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### DELTA FAIR A RECORD BREAKER

Delta, Sept. 22-A bumper crowd which exceeded all expectations and made necessary the re-selling of numerous admission tickets through use of all those available, was one of the big things which was provided by the Delta Fair Association here to-day. Secretary Hanna estimated when he closed up his booth to-night that fully two thousand five hundred people had passed through the gates during the day, which, with the attendance of six hundred the p evious day, makes a total of well over three thousand peo-ple, a record breaker so far as the Delta Fair is concerned. Delta had record-breaking weather, too, yesterday, and Old Sol more than made amends for his downcast countenance Edith S., E. McEvoy ...... 12121 the day before. When it is taken anto consideration that the entries were well up to the total of other years, it will be sagreed that the management Milking contest — Won by Miss

From all quarters of the surrounding country the crowd came by the Canadian Northern trains, by the now becoming plentiful automobile, by the still popular horse and buggy and on foot. Vehicles of all kinds were park ed at every available stand within the enclosure, while the elderly farmers and farmeresses saw the sights, while the hired man and his best girl nib-bled ice cream cones or had their tintypes taken together, and while those anattached tried to knock the Kaiser's eyes out via the basebal! route or were interviewed by the recruiting officers. The men in khaki were very busy during the day and succeeded in securing a number of recruits. The pipe band of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles was present and did a lot in the way of stirring up the fire of partyism, as did the Lyn Brass Band of sixteen pieces, augmented by three members of the 41st Regimental Band, Brock. ville, Frank Baldwin, "Cap" LeClair and A. E. Sugg.

The Women's Institute held a tag

day and nearly everybody on the grounds were the Red Cross tag. Leading exhibitors were the follow

Horses-Messrs Hazelton, Delta Loucks & Son, Frankville"; Hubert Jeffreys, Charleston; L Hill, Delta; A J Kendrick, Lyndhurst; S Gilbert, Delta; S Reid, Lyndhurst; R Gardiner, Addison; A. Willows, Philipsville; C Sheffield, Lyndhurst; W Coon, Elgin.

Cattle--H Imerson & Son, Chantry Bowser Bros., Delta; W Russell, Del ta. W Steyens, Philipsville; S Gilbert, Delta; A Stevens, Philipsville; Joseph Hudson, Lyn; H Connor, Frankville; A Greenham, Philips-

neep-H Imerson & Son, Chantry; A Stevens, Philipsville; W Burt, Philipsville; Bowser Bros., Delta; W A Miller, Rockspring; J Fry,

Swine-A Stevens, Philipsville; B Bresee, Delta; S Gilbert, Delta; A Greenham, Philipsville.

Poultry—Mrs LaPointe, Tin Cap; B Dorman, Smith's Falls; F Lawson, Delta; W Holliday, Delta; B Bresee,

Dairy-Loucks E Son, Frankville W Percival, Glen Buell; S Whaley, Delta; Mrs McMachin, Delta; M Kilborn, Delta; Mrs Scott, Addison; F Wiltse, Sweet's Corners; J Barlow, Blair kept his horse in a stable near Delta; A Holliday, Delta; A Slack, the water front and it is supposed that

brand, Delta; P Bresee, Delta; A Slack, Delta; T Jones, Delta; S Whaley, Delta; T Moulton, Chantry; Kirkland, Morton; W Stevens, Philipsville.

Ladies' Work-Mrs Scott, Addison Mrs Fulford, Lyn; Miss Russell, that he had come to harm until Thurs-Delta; Mrs Haskins, Delta; Miss day, when it was learned that he had

pacity with a variety of exhibits, including those of S Whitmore, Delta, where the stable is located. gramophones; H A Day, Brockville, The late Mr. Blair was the son of sewing machines; George W War- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair. He was

of the bardships which the early set-lers faced, while swords and flintlocks also have their story to tell. The dairy, domestics, flowers, roots and vegetables exhibits occupy the remainder of the building, the upper portion being devoted to ladies' work and stuffed animals.

The results of the races were : . 2 40 Class

Best time, 2 391. Free-for-All

Best time. 2 32. 2.20 Class Frank M., E. McEvoy...... 2 1 1 1

Lucy H., Lon Burchell . . . . 1 2 4 4 Gamey K., J. H. Polk . . . . 4 3 2 2 Arlie Hal, Thos. Sloan ..... 3 4 3 3 Green Race

Queen Hal, R Davis ..... 4 1 2 1 2 Prince Deveras, John Polk.. 2 3 3 3 8 did not fair at all badly and that the Luella Coon; second, Miss Add e people were given the full worth of Barlow; third, Miss Adelia Greenham ; fourth, Miss Kate Morris ; fifth, Miss Hicock.

The officers of the Delta Fair this ear are the following : President-H. E Bowser, Delta.

1st Vice Pressdent-W. W. Phelps, 2nd Vice-President-E. V. Halladay, Delta.

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Will Buy Remounts for the British Army Ottawa, Sept. 23-Sir Adam Beck, in charge of the purchase of the remounts for the Canadian Government, announced to-day that he would next week take charge of the horsepurchasing in Canada for the British dovernment, Sir Adam was in Ottawa and had a conference with the Prime Minister. He stated that he had finished the purchases for the Canadian troops. The second contingent having been supplied, horses will be required now in numbers sufficient only to fill the wastage at the front. Consequently, Sir Adam will take charge of purchases for the British authorities. The latter are offering \$165 for light draught and \$176 for artillery horses, or about the same average figure as was paid by the Canadian authorities.

Beck also stated that the French Government was now buying remounts in the Dominion, so that the demand will be sufficient to take care of the supply in this country. When the Canadian cavalry in England went to the front as dismounted reinforcements or the first contingent, they left their horses behind, and these were utilized by the second contingent for training purposes. No cavalry horses have been purchased lately for Canadian

Drowning Accident at Westport.

being the kind required.

troops, transport and artillery animals

The people of Westport village were shocked on Thursday afternoon when it became known for a fact that George E. Blair, a promising young man, aged 32, of the firm of Blair Brothers, lost his life by drowning. The late Mr. the water front and it is supposed that Delta; I. Mustard, Elgin.

