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COUNTIES COUNCIL IN SESSION

The November session of the Counties Council opened on Tuesday of last week, in the afternoon, with Warden Wm. Holmes in the chair and the following members present:

Alvin Avery, Front of Escott
Albert E. Baker, Merrickville
William Barker, Bastard and Burgess S.
Arthur J. Bissell, Augusta
John E. Burchell, Edwardsburg
David S. Clow, Front of Yonge
Edward A. Cook, Cardinal
David Darling, Gananoque
David Dempster, Front- Leeds and Lansdowne
Burton E. Dowsett, Bastard and Burgess S.
George S. Duncan, North Crosby
Jesse D. Easton, Elizabethtown
Andrew M. Ferguson, Rear Yonge and Escott
William E. Gray, South Crosby
Richard G. Harvey, Rear Leeds and Lansdowne
M. B. Holmes, Athens
George F. Johnston, Front Leeds and Lansdowne
Edward W. Joynt, South Elmley
Sidney Payne, South Gower
Robert H. Preston, Newboro
Jas. A. Sanderson, Oxford
Caspar J. Speaker, Westport
Hugh N. Stinson, Kitley
James W. White, Augusta
William J. Wilson, Gananoque

Absentees included Councillor Joseph Robinson, Reeve of Elizabethtown who is ill.

The following report from the Road Commissioners was read:

To the Warden and members of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Gentlemen—We, your Commissioners of County Roads, beg leave to report as follows:

1 The work this season has been very scattered, as the amounts to be expended in the different municipalities has been small, except in some cases where the municipality has added to the amount available from the Counties.

2 In the Township of Elizabethtown about two miles of the Brockville-Lyn road has been in proved at a cost of \$17,214.57; a 80-inch culvert built on road No. 1, near the Brockville boundary at a cost of \$99.70 and a cement tile culvert built on Road No. 2, at Row's Corners, costing \$36.10.

3 In the Township of the Front of Yonge all that part of the Kingston road across Lots 7, 10, 13, 14, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in all, about two and a quarter miles, was constructed at a cost of \$8,722.47.

4 In the Township of the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, about three-quarters of a mile of Road No. 23 was macadamized, south from Lyndhurst village, at a cost of \$554.75. At the present time, we are getting out stone on road No. 25, near Soperton.

5 In the Township of North Crosby, road No. 31 has been completed from Westport to Newboro; the distance built this year being about two and three-quarter miles, and included the improvement of Tobin's Hill. The total cost of this work was \$6,307.00.

6 In the Township of Augusta, one-half mile south from Stone's Corners, on road 41, was macadamized, which completes this section. The cost was \$691.38.

7 In the Township of Oxford, three-quarter mile of street, in the village of Oxford Mills, was constructed of gravel, at a cost of \$845.32, and one-half mile on road 61, also of gravel, at a cost of \$420.

8 In the Township of Edwardsburg, three-quarters of a mile was constructed on road No. 50, at Johnstown, at a cost of \$1,260.71.

9 The remainder of the road from Jasper to Smith's Falls has been completed this season, the distance constructed being one and three-quarter miles, and the cost, \$4,135.40.

10. In the village of Athens, Main street was constructed from East and West boundaries to the centre of the village, and Elgin street from the North boundary, south for about one-third of a mile.

11 In the village of Newboro, all the designated street, from the North to the South boundary, has been built.

12 We have a communication from W. A. McLean, Provincial Engineer of Highways, enclosing a copy of a petition from the village municipalities to the Minister of Public Works, in regard to the disbursement of road moneys. As this matter has already been dealt with by another committee, we would respectfully recommend that the whole matter be placed in the hands of a committee appointed by the council.

13 The clerk has prepared a by-law for the sum of \$40,000 to cover moneys paid in by several of the municipalities for extra work, and we would recommend that this be passed at this session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. SANDERSON,
Chairman
D. S. CLOW
DAVID DEMPSTER
Commissioners

Brockville, November 23, 1915

The report was adopted and the by-law passed.

In the evening, Warden William Holmes, Reeve of Edwardsburg, was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him by the members of the Counties Council who presented him, as a mark of their respect and esteem, a gold-headed cane. The presentation speech was made by M. B. Holmes, Reeve of Athens, who read a well written address of appreciation from the members of the Counties Council.

Speeches were made and the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. The banquet was held in the Grand Central Hotel and the menu and service was deserving of the greatest praise as nothing was lacking to complete the success of a very pleasant occasion.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, Councillor T. A. Kidd, who filled that position with grace and ability. Votes of thanks were also tendered the host and hostess.

The Council resumed Thursday afternoon after a long session by the special committee appointed to report on the country roads money question.

A by-law to make Elgin a police village was introduced and the report of the House of Industry committee was presented by Councillor Bissell and considered in committee with Councillor Ferguson in the chair. The question of a nurse for the Home was discussed but it was decided that the need for one was not great.

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The prize list classification in all departments has been greatly increased, as well as the amount of prize money offered in the various classes. In the horse department the classification in some of the classes has been extended and new classes have also been added, making the classification complete. Additions of a like nature have, also been made in the dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine and poultry departments.

In Dairy Cattle, in addition to adding materially to the prize money offered in the pure bred classes, the prize money in the grade classes has been increased and the grade dairy cow now given the recognition she deserves. In the poultry department a number of classes have been added and the prize money raised from \$2, \$1, and 50 cents, to \$3, \$2, and \$1, and a proportionate raise as the entries in each class increase.

The Seed department of the Ottawa Winter Fair will constitute the Eastern Ontario Provincial Seed Fair, with a complete classification for all kinds of grains, grasses and clover Seeds, also potatoes and corn. Classes have, also, been included for members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Assoc., growing registered seed, and the prize money in this department amounts to over \$800.

Prize lists will be ready for distribution in a few days and may be obtained on application to the Secretary (see advertisement elsewhere in this issue).

Why He Left

In a small town the janitor of the schoolhouse, much to the surprise of his friends, resigned his office. When he was asked why he did so he said: "I'm honest, and mean to be above suspicion. If I find anything when sweepin' the school I allus return it. A few days ago I read on the black-board, 'Find the greatest common divisor. Well, I looked all over for it, but I wouldn't know the blamed thing if I bumped into it. Last night, in big writin' on the board, it said, 'Find the least common multiple.' So I says to myself, Both these things are lost now, and I'll be accused of takin' 'em. So I just up and left."

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Jocelin's Penance

But though the late Abbot called each one of the treasury by name, each answered in turn, "Not I, my lord," and the shrine was not meddled with. Then the nobles, willing or unwilling, gave of their wealth. Archbishops, bishops and abbots pledged the treasures of their convents. The Queen, through a lord-in-waiting, proffered certain jewels, and the city of London donated generously, and it was thus the great ransom was raised with which, some days later, Abbot Samson set forth to the court of the Emperor of Germany.

CHAPTER XXX.

One blustering March evening a messenger entered the gates of Westminster Palace. He was a chamberlain of Suffolkshire, whom Prioress Rosamund had sent to her son with a message, summoning him to Godstowe, as the time was now ripe, Samson being absent from England, for the fulfillment of his wishes. Had Rosamund ended here, all might have gone well for Geoffrey, but a postscript proved his undoing, for he had read it, and said: "She is here, more fair than ever."

Now the Prioress' messenger arrived, cold and weedy, on Queen Eleanor's birthday, and on seeking the palace kitchen, he there found ale and pasty in greater plenty than he had ever dreamed of; and sat late into the night, eating till he could eat no more, and drinking until he was too befuddled to attend on Chancellor Geoffrey. So, taking the advice of his fellow-revelers, he decided to let his message wait until the morrow, and nodded and drank, and drank and nodded, babbling of his lady, the Prioress, and the beautiful gold-haired maid whom she had brought from the Suffolk Priory. Jocelin, coming in, was pierced to the heart by what the drunken fool was saying, and he watched the churl grow heavy with sleep, one idea ever recurring to him, "What says the messenger he carries?" Finally, leading the messenger, nothing loth, to bed, Jocelin gave him a place to sleep, and the churl, being soon snoring in a drunken sleep, and Jocelin had little trouble to detach his pouch with the Prioress' letter. Breaking its seal and untying its cord, he read it swiftly and understandingly, and then crumpling the missive, as if its bending had broken the wax, retired it, and leaving the churl to sleep, he dropped it on the straw beside the messenger and stole away, leaving him to sleep far into the morning.

Lord were the churl's lamentations when, on awaking, he found the messenger's missive. "Vile postbag that I am!" he growled; "now the foul fiend seize me, I must performe hereon, I have lain upon this accursed thing. Well, tis a buffering for me at best, for take the missive to my lord I must, or I would be ruin, indeed," and so he sought De Clifford in fear and trembling, receiving the curses and blows of that irate gentleman philosophically. As the fellow assumed Geoffrey that he had slept in an outrage, entirely alone, the Prioress consoled himself with the thought that none could have a motive for opening a message from his mother, and that as the fellow was entirely unknown, his story that he had lain on the missive and broken its seal, was probably true. "And, Gramscy, what could any have made of it if they had read it?" murmured he, dismissing the churl with another buffet for his carelessness.

Within an hour, however, he learned that something could be made of it, for his ready wit nearly deserted him when, as he entered Prince John's chamber, the prince said cheerily, after waving away his attendants: "So thou thoughtest to get us to pot, ungrateful one, go! Shalt the subject be served ere the King? When thou goest to Godstowe thy brother will ride with thee! Ha, ha!" and he laughed heartily at the cleared face before him. The tiny bird chirped well when he brought this news, by my troth. I see 'tis true, and the maid hath been garnered for thee by thy careful mother. 'Til now the time is ripe. Well, so, 'frown not, sweet Geoff, but willingly divide the spoils. Remember the King's tithes."

So Chancellor Geoffrey had to make the best of it, but 'twas lucky for the messenger that he was safely gone ere the irate courtier rushed off toward in quest of him. As he fumed by, Jocelin peering at him from his little chamber, smiled grimly, and thought as he gazed its narrow bounds: "Ab-

bot Samson once said, 'If the wolf smell blood, he will cease not till he track his prey.' Rohe, I doubted thee—mayhap I doubt thee still. An' by God's eyes! Mine own has taught me sore to doubt, yet thou may stand in need of aid. Ah, Mary Mother! If I can look on her face 'I'll know if she be innocent. But pure or foul, Rohe, I love these still, and so mayhap whilst two dogs fight for the tempting brocade, a kite may yet snatch it from their jaws."

In vain did Geoffrey essay to slip from the palace. Once he had ridden as far as the Moorfields, when a captain of horse, with his soldiers, came upon him, and courteously requested his return to Westminster, as the Prince much desired his presence. So closely did John watch him that after some weeks of ineffectual effort, Geoffrey sullenly desisted from his attempts, and awaited the royal pleasure. Yet, "Let him look to himself," Geoffrey oft muttered, when communing with himself. "More than once had he flung me and come off safely, but this time he entrench into the enemy's country. 'E'en though it were Richard himself, I will brook no interference in this. By the rood, he'll find it's no easy thing to turn a desperate man from his will. If John arrives at Godstowe, he shall be rendered harmless till this business be despatched. A pleasant business 'tis, I vow! Zounds, what white skin the wench hath! Her cheek is like a peach, I'll pay thee, naughty minx, for thy bloom, and quench the lustre of thine agate eyes. 'Twill be sweet, by Jesu, to hear thee plead—Sweet sir, here's all my gold, pray wed me. Yet, 'twere foolish to cast away so rare a mould. She'd make a perfect queen by Venus' zone, so when she's punished till she's mope, she shall have her bloom, poor poppet. How round the contour of her limbs! Yea, a queen she'd be, with John and young Arthur up in Heaven, and Richard ne'er returned from Greifenstein (for if Duke hath housed him with a lion, as his sworn, 'I'd Samson'll find little there to ransom, methinketh, save a pile of mumbled bones), then mayhap the bastard will turn king, who knoweth?"

Finally the Prince grew tired of tormenting his favorite, and one morning late in March he chose to speak to him privately as they stood in the tilt yard apart from the other gentlemen, and watched two jousters try their powers. With an injured look, John began:

"What now, Brother Geoff, hast forgotten our project of some days ago? Why put off so pleasant a journey? Was't to spite me? Pie, that were churlishly done. Come, let us go to Godstowe on the morrow's eve. The thought of that white-necked wench hath set my blood chinking all the morn. To-morrow eve, then, Geoff, 'twill be all foos' day, a very fit one for such a junketing, eh, coz?"

