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### ENTRANCE RESULTS

This week we publish a further list of successful candidates at the Entrance Examination.

#### LANSDOWNE

Ethel Dowsley  
Rita Flood  
Samuel Gladwin  
Philip Kaiser (honors)  
Clark Moore  
Lisie Moxley  
Vaida Webster  
George Foley  
Arthur Horton  
Gladys Mooney  
Hubert Mallory  
Maude Williams

#### DELTA

Lottie Carr  
Marion Coon  
Beryl Davis  
Ruby Gorman  
Jennie Henderson  
Lawrence Johnston  
Evelyn Kilburne  
Beryl Newsome  
Loren Phelps (honors)  
Thelma Purvis  
Mary Roddick  
Harry Sheffield  
Wilfrid Slack  
Lawrence Stafford  
Laura Wiltse  
Harold Gardiner  
Brice Kilbourn  
Wallace Johnston  
Arthur Seymour  
Gordon Coon  
Burton Williamson  
Douglas McKinley

#### NEWBORN

Edith Acheson  
Orville Brown  
Robert Bolton  
Margaret Fleming  
Bessie Gray  
Herbert Hull  
Margaret Knapp  
Muriel Kenny  
Robin Penneck  
Francis Regan  
Willie Steadman  
Clarence Taylor  
Jack Wright  
Myrtle Moulton  
Clara Thompson  
Mildred Kerr

#### WESTPORT

Ada Brash  
Marcella Carby  
Violet Coleman  
Abby Derbyshire  
Ford Goodfellow  
Harry McNally  
Leonard McNally  
W. J. Stoness  
Mildred Bennett

#### Home-seekers' Excursion

Into the very heart of the Canadian West over the old reliable Canadian Pacific every Tuesday by regular trains Winnipeg and return \$38.50, Calgary \$46.50, and proportionately low fares to other points. Tickets good for 60 days and good to stop over. Liberal ticket conditions.

#### Death of Mrs. Susanna Moulton.

The death occurred on Wednesday, July 19, 1916, at the residence of Dr. D. G. Peat, of Mrs. Susanna Moulton. Deceased had been in failing health for several months and the end came to her in her seventy-first year. Before her marriage she was Miss Susanna Donnelly. She was born in Ireland, and came to New Boyne, Leeds County, at the age of nine years. She married Mr. W. H. Moulton, of Athens, about eight years ago. No near relatives survive, her husband having predeceased her four years ago. Mrs. J. B. Joint, New Boyne, and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Smith Falls, are cousins of deceased. Prayers were said by Rev. Rural Dean Swayne at the residence Friday morning, and the remains were taken to New Boyne, where Rev. R. Hurford conducted the funeral services. Interment was made at that place. Mrs. Moulton was an Anglican in religion.

#### Laying Corner-Stone At Addison.

Mr. Evan H. McClean, Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Ontario East, has written Rev. J. de P. Wright, of Lyn, accepting an invitation to lay the corner-stone of the new Anglican church at Addison on August 9. The event will be quite a notable one and all of the Orange Lodges of the counties will be present. The ceremony of laying the corner-stone will begin at eleven o'clock and dinner will be served at twelve noon. Speeches begin in the afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Evan McClean, the principal speaker, is a former Brockville boy, son of Mr. Neil McClean, of the Bank of Montreal. He is now a prominent barrister at Bowmanville, and high up in the Orange Order, being re-elected Grand Master of Ontario East at the last meeting of Orange Grand Lodge which was held in Brockville in March.

### NOTICE

Through a misunderstanding, a number of tickets for the laying of the corner stone of Trinity church, Addison, were printed with the date, "Saturday, August 9." These tickets were taken from the stove in the Reporter office where they were put for cooler weather consumption, and have been circulated in the village, some of them with the numeral 1 marked out. The date of the ceremony is Wednesday, August 9, and those having these spurious tickets in their possession should destroy them at once. Any attempt to use them will be promptly frustrated.

### GREENBUSH

July 24th

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lovrin a daughter.

Mrs. Bert Forsythe recently returned from Gouverneur, New York where she was visiting relatives. On her return journey she was accompanied by her cousin Mr. Roy Forsythe.

A party of young people from Prescott motored to our town on the 23rd and were the guests of Miss M. E. Lovrin.

The Greenbush Epworth League intend holding their annual social on the church grounds on the evening of Tuesday Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Wm. Spence spent last week in Frankville, the guest of Mrs. Kate Edgers.

Mr. David Goodfellow has enlisted in the Forestry Battalion and is now in Ottawa.

The splendid hay weather is much appreciated and the farmers are making good use of it.

Miss Retta Hanna spent last week with her father and sister here.

Miss Perthea Blanchard was holidaying in Athens last week.

Mr. H. Davis our cheese maker has begun to manufacture cheese Saturday evenings.

Mrs. George McGrath, Smith Falls, spent last week with her aunt, Miss Tina Justus.

Mrs. Omer Davis is visiting her sister at Brewer's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Earl of Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas. Hewitt.

### FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilburne spent the week-end at Frankville the guests of her father, Mr. Milton Kilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson motored to Barriefield to see Lloyd Davidson of the 156th battalion.

Mr. A. R. Hanton has a new Overland car.

### JUNETOWN

July 17

Miss Joyce Foley, Lansdowne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bailo.