Roots and vegetables—J Hutchings,
Delta; W Chant, Delta; R Chant,
Delta; S Gilbert, Delta; P HilleMonday evening. Deceased had for Monday evening. Deceased had for some weeks past been superintending work on his father's farm, about three miles from the village. He came in on Monday night and was last seen about nine o'clock. His absence from the village did not create suspicion Delta; Mrs Haskins, Delta; Miss
Phelps, Delta; Mrs Irvine, Smith's
Falls; J Kirkland, Morton; Mrs
Dixon, Lansdowne; Mrs Elliott,
Morewood; W Percival, Glen Buell;
Miss Wight, Athens; Mrs Lawson,
Delta: Mrs Pennock, Ganancque.

The main building was filled to eathe main building w

wick, Brockville, automobiles. Frank Halladay, Elgin, has a most unusual exhibit of trophies of the chase, consisting of money down and how local consisting of money down and sisting of moose, deer and bear heads, several years. His obliging and busiand a swan. History lovers had their ness qualifications assisted in building sense of curiosity aroused by the display of Richard Warner, Delta, commourn besides his father and mother, pos d of various articles in use in days three sisters and five brothers. Degone by, collected by him throughout ceased was an adherent of the Presby-the neighboring country. Old ox shoes terian church and for some time a powder horns and primitive plows tell member of the choir.

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October 3, 1915.

Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard.-Kings, 21: 1-29.

Commentary.-I. The plot against Naboth (vs. 1-10). 1-4. Ahab's capital was at Samaria, but he had a beautiful palace at Jezreel, in which he delighted. He lacked ground for a garden, and he greatly desired to possess a vineyard close by belonging to Naboth. There was no wrong in Ahab's wish to secure the desirable place of property which lay glees to piece of property, which lay close to his palace at Jezreel, provided he had no purpose of resorting to unjust means to obtain it. Naboth was justified in withholding the vineyard from hab, because "the permanent sale of the paternal inheritance was forbid den by law (Lev. 25: 23-28; Num. 36: 7-9), and it would seem like a denial of his allegiance to the true religion to sell it when the jubilee restoration was neglected in these idola trous times." "It is an unfavorable view that we gent of Ahab as we see his sulking in his bed-chamber be-cause his wish is not granted. His conduct reminds us of that of a peev-

ish, pampered child. 5-10. In telling his trouble to Jezebel he handed his case over to a resourceful, conscienceless, cruel wom who would hesitate at no iniquity if she might accomplish her end. Jezebel appeared to hurl contempt at Jezebei appeared to huri contempt at Ahab's weakness. In her view it was unreasonable for him, a king to hesitate to appropriate Naboth vineyard if he wanted it. She might have said, Is Naboth King or are you? Cheer up, tate to appropriate Naboth's vineyard for you." To the reproach of Israel, it must be said that Jezebel was the real head of the Government. sumed royal authority, is issued murderous decree, affixed the king's seal, and Naboth was a doomed man. Ahab was no less guilty than she, for he was knowing to the transaction and was responsible for the use of his seal upon the document that meant Naboth's death. Jezebel may be appropriately classed with Herodias,

vib caused the death of John the Bap

II. Naboth murdered (vs 11-16). 11. his city-Jezreel, about twenty miles north of Samaria. The king and queen were at the latter city. elders.. hobles-Those in authority in the city. The elders were the representa-tives of the Tribes dwelling in Jezreel. The nobles were leading men, socially, in the city. did as Jezebel had sent unto them—The letter came to the elders and nobles bearing the royal authority since the king's seal was affixed. "In giving validity to documents, names were not in those days, nor are they now in the East, signed by the hand in writing, but impressed by a seal on which the impressed by a seal on which the name is engraved. Hence the importance which is attached to the signet throughout the sacred books."—Kitto. 12. proclaimed a fast—The elders and nobles were carrying out Jezebel's directions. The proclamation of a fast indicated that there was cause for humiliation, either because of some calamity that had fallen upon the city or was about to fall. Jezebel did not scruple to attempt to cover her cruel perfidy with a cloak of religion. set Naboth on high—They made the case as public as possible, so that when as public as possible, so that when the witnesses testified against him, indignation would be strong, 13, two men—Under the Mosaic law the testimony of two witnesses was necessary to condemn one to death. children of Belial—"Base fellows."—R.V. Belial Is not a proper name. It means "worthlessness," "recklessness." The sons of Belial were ready to become just such witnesses as Jezebel's con-priracy demanded. Naboth did blaspheme God and the king-There was not the slightest proof that Naboth God. As to his blaspheming, the king, to the king of the vineyard, which was his ancestral treason or blasphemy. forth-According to Jewish law executions must take place "without the camp," or city (Lev. 24: 13-16), stoned "without him with stones-The prescribed manner of inflicting the death penalty. two witnesses were to cast the first stones at the condemned man.

and nobles had lent themselevs to the wicked Jezebel to become the murderers of an innocent man, and then made their official report to her. Among other sins involved in this serwere covetousness, lying, perjury I murder. "The wild license of Jezchel's life, the magical fascination of her arts or of her character, became a proverb in the nation (2 Kings 9: 22.) Long afterward her name lived as the Long afterward her name lived as the byword of all that was execrable, and in the Apocalypse it is given to a church or an individual in Asia Minor, deep appearance upon the scene filled church or an individual in Asia Minor, combining in like manner fanaticism and profligacy. (Rev. 2. 20.)—Smitin, 25. Take possession of the vineyard — iezebel's plat seemed thus far to be successful. The death of Naboth and his sons apparently left no legal heir to the land, hence the way was open for Ahab to lay claim to it 16. Ahab rose . . . to take possession—At last rose . . . to take possession—At last the covered prize was within his face to face with righteousness, honor natter at what cost of innocent blood. The satisfaction which he hoped to secure from the presenting from the presen

