerie, wash and dry in the usual manner, then to one pint of cold water add two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, stirring until thoroughly dissolved. Let handkerchiefs, etc., soak in the water one-half hour. Dry in the open air.



**Lancashire Lasses Are "Doing Their Bit" By Making Glass When the Men are Away Fighting.**  
THE lasses of Lancashire are now assisting in the making of glass at St. Helens, and do all kinds of labor, even to working the overhead cranes. There are many secrets in the trade, and before the war the Belgians were the chief producers. The photo shows some girls carrying a huge sheet of glass. They have adapted themselves to the various processes.

## THE SUNDAY LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON AUGUST 20.

#### Lesson VIII.—The Riot at Ephesus.— Acts 19. 23-41. Golden Text. 1 Timothy 6. 10.

Verse 29. The theater—A vast open amphitheater capable of holding more than fifty thousand. It was a regular place for public meetings. Gains—About as distinctive a name as "John." His comrade in danger, Aristarchus, is named in Acts 20. 4, but the "Gaius of Derbe" named there is, of course, a different man. Aristarchus appears in Acts 27. 2; Col. 4. 10; Philem. 24. He was a staunch follower, a credit to the church at Thessalonica.

30. Paul seems to refer to this occasion in 2 Cor. 1. 8, and more precisely in 1 Cor. 15. 32, which suits it exactly, since wild-beast shows were connected with the building. It would be just like that indomitable man to insist on facing the mob. One may conjecture that he went in, tried vainly to get a hearing, not being recognized by a mob which knew little of the subject of the shouting, and was saved by the preoccupation of the Jews with getting their spokesman forward. Luke was at Philippi, and as no harm came to Paul he never heard that Paul had "ventured himself" after all. The apostle referred to it in his letter to Corinth for a special purpose, and had no particular reason for telling Luke.

31. Asiarchs—There were ten officials, elected by towns in the Province Asia, who celebrated at their own cost games and religious festivals. His friends—Though officials of a "heaven" religion! It gives us a side light on Paul's sympathetic temperament: an Asiarch was not likely to make friends with a mere Jewish bigot, incapable of seeing anything but the heinousness of idolatry! Besought, like suffered in verse 30, is in the imperfect tense, and does not imply anything as to their success.

32. Here and elsewhere in this vivid narrative the Gentle Luke gives play to his sense of humor.

33. [Some] of the multitude instructed (margin)—It is hard to choose between this and the text. If this is right, one imagines the Jews carefully keeping in the background, their spokesman telling some of the crowd that he wanted to denounce Paul, and these people urging him on to put in a word for the tradesmen. Alexander—The name occurs four times in the New Testament, and as it is common we have no evidence for identifying any two of them.

34. Perceived—By physiognomy, and perhaps by dress. From the crowd's point of view, Jew and Christian were all one. Great is—Another reading, which is plausible, leaves out "is" and makes it an invocation of "the Great Artemis" (verse 35). The goddess was not the Huntress Queen of Greek religion, but an Asiatic goddess of fertility, called Artemis (margin) as the nearest equivalent. The Roman Diana is a step still further away.

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an artistic representation mattered little, and many of these images were shapeless. If we may judge from modern India, these were decidedly more artistic than some that had been "graven!"

37. Robbers of temples—From Rom. 2. 22 we infer that some Jew: were so righteously indignant at idolatry that they would steal from an idol temple—no doubt paying tithes on the proceeds! Nor blasphemers—Which, according to Demetrius (verse 26), Paul himself certainly was. The artful artist was translating into blunter language what Paul said in inoffensive argument (compare Acts 17. 29).

38. Court [days] are kept (margin), and there are proconsuls—There are such institutions as fixed assizes and judges on circuit. There was, of course, only one proconsul of the Province Asia at a time.

39. Regular—This was a mere fortuitous concurrence, not a regularly summoned meeting of the legislative assembly. The Greek word or a popular assembly, with certain legislative powers permitted, was taken over by Christianity to be the name of the "church."

40. Accused of riot concerning this day (so read with margin)—The Roman government was always extremely suspicious of irregular meetings.

#### MAKING ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. Great Advance in Science in Equipment of Maimed Soldiers.

"The only thing I dread is losing a limb—I'd far rather be killed!"

These words must have been echoed a thousand times by our gallant fighting men who, while willing and ready to lay down life itself, if necessary, on the sacrificial altar of the freedom of nations, have, very naturally, shrunk with horror from the terrible prospect of a helpless existence and the utter lack of precious independence which the loss of a limb suggests.

It is a fear which many of us to whom it has been expressed have found it very difficult to allay.