Mrs. John Warren, Rockfield and Mrs. Norton Mallory, Escott, were visitors at J. Warrens and J. S. Purvis last week.

Miss Fern Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walton Sheffield, Athens.

Mrs. Mary Avery, Syracuse, is spending a few days with her uncles, Walter and James Purvis.

Mrs. Arnold Avery is spending a week with friends at Delta Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, Escott, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Avery, Master Cecil, and Mrs. Alvin Avery, motored to Delta on Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Herbison and Mr. Willie Herbison, Fairfield East, were visiting at Mr. Eli Tennants last week.

Stuart and Russell Tennant, Caintown, spent Tuesday at Mr. J. S. Purvis.

### Canada in Flanders

The Reporter acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the book, "Canada in Flanders," with the compliments of Sir Robert Borden. It is the official story of the Canadian Expeditionary Force as told by Sir Max Aitken, M.P., with a preface by the Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, M.P., and an introductory chapter by the Premier of Canada.

In simple, narrative style, the author gives the story of the Canadian army from the outbreak of the war, the organization of the First Division, its passage to England and subsequent landing in France, the terrific sacrifices and glorious victories. The book should be read by every Canadian.

With the object of "taking stock" of the fish in the province, to learn which waters are most in need of being restocked, the Fish and Game Department is undertaking a "fish survey." A detailed map of this district will be furnished each overseer in the province, to be filled with the necessary details, and returned to the Department.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Earl McChain joined the 75th Battery at Kingston last week.

All sizes of fruit jars, Crown or Gem, at Esion's.

Miss O'Donnell, Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. Prichard, Main street.

Miss Luella Beckstedt, Watertown, arrived here last week for a vacation visit with Miss Carrie Covey.

Misses Irene and Blanche McLean of Selby, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

Miss Muriel Fair left last week for a vacation trip to the Pacific Coast to visit her sister, Mrs. Leggett.

3,470 boxes of cheese sold at 16 5-16 and 17c on Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade on Thursday.

Mr. William Simes, of the Brockville Eastern Hospital was a visitor in town for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P. has sent out copies of the Ontario Game and Fishery Laws for 1916 to interested parties in his constituency.

Mrs. C. D. Clow, of Lisbon, North Dakota, last week visited Athens, her former home, which she had not seen for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown and a brother whom she had not seen for eight years, have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. James at Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Culbert and family of West Orange, N. J. are visiting in Athens, guest of Mr. Benjamin Culbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and Mrs. Patton left last week on a motor trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berney and son, Tom, were in Athens last week for a few days.

Miss Mildred Sturgeon, Brockville, and Miss Myrtle Gilroy, Glen Buell, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Yates.

Mr. Wm. Lorne Steacy has taken over the express and cartage business of Mr. George Purcell, who will remove to Montreal.

Mr. Roy Landon and bride arrived in Athens a few days ago from the West. They are guests of the former's mother, Main street.

Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Edy and child, of Ottawa, arrived last week, and are now occupying one of the cottages on Bertha Island, Charleston Lake.

W. E. Lillie, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. D. Fisher. They left on Monday for Kingston to attend a family reunion at the home of their sister, Mrs. U. N. Knapp.

Probate of the will of Susannah Stevens, late of the township of Bastard, married woman, has been granted to Mariles Stevens, of the same place, farmer, and executor, T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

Lieut. Harold Wiltse and Mrs. Wiltse and child, of London, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse. Lieut. Wiltse, now in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, is a graduate of the Athens High School, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto; and for a time practiced in Walkerville, Ont.

### Lower School Examination Results

The following students of the Athens High School were successful in the Lower School Examination:

- V. Barrington  
L. W. Derbyshire  
M. C. Gibeon  
R. A. Halladay  
E. V. Hollingsworth  
L. E. Pyne  
K. M. Smith  
V. M. Whitmore  
J. W. Caxton (art)

### OIL STOVES

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Hides and live poultry wanted—C. H. Willson, Athens.

Mr. W. H. Jacob has bought a Ford car from Percival & Brown.

Miss Cora Gray was a recent visitor in Delta.

Mrs. Rupert Watson, Montreal, is visiting her Aunt Mrs. (Dr.) Addison.

Miss Stella Johnson is visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Garfield Dormer, of the 75th Battery, Kingston, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. G. F. Blackwell and son Fred, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse.

Mr. George Murphy of Portersville, California, is visiting friends in this section. He was a delegate at the Shriner's Convention at Buffalo.

Miss Gertrude Cross is taking a couple of months' vacation in order to recuperate from a severe cold.

Miss Lulu McLean, of Kingston, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean.

Miss Mary Lyons, New Boyne, was last week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates.

Hot weather goods—Ganong's chocolates, Wright's ice cream, and a great variety sweet biscuits—at Eaton's.

Messrs. George Purcell, Jack Kilbourn, Eric Dobbs, and W. Derbyshire are camping at Warren Bay, Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hollingsworth were recently guests of the former's brother, Rev. Wesley Hollingsworth, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webster and family, of Ottawa, who have been spending several weeks at Webster Bay, Charleston Lake, are guests of Mrs. Jacob Morris, Elgin street.

### Wanted

A boy or girl to learn the printing trade; must have public school education at least.—Reporter Office.