14. They sent to Jezebel-The elders

17-29.) 17. Word of the Lord came to -Although the prophet seemed to Ahab to have disappeared from !sreal after the test at Cormel and the restoration of the rains, he was within hearing distance of Jehovah, ready to do his bidding. 18. To meet Ahab-Elijah had met Ahab with messages Elifah had met Ahab with messages from the Lord at the beginning of the drought, and again at its close. Once more he was called to face the guilty kind. Which is in Samaria—"Who dwelleth in Samaria—"Who dwelleth in Samaria—"A. V. The expression is used to indicate that Ahab was king and had his official rasidence in Samaria, I'a the vineyard of National Samaria, I'a the

both-The Lord gave the prophet explicit information as to where Ahab was and his errand there. 19, Hast thou killed—Tae question does not imply doubt, but is the strongest kind of affirmation. Thus saith the Lord-Ahab and his wicked queen had procerded in their fiendish purpose re gardless of right or of Jehovah, but they must be made to know that Jehovah has regard for human conduct, and their wrongs must be explated. Shall dogs lick thy blood- Because of Ahab's repentance and humiliation (v 26), this prophecy was not literally fulfilled in his son, on whom Jehovah laid the burden (2 Kings 9. 25.) - Whedon. Hast thou found me, O mine enemy—As the king had previously re-garded Ehjah as one who troubled is-rael (1 Kings 17-17), so now he lookod upon him as his enemy, failing to recognize in the prophet simply the messenger of God to him. Sold thyself stopped at no iniquity as as he might gratify his depraved ambitions.

21-29. The prophet foretold the utter destruction of Ahab's family and the fate of Jezebel. Although the king was guilty of abominable evils, yet at the words of God by Elijah he came to himself sufficiently to humble himself before the Lord, and the threatened destruction was delayed for a time, but it was only delayed. The penalty must be executed. As we study the history of men and nations we are amazed at the great forbearance God, yet we know that his judgments

must fall at last. Questions.-What request did Ahab make of Naboth? Why would it have been improper for Naboth to grant it? Naboth's home? What were Ahab's feelings when his request was refused? Describe the course that Jezebel took. Of what sins was Jezebel guilty in this matter? Of what sins was Ahab guilty? How did Ahab and Elijah come to meet in Naboth's vineyard? Why did Ahab call Elijah his enemy? What penalty was nounced upon Ahab? Upon Jezebel?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—A Climax Reached.

I. When Jezebel mocked Israel's God. II. When Ahab connived at crime, III. When Elijah appeared in Sama-

I. When Jezebel mocked Israel's God. A more pitiful picture of national depravity could scarcely be drawn than we find in this lesson. We see por-trayed an unscrupulous magistracy, a demoralized people, a gruel and treacherous despotism, almost unparalleled in history. The tragedy here presented was opened with a fast, proclaimed and omit a good, dry mash, which is ostensibly to avert from the nation one of the essentials toward a good the judgments of God, supposed to been provoked by the alleged blasphemy and idolatry of Naboth. It Llasphemy and idolatry of Naboth. It be well fed to produce. This does not mean over-feeding, which is wasteful, and religion, under the guise of zeal for the offended majesty of God. Jeze-iel was the real instigator and executor of that crime, notwithstanding she observed all legal proprieties. Freachery and murder came naturally to her. She was a woman of the most consummate subtlety, duplicity and cruelty. Naboth's death was a true martyrdom. He would not transgress the religious and statute law of Israel. Jezebel made use of the very religion she despised to bring to death the man who most faithfully exemplified it. It was meckery to God.

II. When Ahab connived at crime. 'he executor and guardian of law connived at the murder of a law-abid-ing subject. Ahab was wrong in wanting Naboth's vineyard, wrong in tempting Naboth to transgress the commandment of the Lord. His proposal showed a thorough lack of principle, a wicked contempt for God's law.

It was the curse of his undisciplined desire that never had enough. The value which Naboth placed upon his inheritance which had ed upon his inheritance which had been handed down to him, could not be estimated by any purchase price which Ahab could make or any exchange he might offer. Ahab's rebelion against God as guilty of blasphemy against obstinate. An alien marriage, an idol-od. As to his blaspheming, the king, was unjust to construe his refusal prophets, disobedience in war were stepping-stones which led to the robpossession, as either bery and murder of Naboth, a just lasphemy, carried him man who suffered shameful wrongs

with righteous dignity and patience III. When Elijah appeared in Samaria. Ahab lost no time in reaping the fruit of Jezebel's wickedness. With the sons of Belial there was no difficulty in swearing away the life of a good citizen. But for their compliance Jezebel might have been baffled. The Syrian princess whom Ahab had mar ried was the enemy whose voice had tempted him into sin and lulled him into self-complacency, while Elijal was his truest, though sternest friend while Elliah The public manifestation of the righteous judgment of God was set forth in the appearance of Elijah, the great restorer of the law, who stood forth to avenge the death of Naboth. He performed his true function in prosecure from the possession of the vineyard was destined to be turned into bitterness.

III. Elijah's message to Ahab (vs. 17.90) 17. West of the secure and his knees, in the moment of the hymiticides. of his humiliation his remorse was sincere, his conscience aroused, his fears excited, his sense of God's justice real and his desire for pardon unfeigned. No change of heart or life followed. He did not forsake his idols nor surrender Naboth's vineyard nor abandon his self-confidence. God ob-

worthlessness of partial reformation was marked in the foct that judgment was suspended, but not removed. T. R. A.

### THE POULTRY WORLD

FEED FOR WINTER LAYERS.