This thought was certainly uppermost in my mind (says a correspondent to the London Times) when I first passed through the gates of Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary Hospital (for soldiers and sailors who have lost their limbs in the war) at Roehampton, in the County of London; for I, too, had failed fully to recognize the wonderful progress of science, and had very little real conception of the rapid and marvelous strides which have been made in the creation of artificial limbs.

In the beautiful Roehampton House, generously lent for the purpose by Mr. Kenneth Wilson, with its peaceful grounds, our mutilated sailors and soldiers can obtain a new lease of life. They receive there the best possible artificial appliances and instruction in their use—an exceedingly important work, for in the past many a man has cast an artificial limb aside for the want of a little instruction as to its working.

These artificial hands are taught to grip. The men learn to walk with their new legs as well as they ever did.

Just a year ago the hospital was opened, and how urgent the need has been is very evident from the fact that up to the 25th of last month over two thousand cases had been treated and discharged, fitted with artificial appliances! Over two thousand men of our fighting forces—from the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions—who had entered the hospital, regarded themselves useless cripples and mentally placing themselves "on the shelf" of life, have,

after a brief period, varying between four and six months, passed out recreated. Men who had both legs amputated and never expected to walk again have walked out with the aid of a stick alone!

Yesterday dozens of maimed soldiers were making application for their reception into the hospital. In April last the waiting list numbered nearly 2,000, and notifications are pouring in at the rate of over 300 a month. The 550 beds are always occupied.

The great rooms, with their handsomely painted walls and ceilings converted now by the necessity of war into bright wards, were a wonderful sight. Over each bed I noticed the name of the donor (£50 maintains a bed for a year, and many are taking advantage of this as paying a fitting tribute to some dear one who has fallen in action). At the foot is pasted the name and rank of each temporary occupant. Such cheery patients they are too—some anxiously awaiting their new appliances, others proudly displaying the wonderful adaptability of theirs.

His Chance  
When doctors disagree  
About their dope,  
A patient's apt to see  
A ray of hope.

Ignoring the Bride.  
"Fine way for one girl to speak of another girl's wedding."  
"How's that?"  
"She says the church looked lovely."

A miser is a great lover of generosity in everybody except himself.

Don't Dodge Draughts!  
Laugh at draughts and throw physics to the dogs!  
Most of us have been brought up to believe that to get into a draught is to risk sudden death. But now we are told that draughts are necessary and beneficial.

Our frantic endeavors to escape draughts by shutting all doors and windows is wrong. Stuffy, dusty rooms, crowded trains, and picture shows, which are kept "warm and comfortable," are merely nurseries of disease germs.

It is only when the atmosphere is bad, and consequently crowded out with millions of invisible "creepy-crawly" disease germs, that draughts are fatal.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS  
To Exercise Our Bodies and to Exert Our Minds Is Real Pleasure

"She is a tree of life."—Proverbs, III. 18.

Solomon, the wisest of men, here unfolds the secret of happiness. By wisdom one can pluck the choicest fruit of the tree of life. The Bible narrative of Paradise shows that man's impulse to seek happiness is divine. And the failure of so many to attain it, the fact of so many broken and wretched lives, comes from false ideals and mistaken aims.

Happiness first, then, is found in work. The thought that it consists in ease, idleness, luxury, is an error that has ruined myriad lives. Wrote Carlyle, "Happy is the man who has found his work. Let him ask no other blessedness." "Those best loved by the angels," says another, "receive not thrones, but a task." Every man's task is his life preserver. To know that we live to a purpose, that we fill a niche in the edifice of society, defends us from ennui, whiles away time with rapid step and fills us with the joy of achievement. Happiest he who is not placed above the necessity of work. Hard labor means health, sound sleep, length of days.

Man Is a Social Being.  
Moderation, again, is the secret of happiness. Temperate living, the golden mean between abstinence and excess, is true wisdom. Care, stress, nerves all a-tingle, burn life's candle at both ends. John Burroughs, well and happy in his eighty-first year, writes:—"My nature has been equal and self-poised. I have aimed to live a sane, normal, healthy life." That life's morn, noon and sunset may have

the glow of beauty, harmony and splendor we must say with St. Paul:—"I have learned in whatever state I am therewith to be content."

The selfish man fails to pluck the best flavored fruit of the tree of life. Man is a social being. Happiness is found in brotherhood. To live for the home, to serve the community, to help the unfortunate, brings the sweetest and rarest of joys. When Job could say, "The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me," he exulted even amid his trials. Had the nations at war practiced the Great Teacher's maxim, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," this deplorable world tragedy would have been averted.