### Use Your Dimmers

Dimmers on autos are not for use only when the car is standing at the curb; they are compulsory in many cities when driving through the streets. Some motorists, however, through experience, learned that when meeting another car or a horse-drawn vehicle on country roads, it is a very wise precaution to snap on the dimmers. The blinding glare of the headlights has been the cause of numerous accidents. Courtesy in this regard marks the thoughtful, unselfish motorist.

### A Good Idea

Kansas has a law which permits a farmer to give a name to his farm, register the name, and enjoy the exclusive right to use it. The farmers are availing themselves of the privilege, for they are beginning to see that a name steadily associated with good products is as much an asset as a trade mark.

### Women's Institute

Don't forget the Women's Institute meeting next Saturday at 3 p.m. Miss Hunt will give a paper on "How to plan summer menus for health and food values." Musical numbers will include a piano solo and a patriotic number by three little girls.

### Do Eye-Glasses

### Injure?



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What must be the sensations of the aeroplane pilot gone astray in midair, traveling at more than express train speed? Far, far below the fields and villages and roads flash past; racing there between heaven and earth, with the knowledge that but half an hour's gasoline remains aboard; then, unless a suitable landing ground shows up, a dive to certain death!

What does the face of the earth look like viewed from above? The first glimpse over the side is apt to be both curious and bewildering. There, jumbled together in peculiar and irregular masses, are houses. Roads wind and turn and run into one another on all hands. Railways appear from entirely unexpected directions.

The earth is one large color scheme, in which the blue of the rivers and lakes, the green of the fields and open spaces and the gray of the plowed and cultivated land predominate, splashed here and there with the red and white and black of the villages and towns.

After an altitude of 2,100 feet has been reached the whole surface is perfectly flat in appearance, hill and dale being of the same level. This matter of indistinguishable contour is one of the greatest existent dangers to aerial navigation and goes far to nullify the good effects of the altimeter, as that instrument only records height above sea level.

Thus the differences in altitude of the surface of the earth present the same danger and the same risk to the pilot of the air as do the rocks and shoals in the bosom of the ocean to the navigator of the seas.

When a pilot has lost his way in either fog or cloud there is a tendency for the machine to fly in a circular direction and always to the right hand. Another danger which presents itself at a low altitude is the "bump" or patch of rarefied air, the immediate effect of which is to make the plane either drop, plunge or dip on either side.

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A pilot when engaged on a long cross country flight before leaving the ground draws a line on his map from the point of departure to the point at which he intends to alight, mentally noting any prominent objects which will reveal themselves en route.

Towns and villages are naturally the most prominent features in the topography of the earth. To their shape and formation particular notice must be given; also where and how they are divided by roads, rivers or railways is of the utmost importance.

Next in order of value, but the most easily distinguished from the air man's point of view, are sheets of water. Railways are always extremely useful guides and can easily be distinguished from an altitude as 10,000 feet.

The most convenient and the most interesting (from a purely observational point of view) height at which to fly on a long cross country trip is 2,000 feet, for below that height one is apt to feel the effect of "bumps," or of "blasting furnaces," or of tall factory chimneys.

The word Bible. The word Bible furnishes a striking instance of a word's rise from very low to high estate. To the bulk of English speaking folk it now means the book of books. In Chaucer's day it meant any book whatever or scroll—to speak by the card lest equivocation undo us.

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate—when he can't afford to and when he can't.

BEYOND THE THIRD LINE

New British Push Results in Five Mile Gain

General Haig's Forces Have Taken Pozieres and Have Cut Off High Road From Pozieres to Bapaume—Honors of the Day Go to the Australians and British Territorial Troops.

LONDON, July 24.—A report from British Headquarters, timed 2.45 Sunday, reads:

"The battle has been resumed today all along the German front from Pozieres to Gullefont, and reached a stage of intense violence.

"In the neighborhood of Pozieres territorial and Australian troops, attacking from the south-west and south-east respectively, carried the German outer works by assault shortly after midnight. Violent fighting is now taking place in the village, where the Germans are offering a desperate resistance with large numbers of machine guns.

"On other parts of the battle front the fighting is equally intense, and here no definite progress is yet reported. At one time this morning we had recaptured the whole of Longueval, but the enemy once more regained the northern end of the village. Similarly the outskirts of Gullefont already have twice changed hands."

"Our troops have made further progress in the neighborhood of Pozieres and have captured a number of prisoners. On the rest of the front, between Pozieres and Gullefont, the battle continues with intense violence."

The British, including Australian troops, by a midnight thrust Saturday night on a front of eight miles between Thiepval and Gullefont, carried the German outer works for a stretch of five miles, penetrated into Pozieres, and, wheeling around the village, have driven a wedge across the Bapaume highroad between Pozieres and Bapaume.

The initiative is still firmly in the hands of the British, and it is theirs to say what the next movement will be.

That the British gains were attended with heavy losses is indicated in reports from the German grand headquarters and correspondents' despatches from the front.

In one place to the right of Pozieres the artillery failed to completely level the wire entanglements erected by the Germans, and the English troops attacking on that front were subjected to a furious machine-gun fire which cost them heavily.

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The Berlin statement says that the British attacks were met with a heavy fire, and that the advancing troops suffered severely. Berlin concedes no retirement. Great numbers of British took part in the attack, says the grand headquarters, and the casualties were commensurate to the forces engaged.