With fresh eggs going higher each week and A1 poultry at a fair figure the city man with a plot of ground longs for a few sens that will supply him with fresh hen fruit and best quality of meat. Cold-storage eggs at fresh-egg prices do not appeal to lovers of fresh eggs. The one drawback to many who would like to own a few hens is the feeding problem. When reading reports of the experiment station or some experienced large keeper of poultry the beginner thinks to obtain eggs that he must be an expert

mixer of feeds, and that, while in a

majority of cases the feeds can be

mixed by the beginner, to the one with

a few hens it is expensive and

It is proper that the big poultrykeeper with several hundred fowls should have a knowledge of mixing feeds to suit the requirements of his flock, and in this case, where feeds are purchased in large quantities, saving is made. Especially is this true of the dry mash to be fed in hoppers, which the fowls can go to at all time But the busy city man with only an hour in the morning and a few hours at night cannot afford to give this attention to the feeding question, as far as results were concerned, was far from satisfactory. But with the success of the older poultry-keepers, aid-ed by the experiment stations, satis-factory feed formulas were attained. This knowledge was not kept a se-

This knowledge was not kept a secret, and soon there appeared on the market a number of mixed feeds made up by poultry experts, and based on good results that these mixtures had made with fowls. So to-day the beginner ner can, with his few hens, rest assured that the high-grade feeds, already mixed, will produce good results and will give one a steady egg yield from any flock that is old enough to lay and is properly housed. Too many do not feed the fowls in the best way. Especially is this true now in the price of feeds, which is above normal. To feed but one or two grains. ready mixed, will produce normal. To feed but one or two grain egg-production, is false económy. growing pullets and older stock must better results than under-feeding. A half-starved flock can do nothing toward producing eggs. The little they obtain goes only to keep body together and leaves nothing for the production of the egg, and to produce eggs in paying quantities the fowls must be well fed, and with feeds that contain well fed, and with teens that contain every element that goes to not only maintain the hen's body, but to make the egg. In the high-grade mixed grains and mashes this can be found. every The beginner, if using the dry mash, ted in hoppers that the fowls can at all times eat when hungry, can rest as sured that the fowls are getting en-ough and the right kind of feed. In adultion to this, a morning and night feed of mixed grains is the proper feeding system. Some poultry-keepers use self-feeders, which are regulated to feed a certain quantity of grain to a given number of fowls with some such

Winter eggs are not so hard to obtain if the proper methods are followed. They consist of a good, well-venti-lated poultry house, giving four square feet of floor space to each fowl, fresh water, grit, oyster shell and charcoal and a well-balanced mixture of poul-try feeds. With this any well-maturpullet will has fully recovered from the moult: but the beginner should guard against the purchase of cheap stock that are not matured and which no feed will make produce eggs until they have reached maturity.

EGGS ARE "FANCY."

When fresh, clear and full bodied. When shells are sound, clean, bright and of uniform color.
When they weigh 24 ounces or more

to the dozen. It pays to produce and market fancy

NOTES.

A dust bath of ashes, plus a handful of sulphur, will help banish para-

If fattening chickens are kept ong they go back and nothing will make them as good again Kill the fattened chickens at home

a journey reduces the weight of live A man who has been in the farm

poultry business for five or six years, tells me that he no longer looks on it s a woman's job. "The one that as a woman's Job. "The one that makes a success of poultry, whether it be a man or woman, must make up his mind that it is one of the big-sect jobs ever tackled." That is just hat I have said all along. It costs good many folks a lot of money to nd it out, though. hen shows certain physical

signs which tend to prove whether she a paying investment or not. If had a cow that looked and acted as some hens do, wouldn't she start for the Loneyard before to-morrow morning? But because it is "only a hen" we let her go, never thinking that she is running us behind just as surely as the poor cow. It would worth many dollars to most of most of us every year if we kept out the unprofitable hens. Let's do

NEW ATLANTIC LINER.



SOW AT FARROWING TIME.

The signs of farrowing are known o most pig-keepers, and so it is assumed that everyone knows. The beginner often cannot find what he wants in books for this very reason. We were all beginners once, and may exercise a little patience with those who are to succeed us sooner or later—sooner perhaps than we wish. The belly during the greater period of pregnancy enlarges in a more or less symmetrical manner, so much so that even the experienced may be mistaken in regard to an empty sow, but when about three parts gone there comes a measure of flatness in the space between the point of the hip, the spine tween the point of the hip, the spine, and the last rib—the part generally alluded to as the flank. In any species of animal I am asked to pronounce upon I depend more upon this sign than any other, but the animal at the time must not be blown up with wind. If the udder has begun to spring, and the bearing shows signs of elongation, and there is quite a drop in the belly nearer to the ground, it will not be very long before the sow exhibits symptoms of what is sometimes called symptoms of what is sometimes called nesting. It is true that some will put off the time almost too late, and then make a bed hurriedly, but most sows are deliberate about it, and some will pause like the cat that has made a bad choice as if considering it after all the best has been chosen.

The place is selected for her as rule, and the bedding too, and here the rule, and the beading too, and here the beginner often makes a mistake, for he thinks that a good thick bed of long clean straw is what she ought to like. The sow knows better. She bites up the long straw into short and comparatively soft pieces, mostly broken lengthwise too, and push it to the sides, leaving a bare place for the actual business to be done, where the youngsters will not get twisted up in long straw and unable to reach the teat.

One of the commonest hindrances to farrowing is a dry or insufficiently laxative diet. Drastic purgatives, given ate, are dangerous, but a soft condition throughout the canal can be as if the case seems at all urgent. Re-peated small doses of laxative food, such as broad bran and linseed, made very sloppy, answer best of all, but several days may be needed to bring about this state of things. Many pig men fear to let a heavy brood sow take exercise, but it is generally good on anything but steep and slippery hill sides, and a little natural aperient is thus obtained. Roots are often given with the same object, but with en with the same object, but with sows heavy in pig the danger of any very bulky food, and especially of large quantities of roots, is that of giving off gas and flatulent colic resulting. The latter is apt to bring on premature labor, or serious illness, and death of the pigs in utero. Many people give salts before pigging, but In the writer's opinion this is one of the few occasions when it is an un-suitable remedy. Oil is the remedy par excellence for most animals requiring a laxative near purturition. Sulphur either as flowers or precipitated (milk) of sulphur, mixed with a quantity of lard, and then with a mash of bran, will generally be taken by the sow, but force should give place to guile, and heavy sows should not be drenched.