Geoffrey tried vainly to conceal his feelings, but John, watching him closely, noted he observed the hatred which lit his brother's eyes; and continued, as he moved away, "I'll take the fool to make three foos in this foolery."

The joust soon ended, when Prince John had departed; and Geoffrey was left alone in the tilt-yard, pacing with perturbed strides, careless that he could be seen from the palace windows, and cursing long and deep in his beard.

"If this fool go," he thought, "I'll disarrange all planning, by my halldame; 'twere easy to be rid of one, but two were hard to dispose of. 'Twould necessitate two fellows, yea, or three, to do the work, if I concluded then to make an end of it." And he strode into the palace thinking deeply. Aimlessly turning down a corridor, his attention was attracted by a noise outside, and looking from the casement into a small courtyard, he saw uncurved right before him a man's naked and emaciated shoulders quivering under the lash, which was wielded steadily and well by a stalwart soldier. The thongs, whistling through the air, cut the flesh cruelly, and caused more than one groan to fall from the tightly set lips of the Prince's jester, for it was he who was being flogged, surrounded by a crowd of menials, some curious, some pleased, some indignant, but all accepting the flogging in a matter-of-fact way, as did Jocelin himself, who stood with straining muscles and

quivering form, striving to suppress all signs of suffering. In answer to Geoffrey's query, a passing varlet said: "My Lord, in sooth, I know not why the poor many is beaten. An usher told me, but since that His Highness returned from the tilt-yard in an angry mood, and for some offense the fool was ordered flogged," and the varlet passed on with a sympathy in his rugged face he dared not express. The flogging was not a lengthy one, however, for the soldier was a humane fellow, and soon poor Jocelin drew clothing over his rigid flesh and went away to his cell to gain what comfort he could from his little friend the ape, who sighed mournfully at his evident distress, and seemed striving to mitigate his suffering by such mute sympathy as animal can express.

Geoffrey nodded as he watched the jester creep away, then assuring himself that the corridor was empty, he drew forth a dagger curiously hilted with brass and jade. "Twere good I found thee in the army's rack-to-day, little prick-spur. Thou goddest mine ambition," and he laid the weapon across its side to measure the length of its blade. "Jesu, 'twill near go through a man. And now for the fool. John hath flogged him sore of late; 'I judge aright, he's a desperate villain, with something dark and damnable 'neath his caperings which I cannot quite fathom. Sometimes methinks he's a spy sent by France himself, for France so plots and counter-plots that God in Heaven knows not what spells he's weaving across the channel there. But say, the fellow is too patient. He must come hither to do more than spy. Mayhap the Wolf of Bury sent him here. Gramscy, now that I think of it, he hath the look of a monk about him, and Samson likes John not. Well, spy or what; or but just a ninny, who affecteth a melancholy stare, I'll see what lust of vengeance and red gold can do. If he shall be guided by me, he shall have wealth and a dukedom in fair Normandy; that is, if he come not upon an untimely end at Godstowe house—a drinking too much ale. Well, by the saints, he's in the mood to strike now if he ever will be, and if I succeed in pledging him into this deed I so long to see complete, yet which I dare not compass, why, by his sudden taking of heart he'll be none save mine own least heart to be my confidant. If John will go—I've said, if John will go to Godstowe, let him look well to himself."

CHAPTER XXXI.

The winter's snows had melted; the earth lay expanse of his lover's spring. Frogs chanted discordant choruses along the Thames' edge, and the night seemed athrill with the flutter of unseen wings, as if all the tiny atoms animating the green beauty of living, growing things were moving unseen through the air down from the great Fountain head of life into the fecundate globe; there to rest, cradled all, doubled by him, betrayed into the hands of Geoffrey de Clifford by a cruel and wicked woman.

"Ah, Jesu, and all the while I doubted her. 'Twas Rosamund whom I saw at Benedict's." Jocelin kept repeating stupidly to himself, as he rode through the darkness. He did not believe that Geoffrey would yield up his prize to John, or trust to the fool's implied threat to murder him in the lane. Thus he hardly looked for the Prince to arrive at the Nunnery. It was with Geoffrey he had to deal, and as he passed down the lane which skirted Godstowe, Jocelin drew rein beneath the beeting walls of the Nunnery, and took forth the dagger Geoffrey had given him. Kissing it reverently, he made the sign of the cross with it in the air and murmured, with his hand still uplifted—"May God do for me as I do for thee, Rohe!" He now devoted this dagger to thy cause, to stand between thee and dishonor; and if my poor life yielded up, can save thee from one lecherous glance, I'll say amen. For, by the rood, what better death could I die than in defense of thee?"

(To be continued.)

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palace, and stopping him outside the gate, said between his teeth: "Pillikin! Sir Fool, thou art, but a sorry craven! Thou hast failed to fulfil thy promise, sirrah! Twice couldst have done the deed, once at Willingford as he walked to board in the dawning; once as he slept within the boat, while he floated through that lonely, sedgy stretch of flats. And there, by the rood, well weighted, thou couldst have thrown him in the marsh, and nose save thou and I would have known till doomsday where he lay."

Jocelin replied sullenly: "If thou wishest it so keenly, my Lord, why not compass his taking off thyself? I will strike at the fitting time, he said; the narrow lane outside Godstowe would be a fitting spot, but look ye, sir, I'll choose the time myself."

"Ha! Thou growest insolent, thou rump-fell bragart. Dost forget who heard thee cry 'I'll strike thee'?" repeated Jocelin monotonously, leaving Geoffrey to re-enter the gate, wondering at this queer buffoon, little thinking that the prayer for vengeance which he had overheard was not directed against John, and that the jester had no intention of murdering the Prince.

On the way to Oxford, Jocelin had learned from the brother's careless speech of their journey, that since the first shock and horror arising from the knowledge of their designs had passed, moved like one in a dream, performing mechanically the functions of life, while his brain was dead to all exterior impressions; his mind revolving around one thought. As in a circle of light, Loheese stood out an innocent captive, deserted by all, doubted by him, betrayed into the hands of Geoffrey de Clifford by a cruel and wicked woman.

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(To be continued.)

EDITH CAVELL, 1915.
(John O'Keefe in New World World)
Sun, glint and gun glint, and sweet eyes clear of pain,
A woman dead of a woman dead the red cross made by Cain!
O distant ones, all white of face,
Who hear the rifle-roll;
See the real death, the true disgrace,
And avoid a falsest toll;
A nation in the firing-pace,
Has murdered its own soul!
Straight fire and hate fire, with orders
But from the lips one breath outspits
To blow an empire down!
We saw the tide of Terror sweep
Across the Belgian plain,
And sound the Belgian poisoned sheep
That drop in a murmur,
Then wherefore should we pause and
weep
For one more woman slain?
Clear soul and dear soul, white as the
Blue clouds that fly,
On her cheek the rose that speaks,
"No pale girl coward!"
For once she kneed of mercy's kneel
When in a shuddering sea,
The Lusitania's freight and
A thousand in the sea-deeps dwell;
"What is one here?" asks she,
Proud head! Embowed head! O eagle's
crest and dove!
Where now you lie beneath the sky
wide world weeps and loves!
There is a hawk that haunts on high,
And in the bravest seafarers,
A thousand slays he from the sky,
With n'er a warning sign,
"Behold! I beat the monster prey,
"What is one death like mine!"
Red breast and dead breast, the trem-
bling flowers beneath!
Your white head's sawn upon row,
A crop of dragons' teeth!

The Loafing Day.
Butterfly-a-swingin'
On de blossom tree;
Little bird-a-singin'
As lazy as kin be.
Shadows lightly shiftin'
Where de sunbeams play.
While de hours go driftin'
Thoo a loafin' day.
A halo wouldn't fit me,
A harp I couldn't sound,
I speak a rock would hit me
If on wings I flew around.
But by hope I ain't forsaken
'Cause from time to time I stray
On a piece of heaven taken
Foh to make a loafin' day.
—Washington Star.

WOMEN AND VOTES.

How One Married Man Made Up His Mind.

Since charity begins at home, I began by asking if my wife ought to vote. A funny question! She was voting already. Every election day she stepped out and devoted three minutes or so to making crosses next the names of candidates for the school board. They let her do it years and years before she had children of her own or any direct interest in schools, and I could not see that it unsexed her. It was about as thunderous an adventure as registering a letter.

Ah, but voting for politicians was another matter, I thought; only men understood politics. Nonsense! Whereas, I, hurried with business as I was, glanced at the headlines in the papers and let it go at that, my wife read the fine print underneath. She knew all about both parties and who the decent candidates were. She had been over the Good Government Association's reports, and was better fitted to vote that day than I was. I had her coach me.

And I failed to notice that it "disrupted the home." Probably some spate occur, where man and wife take a frantic interest in the same thing and don't agree, yet there are plenty of homes disrupted every day and not from that cause. The cause is generally that man and wife have no interest whatever in common.

But what of my lady's "unfitness for military service"? Ought not this, if nothing else, to disfranchise her? The more I thought of that argument, the less I thought of it. In the first place, it would disfranchise me, for I am no longer very tasty food for cannon. In the next place, my lady is by no means unfit. Having seen her manage an oil stove the way she does, I know how easily she would manage a mere aeroplane—and subsist on half a loaf of lettuce while doing it.

Still, my friends, the ants, regard her as quite exceptional in her fine, well-informed, broad-minded intelligence, and as representing a very limited class. But, they say, if you let that class vote, you must also give ballots to ignorant women, silly women, and out-and-out bad women.

When I weighed that side of it, I seemed to behold thousands of ignorant men, thousands of silly men, and several times as many out-and-out bad men as there ever were out-and-out bad women.

Then, too, I came to the poser, "Suffrage would be all right if all the women wanted it. They don't. Why must you burden the ants with an unwelcome responsibility by making it our duty to vote?" I replied by saying, "My dears, it is your duty now. With your clever hands and lofty standards, you owe it to the state to assert yourselves politically. A law that prevents is unrighteous."—Rollin Lynde Hart, in Woman's World.

Women With Weakness Find New Strength

For all special weakness from which girls and women suffer, no surer remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they maintain that bracing health every woman so earnestly desires, they uproot disease and bring strength that lasts till old age.

The blood is richly nourished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Appetite increases, weakness and secret ills give way to surplus energy and reserve vigor.

No pale girl, no ailing woman can afford to miss the enormous good that comes from Dr. Hamilton's Pills; get a 25c box to-day.

DETECTING FORGERY.

Extraordinary Ingenuity of Methods Now Employed.

Extraordinary ingenious means are now employed in the detection of forgery. It is a very clever forger indeed who can deceive the up-to-date expert in chirography.

Has been pointed out by Sandberg that the expert may put a juror to the proof that out of a dozen signatures of his own name no two show alike in general form. Then the expert may turn to the authentic and forged signatures in almost any case, and show the layman that the first question of forgery arose from the fact that these two signatures at first glance identically alike almost to the minutest detail. The forger has been too skillful. He has held to the old principle of copying the authentic signature in every proportion the more readily can the forgery be detected.

A most significant fact upon which the expert may base his investigation of possible forgery is that every one has his "pen scope." This technical term describes the average stretch of paper that one may cover without lifting the pen from paper and shifting the hand to continue the line.

In the case of signature, it should be one of the easiest and least studied group of words that a writer should be called upon to put upon paper. In writing a letter, for instance, the pen scope without may exhibit an average stretch of one inch for the text of the letter, while in the signature the whole length of the name, twice as long may be covered. But if the writer covers the full stretch of his name in this way, the expert may prove by the shorter pen scope of the copyist that the studied copy is a forgery on its face.

For, however, free of stroke the signature may naturally be, his effort to produce a facsimile of another's signature will render his stroke shorter than that of the original signer.

A common means of reproducing a signature is to place the original signature on a piece of glass, lay another piece of glass on top of it, and fasten the paper that is to receive the forgery on top of that. Then by holding the glass strips to a bright light the original signature casts a shadow on the paper, and this may be traced in pencil. From this the forgery is made. When, however, a forgery is accompanied by a magnifying glass it will not pass muster.

If the original has a stroke down stroke on the capital letters, the movement will be free and will leave the pen lines with smooth edges. The forger who is tracing such letters cannot trust himself to the same free movement of the pen, and the result shows under the glass, hesitancy and uncertainty.