Gen. Haig's night despatch, issued hours after the Berlin statement, reports, however, that further progress was made during the day in the Pozieres region. On the front held by the French on both banks of the Somme a heavy artillery fire was directed against the Germans throughout Saturday night and during Sunday. A night attack by the Kaiser's troops south of Soyecourt is reported by the French War Office to have been repulsed.

The Central News Sunday night made the statement, "from authoritative information," that the British and French in their three weeks of offensive have taken prisoners 26,223 Germans, and that 140 heavy guns, 40 bomb-throwers, and several hundred machine guns have been captured.

The gains which marked the opening of the fourth week of the battle have created the best impression in London. Confidence is now felt that the drive is destined to accomplish great things, and that the stage has been passed where the fighting will die away as did that in Champagne last autumn and the Artois movement in the spring of 1915.

The fact that General Haig has been able to resume the offensive so soon after the unsuccessful German counter-attacks of last week, in which very strong German forces were brought forward, is regarded as a good augury.

The fighting has been of the fiercest character, the Germans working with their utmost strength to prevent the British from advancing to their third-line positions, but when the last reports left headquarters in France the Australians had firmly established themselves in Pozieres, and are reported to have placed themselves astride the road in the direction of Bapaume, while at Gullefont and Longueval fortunes fluctuated, both places changing hands several times. Late Sunday night fighting was proceeding with the utmost violence.

Athens Council Proceedings

Regular held July 21st. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Sheldon—McLean—That the notice of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, approving of By-Law, No. 230, granting the Plum Hollow and Elvida Independent Telephone Co., privilege to erect poles on the highways of the municipality, be received by this Council.—Carried.

Smith—McLean—That the following accounts be paid.

Table of accounts with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include C. C. Slack, painting and erecting auto warning signs \$10 00, H. C. Phillips, bailiff fees 2 00, H. B. Davison, supplies, lighting dept. 30 10, etc.

N. G. Scott, bread for soldiers 8 72, A. M. Eaton, charity supplies 4 83, F. Blancher

Salary 2 mos. 31 26, Lumber account 4 26, Fumigating 10 00, Cleaning Hall grounds 1 40

46 92 —Carried

Smith—Sheldon—That this council supplement the amount to be expended on County Road work in village to the extent of \$200.00 as arranged in Counties Council, and that an order be drawn in favor of County Treasurer for the amount.—Carried.

Sheldon—Smith—That this council adjourn to meet at Reeve's Hall.—Carried.

A. M. Lee, Clerk

TRAVELER

Farmers are busy with the haying, and report a splendid crop.

Misses Veronica Leeder, and Mary Flood, and Master Francis Flood, are being congratulated on their success at entrance exams.

Misses Bernice and Pauline Stack, were Sunday guests of Miss Helena Heffernan.

Mrs. P. Flood is visiting friends in Gananoque.

Mr. R. J. Leeder spent Saturday in Athens.

Mr. Robert Dixie, and Miss Leita, spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Misses Hannah, Irena and Loretta Leeder spent Sunday with friends in Mallorytown.

Pte. Edmund Heffernan, Barriehfield, is home on a month farm leave.

Miss Aggie Lappan left this week for Regina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKennv, Athens, spent the week-end at M. Heffernan.

Master Gerald and Ronald Leeder, Brockville, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. George Leeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heffernan spent Sunday at Mr. Morgan King's, Athens.

Barker—Sturgeon

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of S. W. Sturgeon, Lacombe, Alta., when his niece Miss Gertrude M. Sturgeon, youngest daughter of R. G. Sturgeon, Glen Buell, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald Barker, youngest son of the late Andrew Barker, Colchester Hall, Lately, Essex Eng.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Young of Mornington in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends.

The young couple were quite popular and received many useful and valuable gifts among them a number of cheques for good substantial sums. A honeymoon trip to Edmonton was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will reside on the farm near Lacombe.

Plant That Feigns Death

In South America there is a plant, a species of mimosa, which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.

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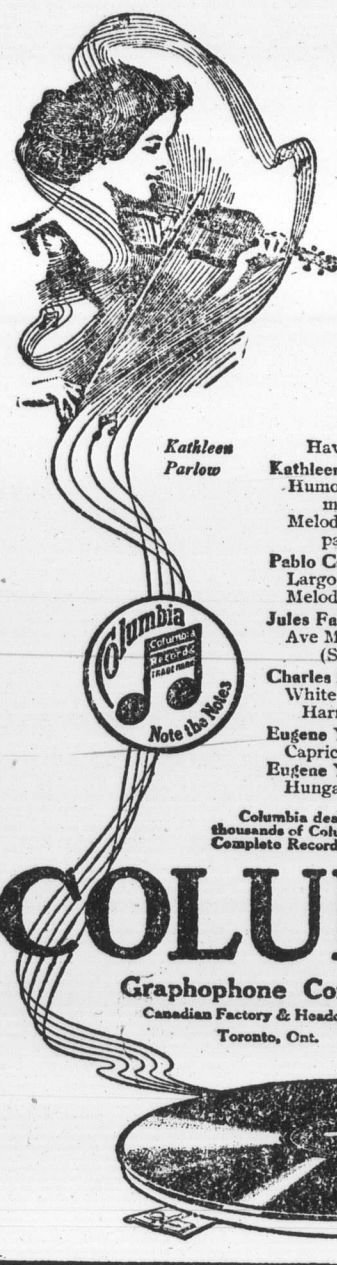
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A Strip of Seaweed

It Was Given as a Token at the Time of a Betrothal.