FEEDING AN ORPHAN FOAL. Occasionally one has the misfor-tune to lose a mare that has a young foal and has to bring the foal up by hand on cow's milk. It should be re-membered in a case of this kind that mare's milk is normally sweeter than cow's milk, but he has only about half the amount of fat and other solids that is found in the average cow's milk, consequently it is usual to add sugar to diluted cow's milk for feeding orphan foals.

A method of feeding is sugested by J. H. S. Johnson, of "Breeder's Gazette, which is about as follows: Use an old teapot for feeding with the thumb of an old kid glove, saving a few holes punched in it, fastened over the spout. For a very young foal feed not more than a cupful of milk five times a day. A dessert spoon of sugar to a pint of milk is about the right proportion. Three tablespoonfuls of lime water added to this ration will correct acidity in the stomach.
The milk should be perfectly sweet, the utensils should be kept clean, and the milk should be kept clean, and the milk should be fed at normal body temperature. It should be ob-tained from a somewhat fresh cow that does not test too high in butter fet. The milk should be diluted should be diluted fat. The milk should with warm or skim milk.

to which may be added a tablespoon ful of linseed meal. The foal should have comfortable quarters, pasture and fresh water. As soon as it is willing to eat, it should have a grain mixture put in front of it, a little at a time, consisting of possibly one part of wheat bran to one part crushed oats, corn chop or crushed barley. A little alfalfa hay will also be of benefit, especially if the colt does not have much pasture.—Charles Colorado Agricultural College, Bray. Fort Colline, Colorado

THE SILO'S GOOD POINTS.

Here are ten reasons why every farmer who keeps live stock should have a silo They are formulated by Professor J. H. Skinner, of Purdue University

The silo preserves the palatabilcorn plant.

6. The silo prevents waste of corn-

stalks, leaves and husks, which contain about two-fifths of the feeding value of the corn plant.

7. The silo located near the feed that they are generally on the wrong manger is an assurance of having feed

near at hand in stormy as well as fair The silo assists in reducing the cost of grains in fattening cattle and

9. Silage greatly increases the milk flow during the winter season, and decreases the cost of production. 10. There are no stalks to bother in the manure when corn is put into

sile.
All should understand that silage not a complete and balanced ration. It is a succulent food and should be sun plemented with some balancing dry feed.

NOTES.

As a rule a horse in thin or medium flesh never exhibits the amount of force or vim that is generally seen in

horses in high condition.

The lighter, better ventilated and more comfortable the stable for all kinds of farm stock, the less it will require to keep them in good condi-

Sheep are going to be more and more in demand, both for wool and for mutton. Since beef and pork are both high in price, the American people are turning their attention to lamb and mutton and lamb and mutton, and an enlarged demand has been created among people who have heretofore not considered most nutritious animal food. By recent experiment the U. S. De-

partment of Agriculture seems to show that scours are not due to sour milk but to uncleanly conditions. If the milk is not allowed to stand for any great length of time and not allowed to become unclean, it is as nourishing to the young calf as sweet skim-milk, and as rapid gains were made in one case, as in the other. was further shown that sudden change and from sour to sweet, made no apparent change in the calf, although the calf was only a few days old. It was found by experiment, however, that sour milk does not prove so favorable in winter as in current. orable in winter as in summer.

Intestinal worms are a common cause of epilepsy in young pigs. spasms may also be due to an injury of spinal cord. Too close interbreed-tract. Divide the pigs into small groups, withhold feed for twelve hours and then give turpentine in milk at the rate of a teaspoonful per 80 pounds live weight. Repeat for three consecutive days. An attempt should be made to prevent intestinal worms by providing dry, well-drained lots, free from mud Loles and filth.

### DARK HONEY

Crop Report by Ontario Beekeepers' Committee.

The crop report committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association met on Thursday, Sept. 9th, to consider the crop of dark honey. It was found that 105 members had reported 110,400 lbs. from 5,807 colonies, being an average of 20 lbs. to the colony. This is about double of last year's average. The committee advises members to ask 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c. per ib., wholesale, depending on the size of package and no buckwheat honey should be retailed for less than 10c. per pound.

The local demand for white honey is exceedingly good, as many people are buying honey to put away instead of canned fruit, and the prices recommended by the committee are

being realized. Wholesalers are cautious about buying all lines of goods, including honey and naturally have made an effort to buy as low as possible. A large number of orders have been filled at a slightly lower figure than recommend-

ed, but these orders were for ton lots. There is yet a large quantity of light honey unsold, but the market is firm and a great many of the smaller beekeepers report their crop all sold it prices recommended by the committee. All considered the committee feels that honey need not be sold below prices recommended.

Signed by the committee, Wm. Couse, H. G. Sibbald, W. J. Craig, Morley Pettit, Secretary-Treasurer.

### FEARS FUTURE

Germany Worried Over Recent Franco-Italian Conference

Berlin cable says: (By wireless to Tuckerton.)-"Particulars of the r'ranco-Italian economic conference at After it is two months old, the feat cernobbie, Italy, are beginning to leak out," says the Overseas News Agency to-day. "The chief subject of discussion was a boycott of German commerce after the war, to be accomplished by providing direct lines of communication from England to Italy, via Marseilles and Genoa, thus doing away with the present system of in-ternational Laffic and shutting out the German railways.

"A realization of this plan means serious damage to Switzerland, as that country is the connecting link in the ment and south route. Swiss public men are carefully fol-

wing the course of the negotiations ith a view to preventing the proing an injurious effect upon Swiss

The foregoing apparently refers to ity and succulence of the green corn the Franco-Italian conference, accounts plant for winter feeding.

It helps to make use of the entire patches on Sept. 19, forwarding advices plant.

The silo increases the live stock ence had been held. Cernobio is on Lake Como, near the town of 4. Silage is a good summer feed when pastures are short.