A new means of detecting forgery has been suggested. A physicist has advanced the theory that the pen in the hand of a forger will not be as free as the pen in the hand of a person whose hand can see, by projecting the letters on a magnified on a screen, the scarcely perceptible turns and quivers made in the lines by the action of that person's peculiar pulsation.

To demonstrate this an experiment was made at Charing Cross Hospital, in London. A number of persons suffering from a certain disease wrote an exercise in their ordinary handwriting. The different manuscripts were then taken and examined microscopically. By throwing them highly magnified on a screen the jerks or involuntary motions due to the patients' peculiar pulsation were distinctly visible.

The handwriting of persons in normal health does not, however, always show their pulse-beats. What one can say is that when a document purporting to be a forgery is written in a model, it contains traces of pulse-beats and the normal handwriting of that person does not show them. Then clearly the document is a forgery.

WORN WORRIED WOMAN

Her Many Duties Affect Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely.

It is little wonder that there are many times in a woman's life when she feels in despair. There is no nine-hour day for the busy housewife. There are a hundred things about the home to keep her busy from the time she arises until she again bed time. What is the result? Often her nerves give way, her good looks suffer, her blood becomes thin, her digestion is disturbed and her system threatened with a complete breakdown. Every woman should do all possible to protect her health and good looks, and there is health and good looks, and that is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These actually make new, rich blood, strengthen every nerve and every organ, bring the glow of health to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes. These pills have done more to make the lives of thousands of women sun-shiny than anything else in the world.

Mrs. Daniel Theal, Waterloo, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, my blood was thin and watery and I would faint at the least excitement. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and often it seemed as though there were clouds before my eyes. Finally I was induced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when I had taken ten boxes I was completely cured, and never felt better in my life. I am convinced that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me they will do for others, and I warmly recommend them to all weak women."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Smart Answer.

The following episode took place in a country village in the north of England. One morning as a schoolmaster was proclaiming to his school he saw a penny. He picked it up, he placed the penny in his pocket, and after the children had assembled in the school the schoolmaster said:

"Has any child lost any money?"

After a few moments a small boy in the front of the class put up his hand.

"Well, Robert, what do you want?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, I have lost a penny," replied the boy.

"And where did you lose your penny, Robert?" inquired the master.

"Please, sir, where you found it."

Robert got the penny amid the laughter of the master and the whole class.—Philadelphia Record.

UP-TO-DATE.

(Judge)
Claire—Where are you, horse? Madge—I sold them and bought an auto. Claire—And where's the automobile? Madge—Sold it and bought a hydroplane. Claire—And what'll you get when you tire of that? Madge—Wings, maybe.

NATURAL THING.

(Baltimore American)
"I don't believe the captain of our ship was an experienced mariner. When we had that accident in mid-ocean he did not seem to know what to do."

"But you must remember that it was only natural under the circumstances for him to be completely at sea."

I would have you call to mind the strength of the ancient giants, that undertook to lay the high mountain Pellon on the top of Ossa, and set among those the shady Olympus.—Rabelais.

SHORNICLIFFE

Popular Hymn by Canadian Soldier Bears That Name.

For our valiant soldiers,
And for those at sea,
Britain's bravest seafarers,
Lord, we pray to Thee,
Thou canst shield from dangers,
Land, and sea, and air,
May Thou in our ailments,
Be Thy special care.

When in the darkness resting
Arms are laid aside,
Lord, do thou protect them,
Still with them abide.
And if they in fighting,
Should not think of thee,
Do not Thou forsake them,
Still their savior be.

Lord, when sick and wounded,
Far perchance, from care,
Let Thy healing Spirit,
Save them from despair.
Saviour, be Thou near them,
All their prayers to hear,
Strengthen, watch and comfort,
When one else is near.

All our unknown dangers,
Lord, to Thee are known,
Thou art God of Battles,
Thou, and Thou alone.
And, although around them
Tens of thousands die,
Thou canst keep in safety
Those for whom we cry.

There is no teaching until the pupil
Is brought into the same state or principle in which you are.—Emerson.

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR!

—WILL BE HELD ON—
FRIDAY, DEC. 10th, '15

DIRECTIONS FOR DRESSING:

All birds must be starved at least 24 hours and dry pickled, all feathers removed. Do not draw poultry as it will keep better undrawn. Leave heads on Turkeys, Chicken and Fowl. Heads must be removed from Geese and Ducks. After dressing, lay in a cool, dry place long enough to allow all animal heat to disappear. Again, be sure and DO NOT SCALD.

The following list are the largest and most prominent Poultry Buyers in both Canadian and American markets, and are expected to visit Athens on above date:

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| S. CLEMENTS, Ogdensburg, N.Y. | W. CLEMENTS, Lisbon, N.Y. |
| L. K. MARTIN, " " | D. E. CLEMENTS, " " |
| H. J. RANDIUS, " " | F. A. LALONE, " " |
| P. HAND, " " | V. A. WALLACE, " " |
| H. FLETCHER, Heuvelton, N.Y. | H. GATEHOUSE, Montreal, Que. |
| W. McADAMS, " " | P. POULIN & Co., " " |
| S. McLELLAN, " " | GUNN, LANGLOIS & Co., " " |
| MARTIN JONES & Co., Boston, N. | SWIFT CANADIAN CO., " " |
| S. S. ROGERS, Lisbon, N. Y. | WHYTE PACKING CO., Brockville |
| F. W. ROGERS, " " | |

Killing and Plucking Demonstration.

Demonstrations in Sticking, Plucking, Shaping and Packing Poultry. Will be given by an expert from one of the large city packing houses. Demonstration at 10 and 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 and 2 p.m. This man can pluck and kill a bird in less than a minute. Come and see this man work.

During past years higher prices have been paid at Athens Fair than at any fair in the district, and this year's fair promises to be no exception.

The competition here will be keen, such as will ensure the very highest price being paid, so no mistake will be made in bringing poultry to Athens, on Friday, December 10th.

New Year Term

Opens Jan. 3rd, 1916.

260 Civil Service Vacancies have been announced in 18 months.

Eighty Commercial Vacancies have been filled by our graduates since June.

Several vacancies have been referred elsewhere because we had no one with the particular qualifications necessary.

Send for free catalogue.

Brockville Business College!

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SPORTSMEN Around Here Are Our Friends

WE ARE particularly proud of the way our customers are specializing in Remington-UMC—not only in ammunition—but when buying a new Rifle or Shotgun.

Not every man who shoots a gun has reached the stage where nothing but Remington-UMC will do for him.

But the critical sportsmen know, and we are glad to be able to say that this store is headquarters for such in this community.

And we are glad, too, to find every year more sportsmen getting to shoot Remington-UMC. Whether you want a Rifle or Shotgun by all means come see our Remington-UMC display. Ammunition—Remington-UMC Shot Shells and Metallics for all calibers and every make of arm.

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Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$4. Mailed in any address. The Seebell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

ANSCO CAMERAS & FILM

HERE'S Box Buster Brown for the kids, and for grown-ups, too. Takes a picture 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches and costs only \$2. Other Ansco's up to \$55. We'd like to show you the entire line. Our photographic department has established quite a reputation for developing, printing and enlarging. Come in, won't you?

CURRY'S
BROCKVILLE, ONT



SHERWOOD SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart were visitors on Sunday last at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Riverside.

Miss Bertha Eligh is visiting relatives at Caintown.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Gordon Gibson, who passed away at his home at Yonge Mills, on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd.

Miss Russell spent the week end with relatives in Brockville.

Miss Florence Quinsey, and Mr. Charles White, Caintown, spent Sunday, Nov. 21st at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. Eigh.

The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the fine weather, and some have finished their plowing.

Many here, and in Mallorytown, were shocked on Tuesday by the sudden death of Rev. A. H. Visser, of Iroquois, a former pastor on this circuit.

Result of Prohibition Vote in Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., November 25.—With the return from St. Barbe district, received tonight, reports were made complete from the eighteen electoral districts in Newfoundland on the prohibition plebiscite submitted to the electorate of the Colony on November 4th. St. Barbe registered 1,069 ballots for prohibition and 487 against. This offsets a majority of about 200 which had been registered against the proposed measure in the other seventeen districts, and the measure is carried by 404 votes.

The report from St. Barbe was delayed by recurrent storms along the coast. Communication from that district to the capital was cut off, for the coasting yessels which carry the mails had been previously unable to make the trip.

The bill which was submitted in the plebiscite of November 5th was for total prohibition, cutting off entirely the importation, manufacture and sale of liquors in the inland of Newfoundland. The measure should become effective after the session of Parliament in the new year.

Biliousness and Indigestion result from Constipation. Take Davis Liver Pills at night until regular movements are established. 40 Pills, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Was drowned in 3 Feet of Water

Carleton Place, Nov. 29.—Samuel G. Cram, an elderly resident of this town, and well known, being a native of this part and a direct descendant of the first Scotch settlers, met with a tragic death this morning. He was found drowned in the river in three feet of water.

Evidently he had slipped off a boom. He had got up in the early morning and went out. Not returning, Mrs. Cram became uneasy and got up to see if he was all right, but failed to find him. She roused some of the neighbours and a search was made.

The distance to the stream is not great and the path to it was one often travelled by the deceased.

Mrs. G. W. Kibbee, an old resident of this town, passed away Saturday at the age of 91 years and 8 months. Her only son, W. W. Kibbee died about six weeks ago.

Leeds Public School Inspector

The new public school inspector for District No. 1, Leeds, Mr. James F. McGuire, M.A., was born in the township of South Crosby, in the county of Leeds. He was educated at the Westport public school, the Athens High School and the Brockville Collegiate Institute. In 1902 he graduated from Queen's University with the degree of Master of Arts, taking first-class honors in science. He was also awarded the gold medal in biology. For ten years he taught in the public schools, mostly in Leeds county. He was for four years principal of the Seeley's Bay public school, and held the same position at Westport for one year. He has been in the high school work for 12 years. For two years he was at Almonte, and for the same length of time was on the staff of the Iroquois High School. He was appointed science master of the Brockville Collegiate Institute in 1907 and has since held that position with satisfaction to all concerned. Mr. McGuire is one of the most progressive of the younger teachers in Ontario, and is eminently qualified for the higher duties of the inspectorate, which his many friends are pleased to see him called to.

The Canadian Army Transport service has carried 104,600 troops, nearly 800 nurses, and about 20,000 horses overseas without a single loss.

Dunston Himmerman, of Humberstone, was thrown off his wagon when the horses ran away, and the wheels passed over his head, killing him instantly.

Any Headache

- Sick
- Nervous
- Dyspeptic
- Monthly

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GLEN MORRIS

C. B. Howard has returned home from a visit to Westport friends.

Mr. Geo. Stevens has purchased a gasoline engine for his launch.

Mr. Donald Morris is working at the munition factory in Brockville.

The cheese factory at Beale's Mills is closed for this season.

George Stevens, jr., is home again after spending some time in the Canadian West.

Mrs. Wesley Davis, Soperton, visited friends here last week.

Mr and Mrs. James Cughan were recent guests at E. Foster's.

Master Roswell and the Misses Winona and Helen Morris visited Soperton friends recently.

SOPERTON

Mrs. Mella, Enterprise, Sask., and Mrs. Boraid, Spencerville, were guests during last week at E. J. Suffer's.

The girls' sewing circle met at the home of Miss Mary Danby on Saturday. The chief work was cutting of hospital shirts which were taken home by the members to make. The yarn for knitting had not yet arrived. Next meeting at the home of the President, Miss Laura Howard Saturday, Dec. 11.

The social given by the W. A. of St. Paul's on Monday evening at the home of Johnson Frye was a decided success financially and a general social evening was enjoyed by all. Miss Christina McKeegan and Mr. W. Berney were successful in winning the "watch" contest.

Thursday Dec. 2 Mrs. Moorehouse of Cairo, will address the ladies in the Oddfellows Hall, Delta, at 2:30 a joint meeting of the Women's Institute and Farmer's Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Delta at 7:30. Mr. Johnston will address the evening meeting.

Dylcia Toilet Cream is the new delightful preparation for preserving women's delicate skin and complexion. 50c bottles. Trial size sent upon receipt of 5c. Address, Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Samuel Cooper Dead

Mr. Samuel Cooper, a well-known farmer of Elizabethtown, residing near the Redan school-house, died Tuesday morning at seven o'clock after a brief illness. The deceased was 84 years of age and had resided in the township the greater part of his life. Surviving him are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sheffield of Lyndhurst, and one son, Harry, at home.

An apparent attempt to blow up Lachine canal with a bomb was frustrated by the police.