By F. A. MITCHEL

In the olden time Newport, R. I., was an important shipping port. Indeed, until the period of the Revolution a number of points on the Atlantic coast were about equally prominent in this respect.

In that early day on the beach where now in the summer season hundreds, at times thousands, of fashionable persons drive and lounge and bathe, one moonlight night a young man and a girl sat looking out upon the gilded water.

There were both happiness and sadness for these two young creatures whose lives seemed so much to them. In a few days they were to part for several years.

The transports of betrothal were scarcely over when Edmond said: "You are going to a land where you will meet many persons of rank and fashion. I know that you will be a belle among them."

"Give me some token by which I shall remember these words of yours. If I am tempted by fortune to remain in England I promise you I will look at it and am sure it will bring up before me the happiness of this evening."

Looking at him through her earnest eyes, she replied: "I wish no bauble," replied Evalina. "Give me something to remind me of these sands, the ocean, the plash of the waves."

Justice at All Hours. A Paris contemporary discovered that one of the doors of the palais de justice is left ajar throughout the night.

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did not write him. She did not write of the offers of marriage that followed one another in rapid succession.

When these offers of marriage were showered upon Evalina she declined them without giving as a reason a previous attachment. Later, possibly as one might hide behind gauze, she frequently wore as a decoration the seaweed that her American lover had given her.

However, the period allotted for her sojourn abroad was drawing to a close. She did not write her lover that she was coming home for the reason that she did not know if she would be permitted to return.

It was two years from the time of Evalina's departure that a storm such as Newport had not experienced in many years broke upon the coast.

Whether it was the night, still disturbed by the storm that had passed, or something bewildering in this unsteady figure, Roscoe could never tell, but an appalling premonition stretched a pall over him like the wings of some huge black bird.

Edmond had passed midway from the town to the water when he saw before him a figure that he knew to be a woman by her garments fluttering in the wind, which was still strong.

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Edmond had spent many an hour when home from college on the spot where he and Evalina had spoken their betrothal, and he saw that the figure was slowly moving toward it.

At his feet was a strip of seaweed. When morning came a boatman stalking along over the soft sands saw a man lying so still that he thought it might be one cast in from a wreck by the storm.

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ALL IN THE BALANCE.

German Writer Admits That Battle Will Be Decisive.

BERLIN, July 24.—Max Osborn in a despatch to the Vossische Zeitung from western headquarters, says: "We are shaken by burning pain as new streams of German blood are flowing, and we recognize our powerlessness over what cannot be changed."

"After two years of war the Angel of Destruction is passing through the ranks of the German army with a fury and mercilessness as if the death dance of battles had only just begun. "Whilst our enemies suffer fearful losses, we do not blind our eyes to the new mourning come to us, nor over the seriousness of the fate of this decisive battle raging on all fronts."

"We feel the raging storm of the united power of the enemy. It is now a question of everything for the life or death of our nation. We stand differently now from what we did in August, 1914. Unexampled deeds of fate lie between. But still the concluding point has to be reached and everything is in the balance of death or life."

NOW IN SIXTH MONTH.

Battle for Verdun Now Consists Chiefly of Artillery Duels.

LONDON, July 24.—The great battle of Verdun entered upon its sixth month Saturday, the present operations being marked principally by strong artillery duels on the greater part of the fortress front.

The shelling was especially violent in the sectors of Fleury and the Fumin woods. There was little infantry fighting, and in that the French had the advantage.

Not only were further trenches in the Fleury region won and some prisoners taken, according to the mid-night communique, but a German attack on a position south of Damoups was repulsed.

The War Office at Berlin reports great activity by the French infantry, it mostly taking the form of hand grenade attacks. Such attacks, Berlin says, were repulsed in the Fleury sector, especially sharp fighting taking place north of Fort Tavanne.

NEW ADVANCE OF TURKS.

They Have Come Within Thirty Miles of the Suez Canal.

LONDON, July 24.—A new advance of Turkish forces on the Sinai Peninsula to within about 30 miles of the Suez Canal has been reported to the British authorities, who announced Sunday that British cavalry had got in touch with the Turks, and that measures were being taken by the chief command in Egypt to meet the Turkish movement.

"It is reported that Turkish forces have advanced westward from El Arish to some five miles east of Katia (a distance of about 60 miles along the Mediterranean coast), where they are entrenching. Our mounted troops are in contact with the enemy, and the commander-in-chief in Egypt has taken measures to deal with the situation."

2,500 Turks Were Slain.

LONDON, July 24.—Authentic news has been received in Cairo, Egypt, says Reuter's correspondent there, that serious engagements took place recently near Medina, Arabia, between Arab revolutionists and the Turkish garrison. The garrison made a sortie against the Arabs, who were besieging the town from the southern side. In the fighting that followed the Turks are said to have lost 2,500 men, while the losses of the Arab forces under command of the Grand Sheriff of Mecca, leader of the rebels, was 500 men.

Sherif Abdullah is now bombarding the barracks at Taif, where the Turks are still holding out. The rebels, however, expect that the garrison at Taif will capitulate soon.

Drowned at Lake Kenora.