Comfort of Faith and Prayer.  
But the rarest fruit of the tree of life is religion. It offers the truest happiness. The soul needs God to elate it with joy. Those make the greatest mistake who think religion is austere, harsh and narrow. Contrarywise, religion is a spiritual thing, brings liberty and deepens and enlarges life. It reveals the fatherhood of God, and offers the strength and comfort of faith and prayer. He utterly misrepresents religion who interprets it in a narrow, ascetic, Puritanic or fanatical spirit. True religion means freedom, life akin to that of God and the angels.

The care, the misery, the ruined lives of which the world is so full are altogether abnormal. Happiness is man's universal birthright. All should enjoy this earthly gift—a foretaste of the bliss of the eternal.—Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder, D.D.

## HEALTH

### Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Almost every case of meningitis, wherever it begins, eventually becomes cerebrospinal, but physicians generally use that term to denote an acute infectious disease, caused by a special germ, that occurs in epidemics as well as sporadically.

It is not highly contagious, although it is wise to keep other members of the family out of the room that the patient occupies, and to sterilize by boiling all the table utensils and linen he uses. We do not know just how the disease spreads, although we believe that it is often disseminated by the secretions of the nose and throat that are thrown into the atmosphere by sneezing and coughing. As with most infectious diseases, mere exposure is not sufficient to bring on an attack. You must also be susceptible to the specific virus, and your power of resistance must be somewhat below par.

The symptoms of the disease vary in different cases, and there is no one symptom by which we can distinguish epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis from other forms of meningitis. During the course of an epidemic, however, the diagnosis is usually not difficult. The disease begins with headache, chill, fever (usually not very high), rapid pulse, vomiting, general aching, and a sensitiveness of the skin so great that a mere touch may cause the patient sharp pain. The neck is often rigid, and sometimes all the muscles of the body are stiff. There may be spasms of individual muscles and, more rarely, convulsions. Occasionally there is an eruption of small purplish spots, although that is not so common as physicians formerly supposed when they named the disease "spotted fever."

These symptoms may appear with great suddenness and violence, or they may be mild. In the severe forms death usually occurs in a day or two, but the milder cases may drag along for weeks, and even become chronic. Spontaneous recovery does occur, but an untreated case usually goes on to a fatal termination, and even if the patient recovers, deafness, blindness, paralysis, or some form of mental trouble is likely to follow. Indeed, before the discovery of anti-meningitic serum a perfect recovery was rare.

That serum is now the mainstay of the treatment, combined with the usual measures to relieve pain, quiet the nerves, induce sleep and keep up the strength. The hopelessness with which doctors used to regard the disease has been much lightened by the discovery of the serum, yet there are cases that it fails to cure.—Youth's Companion.

Don't Dodge Draughts!  
Laugh at draughts and throw physics to the dogs!

Most of us have been brought up to believe that to get into a draught is to risk sudden death. But now we are told that draughts are necessary and beneficial.

Our frantic endeavors to escape draughts by shutting all doors and windows is wrong. Stuffy, dusty rooms, crowded trains, and picture shows, which are kept "warm and comfortable," are merely nurseries of disease germs.

It is only when the atmosphere is bad, and consequently crowded out with millions of invisible "creepy-crawly" disease germs, that draughts are fatal.



# Putting up Pickles

Don't put them up in Vinegar that you "guess" is good; use guaranteed good Vinegar—the kind we sell.

We always have a supply of extra choice pickling vinegar of the white wine variety. It is The ideal vinegar for pickling purposes, and will insure best results every time.

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A full line of Pure Pickling Spices of all kinds is also an important part of our stock now-a-days.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 194 cars; 3784 cattle, 373 calves, 2022 hogs, 691 sheep and lambs and 714 horses.

There was a fair run of all kinds of live stock yesterday. There were not many real choice cattle on the market. Trade was fair to steady; one extra choice load of steers sold at \$9.

Lambs were active and advanced 25c to 50c, quality considered. Sheep were strong. Calves steady.

Not many hogs were on the market, the great majority being consigned, but prices remained steady.

Butcher Cattle—Choice heavy steers, \$8.60 to \$8.75; good heavy steers, \$8.10 to \$8.50; choice, \$7.00 to \$8; good, \$7.70 to \$7.80; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Cows—Choice, \$6.75 to \$7; good, \$6.40 to \$6.60; medium, \$5.75 to \$6; common, \$5 to \$5.80.

Canners and cutters, \$4 to \$4.75. Bulls—Best heavy, \$7 to \$7.25; good, \$6 to \$6.75.

Stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$6.50. Milkers and springers, \$55 to \$100.

Spring Lambs—Choice, 11½c to 12½c lb.; culls 8 to 10c lb.

Light, handy sheep, 7½c to 8½c lb.; heavy, fat sheep, 4c to 5½c lb.