Christmas Appeal

FOR
The Hospital for Sick Children
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places.

Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients 254 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 57 club-feet, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 5 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.

So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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| 6 Lbs Germ Meal | 6 Bars Comfort Soap |
| 3 Pkgs Corn Flakes | 3 Lbs Soap Chips |
| 2 Pkgs Shredded Wheat | 8 Bars Toilet Soap |
| 2 Pkgs Triscuit | 6 Boxes Eddy's Silent Matches |
| 2 Pkgs Krambles | 6 Spools of Thread |
| 2 Pkgs Puffed Wheat | 8 Cans Baking Powder |
| 5 Lbs Rice | 3 Bottles Extracts |
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CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season draws nearer and nearer every day. It is always wise to make selections early, when you can do so leisurely and satisfactorily, and while the picking is at its best.

We're in a splendid trim for the holiday trade, showing just the things that Men and Boys are always delighted to get.

We were fortunate in buying all our Christmas Goods before the advance in prices, and we can give you them at the same low prices as last year. We would advise you to shop early this year as there is a scarcity of goods, and we will not be able to get any more.

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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Western Realty Concern Now in Liquidation.

In the halcyon days of the Western real estate boom, one of the concerns which was very active in subdivision was the National Finance Co., with headquarters at the Pacific Coast.

Many Ottawa people invested money in the debentures of this concern, which went into liquidation last year, and from the advices which they have recently received from Mr. Holgate, the liquidator, there is very little hope of getting anything back.

Writing to a local mail carrier who invested the savings of years in these alleged securities, the liquidator stated that the company's assets had practically all been hypothecated. He had secured a court order to call upon the unpaid stock, but what would be realized in this way, would be required to protect the company's equities in certain properties. He could hold out very little hope.

The Okanagan Falls Land Co., a subsidiary concern, to which the National Finance Co. was sponsor, and whose bonds they permitted a few of their clients to acquire, has also gone into liquidation and its affairs are also in a hopeless condition. The land which the company owns, is chiefly adopted to hog raising, says liquidator, who has leased it for five years. After that, there may be a dividend.

One woman who is employed in a Sparks street establishment, lost \$500, all she had accumulated by strict economy for years.

A Kempenville farmer sold his farm for \$6,000 cash and invested it all in National Finance bonds.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Escaping Youths Had Outside Assistance

Almonte, Nov. 28.—William and Henry Price and Montford Craig, the three lads arrested here in connection with the six cases of shopbreaking which took place here recently, escaped from the lockup where they were placed by Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn. The cells are in the basement of the Town Hall, and the lads got away while a dance was in progress upstairs. Police investigation shows that they had some outside assistance, tools having been passed into them.

James A. Ferguson, Drummond Centre, charged with an offence against Pearl McDougall, was committed for trial by Magistrate H. Jamieson. Crown Attorney Shaw, Perth, prosecuted.

Episcopal Visit

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Lord Bishop of Kingston, will visit the parish of Athens and Lansdowne Rear, and administer the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands, Sunday next, Dec. 5. The first service will be at Oak Leaf at 10.30 a.m.; the second at Delta at 3 p.m., and the third at Athens at 7 p.m.

All Canadian Wheat Has Been Commandeered

Toronto, Nov. 29th — Chairman Magill of the Canadian Grain Commission to-day commandeered all the number one, two and three northern wheat in the terminal elevators at the head of the Lakes. It is understood that this order applies all over the Dominion. This will stop exportation of wheat to the States by either Lake or rail ports.

The Late Mrs. Burgess

Mrs. Charles Burgess, an elderly resident of Glen Buell, who had been ill for several months, passed away Monday morning, aged 70 years. Deceased was born and resided all her life. Her maiden name was Mary Ellen Davis. Surviving her are her husband and three brothers, Brock, John and Edward Davis, all of Elizabethtown.

George Friganit was instantly killed and Mrs. Edgar Methot fatally injured when a buggy was struck by an I. C. R. train at Cap St. Ignace.

Death of William Johnston

William Johnston, M. A., LL. B., Inspector of Public Schools, Leeds and Grenville/No. 1, died at his home in Athens on Friday evening, November 26th, 1915. He had been actively engaged in his work up to two weeks ago when he returned from a trip to several of his schools. His death was hourly expected during the last two or three days.

The late Inspector Johnston was born in Johnston parish, Dumfries Shire, Scotland, July 28, 1845, and was consequently 70 years old. When he was five years of age, the family came to Canada, settling near London, Ont. When Mr. Johnston was twenty years of age, his father took up land in Lambton County near Petrolia. Shortly after this, Mr. Johnston entered the teaching profession. In 1876 he left Watford, Ont., where he was Principal of the Public School, to study at the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute and at the Toronto Normal School, where in 1879, he received a First Class, Grade A certificate, afterwards graduating from Victoria University, receiving the degrees of M. A. and LL. B. In January, 1880, he came to Athens to take the position of Mathematical Master in the High School. In 1884, he succeeded Mr. Joliffe as Head Master, which position he held until his appointment to the Inspectorate of No. 1 Division of the Counties of Leeds and Grenville in the year 1887. So that for fifty years Mr. Johnston was engaged in the work of his chosen profession, and for the past nearly thirty-six years has been closely identified with educational work in this county.

It would be difficult to overestimate the influence Inspector Johnston exercised during so many years, over the teachers and pupils, as well as many others, with whom he came in contact in the discharge of his work. His was a strong personality. His high sense of honor and the fearlessness with which he performed all his duties marked his whole life. His abhorrence of all cant and duplicity were quite in keeping with his great love of truth and his deep sense of human brotherhood.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, four sons and eight daughters.

His eldest son, Rev. John W. Johnston, M. A., Presbyterian minister, Verdun, Que.; William A. Johnston, M. A., B. Sc., Geological Survey Department, Ottawa, Ont.; J. Mills Johnston, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; and Douglas B. Johnston, the youngest child, attending Athens High School. The daughters are: Mrs. Robert Steacy, Frankville, Ont.; Mrs. W. L. Dox, Wilson, N. Y.; Mrs. (Dr.) Ira Bower, Osogode, Ont.; Mrs. Fred Brand, Albemarle, B. C.; Mrs. Lucius H. Nutting, New York, N. Y.; Miss Rose N. Johnston, Roosevelt Hospital, New York; Miss Jean Johnston, Yorkton, Sask.; and Miss Bessie Johnston, a teacher at Lyndhurst, Ont.

Mr. Johnston was an honorary member of Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Athens, and a Chapter Mason. On Sunday at 2 o'clock, the Masons held their funeral service at the residence and at its conclusion, followed the bier to the Anglican church, where the rector, Rev. W. G. Swayne preached the funeral sermon. The remains were then conveyed to the Athens cemetery. The long, double line of mourners garbed in black; the surplice and cassock of the Church of England, intensified the atmosphere of universal respect and homage, in these last rites, to the sterling character of the man.

The Counties Council was represented at the funeral by R. J. Harvey, Reeve of Leeds and Lansdowne Rear, and M. B. Holmes Reeve of Athens. Masons from all parts of the county were present. District Deputy Mowatt motoring here from Brockville. E. C. Tribute was master of ceremonies. The pall-bearers were: W. G. Farish, W. H. Jacob, G. W. Beach, Milton Leverette, H. H. Arnold and Almeron Wilson.

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In Holy Bonds

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at twelve o'clock, at Westminster Manse, Rev. A. L. Fraser officiating, when Miss Jeanette Cameron Stewart of Bishop's Mills, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick William Gilbert, of Elgin. The young couple were unattended. The bride was gowned in a navy silk, with trimmings of Limerick lace, and wore a tailored silk velvet hat with white wings. After the ceremony, they motored to the home of the bride's parents in Bishop's Mills, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will reside near Elgin, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.—Smith Falls Record.

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W. C. Dowsley, M. A. School Inspector

Congratulations are due William C. Dowsley, M. A., Classical Master of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, upon his appointment by the Counties Council as public school inspector for No. 2 District Leeds County. The appointment is an excellent one in every way as Mr. Dowsley is well fitted for the position which he will fill with credit and honor. The appointment is very pleasing to the citizens of Brockville as Mr. Dowsley enjoys the esteem and respect of all. The appointment takes place next June at the close of the school year when the present occupant, Dr. Robert Kinney, having reached the age limit, will retire after having faithfully filled the position in the highest interests of education since his appointment 1871. Wm. C. Dowsley, M. A., was born at Frankville, Leeds County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowsley. He attended the public school at Frankville and the High school at Athens and Belleville, obtaining a third-class certificate at Belleville in 1889, and 2nd class at Athens in 1890. He attended Model School in Athens and taught four years in the public schools at Frankville and Toledo. He attended Queen's University from 1894 to 1898 graduating as M. A. in the two courses of Classics, English and History. Afterwards he attended the Ontario Normal College at Hamilton, and began work as Classical and English Master in Athens High School in September, 1899, remaining there for 8 years. In the year of 1907 he was appointed Classical Master in the Brockville Collegiate Institute, and is now serving his ninth year in that capacity. He has been a valued member of the Collegiate Institute staff and has given the best of satisfaction.

John M. Robinson Being Brought From West.
The long arm of the Ottawa police force reached clear across the continent to apprehend John M. Robinson, of Naramata, B. C. who is on his way to the capital in charge of Detective Downey to answer to charges of fraud amounting to \$6,000.
The complainant is Harry K. Bowes, of 39 Rosebery avenue. He charges that on December 10th, 1914, Robinson induced him by false pretenses to assign to him 50 shares of C.P.R. stock, worth about \$5,400. Also that on the tenth of February, 1915, Robinson through false pretenses induced Bowes to assign to him a promissory note for \$400.
Detective Downey left here last week with a warrant from the Crown Attorney. This morning the police received a telegram saying that he was on his way back with his man.
John M. Robinson is president of the Naramata Supply Company and is understood to be a prominent man in his own community where he was a pioneer. He took a most prominent part in the opening up of the famous Okanagan fruit valley in which his home is situated.

Expect To Cut Off About 300 Licenses

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Although no definite announcement has been made it is understood that between two and three hundred licenses in the province will be cut off at the commencement of the next license year, as the result of the provincial tour of the license board. The decisions of the commission will be made known shortly after the new year.

Loftus Dewolfe Dead

A well known citizen of the town of Brockville passed away Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock at his family residence, 11 Elm street, in the person of Loftus Dewolfe, at the age of 67 years. The deceased was born near Addison, coming to Brockville some forty years ago, and since then has been a resident of that town.

He was one of the best known railroad men in Leeds County, and up to five years ago was employed as car foreman on the C. P. Ry., and after that on the B. & W. Ry. until he was compelled by his illness to resign.

Those left to mourn his loss are his widow, who was formerly Alyria Stevenson, of Fairfield; one son and one daughter, Fred. L. Dewolfe and Mrs. F. C. Vanluven, both of Brock-

ville; also one sister and four brothers: Mrs. G. M. Leverett, of Frankville and Ogle of town, Isaac of Toledo, Ont. William and Everett of the Canadian west.

The late Mr. Dewolfe was a member of George street Methodist church and of Brockville lodge A. O. U. W. His funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

The deceased had a large circle of friends and was well liked for his many sterling qualities, and the sympathy of those who knew him are extended to the bereaved ones.

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Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? He thinks his new car is a fast flying cloud. He boasts his riding with fuss and with hoo, He catches a tire, and he lands on his foot.

Advice From Mark Twain

There is a gem in a letter from Mark Twain to Will M. Clemens, who wanted some advice: "How can I advise another man wisely out of such a capital as a life filled with mistakes?"

The "Nitt" Nott Got.

John Nott could not knit, so he invented a knitter which would knit and which the "Nitt knitter" could not knit. But the "Nitt knitter" could not knit the knots which the "Nott knitter" could not knit. But one day, while not trying knots for the "Nitt knitter" which could knit knots and which he called the "Nitt knitter"...

The Fellow who goes on a toot doesn't always cultivate the horn of plenty or the trump of fame.

The Housekeeper. Ammonia shaken around in the vinegar or oil crust will remove its stains. Kerosene oil cleans the enamel sink better than anything else.

For muffins and gems the iron moulds should be used, as the bread will thus have a crust on all sides, while the centre is soft. The moulds should be heated hissing hot before the batter is poured in, and no greasing is necessary, as the minute the dough touches the iron the crust is formed, which prevents it from adhering.