KENORA, Ont., July 24.—Miss Catharine Horan and Herman O. Lee were drowned in the lake about seven miles from this town on Sunday, the latter losing his life while trying to save Miss Horan from drowning. While bathing, Miss Horan was carried out beyond her depth and she called for help. Lee plunged in, caught her as she was about to sink, and together while they were trying to make shore, sank. Lee's body was recovered. Lee's parents reside at 16 Maitland place, Toronto. He was a manager of the Bank of Ottawa here. Miss Horan's body has not yet been found.

Renowned Canadian Passes Away.

TORONTO, July 24.—One of Canada's most renowned artists, and, in fact, a painter known all over the world, George Edward Bruneau, an associate R. C. A., died Saturday evening at the residence of W. A. Hare, 38 St. Ann's road, with whom he was staying. The late Mr. Bruneau, who was an associate of the Ontario Society of Artists, was born in St. Malo, France, of English parentage, but lived practically all his life in Canada and for some years was a resident of Toronto.

Dates of the Autumn Fairs

- A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives details of the dates of various fall fairs which will be in this vicinity, including the following: Alexandria—Sept. 12 and 13. Almonte—Sept. 19-21. Arnprior—Sept. 6-8. Avonmore—Sept. 20. Bechburg—Oct. 4-6. Belleville—Sept. 14-15. Brockville—Sept. 4-6. Carp—Oct. 4-5. Casselman—Sept. 6. Cobden—Sept. 26-27. Cornwall—Sept. 7-9. Delta—Sept. 18-20. Frankville—Sept. 28-29. Kemptonville—Sept. 23-24. Kingston—Sept. 26-28. Lanark—Sept. 7-8. Lansdowne—Sept. 21-23. Lombardy—Sept. 9. Malerly—Sept. 26-27. Merrickville—Sept. 14-15. Metcalfe—Sept. 19-20. Middleville—Oct. 6. Napanee—Sept. 12-13. Ottawa—Sept. 8-16. Pakenham—Sept. 25-26. Perth—Sept. 1, 2, 3. Prescott—Sept. 5-6. Reofrew—Sept. 20-22. Spencerville—Sept. 26-27. Williamstown—Sept. 21-22. Wolfe Island—Sept. 19-20.

SHERWOOD SPRING

July 25 Mrs. W. R. White and daughter Katharine are spending a short time with Mrs. Annie Eligh. Privates Allan Clow and Mortimer Hodge, Barriefield, are at their respective homes here for the haying season. A number of our young people attended a party at Mr. Walter Layng's residence on his newly acquired farm near Sherwood Spring. Raspberries and blackberries are very plentiful in this vicinity—also pickers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McMillan, Riverside, spent Sunday last at Mr. George Stewart's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clow were recent guests at Mr. Sherwood Elliott's, at Assiniboine Lodge. Miss Gladys Eligh and Mr. Robert Robert Mallory called on Mallorytown friends one evening last week.

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July 24th John Carass, of Athens, was calling on friends one day last week. Rev. Dr. Lorne Pieror, spent a couple of days with his parents here attending the Davidson-Spankie wedding. Miss Gladys Kilburne is visiting friends in Kingston. Dr. Wood who left here for the West about two years ago is around calling on old friends. Mrs. A. Coleman, and Miss Lillie, Ottawa are guests of Mrs. Omer Brown. A number of the 156th Battalion are helping the farmers with their haying. Miss Edna Whaley, of Hard Island, is a visitor at the home of H. Hazelton. Mrs. E. Soper and two grandchildren were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Eliza Acheson. Geo. Hazelton spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Rockfield. A few from here attended the circus at Smith Falls on Monday of last week.

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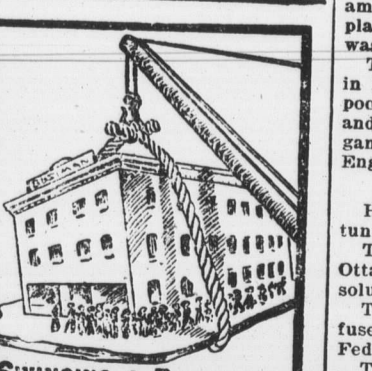
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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

### Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hours' Entertainment.**  
**TUESDAY.**  
A Kingston battery arrived in France.  
Sir Roger Casement's appeal was argued in London.  
Another Russian contingent disembarked at Brest, France.  
Mr. Robert Gill was appointed to the Canadian Hospitals Commission.  
Heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians in the Tyrol. Citizens of Hamilton and London dislike the daylight-saving measures.  
Workers on the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa have struck for more pay.  
Lieut.-Colonel Bickford lectured the officers at Camp Borden on discipline.  
Guelp aviator fought eight aeroplanes, but died from injuries received.  
It is stated that the Hon. Robert Rogers wants to retire from Federal politics.  
Mayor Alex. Stewart of Victoria was sworn in as Finance Minister for British Columbia.  
Premier Asquith announced that the Frish bill would be introduced before adjournment.  
Reports to the Masonic Grand Lodge, meeting at London to-day, show that 18,000 Masons have enlisted.  
The Ontario License Board suspended the license of the Station Hotel at Gravenhurst for a week because of sales to invalid soldiers.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Belgian troops won a notable success in the East African campaign.  
King George sent a congratulatory message to General Sir Douglas Haig.  
Ontario municipalities have declared against the continued exportation of Niagara power.  
General Nivelle, defender of Verdun, told his troops to prepare for the "general offensive."  
Premier Asquith admitted in the House of Commons that mistakes had been made in Mesopotamia.  
Representatives of the International Nickel Company visited Hamilton in search of a site for a plant.  
J. W. Kivelle, of the Imperial Munitions Board, has issued a plea for the employment of women on munitions.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to the nickel problem in addressing the Liberal Advisory Committee at Ottawa.  
The latest parade state at Camp Borden demonstrates that the list of illegally absentee soldiers now numbers 1,000 men.  
The French Government has called to the colors a part of the class of 1888, that is, men from forty-seven to forty-eight years of age, except those in munition factories, and, for the present, farmers.