5. Because of the small amount of ing was the drawing of the Paris despatches that the object of the gathering was the drawing of the people of ground space required by the silo it france and Italy into a closer underis an economical means of storing forstanding and sympathy. It was entistanding and sympathy. It was said Russia and Belgium Great Britain would participate in a later conference.



TORONTO MARKETS

|  | FARMERS' MARKET.  |   |
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| -  | Eggs, new-laid, doz 0 28 Butter, good to cnoice 0 28 Spring chickens, dressed . 0 21 Fowl, dressed, lb 0 16 Ducks, Spring, lb 0 18  | 0 0 0   |
| -  | Apples. bkt. 0 20 Do., bbl. 2 50 Peaches, 11-qt, bkt. 0 25  | 0 3 0   |
|  | Do. good to fancy 0 50 Pears, 11-qt. bkt 0 25 Plumbs, 11-qt. bkt 0 20 Potatoes, new. bag 0 75 Sweet potatoes, hamper 1 50   | 0 0   |
|  | Onions, Spanish, case       3 25         Tomatoes, bkt.       0 25         Cabbage, bkt.       0 20         Melons, 11-ot, bkt       0 30   | 0000  |
|  | Watermelons, each       0 35         Grapes, 6-qt. bkt.       0 15         Celery, dozen       0 29         Cranberries, bbl.       9 00         MEATS—WHOLESALE.   | 0   |
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| Extra granulated, Redpath's  | 6 4   |
| do. Redpath's, 20-lb. bags   | 0 4   |
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| do. St. Lawrence, 20-lb. bags                                      | 6 4   |
| Extra S C Acadia granulated  | 6 5   |
| Extra S. C. Acadla granulated                                      | 6 4   |
| Dominion crystals  | 6 4   |
| No. 1 yellow   | 6 0   |
| LIVE STOCK.  |       |
| Receipts-455 cattle; 46 calves, 1,365 1                            |       |
| 934 sheep.   | logs  |
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| Stockers, choice 6 25  | 7 00  |
| do. 4ight 5 00<br>Milkers. choice, each 65 00                      | 6 00  |
| Milkers, choice, each 65 00  | 95 00 |
| Shringers 65 00  | 95 00 |
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| Bucks and culls  | 4 50  |
| Lambs  | 8 50  |
| Hogs, off cars a cr  | 0 00  |

#### OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS. Wheat-

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Dec. 1 47 1 47½ 1 46% 1 47½ MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.02 1-2: No. 1 Northern, 98c to \$1.01 1-2; No. 2 Northern, 95 to 98 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 70 to 70 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 32 3-4 to 33 3-4c. Flour and bran unchang-ed. DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET, Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98c; No. 2 Northern, 96c; No. 1 hard, 99c; Mon-ana. No. 2. \$1; September \$8c; De-jember, 91 7-8c. Linseed cash, \$1.69; Sep-tember, \$1.69; December, \$1.67 3-4. THE CHEESE MARKETS.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.
Kingston—Eleven hundred and twentyfive boxes of cheese offered on the Frontenac Cheese Board here to-day. All
sold: 190 boxes white at 14 1-8c; 935 boxes
colored at 14 9-16c.
Brockville—At to-day's cheese board
meeting, the offerings were 2.892 colored
and 1,130 white. The sales were: 120
boxes at 14 1-4c; balance refused. The
curb price was 14 1-4c.

LONDON WOOL SALES London—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 8,500 baies. The selection was a miscellaneous one, and the demand was good at steady prices. Americans bought good greasy crossbreds. and the home trade took slibres freely.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle recipts 250 head; steady.
Veals, receipts 25 head; active, \$4.00 to Veals, receipts 25 head; active, \$4.00 to \$12.50.

Hors, receipts 2,500 head; active; heavy \$8.25; to \$8.40; mixed \$8.70 to \$8.75; yorkers \$8.60 to \$8.00; \$8.50; roughs \$6.60 to \$0.75; stags \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 600 head; active; lambs \$5.00 to \$9.85; others unchanged.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Wheat, spot steady,
No. 1 Manitoba—11s, 11d.
No. 2 Manitoba—11s, 9 1-2d.
No. 3 Manitoba—11s, 8d.
No. 1 Northern Duluth—11s, 4 1-2d.
No. 2 Red western winter—10s, 2 1-2d.
No. 2 hard winter—11s, 10d.
Corn. spot, quiet.
American mixed new—8a 9d. American mixed, new—8s, 9d. Flour, winter patents—42s, 6d. Hops in London (Pacific Coust)—64 to

5. 5s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 !bs.-72s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs.os. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—72s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 31 lbs.—

'9s. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs.— '8s. 6d. s. 6d. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.—67s. 6d. Shoulders. square, 11 to 13 lbs.—63s. Lard. prime western. in tiercas, new— s: old—44s. 3s; old—44s. American. refined—48s, 6d. Butter, finest U.S. in 56-lb. boxes—

47s. 3. Cheese Canadian finest white, new— Cheese Canadian finest white, new— 7s: colored, new—80s. Tallow, prime city—34s. Australian in London—30s. 10 1-2d. Turpnerine, spirits—34s. 9d. Resin common color and tallow for the color of the

BRUTAL GERMAN'S VILE DEED.

Lethbridge, Alta., Report.—That Captain Frank Pett, a Lethbridge officer, with the Tenth battalion,

intentionally murdered by a wounded German on the field of battle at Ypres is now established by word from one of the soldiers with Captain Pett at the famous charge. Captain Pett. in the charge, came across a wounded enemy, who asked him to spare his life, which he did. When he turned ong to go the German shot him with his own rifle in the back.