Skimmed milk and water with a bit of glue in it, made seething hot, is excellent to restore old rusty black crepe; if well squeezed and pulled dry like muslin it will look as well as or better than new.

To clean white enameled furniture remove all dirty marks with a flannel dipped in methylated spirits. Then wash at once with tepid water to which has been added a little fine oatmeal. Never use soap or soda.

My chamomile gloves have been washed many times and are as soft as when new. Each time I wash them I put a teaspoonful of olive oil in the basin of water, and use a little white soap. A teaspoonful of olive oil is also put in the rinsing water.

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FIELD CROPS

Area and Yield of Ontario's Principal Ones for 1915.

The following statement give the area and yields of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1915. The areas have been compiled from individual returns of farmers and the yields by a special staff in each township in addition to regular crop correspondents.

Fall Wheat—311,158 acres yielded 24,737,911 bush., or 30.5 per acre for 34 years was 21.3.

Spring Wheat—162,142 acres yielded 5,439,949 bush., or 21.2 per acre as compared with 2,169,425 and 18.3 in 1914, 1914, Average 16.1.

Barley—552,318 acres yielded 19,892,129 bush., or 36.0 per acre as compared with 18,096,754 and 31.2 in 1914, Average, 28.1.

Oats—2,271,755 acres yielded 120,217,952 bush., or 41.9 per acre, as compared with 103,564,322 and 37.3 in 1914, Average, 35.9.

Rye—173,726 acres yielded 3,210,512 bush., or 18.5 per acre as compared with 2,215,532 and 16.7 in 1914, Average, 16.5.

Buckwheat—193,497 acres yielded 4,278,396 bush., or 22.1 per acre, as compared with 4,251,421 and 24.0 in 1914, Average 20.7.

Peas—126,942 acres yielded 2,048,049 bush., or 16.1 per acre, as compared with 2,509,885 and 14.7 in 1914, Average, 19.1.

Beans—82,863 acres yielded 882,819 bush., or 14.0 per acre, as compared with 835,895 and 16.3 in 1914, Average, 17.9.

Mixed Grains—475,738 acres yielded 19,181,699 bush., or 40.9 per acre, as compared with 16,854,550 and 36.9 in 1914, Average, 35.3.

Potatoes—179,934 acres yielded 13,267,023 bush., or 74.1 per acre, as compared with 36,717,587 and 159 in 1914, Average, 116.

Mangel 50,799 acres yielded 25,302,323 bush., or 498 per acre, as compared with 25,439,820 and 602 in 1914, Average, 459.

Carrots—2,438 acres yielded 686,232 bush., or 281 per acre, as compared with 767,070 and 313 in 1914, Average, 342.

Sugar Beets—22,890 acres yielded 8,586,281 bush., or 374 per acre as compared with 7,466,819 and 403 in 1914, Average, 388.

Turnips—37,451 acres yielded 46,595,851 bush., or 473 per acre, as compared with 46,336,708 and 486 in 1914, Average 423.

Corn for husking—309,773 acres yielded 21,760,496 bush., (in the ear), or 70.2 per acre, as compared with 23,232,360 and 80 in 1914, Average, 71.8.

Corn for Silo—443,736 acres yielded 4,374,777 tons (green), or 10.98 per acre as compared with 4,751,223 and 11.26 in 1914, Average, 11.27.

Hay and Clover (including Alfalfa)—2,231,752 acres yielded 4,263,763 tons, or 1.92 per acre, as compared with 3,842,514 and 1.12 in 1914, Average, 1.71.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

One victim of infectious tumors dies every ten minutes in Germany. It is said that only one woman is liable to sudden death to every eight men.

Licorice growing is a new industry in California. The source of supply has been Asiatic Turkey. The wind pressure on wires strung on piles is estimated at half of that on flat plates of equal area.

French scientists have found the spectroscopy a valuable and speedy instrument for analyzing mineral waters. The matching of colors has been brought down to an exact science by the invention of a machine for the purpose.

Stockings first came into use in the eleventh century, before which it was customary to swathe the feet in bandages.

The Turkish empire is composed of many mixed races. It includes Greeks, Slavs, Albanians, Armenians, Jews and Circassians.

It has been suggested in England that chewing gum, which always thirsts for water, would be a suitable present for the troops.

According to La Razon, the number of domestic animals in Argentina at the end of 1914 was as follows: Horses, cattle, 29,000,000; sheep, 9,700,000; mules, 508,000; asses, 340,000; pigs, 3,050,000.

Axel Swanson, of West Concord, N.H., a granite cutter, possesses two peculiar characteristics. His hands work in unison—that is, a movement of one involuntarily causes the other hand to perform the same function, and, while he has an abundance of hair on his head, he has never had to use a razor on his face.

THE GUELPH WINTER FAIR

The Largest Live Stock Show Held in the Dominion.

From a small start in 1834 as a fat stock show for Guelph and vicinity there has developed the biggest purely agricultural exhibition in the Dominion.

At first only fat cattle were provided for. The classification has been enlarged from year to year, including first sheep, then swine; later a dairy test and poultry were added. In 1909 a horse show was added, and this year a start is being made with breeding sections for cattle, sheep and swine.

The judging of poultry will be completed by Monday morning, Dec. 6, and prizes placed on the coops so that visitors will be able to note the prize winners. The dairy test will be completed and cards showing the result posted on Monday. As each class of horses, beef cattle, sheep and swine is judged, cards showing the catalogue number and the prize awarded will be put up on the stall or pen so that the ideals of the judges can be followed by the visitors. All beef cattle and dairy cattle will be stabled according to classes, and sheep and swine according to breeds.

The constant flow of visitors has received considerable attention at the hands of the Fair board, seating accommodations for seven hundred more people than in any former year.

There will be judging of horses every night from Saturday to Thursday. In addition, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings there will be a competition for officers' chargers, and a riding exhibition by the 29th Battery, which is stationed in Guelph.

A series of lectures will be delivered each day of the show upon live stock, poultry or seeds, and will be so arranged that the visitors will be able to hear the lecture and see all of the judging.

A new feature this year is a judging competition between the different counties of the province, each county being represented by three men picked by the district representative.

THE "DEFECTIVE."

(New York Sun) The moral responsibility of the young Chicago doctor is the same whether he influenced the decision of the parents to whether his inaction was the result of their solicitation.

The responsibility was the same whether he acted to save the baby from what he believed would be a miserable existence in the future, or to spare the community what he believed would be an undesirable member. In either case he assumed to take the functions that belong to Divine Providence.

His responsibility for the negative inaction which cut short a human life was not morally different from that which he would have rested upon him if the action had been positive. For it is the moral duty of the physician to prevent future misery to the individual, or future convenience of harm to society, by what he believes that might possibly save life, why is it not his moral duty just as well to forestall, under similar conditions, the same calamities by direct intervention?

And if it is right to let the "defective" go to his early grave on the strength of a prognosis of wretchedness, resting on the judgment of an individual or a number of individuals, who is to guarantee the future misery to the individual, or the inability of the judgment that pronounces the death sentence? Who is to define the degree of "deficiency" that thus dooms beyond appeal?

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BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Portugal will import 3,574,000 bushels of wheat this year. King George's cousins, first and second, number close to 500.

Champagne, Chablis, wine and cider are the Kaiser's favorite drinks. The "ocean to ocean" telephone line makes use of 2,960 tons of copper.

Canada yearly spends \$800,000 on canes. The heart pulsates 4,200 times an hour, 100,500 times a day, 36,792,000 times a year.

More than \$5,000,000 for luxuries was the record of expenditures in the United States last year. The earliest work in shorthand writing was compiled by Dr. Timothy Bright, of Cambridge, in 1588.

The richest man in the world is Czar Nicholas of Russia. He once gave \$1,000,000,000 of his private treasury to Russia's war fund.

The discovery of fish glue was attributed to a Massachusetts man, who, while making chowder, found that it stuck to his fingers.

The population of Ireland at the present time is 4,500,000. That of Scotland is about the same. The population of England and Wales is 34,000,000.

The first steam fire engine which, by the way, was a failure, was made in 1829 in London from the designs of Captain John Ericsson, the designer of the Monitor.

Both the heaviest and lightest woods grow in the United States, the former being Florida ironwood, and the latter the so-called cork of Southwestern Missouri.

Over 1,500 hotels of New York City, 25 represent more than \$5,000,000 in land lease and construction. In one of these there are more than 1,800 telephones.

The total production of whale oil in 1912 was 1,200,000 barrels, more than half of which came from Norway. Ten years ago the cost of producing a ton of oil was less than half what it is now.

HIS DISCOVERY.

They had passed successfully through the trying ordeal of the severe questioning of the eugenic marriage license application, they had bravely and unconcernedly turned their backs on ever-critical relations, and their friends while they were pronounced man and wife. Yes, man and wife!

How sweet those world-old words had sounded to their young ears! He had sworn to love, honor and, of course obey. She had sworn to love, honor and—but, of course, not to obey in this topsy-turvy day.

And now they were off on a glorious honeymoon—twas the "third day out" Unfortunately business compelled them to make the trip a practical one as well as a time of romantic fancies. For she must be back to London to lead her suffering suffragettes to the front.

Of the first minutes on this third morning of their new existence their conversation drifted to the toilet. They discussed Schopenhauer. In the midst of this frivolity the cries of a baby annoyingly interrupted their light chatter. Both stopped, decidedly vexed by the infant's unmannerly performance. Then the young husband noticed a deep blush gradually suffuse the charming cheeks of his darling wife, for, despite her training in modern femininity she had failed miserably to overcome this old-fashioned habit.

"What's it, Comrade?" he asked, "tell me at once, I beseech you." His tones were anxiously pleading. "I had had a terrible thought, one that a wife should not tell a husband," she whispered haltingly. The red of her cheeks became so deep a hue it seemed to shadow her chic, white hat.

"Go on, please go on," he urged. "Why, I just thought," this time even more haltingly, "should we ever have—oh, I can't go on," he urged. "An instant's hesitation, then in a sudden desperation, 'I hope it's a 'woolen' baby.' The last words chased after another in wild fashion. 'A woolen baby!' repeated the surprised husband, stuned by her words, his brain reeling.

What was this his wife was saying? A woolen baby! Had she suddenly lost her senses? Had the strain of the wedding been too much for her exceptionally strong mind? Oh, she had such a disloyal thought, had she! In swearing to the license application that she had not been insane nor confined to an asylum during the last five years? Was this the return symptom of such a former mental malady?"

"A woolen baby," he repeated again, so mechanically the words might have come from a talking machine. "Yes, dear," she said, softly, "a baby that wouldn't cry." She smiled, "in other words, a woolen' baby."

And then, oh, then, in that glorious moment when all his terrible fears were allayed, he knew complete happiness. He had found his wife DID have a sense of humor.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES Diphtheria.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES Diphtheria. "What has he been doing since he graduated from college? He has been trying to find out what he learned."

MINIATURE TREES. Simple Plan by Which Plants May be Dwarfed in the Growing.

For many centuries the Japanese have closely guarded the secret of growing miniature trees. Indeed, until recently they did not allow the trees to be taken out of the country; wealthy people keep them as art treasures.

Now in America dwarf trees bring a good price and are used as house plants and table decorations. By following the plan here set forth almost any one can raise diminutive trees with little trouble.

Get a few large, thick skinned oranges and cut them in half. Fill the pulp and cover the outside of the skin with thick shellac. This will keep the skins from drying. Fill the skins with fine soil, and plant therein a seed of whatever sort you wish to raise—or rather two or three seeds to insure at least one good specimen.

Some dwarf plants of some kind so that the growing tree can be kept in an upright position and set the plants where they will get plenty of sun, but do not keep them in a room that is likely to become overheated. Water them regularly, but not too profusely. After a time the roots will begin to come through the opening. When that happens cut the roots off flush with the outer surface or the orange peel, but be careful not to injure the fine shells.

It is the cutting of the roots that stunts the plant. When the tree has reached maturity you can transfer it to a more attractive holder. Conifers such as cedars, pines and cryptomerias can be raised in this way. Also roses, geraniums, as well as Citrus trifoliata, live more than 500 years. Fruit trees such as the orange and plum, blossom and bear perfect fruit.—Youth's Companion.

USE ANY HOUSEHOLD RECIPE

With Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, and bake anything from it. If you like, eat hot from the oven. It won't ferment. It makes most delicious baking, prevents indigestion, is very nutritious, relieves constipation, or "money back." That's why a leading physician says it's a godsend to husbands. Especially try it in porridge, pancakes, and omelets, but carefully follow directions. For an early breakfast, cook the night before in a double boiler without stirring and warm in the morning by setting in boiling water while dressing. At grocers', 10 and 25 cents. Roman Meal is made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

What the Diver Saw.