The Allies, exchanging reports on the real situation on the respective fronts, state that satisfactory conditions are now reigning everywhere, as the enemy is no longer able to check the advance of the Allies either on the Russian or French fronts.

**THURSDAY.**  
An electric storm did serious damage in the Eastern Townships.  
General Smuts reported more gains in the East African campaign.  
Sir William Robertson paid a high tribute to the troops from overseas.  
The Canadian Underwriters gathered in convention at Hamilton yesterday.  
Ten units at Camp Borden have received orders to move east for further training.  
Mrs. Tillie Gellar, a Toronto bride of three days, ended her life by taking carbolic acid.  
Freemasons from all parts of the Province have met at London for the annual Grand Lodge meeting.  
Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Toronto, seventy-six years old, was struck down and seriously injured by an auto.  
Captain C. O. Beardmore, a prominent military and business man of Toronto, died suddenly in Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Martha McKittrick, held for eleven years as a vagrant in Orangeville jail, has been released as a result of a sister's bequest.  
Dr. Hefferich, the Imperial German Treasurer, painted in roseate colors the benefits accruing to Russian Poland from Teutonic occupation.  
The British Government sustained a technical defeat Saturday when an amendment to a bill dealing with the placing of retired soldiers on land was carried by a vote of 51 to 46.  
The Cunard liner Saxonia arrived in New York last night from Liverpool carrying \$20,000,000 in specie and securities consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company by the Bank of England.

**FRIDAY.**  
Heavy rains flooded the Sarnia tunnel and held up several trains.  
The Liberal Advisory Council at Ottawa passed several important resolutions.  
The Meredith-Duff report on the fuse inquiry has been handed to the Federal Government.  
The Masonic Grand Lodge elected officers at the concluding session of the meeting at London.  
Hamilton honored two returned soldiers who have received the Distinguished Conduct Medal.  
Premier Asquith said there would be a public inquiry into the death of Skeffington, the noted Irish editor.  
Two women collapsed in Toronto

owing to the heat, and a dog turned mad by the heat, bit two children.  
Forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas took Kugi, a town 60 miles south-west of Erzerum, in Asia Minor.  
John Patrick Stephenson, of Toronto, aged 13, died as a result of being struck down on Berkeley street by an auto.  
The British Government granted the demand for an investigation of the Dardanelles and Mesopotamian campaigns.  
The British Government through the Secretary for the Colonies, expressed satisfaction with Canadian nickel situation.  
Aaron Towman, resident of New Dundee, near Galt, and one of the best known men in Willmott township, was drowned Saturday. He had gone in to bathe when he suddenly disappeared.  
Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whit- tier, a Canadian of Victoria, B.C., was killed yesterday while looping-the-loop at a great altitude over the Island of Thanet, county Kent. During the manoeuvres the machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground, where it was smashed to bits.

**SATURDAY.**  
The steamer T. E. Kirby ran ashore off Balais Reef.  
The London City Council decided to repeal its daylight-saving by-law.  
More threats of reprisals against France were made by the German War Office.  
It is stated that the Hon. Col. J. W. Allison will be permitted to resign his rank.  
Richard Drake, a G. N. W. operator, was stabbed during a quarrel on Yonge street, Toronto.  
Lieut. Clarence Rogers, of Toronto, is credited with bringing down Immelmann, the German aviator.  
Serious food riots broke out in those parts of Belgium and northern France occupied by the Germans.  
The suit of Captain Banbury against the Bank of Montreal to recover \$125,000 was heard in London.  
A Madrid despatch says that martial law has been abrogated in Spain, except in the coal districts of Asturias.  
Reports from down the Miramichi River say that the northern New Brunswick coast is infested with sharks.  
The Meredith-Duff Commission report on the fuse inquiry issued yesterday scored Allison and exonerated Hughes.  
W. J. MacFarland of Toronto was killed and his son and niece of Markdale, Ont., were injured in an auto smash at Markdale.  
Prof. O. J. Stevenson, assistant master, Toronto Normal School, has been appointed professor of English at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

A wireless despatch from Rome transmits Sofia's advice stating that Bulgaria is seriously considering making peace, and that Premier Radaslavoff has summoned the Sobranje to discuss the situation.  
The Berliner Tageblatt says that at a recent conference at Darmstadt with regard to the food situation, Adolph T. von Batocki, President of the German Food Regulation Board, frankly admitted that there was a shortage of foodstuffs, especially in towns, which it was impossible to overcome.