DIAMOND

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DIAMOND

# Jocelin's Penance

one may not readily pick up the spilled meal. Woman's curiosity will ever prove her undoing, as it did long ago for the seven wives of the blue-bearded one. Past is past. But hark bearded one. Past is past. But hark ye now, puppet, an' heed my warning. Two nights ago I drew the magic circle; called Uriel, Gabriel, Raphael and Michael, to guard its quarters (for I'd writ thy name therein, an' wished thee well), that no evil influence should fall upon thee; but spite o' my charms, Uriel's blue flame paled, and the black shedow great d'or, the and the black shadow crept o'er the border. Outside my hut a ban-dog howled, and Paddock, my chitty toad, crept closer 'neath my gown. Then, by the pentagon, an' by the magic words, I summoned Asmodeus, my familiar; and that sweet fiend and did converse heavily on thee till cock-crow. Heed, heed, Rohese, heed— "Beware ye of a black, black robe, Beware ye of a curled pate. By all the power of dark Hecate, Return ye home ere 'tis too late.

"Twice hath my black grimalkin mewed, Twice wilt thou be assailed. Death and shame shall hover o'er, With tears thy cheek be paled.

Heed ye-now the witch's word. Heed thee now this warning— Ware of the robe and tonsured head, Beware this very morning."

Half chanting the doggered the witch of Ely passed from the room, and vanished; as quickly and silently as drop of dew in the sunsl sprang from her bed and rushed to Mary's door. The girl was soon roused andt he two sat side by side on the little tirewoman's couch wrapped in its covers, and talking excitedly of the queer incident, their teeth chattering the autumn chill. Mary first to recover herself, and exercising loving tyranny, sent Rohese back bed while she dressed, and af bed while she dressed, and after bustling about kindling a fire in the

brazier, assisted her lady to robe.

As Robese breakfasted, a message came from the Abbot—"Stay thou fast within the Gate chamber, keeping it close locked." Rohese pouted, for she wished much to speak with the Abbot regarding the warning of Dame Bernice. But, mindful of her late disconsequences, and its consequences, through the day she and Mary busied themselves ever their 'broidery frames or the maid listened while the lady read aloud from the "Lives of the aints," bound in quaint wooden cover. bossed with silver. Toward evening they had the excitement of watching royal visitors depart, and, bilde behind the cartain, saw the Queen's corse-litter move off, followed by the Prince and his two friends on horseck, who nodded but a surly farewell to the Abbot, hospitably standing in the doorway to see his guests depart. The Advocates and their friends withdrew; the gates were shut and locked, the troop of soldiers, hitherto dis-guised as servitors, departed to their Just before vespers Rohese ent Mistress Mary with a message of Abbot Samson, desiring an audi-nce, and when she had returned with his permission. Rohese arrayed herself the interview, murmuring half to self, as Mary combed her amber locks and bound them with with fillets of gold "At least one part of the witch's warning cannot come true: and she berself said, past is past'. No need to'ware a black But the witch erred not; ad Rohese gone in the morning to Abbot's parlor she would not have and the meeting which proved the un-loing of both herself and Jocelin.

CHAPTER XVI. Vespers over and the tapers lit, Rohese descended to the Abbot's paror where she sat waiting his return from the chapel. She was a little rale, for the past excitement told upkept sounding in her

"Well, well, when the bowl is broke | disturbing, and her most disquieting thoughts were of Jocelin. She was be-ginning to believe that the handsome monk felt more warmly toward her than was compatible with his vows; and while her girlish vanity was flat-tered, she was annoyed; for though she was interested in Jocelin (with a far different feeling from the tender regard in which she held the memory of Henry of Leicester), she was repelled at the thought that a monk loved

> How does a woman know a man How does a woman know a man loves her? The day of realistic novels has forever banished from romances the fallacy that she, palpitating with surprised modesty, knows it for the first time when told. Nay, should the good old fashion of wooing change, and man, never uttering the dulcet speech of courtship simple say "Marry ma". of courtship, simply say, "Marry me," the eternal feminine would continue blushing consciously when the mateto-be came near ,and would go to the altar without one love-word, needing no passionate phrases to tell what she had long since found out by instinct.

> As Rohese sat leaning her head against the purple of the Abbot's chair, the object of her cogitation passed the doorway, glancing neither to right or left. He looked so wan and despairing that all her woman's heart went out to him, and she murmured his name almost unconsciously. Surely he could not have heard it! Rohese shrank hack into the chair chiding hexelf back into the chair, chiding herself for giving way to impulse, but if the eyes of Love are blind, his ear is never closed to the Beloved's voice; and Jocelin, already past the door, stopped, paused and turning, walked straight into the room and up to her. "I felt something draw me hither," he said

'Nay, sir monk, thy fasting hath sent vapors into thy head," Rohese said, lightly, trying to gain time, and entrenching herself behind coquetry, as foolish little fish hide among the reeds of a pond; their gold and silver but showing the brighter against the dark background. Jocelin was in no

mood for trifling.
"Lady Rohese," he demanded, "hast thought of me since coming hither?" "There are many monks here, brother, and as one black gown is like anther, is it not likely that sight of them would bring thee to mind? petulantly), "in my dreams I have en whole processions of thee, by Our Lady! clambering up a rock with wan faces and eyes that burn into my very soul."

'And so thou dost think of me? Ah, methinks thy dreaming is but an echo of the sweet fantasies which beset my sleep. Listen, Rohese, I, too, in di have trod with blood-stained feet a pathway thick strewn with briars and stones; but far, far up on the heights a tress of gold hair gleamed, and angel face smiled down on me. Twas thou, Rohese, 'twas thou who stood there, with alal aster hands outstretchto welcome me. Thy voice's sweetest music breathed my all unworthy name, straight I gained to where thou stoci'st, and weary, bleeding laid me at the feet. Then thou didst bend compassionately over me; and the gleating treeses shut us from the world. Ah, bleed of saints, beloved! world Ah, blood of saints, beloved! Then sounded a strain of music faintity, clear as trills the thrush in the day hush of the morning. It died away, slowly, slowly, whilst all the while the solden had been strained. while thy gelden hair wrapped us round; and I nwoke with echologs increing in my heart. Ah, what an cestasy it brought! An eestasy that was small growth. was such exquisite pain that I knelt on my pallaisse in the dark and cold to vray that melody would never again ravish me. Is't not true love which

brings such dreams celin breathed fast as one who had run far, and Rohese trembled at the passion throbbing in his words Something stirred within her, new and strange, which she bad never her. Besides, the witch's "Ware known before. What warm rush and tingle of delight was this which swept

pelling voice? What sweet, soft lanor stealing through every vein. as clasped her hand and bent his appealing face so near that the breath from his beautiful parted lips trem-bled on her cheek like a caress? What witchery lay there in that all conquerdance, which seemed drawing her soul through her eyes to mingle ing glance.