While serving on a naval vessel stationed at China an old time seaman had an uncanny experience. He says: "Our ship's company had been ashore for a route march, and on returning one of our officers in stopping on the ship's gangway let his sword fall overboard. Being a diver, I was sent down to try and recover it, but as I touched the bottom I saw the corpse of a lady dressed in light material gradually rise from her resting place of mud. She faced me as naturally as if she had been a living person. The disturbing of the water by my descending had no doubt moved the body. It was a sight—and also a fright—which I do not wish to experience again. The sword was eventually recovered by another diver, for I can assure you I made a record trip to the surface without seeking further."—London Globe.

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AGENTS WANTED—MALE.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FANCY PIGEONS AND flying homers; prices reasonable. L. J. Holton, 26 Caroline Street South, Hamilton, Ont.

NATURE, DESIGNER.

If You Need a Model of Equilibrium Study the Kangaroo.

There was a certain college professor of machine design who was as original in his views as he was able in his subject. One of his pet theories was the interrelation between nature and correct design.

"Boys," he would say, "there has been only one designer who never made a mistake, and the more we study his work the better machines we will build. When you put legs under a machine think of a horse or a cow, and get them as far apart as you can. Don't get too much overhang at either end.

AND, speaking of a counterbalance, study the kangaroo. There is no prettier example of equilibrium in all positions. The further over he leans the more his tail comes into action off the ground. And again, in speaking of general design, wherever possible, try to work for elasticity as against rigidity. You find very little rigidity in nature, and little trees often survive a gale by bending, where big ones are blown down."

All of which was undoubtedly very true, and made more of an impression on his hearers than some of the more complicated mathematical demonstrations that followed.—John H. Van Deventer in Engineering Magazine.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides, irregular or irregularly bleeding, or unnatural enlargements, sense of fainting or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, you should write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial, absolutely free and postpaid. Also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to: Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windsor, Ont.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. HEADACHE. DIABETES. BACKACHE. 23 THE PRINCE

GREAT RECORD OF LOSSES IN 1ST DIVISION

Casualties Up to June 30 Last Total Just About 50 Per Cent. of the Force.

KILLED, 1,787

Or 8 Per Cent. Missing 1,842, and Wounded 6,619—The "Pats."

Ottawa Despatch—The grim but heroic record of the First Canadian Division, which first got into the firing line in France last January, is written in a big volume of the casualty lists just compiled and issued by the Militia Department, recording all the casualties of the division up to June 30 last. It contains no less than 11,270 names, or just about 50 per cent. of the whole division. The list of killed totals 1,787, or about 8 per cent. The missing total 1,842, or about 8 1/2 per cent., while the wounded total 6,619, or about 30 per cent. In addition there were 167 deaths from various causes other than wounds, 172 men were "gassed," 113 suffered from the shock of shell explosions, 173 were confined to hospitals for some time for illness, and 401 are officially reported as prisoners of war. The last mentioned figure, of course, includes the names officially reported from Germany, and does not include probably a thousand or so who are believed to be prisoners of war and are classed with the missing.

DETAILS OF INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

An analysis of the list shows how severely some of the battalions suffered. On June 30 the Princess Patricia's Regiment had a total of 381 names on the casualty list, including 255 killed, 631 wounded, 45 missing, 8 gassed and 19 deaths from illness. There were only three prisoners of war, showing that the Princess Pats fought to the last, but never surrendered. The 7th Battalion, from British Columbia, suffered almost as badly as did the Princess Patricia's. With only a little over a thousand men in the battalion when it went to France, there were up to June 30 912 names on the casualty list. The killed numbered 123, the wounded 492, the missing 222, the "gassed" 15 and the prisoners of war 115. The 10th Battalion, from Calgary and Winnipeg, had exactly the same number of casualties—namely, 981, including 154 killed, 546 wounded, 144 missing, 35 suffering from shock, 7 "gassed" and five prisoners of war. The 15th Battalion (Highlanders) had a total of 888 names on the casualty list, including 84 killed, 281 wounded, 299 missing, 161 prisoners of war and 35 "gassed." The 3rd Battalion (Toronto) also lost nearly 80 per cent. of its strength, according to the casualty list. It had 78 men killed, 333 wounded, 353 missing, 14 prisoners of war, 6 gassed and 19 suffering from shock. The 1st Battalion, from Western Ontario, which came sixth in regard to the total number of casualties, lost 794 men, including 168 killed, 578 wounded, 32 suffering from shock and 5 missing. The 13th Battalion, from Montreal and Nova Scotia, lost 788 men, including 134 killed, 384 wounded, 168 missing and 61 prisoners of war. The 8th Battalion (Manitoba), chiefly has 790 names on the casualty list, of whom 122 were killed, 427 wounded, 123 missing, 18 prisoners of war, 69 gassed and four suffering from shock. The 16th Battalion (Canadian Scottish) lost 754 men, including 144 killed, 496 wounded, 76 missing, five gassed and two prisoners of war. The 4th Battalion (Central Ontario), with 716 casualties, lost 70 men killed, 536 wounded, 23 missing, 15 suffering from shock and two gassed. The 2nd Battalion (Eastern Ontario), with 688 casualties, lost 164 men killed, 399 wounded, 255 missing, and six prisoners of war. The 5th Battalion (Manitoba, British Columbia and Alberta), with a total of 670 men, had 143 killed, 492 wounded, 26 missing and 10 prisoners of war. The 14th Battalion, (Eastern Canada), has 558 names on the casualty list, with 98 killed, 350 wounded, 63 missing, six prisoners of war and nine gassed. The 11th Battalion (chiefly Manitoba) lost only eight men, the 12th only seven, and the 17th only 15. These battalions had not been in any of the heavy fighting up to June 30th.

LOSSES IN OTHER ARMS.

The losses in the three Artillery Brigades of the 1st Division totalled 421, of whom 59 were killed, 303 wounded, 42 missing and six gassed. The Engineers lost 125 men, of whom 24 were killed, 77 wounded and four gassed. The Strathcona Horse lost 76 men, with 19 killed, 51 wounded, and five missing. The Royal Canadian Dragoons lost 54 men, of whom seven were killed and 47 wounded. LOSS 80 PER CENT. The above figures, showing that most of the battalions engaged in fighting lost, in one way or another, from 60 to 80 per cent. of their strength, give some idea of what the Canadians endured with stout hearts and steadfast courage. It is a sad but glorious record of honor which Canada's 1st Division has won.

A GREAT SUCCESS

French "Loan of Victory" Meets Astonishing Reception.

A Paris Cable says—The first day's subscriptions to "the great loan of victory," as the new French loan has been characterized by the Minister of Finance, brought out a greater number of investors to-day, than has been anticipated. The lines began forming at nine o'clock at the special loan windows in all post-offices, at the banks and at the headquarters of the loan at the Pavillon de Flore, in the extreme southern wing of the Louvre. Women in mourning, servants in white aprons, workmen in blouses, young boys and girls bringing their savings touched elbows with capitalists waiting to subscribe millions. The first subscription was for 500,000 francs (\$100,000). This was fol-

50,000 MEN IN THE RESERVE

That is Estimate of the Force Made by Col. Jas. Mason

Who is Chief Organizer for Canada of the Body.

Toronto, Report.—A strong buttress to the active militia, in the aim of Col. James Mason as the originator and promulgator of the Reserve Militia, which is now organized. The veteran Colonel is the kitchener of the movement, with the title of Chief Organizer for Canada. His motto is "Canada has had no reserve force since the days of the Red River Expedition. It is time to create one." Col. Mason conceived the idea of such a reserve force for Canada about the middle of 1914. He had been studying the matter ever since. The British National Association, which is the only organization in Canada which has a reserve force, has been the model before him. He has a plan for a reserve force of 50,000 men, which will be divided into 10 divisions of 5,000 men each. The reserve force will be organized on a basis of territorial units, and will be trained by the active militia. The reserve force will be composed of men who are over 18 years of age, and who are not in the active militia. The reserve force will be organized on a basis of territorial units, and will be trained by the active militia. The reserve force will be composed of men who are over 18 years of age, and who are not in the active militia.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RESERVE.

- (1) The Reserve Militia will consist of such units as are known by the name of the "Reserve Militia" in each county.
- (2) Divisional and District Commanders will be responsible for the Reserve Militia, as they are for other troops located in their areas and districts.
- (3) Units of the Reserve Militia may be associated with corresponding units of the Active Militia.
- (4) The minimum age limit for the Reserve Militia and the qualifications of its members shall be the same as for the Active Militia.
- (5) All ranks must be physically fit for service in the field, for garrison duty, or for administrative work.
- (6) Anyone may be given a provisional commission in the Reserve Militia, but before his appointment is confirmed he must qualify.
- (7) Officers of the Reserve Militia will, as such, be junior to officers of the Active Militia of the same rank as themselves.
- (8) Officers of the Reserve Militia will not exercise command over officers and men other than those of the Reserve Militia.
- (9) Drill and training will be voluntary, and will entail no expense on the part of the individual.
- (10) In time of emergency the Reserve Militia, or any part thereof, may be called out on active service anywhere in Canada.
- (11) The government will not undertake to provide the Reserve Militia, except when called out on active service, with arms, accoutrements, vehicles, harness, saddlery, arms, ammunition, accoutrements, clothing, or other articles of equipment, personal or regimental.
- (12) Officers and men will not be entitled to transportation, subsistence, pay, or allowances, except while on active service, when they will be rated, not for rank, as though they belonged to the Active Militia.
- (13) Except while on active service, an officer of the Reserve Militia may resign his commission at any time, and a man may claim his discharge after 30 days' notice in writing, to his commanding officer.
- (14) The government in Council may, at any time, disband any unit or portion of a unit, if he considers it advisable to do so.

BATTALION STRENGTH OF 1915.

The establishment of a battalion will comprise the headquarters staff and four companies each of 250, with a total strength of 1,025.

All communication in regard to organization of battalions should be addressed to Colonel the Hon. James Mason, Chief Organizer for Canada, 5 King Street West, Toronto.

JACKIES IN SERBIA SAFE

British and French Naval Brigades in Balkans Escaped

After Escape From Belgrade With Its Defenders.

London Cable—The safety of both the British and French naval brigades which recently were in Belgrade is now assured. The French section arrived at Monastir, near the Greek border, a few days ago, and a telegram has been received from Admiral Troubridge, commanding the British brigade, dated from Mitrovica, S. Nov. 26, stating all was well. British and French naval brigades were sent to Belgrade last fall and took part in the fighting against the Germans and Austrians preceding the evacuation of the capital by the Serbs. While nothing is known officially of the movements of the British since they left Belgrade or whether they have taken part in any of the numerous engagements against the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, it seems probable that they are fighting with the Serbs, who evacuated Mitrovica only a day or two ago.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Sir Adam Beck Has a New Plan to Develop Power Near Queenston Heights.

25 DROWNED

Germany Has Again Closed the Swiss Frontier, for Unknown Reasons.

General Alexeff of Russia, has been decorated by France.

Revenue from the taxation of automobiles in Ontario has doubled in the past year.

Three thousand mechanics are wanted at \$1.50 per day and all found for the army transport department.

Captain Sir Schonberg McDonnell, Private Secretary to the late Lord Salisbury, died of wounds received at his front.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, of Orillia, passed away within three days of each other, he in his 86th year and she in her 87th.

Sir Adam Beck has a Hydro-electric scheme to develop power near Queenston Heights by diverting the Chippewa River, the cost being estimated at \$10,000,000.

Charged with a serious offence, Arthur Bastien, aged 20 years, was remanded at Windsor until Saturday, when he will be given a preliminary hearing. Bastien is held without bail.

A record of the casualties of the 1st Canadian Division to the 30th of June, published in a volume just issued by the Department of Militia, shows a total of about 50 per cent. of the division.

Special advice to the Tacoma, Wash., Ledger from Victoria, B. C., stated that the Chilceat full-rigged four-masted iron ship Carol Maju had been lost with all hands, numbering about 25.

Dr. John L. Bray, for 42 years a physician at Chatham, Ont., and a former president of the Canadian Medical Association, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., in his 70th year.

A cheque for \$91,465.49 was sent by Mayor Martin to the Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, the sum representing Montreal's subscription to the British Red Cross.