Veal calves, 5½c to 11½c lb. Hogs—Fed and watered, \$12.60 to \$12.75; weighed off cars, at \$12.85 to \$12.95.

#### Additional Locals.

John McDonald of Ripley was convicted at London of having stolen a coat from the City Hotel and was sentenced to four months in jail. The Bruce man has already served a year for a similar offence.

Mr. Peter Huber, a former Elmwood hotel-keeper, now proprietor of the Standard House, Delhi, Norfolk Co., accompanied by his wife and family, and the parish priest, Rev. Father Brennan, together with Mr. Thos. Donnelly and wife and family of Scotland, motored to Walkerton in two autos on Tuesday, while on a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.—Herald & Times

There are 800,000 children in France fatherless through the war, according to a statement made in the French senate. This is ten per cent more than the average French birth total, and amounts to more than half childhood of France. The Government will care for every one of these "wards of the nations," although religious questions complicate matters.

All is well with the crops in Russia—so far. In the great growing territories of the East, the outlook is above the average. Chinese labour, imported at the beginning of the sowing, has made up for the deficiency caused by the calling up of the Siberian Reserves. The Government have made provision for securing sufficient of the crops to meet the military needs of the country, and are at present considering a plan for keeping prices at the lowest possible minimum.

Fall Fair Dates.

Arthur	Oct. 3-4
Chesley	Sept. 19-20
Durham	Sept. 28-29
Fordwich	Oct. 7
Hanover	Sept. 14-15
Holstein	Sept. 26-27
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 8-17
Mildmay	Sept. 11-12
Paisley	Sept. 26-27
Tara	Oct. 3-4
Teeswater	Oct. 2-3
Toronto	Aug. 28-Sept 11
Walkerton	Sept. 12-13
Warton	Sept. 26-27

A traveling salesman of the name of Smith was made the sole heir of Thomas Simpson. Two years ago, Simpson, lying in his ranchhouse with a broken leg, was in a grave danger of losing his life by a forest fire. The flames were so close upon Simpson that it seemed to be self destruction to attempt to save him. However, Smith took the chance. He made his way through the flames and rescued the helpless man. For this Simpson, dying a few weeks ago, left his entire estate, estimated to be worth half a million dollars, to his benefactor.

Pinned Under Car. While Mr. Harry Voisin, his mother, two sisters and a friend, Mrs. E. O. Brecht, were returning to Mount Forest on Friday morning from near Pike Lake where the party were berry picking, the car turned turtle and pinned the whole party under the car. Mr. Harry Voisin managed to extricate himself, and with almost superhuman efforts released the others. Mrs. Voisin and Mrs. E. Brecht who were in the rear seat escaped with bruises and a bad shaking up, as did Mr. Voisin, but the girls, one of which was driving at the time of the accident are more seriously injured, and besides being badly bruised on the head there is fear of internal injuries. The doctor in attendance, however, thinks all will recover.—Mount Forest Rep. The Voisins have relatives in town and are well known here.

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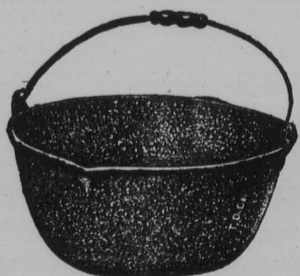
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## August Clearing Specials

### Mens Fine Shirts

Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. August Clearing Price 98c.

### Mens and Boys Straws

Regular Price 25c for 2  
" 50c for 35c  
" 75c for 55c  
" \$1.25 for 75c  
" 1.50, 1.75 for 1.15  
" 2.00 for 1.25  
" 2.50 for 1.50

### Dress Foulards

Figured Dress Foulards, very fine quality, fall colors. Regular price 25c August Clearing Price 12½c.

### Dress Crepes

Plain and figured crepes Regular Price 12 1-2 to 25c August Clearing Price per yd. 12 1-2 cts.

### Sheeting 2 yds. wide

Plain and Twill Bleached Sheeting, August Clearing Price per yd. 25c.

### Boys Suits

Boys Tweed Suits 2 pcs. Bloomer Suits, sizes 26 to 30. Regular Price \$5.00 August Clearing Price each \$3.75

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### Embroidery Flouncing

Swiss Embroidery Flouncing for Corset Covers and Petticoats, a very fine quality of muslin.

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45 inch Embroidery Flouncing for lingerie, dresses, etc. A very sheer quality of muslin and the embroidery is particularly fine and delicate. Regular price \$1.25.

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### Ladies Shirt Waists

Can't have too many for the summer—these are especially fetching, and so is the low price. Regular \$1 to \$1.50.

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Light and dark patterns in a variety of attractive models. Sizes 1 to 14 yrs.

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