**MONDAY.**  
Five persons collapsed from heat in Toronto on Saturday.  
The submarine merchantman Deutschland still hangs Baltimore pier.  
Lloyd's announces the sinking of the British steamship Wolf, 2,443 tons gross.  
Arnold B. O'Neill, 698 Richmond street, Toronto, aged 15, was drowned at Centre Island.  
A disastrous fire did much damage to the Doon Fibre Company's plant near Berlin.  
Several trades unionists declared a sympathetic strike on school buildings at Hamilton.  
Opponents of the proposal to change Berlin's name have formed themselves into a committee.  
Two street cars were in collision near Hamilton, and the passengers had miraculous escapes.  
The Marine Department at Ottawa issued a statement that the Kamistiquia River is now navigable.  
Berlin, Germany, butcher was fined \$5,000 for withholding from sale a large amount of meat, and also for secretly selling meat.  
A French mail steamer picked up a raft at sea with seven survivors from the British ship Euphorbia, which was sunk several days ago by a submarine.  
H. Lariaux, Montreal, a foreman of a gang of drillers on the Canadian Northern Railway, was struck by a bar at the Westport C. N. R. tunnel Saturday morning and killed.  
The crew of five men of the British schooner Alberta, abandoned during a gale in Vineyard Sound, were taken to Gloucester, Mass., by the schooner Georgia, in response to signals of distress.  
"I drank all that medicine, mother," said little Reba Robar, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Norman Robar, of Kerr Lake, Friday afternoon, referring to the contents of a bottle which contained laudanum. The little girl died three hours after.

Six Shiploads of Food for Belgians.  
OTTAWA, July 24.—Canada has sent six shiploads of foodstuffs for the relief of suffering Belgians. Shortly before leaving London for Ottawa, Sir George Perley, Acting High Commissioner, received the thanks of the Belgian Minister for the six of these cargoes, which had just reached England in the steamer Gothland. The foodstuffs in this cargo were worth a quarter of a million dollars, and included wheat, flour, condensed milk, canned vegetables, and smoked fish.

## CLOTHES AND A SWIMMER.

**A Word About Going Overboard at Sea While Fully Dressed.**  
Professor J. Joly sent to the London Times a letter on experiments he and Professor H. H. Dixon have conducted on the advantages and disadvantages of swimming in clothes—a subject which may be of importance to any one who travels by sea.  
The popular notion is that clothes drag a swimmer down, but the maximum downward drag of an ordinary sailor's clothes in sea water was shown to be only four ounces. This was after all air had been expelled from the clothes. In practice the drag for a considerable time would be less. At first there would even be a sustaining force from the clothes. Of course, for a short and sharp burst of swimming clothes would obviously be a great impediment.  
The most important result of the experiments, however, was to show that a clothed person in the sea loses warmth very much less rapidly than an unclothed person. The explanation is that fabrics placed against the skin stop the circulation and prevent the body warmth from being carried off by the water. With a great amount of clothing it might be possible to keep fairly warm even in very cold water. The moral is: Keep on your clothes, and if you have a life belt or life-saving waistcoat keep on plenty of them.

## PLAYING AT DEATH.

**A Story of the Mother of Turgenev, the Russian Novelist.**  
The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On the anniversary of Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying.  
"She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed: 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!' Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodby to her. When they had fled out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following 'order' appeared:  
"I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacobief, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows."  
"Those names were those of servants who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little drunk that evening. 'Good for nothing! Drunkards!' exclaimed Mme. Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death of their mistress!'"

**An Ancient Die.**  
In the museum at Athens is shown what is probably the only genuine antique die used for coinage that is now extant. It was found in Egypt in 1904 and consists of bronze, engraved with the owl that was stamped on Athenian tetradrachma pieces, which contained about as much silver as three quarter dollars. The die is of scientific interest on account of the evidence it gives of the skill of the ancients 300 or 400 years before Christ in metallurgy. It contains about 22 1/2 per cent of tin and nearly 70 per cent of copper. It is extremely hard, but at the same time possesses a certain malleability, due to the great purity of the copper and tin, which were carefully freed from all traces of lead and zinc to preserve the hardness and from arsenic and antimony to avoid brittleness.

**Music of the Nightingale.**  
But the nightingale, another of my airy creatures, breathes such sweet loud music out of her little instrumental throat that it might make mankind to think miracles are not ceased. He that at midnight, when the very laborer sleeps securely, should hear, as I often have, the clear airs, the sweet descants, the natural rising and falling, the doubling and redoubling of her voice, might well be lifted above earth and say, Lord, what music hast thou provided for the saints in heaven when thou affordest bad men such music on earth!—Walton's "The Complete Angler."

**Two Kinds of Emulsions.**  
Milk and butter are both emulsions. Professor F. G. Donnan of University college, London, defines an emulsion as a distribution of one liquid in another. A little oil shaken with much water gives an emulsion in which the particles of oil have a diameter of about a thousandth of a millimeter. Such an emulsion is milk. A little water even much oil gives particles of water even smaller; such an emulsion is butter.

**Climbing the Ladder.**  
"Take a good look at this ladder, my boy."  
"What for?"  
"And then remember that if it were possible to get to the top at a single bound there would be no need for the bottom rungs."

**Good Enough.**  
"Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has become accustomed?"  
"No, sir, but I think I can support her in the style to which her mother had to become accustomed when she got married."—Pittsburg Press.

**Paradoxical Content.**  
"I feel safe from accident on this train."  
"Why so?"  
"Because it is in charge of an engineer who has the reputation of being a wreckless one."—Baltimore American.

## WAR NEWS

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tion price. We now offer the two papers for only 75 cents until January, 1917. Present readers of The Reporter may have The Family Herald and Weekly Star for the balance of 1916 for only 40 cents.

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