Ernest Barron, an Englishman, aged 33 years, a seaman, fell to one of the holds of the steamer Midland Prince, at Port Colborne, and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three young children.

Enraged because his wife disagreed with him during an argument while they were eating Thanksgiving Day dinner, Wm. Foster, 30 years old, Chicago, shot his wife dead and fatally wounded his mother-in-law. He escaped.

To date Ontario has contributed \$1,375,000 to the "Lafayette Day Fund" of the British Red Cross. Additional sums have still to come in, and when the fund total is reached it is expected it will not fall much short of \$1,500,000.

French artillerymen battered own a number of German field batteries and machine-gun shelters, especially along the centre of the battle line, between the Aisne and the Somme, by sustained bombardments Wednesday night.

HUNS CONCEAL LOSS TO SUBS

British Campaign in Baltic Vastly More Successful Than Told.

German Ports in Terror, and Being Fortified.

Stockholm Cable—Great Britain's submarine challenge in the Baltic has taken far greater dimensions than the public of the countries interested are aware of. The reason is that Germany is concealing the loss of all ships whose crews get ashore into German ports. Some crews have gone ashore in Finland, where they have been interned. Only when the crews land in Sweden or Denmark is the loss at once known. Steamers which come here from Sodra Qvarnen, between the Aland Islands and the coast of Uppland, nearly all report having been stopped or signalled to by submarines. The Swedish steamer Hago reports that in the Sodra Qvarnen and north in the Gulf of Bothnia it saw six boats.

The crew of this steamer, which was bound for Hull with timber, tell an adventurous story. They also report that the captain was detained for an hour inside a submarine. Another captain reports an incident witnessed in the south of the Baltic. The location he gave me, but it is inadvisable to mention it. A small German cruiser, disguised as a merchant ship, attacked a British submarine which had signalled to the supposed tramp steamer to leave to. The submarine fired a torpedo which missed, whereupon the German cruiser, firing from small guns, attempted to ram. Owing to the heavy seas, the German gun-

fire missed—failed to do serious injury, and the submarine, which had a narrow escape, got away.

"PANICKY FEELING."

Swedish merchant sailors who have been in Germany declare that there is a panicky feeling in the smaller ports, particularly at Weichselmunde and Sassnitz. The German port authorities fear submarine raids, with the aim of destroying ships at anchor. Sassnitz has been fortified. The Weichselmunde forts fired in the morning dusk at one of their own submarines, and wounded two sailors. The Germans profess to have an infallible way of protecting against torpedoes large merchant vessels, but they admit that this makes the vessels go so slowly, and that there is no chance of getting out of the range of submarine gunfire.

Stockholm and Copenhagen newspapers continue to publish accounts of the British and Russian submarine bases, sometimes with details which would probably mislead the Germans, as they are inconsistent and often fantastic. One newspaper story is that the base is at Bomarsund, another that it is among the islands of the Guldkrönarfjord, south of Abo, in Finland. A seaman from Abo, who is now in Finland, affirms that British submarines sank four ore steamers from Lulea, none of which have yet appeared in the casualty lists, as the crews were put ashore in the Aland Islands.

All observers agree that the British submarines are bold and skilfully handled. Stockholm newspapers bear testimony also to the fact that the campaign is conducted on humane lines. A sailor of the torpedoed Johannes Rus, who came in a boat to Oreloosund, declares that the steamer was torpedoed by the B 19, and that the crew were extraordinarily polite. The German had a certificate from a British captain showing that years back he had helped to save some lives on the Mexican coast. Fearing ill-treatment, he showed this to a petty officer of the submarine, who clapped him on the back, gave him a handful of cigars, and told him that "England wants to sink the ore, not the crews."

BAD BLOW TO GERMANY.

Swedish newspapers agree that the stoppage of the ore traffic will be a bad blow to Germany. Lulea, the chief ore port, will soon freeze up, and this year an exceptionally large number of German ships were taking in ore, the aim being to get a sufficient supply before the winter. All German ships which in future take the Baltic north and south route have orders to keep within territorial waters. This means difficult navigation, owing to the indentations of islands all along the Coast of Sweden. Enormous numbers of mines are now adrift in the Baltic. Three or four were driven ashore on the same day on a few miles off coast. Mines have been seen far up in the Gulf of Bothnia. For the present steamer traffic between Sweden and Finland has ceased. The mines, the submarines and the dread of loss through misunderstandings have caused great nervousness here, and Sweden's Marine Insurance Commission has raised premiums. The premium on Swedish traffic between Sweden and Finland has been increased, but the premium on Swedish ships trading with German ports has been doubled from 3.4 per cent. to 1.2 per cent. The premium for steamers from the Baltic to Denmark or Norway has also been doubled.

Reports from the Sound agree that the German mine field laid last month is ineffective, and that an attempt was made to anchor in the Great Belt. The mines do not keep their anchorage, and often break loose. Newspapers here declare that even in the Great Belt there is no insuperable obstacle to the passage of submarines.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

TEN WERE KILLED

Possibly More, in the Storm in Arkansas Thursday.

Hot Springs, Ark., Report.—Relief work was resumed at daybreak today in the tornado-swept farming district south of Hot Springs, in which ten persons are known to have been killed last night. Nearly two score persons were injured, several seriously. It is said the death list may go higher when full details of the storm are known. Owing to the wide area covered, it probably will be late to-day before accurate estimates of the tornado's damage are available.

The city of Hot Springs was not touched by the storm, and no one was hurt within the city limits. Six of the dead were white persons, all of them killed in the destruction of their farm houses by the storm. Many of the injured were brought to hospitals here.

NOT POOR YET

People of Ontario Are Still Buying Many Autos.

Toronto Report.—That the early fears of depression in the Dominion arising out of the war were largely groundless is evident from a comparison of the auto licenses issued by the Provincial Secretary's department for last year and that preceding. For 1914 the department issued 32,000 licenses, while this year, to date, 41,500 licenses have been issued. The license in the number of automobiles in Ontario together with the higher scale of license fees means a gain of nearly \$200,000 in revenue. For 1913-14 the revenue from auto licenses was \$149,000 odd, but for the provincial year ending October 31st the revenue was \$334,759.

BRUSH WITH TURKS AT SUEZ.

London, Cable.—A despatch to the Times from Cairo, referring to an official communication reporting an encounter with the Turks at Al-Kasr, Egypt, stated that it was merely a collision with a patrol, and should not be regarded as a recrudescence of Turkish activity.

GERMANS ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE MITAU

Have Abandoned Hopes of Capturing the Dvinsk Line and Riga, in Russia.

BATTALION GONE

Austrians Tried to Cross the Styria On the Ice, But It Gave Way—All Drowned.

Petrograd Cable—Intensely cold weather is prevailing all along the front in the eastern theatre of war, and already the rivers have begun to freeze up.

Attempts of the Austrians to use the ice on the Styria river for fording purposes resulted in the annihilation of an entire battalion. While the troops of the battalion were crossing the stream the ice gave way and all were drowned.

At other points on the front, Russian artillery is breaking up the ice with shells in order to prevent the Germans and Austro-Hungarians from crossing.

To-night's official report tells of an attack by Russians on the enemy near the village of Semikowitz, on the Stripa. The Germans were driven to the river and those who escaped Russian bullets were drowned in an attempt to cross the river. Over 100 killed or wounded were found at the scene of the action.

On the Dvinsk front, the Germans are now upon the defensive, although strong counter-attacks have been launched north of Hlinka in an effort to recapture the ground lost to the Russians on Tuesday. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has been driven from important positions in front of Dvinsk in the past few days and the Germans have suffered severe losses.

PREPARING TO WITHDRAW.

London, Nov. 26.—A Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post says: "The Germans have commenced the evacuation of Mitau, their forward base in the Riga-Dvina region, and are preparing to withdraw from the now hopeless task of capturing Riga and the Dvina line. "Jaupol, one of the points where the Germans had reached the Dvina, and whence they had made attempts to cross has been captured by the Russians. A good deal of the fighting which has occurred lately in the northern war theatre has been directed towards securing a better line for the Germans' permanent winter fortifications.

"The Russians continue to press on various points to prevent the realization of this objective, and the German line as now constituted is far from satisfactory for anything more than brief defensive operations, inasmuch as the Russians threaten the flanks of the various positions.

"The Germans are constructing a strong fourfold line of trenches in their rear, with a formidable series of wire entanglements extending scores of miles. In the extreme rear the Germans are busy completing field railways to the interior of Germany."

RUSSIAN REPORT.

Petrograd Cable—The following official communication was issued to-day: "The Germans yesterday evening attempted an advance near Kemmer, but were repulsed. Near the Borsenevsk farm fighting continues. Our troops took 100 Germans prisoner and captured six machine-guns during a fight which ended in the capture of a mill in the district. "At the southwest of the extremity of Lake Sventen our troops again have made headway. The enemy attacked a second time, but without success, the trenches which he lost previously at this point. "In the Smorgon district the enemy artillery has developed a violent fire in some places. Southwest of Pinski, in the region of the right bank of the Strumen, the enemy attacked the village of Komora, but was repulsed. The village of Novo Podcherevitch, lying on the left bank of the Styra, remained in our hands after a series of engagements.

"Near the village of Semikowitz, on the Stripa, our troops attacked the enemy and drove him to the river. With his back to the river the enemy was partially annihilated by our fire, the remnants of his forces being drowned in their attempts to escape across the stream. Over one hundred men killed or severely wounded were found on the scene of the action.

"On the rest of the front in Galicia there have been lively artillery duels. At various points the enemy has been making constant use of projectiles which cause irritation of the eyes.

"There is no change in the situation on the Caucasus front."

FROM ASIA MINOR

Missionaries, Finding Conditions Intolerable, Reach New York.

New York, Report.—The Rev. Dr. Wm. N. Chambers, who has been doing missionary work in Asia Minor for thirty years, his wife, and a number of women and children from the mission at Adana, Asia Minor, arrived to-day on the Greek steamer Themistocles. Dr. Chambers said the conditions in Asia Minor became so intolerable that he was forced to bring out all of the women and children. One of the party said Dr. Chambers had been held in jail two days because he was a British subject, but that an American consul succeeded in having him released. Dr. Chambers said large numbers of Armenians have been deported from near Adana and other places in Asia Minor.

U.S. WORLD TRADE

London Paper Advises of Need to Watch Her Progress.

London, Cable—Discussing the newly-formed American international corporation, the Morning Post says: "It is evident that the United States is making preparations for capturing the world's trade after the war. This company must be treated as a quite serious proposition. Since the commencement of the war American property has received an enormous impetus from foreign orders, particularly those of England, France, and Russia. Moreover, the financial prestige of America has been increased by the extent to which its bankers are able to finance the necessities of European and other countries. "Nothing, therefore, is more natural than that American bankers and business should be looking ahead and taking steps for maintaining this financial and commercial prosperity after the war. At the present moment, of course, we are preoccupied with the pressing problems of war finance, but we shall do well not to lose sight of the commercial possibilities after the war, especially in view of the closer commercial and financial relationship of Great Britain and her allies, as well as the commercial disadvantages under which Germany is likely to labor."

WOULD PROTECT ONTARIO BEES

Provincial Association to Ask Premier for Assistance

To Prevent Spraying Poison on Fruit Tree Blooms.

Toronto, Report.—Representatives of the Ontario Beekeepers Association will visit the provincial parliament to-day to urge the passage of legislation which will protect the beekeepers from the use of poisonous sprays on fruit tree blossoms. The association has a long list of members, and the representatives will urge the government to take steps to protect the bees from the use of poisonous sprays on fruit tree blossoms. The association has a long list of members, and the representatives will urge the government to take steps to protect the bees from the use of poisonous sprays on fruit tree blossoms.

One beekeeper in the audience feared that if there was a scarcity of nectar the bees might be poisoned by the sweetened baits. The association therefore asked the provincial parliament to make experiments with the poisoned baits during the coming year. It also, by resolution, urged that the fine for spraying fruit trees in bloom be not less than \$25 and not more than \$100. At present fines are not less than \$1 and not more than \$25 can be imposed. Messrs. J. D. Evans of Lindsay, McIntyre and Ross were appointed to lay the latter request before the Minister of Agriculture.

Addresses were delivered by F. W. Krouse, Guelph, on "Summer Protection and Swarm Control," and by G. A. Deadman, Brussels, on "Apiary Appliances."

The directors selected the following officers for 1916: President, F. W. Krouse, Guelph; 1st Vice-President, Jas. Armstrong, Selkirk, Ont.; 2nd Vice-President, W. W. Webster, Little Britain; Sec.-Treas., Dr. Morley Pettit, Guelph.

BID FOR SERBIA

Germany Offered Balkan Heroes a Separate Peace.

(By C. J. Stevens of the London Daily Telegraph) Saloniki, Cable.—I am able to confirm authoritatively the report that Germany, through Field Marshal von Mackensen, offered Serbia a separate peace. The offer was categorically rejected by the Serbian Crown Prince at Prizrend. The message proposed the immediate cessation of hostilities, the Austro-Germans, Bulgarians and Serbians to retain the positions they then occupied. This was to be followed by a meeting of plenipotentiaries for the conclusion of a peace treaty on the basis of cession to Bulgaria of the northeast corner of Serbia (from Kniehaxatz to Pirot, all of Serbian Macedonia the vilayet of Uskub and old Serbia remaining Serbian). The battlefield between the Serbian and German lines was proposed as the place of meeting of the plenipotentiaries. The Serbians assert that they will refuse to treat with the Bulgarians. On Sunday they inflicted a defeat on the Bulgarians before Leskovac.

TOMMY'S XMAS

Soldiers at the Front Will Get Plum Puddings.

London Cable.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—One million Christmas plum puddings are being turned out by one of London's biggest wholesale bakeries for the soldiers at the front. The big shop has been at it for a week, and already 25,000 of the plum puddings have been made, packed and sent away. It may be, when things get running faster and funds to buy puddings accumulate, the aggregate shipped off to the soldiers will be nearer two millions. Money for the puddings is pouring into one of the Christmas funds. It comes in big and small lots, from everywhere.

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Don't scold the cook. Give Her 5 Roses Flour. Bran, Shorts, Middlings and Feed Flour will be no cheaper.

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ATHENS Grain Warehouse!

DON'T WAIT

Until the crowds of Christmas shoppers have picked out the best. You know the story about "The Early Bird." We will lay any article aside for you if you wish.

This week we direct your attention to our

BOOKS

Leather bound Book of Poems. Daintily bound Gift Books. Copyright Books, cloth binding, at 50c, regular at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books.

All kinds of Children's Books. See our assortment while it is complete.

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Now on hand, a stock of plank and dimension lumber suitable for general building purposes and a quantity of rough sheeting lumber.

Any order for building material will be filled on short notice.

Present stock includes a quantity of

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A large quantity of slabs and fire-wood.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices.

If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult The Athens Real Estate Agency

Subscribe for the Reporter

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The Reporter.

Athens Poultry Fair Friday, Dec. 10. The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Chant, wife of Robert Chant, Delta, who had been ill for about four weeks.

Rev. McAlpine had a call from Carleton Place Baptist congregation, but has decided to remain in charge of the Baptist church Delta.

The provincial license board will meet at Brockville to-day (Wednesday) to consider the applications for licenses in Brockville and Leeds for the ensuing year.

Two Brockville men caught unlawfully shooting ducks near Morrisstown yesterday were apprehended by game warden Ed. Farrell, brought before a Justice of the Peace and fined \$11 each. The fines were paid.

Dr. J. A. McCammon, Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, who has been suggested as officer commanding for proposed overseas regiment to represent Leeds and Grenville, has many years experience in the militia, having been medical officer in the 56th Ligar Rifles with rank of Lt Colonel.

While assisting at the threshing at AM Iacland's, Frankville, on Saturday afternoon, Glen Leverette had the misfortune to have his left hand badly bruised and cut by coming in contact with the teeth in the cylinder. His injury was treated by Dr. Bourns, and it will be some days before he will be able to have the use of his hand.

Be sure and read the Athens Poultry Fair announcement on another page in this issue.

The following sympathetic message was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress at Brockville Monday morning from Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, "I regret exceedingly to inform you that your gallant son has fallen to-day in action. Kindly accept my sincere sympathy and condolence, Sam Hughes.

Positions Filled

We have published a list of commercial positions recently filled and also a list of our graduates in the Civil Service. Send for it and other College literature. New Term opens Jan. 3rd, 1916. Brockville Business College.

The Big Annual Fur Sale, with \$25,000 of samples, will be held in Armstrong sample rooms, at Athens, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, by the Redmond Co., of Montreal. A great chance to get all kinds of Furs at wholesale prices. A. TAYLOR & SON, LAMB & JOHNSTON, Representatives.

On Monday night, Nov. 22nd, Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, one of the general conference officers of the Methodist church was representing the social service and evangelism department of the church work and gave a stirring address in keeping therewith, showing the importance of social service in the church, the importance of teaching a full orbed gospel. On Monday night last the Leaguers were favored by a musical program and contests after which the boys served popcorn, making a very enjoyable evening. The regular consecration and reception service of the League will be held on Monday night, Dec 5th at 8 p.m.

Purely Personal Items.

Miss Helen Brown returned to Toronto to-day.

Mr. Mackie Henderson has returned from the West.

Mr. John Eaton has returned from the Canadian West.

Miss Addie Hunt left for New York this week to spend the winter.

Mr. Leonard Booth of Brockville, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Poole of Poole's Resort, was a guest last week of Mrs. J. Jones.

Miss Mary Sheldon has gone to Ottawa to attend a commercial college.

Stanley Singleton of Soperston, is now a member of the Merchant's Bank staff here.

Mrs. Harry Putnam has returned from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Lewis Stevens left last week for Portland where he has secured employment in a bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Glen Elbe, have moved to the Mooney house, Delta road.

Mr. D. E. Abrahams returned from the West last week and is again in the employ of Mr. N. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Duclon have returned to Athens from Winchester where the former was making cheese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neddo have returned to their Athenian home from Westport, where they spent the summer.

Mr. Everett Latimer attended the Boys' Conference in Brockville as the delegate from Athens Methodist Sunday School.

Special cut prices from this date on all Ladies' and Children's Cloth Jackets, all new and stylish goods, at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs. S. Blackwood and little son, Reynolds, have returned to New York, after spending the past four months with her mother, Mrs. N. Steacy.

Among those who attended the Boys' Conference at Brockville were: Harry Percival, Hibbert Johnston, Allan Swayne and George Parcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. D. M. Spaidal and son, Brockville, and Mrs. Tisdale and daughter, Toronto, were guests of Mrs. H. E. Cornell last week.

Mrs. C. Woodcock, of Vancouver, B.C., has returned to her old home here from Woodstock where she visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. (Rev.) Woodcock.

Mrs. Rolland L. Cliff and little son, Arnold, of New Westminster, B.C., reached Athens Monday evening and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Reid street.

Mr. W. H. Smith, B.S.A., has leased the Hayes property in the southern part of the village and will soon take possession. Miss E. Hayes will reside in Smith Falls with her sister, Mrs. Murray.

Dr. D. Judd and Mrs. O. F. Bresse of Boston, spent a few days here with their mother, Mrs. H. Judd, who has been in failing health for the last month, and resides here with her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Lewis of Parish, Oswego County, New York, are here on their wedding trip, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton. Mrs. Lewis is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were married Nov. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pterling, Syracuse, N.Y.

FOR SALE—At the REPORTER Office Old Newspapers for wrapping or other purposes. 1c a pound. We have some bundles tied up in 25 lb.

Mr. Arthur Code of Perth, who lost an eye while fighting in France in the early summer, and was afterwards discharged from further service, has gone to Ottawa, where he has secured a good government position as inspector of gas and electricity for the northern part of the province, with headquarters at North Bay.

Born—At 376 Martin avenue, Elmwood, Manitoba, on Friday, Nov. 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tye, a son.

November W. I. Meeting

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held Saturday afternoon. The program was entertained by a piano duet by Miss Usher and Miss Generva Yates. A report of the Ottawa Convention was given by the Secretary. A lively interest was manifested in Red Cross work. This week over 300 quarts of fruit, jams, marmalade, honey, maple syrup and maple sugar, the donation of the Institute and friends in Athens and surrounding country, started on its journey overseas, while a bundle of old kid, furs and skins is being forwarded. Two pairs of heavy blankets, thirty razors and \$50 in cash is being sent to the headquarters at Toronto. The gifts of the military shower made a unique Christmas box, and with the "News from Home" with its artistic cover page tied with the school colors, and containing the names of many of the pupils as well as interesting items of home news, will furnish a little sunshine for our Athens boys at the front.

Local and District News

Subscribe for The Reporter. Send in any news items you may have.

The Athens Poultry Fair will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th.

Hugh Wilkinson, Brockville, was presented with a medal for fifty years continuous membership in Brock Lodge of Oddfellows.

R. E. L. Harkness, Iroquois; A. McTavish, Carleton Place, and M. E. Holmes, Athens, have been chosen directors of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

Arnprior Knitting Mills Company has secured an order for 45,000 pairs of socks from the Militia Department. This is a second order, the first being 12,000.

The members of the Anglican Sunday School in Addison intend giving Ye Olde Time Tea and Concert at that place on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

Herbert Sprout, an eight year-old boy of Maxville, Ont., was injured by the wheel of a railway car passing over his foot while watching the unloading of some cattle. The Grand Trunk Railway pays him \$324.

The social under the auspices of the Plum Hollow Red Cross Society in Plum Hollow Baptist church will be held, not on Thursday as announced, but on Friday. Sergt. Wells, recently a prisoner in Germany will speak.

Wallace Watson son of Mrs. A. G. Watson, of Cornwall, who is attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy Toronto, is among the five students to be chosen from the young men taking a military training at the college to go to England to qualify for a lieutenancy in the British Army. He expects to go to England shortly.

Near Canton, Ohio, lives a man who is a genius in economy. Noting the similarity in appearance of bran and sawdust, he started to use a certain proportion of the latter in the mash he fed to his chickens. The fowls ate the mixture with apparent relish, but the trouble came when the next setting of eggs was hatched. It is said that two of the chickens had wooden legs and a third was a woodpecker.

The funeral of the largest man in Elgin county took place recently in the Township of Bayham. His name was John H. Dennis, and he lived all his life on the farm where he died. When eleven years old he weighed 200 pounds, and at his death his weight was 569 pounds. His waist measure was nine feet, his chest eight feet. The casket was 30 by 36 by 6 feet, and the body had to be carried outside and put into it where it lay, under a tent.

Mrs. Aaron Matthews of Brantford drowned herself owing to nervous trouble.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together, both for only one dollar a year. The Almanac alone is 35c, prepaid. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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F. Blancher, - Village Officer

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AUCTION SALE!

Personal Property of the Estate of Joseph E. Moulton, Deceased.

Under my direction as administrator of the property of the said deceased there will be offered for sale by public auction, Ed. Taylor, auctioneer, at the residence of the deceased, in the township of Yonge,

2 1/2 Miles West of Athens, on Delta Road

Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1915

At the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

- 1 Horse, 4 Milch Cows, 1 Spring tooth Cultivator, 1 Disc Drill, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 set Platform Scales (1000 lbs), 1 Iron Harrow, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Set Double Harness, 20 Tons Hay, also a quantity of Household Furniture

TERMS: CASH.

T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Lois Moulton, Administratrix.

Dated at Athens, 30th Nov., 1915.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Tackaberry, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "the Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, Sec. 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Tackaberry, who died on or about the Twelfth day of November, 1915, are required on or before the Twenty-fourth day of December, 1915, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to T. E. Beale, of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the Executors of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the 23rd day of November, 1915. T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Benjamin Culbert and Robert Tackaberry, executors of the will of Mary Tackaberry, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Payne Gainford, late of the Township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Payne Gainford, who died on or about the Sixth of October, 1915, at the Town of Brockville, in the said County of Leeds, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to George Frederick Gainford, of the Village of Athens, the administrator of the property of the said John Payne Gainford, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And take notice that after the Eighteenth day of December, 1915, the said George Frederick Gainford will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said George Frederick Gainford will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons whose claim he shall not then have received notice. Dated at Athens the 17th day of November, 1915. GEORGE FREDERICK GAINFORD, Administrator of the property of the said deceased.



AN INVITATION

A visit to our show rooms does not necessitate your purchasing. We are only too glad to show you our Furs, since we consider our assortment the largest in Eastern Ontario. The display includes Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal, Muskrat and Fur-trimmed Coats, and a beautiful line of Mink, Black Fox, Wolf, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, China Lynx Setts, etc. Our staff is always at your service whether you purchase or not. We are convinced that after a scrupulous examination, our merchandise will prove faultless in every detail.

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