"Rohese, Rohese," he cried, "lovest 'hou me:" But the maid still had will enough to try to draw away from him; averting her flushed face, with a frightened "No, no, no!" But Jocelin did not loose his hold on her struggling hands, but turned them upward and kissed each pink palm, once, twice, with long, soft kisses warm as sunshine. They thrilled her through and through, like a draught of some rare elixir.
"Thine eyes are filled with tears.

Robese, yet thou say'st 'No, no.' What lieth within thine eyes behind those tears? Then darest not look me in the face! Say no acair, sweet scarlet the face! Say no again, sweet scarlet lips, for those glorious eyes declare thee darling traitors!" he murniared, rapturously, triumbhantly. His warm stirred the ringlets on her his hot line lay upon its cool breath stirred hiteness like a flame.

"Thy lips, thy fips, sweet witch!" a cried, hearsely, "Twere crime to ree their virgin rese; yet by the colve Evangels, they tempt me sore! Thy lips, thou regent of my soul!" a sympost holds a fluttering bird thin its poten; are as held the As a servent holds a fluttering bird within its potent gaze, as held the frightened maid. His bright eyes wooding, weeding, seemed impelling her to yield. Just then a bell rang, clearly, seffly, far within the palace; it seemed to break the spell. Robess arose, justing him from her with all her attraction.

'Nav, nay," she cried, with a look May, hay, she cried, with a look of terrer, "a monk, a richk; bethink thee, Jocelin, what hath a monk to do with love?" Jocelin paled, though he did not answer her, but stretched his arms to her pleadingly, tenderly, and advanced as if to fold her in their embrace. While she paused undecided, half inclined to fly, yet, glancing at nim with veiled eyes which shone like stars, the corridor outside resounded with a fir n and heavy tread, and the deep tones of Abbot Samson sounded tarough the parlor:

"Let Jocelin await me in my bed chamber, Brother Walter; I'll to my ward within here, and then to rest. The hour grows late, and there is much to e bwritten, so apprise him straightway. Good-night, Our Lady's benison on thee." Jeechi, and Robese started guiltily

spart. She pointed to a side door, and he slowly withdrew with ardent, backward glances, and Rohese, her hands pressed upon her breast, went to the window – and steod looking into the night with eyes which saw not, and bosom which rose and fell tumultu-ously. Yet when she turned to salute the Albet, and be commented on her flushed checks, she answered comoosedly, "Thy parlor is o'erwarm, Fa ther, and in sooth, my head aches drearily. But thou hast other matters, as I heard thee tell Brother Walter ell set my mouthings by till morning it was but of a visit from Dame Ber-

nice I came to speak. Thou art thoughtful like thy mother, girl, and I'll accept thy gentle little accidec, and hear thee on the morow;" and with a blessing and a kiss apon her forehead, Samson dismissed her, and Rohese, guiltity thinking that he must feel the other kiss which sc lately rested there, flew upward to the Gate chamber, where Mistress Mary sat demurely by a taper, sewing a long white seam, as though shy too nad not just raced thither from corridor outside the parler, where corrider outside the parler, where she had, with palpitating delight, spied upon the monk's love-making. But Ro-liese, in her own confusion, noticed nothing, and anxious to be alone, bade the girl haste to bring her nightrail and make her ready for bed. For a wonder, Mary made no comment on this early retiring, though she

smiled knowingly to herself.
Rohese abed, the tirewoman with drew and quiet and darkness reigned, save for the faint glow cast athwart the gate chamber by the coals glowing in their brazier.

CHAPTER XVII. Entering the Abbot's chamber, Jocelin found that he had exchanged his richly jeweled dress for a white serge robe such as novices wear, and rerobe such as novices wear, and reclined on his couch, with eyes filled with unutterable weariness, fixed upon space, as if trying to fix the function of the dark with the fixed by many other cares, good nights for me again? By my the black rope kept sounding in her ongice of dataset was this which sweet upon space, as it daying to the black rope kept sounding in her cares,

this attempt of the prince to seize the dower and person of Rohese disquiet ed him much Though he had come into the high

estate of Abbot inexperienced in gov erning, and little learned in the cus-tom of courts had been set to preside over one, he had within him which, antagonistic to disorder and disobedience, overruled both. His early miltiary training and studious anchoration life had strengthened every mental fibre, and he was one who by obeying had learned to rule; who by self-re-straint had learned to govern others. While within his stern true heart he had a "Courage to quell the proudest; an honest pity to encourage the humblest." Within the Abbey, there had been debts and disorders to fight; without rebellious subjects and wily Advocates who must be ruled with an iron but velvet-gloved hand. The incoming of the one hundred and fifty monks from Normandy infusing new life into the Abbey had greatly helped in its upbuilding, and in less than two years every bond had been paid. Bailiffs, sockmen and townsfolk sockmen and townsfolk raised their allotted portion of the Abbey's revenues; the repsilver came pouring in again in a small but steady stream; and woe betide the false, remiss or unjust subject, for the new Abbot, though generally slow to anarout, though generally slow to anger, was terrible in rage, and many a discomfited vassal murmured, "He rages like a wolf"; until Samson, with grim humor, adopted the saying and adding the motto "Saevit ut lupus" to his arms, had it inscribed in letters of gold upon his standardin

letters of gold upon his standards.

The Abbot had gained another concession from the sulky Prince; and when Jocelin, began writing at his dictation, his first task was a letter to Ranulf de Glanville, Justiciary in Chief, enclosing a mandate signed by John's unwilling hands, banishing the Jews from St. Edmundsbury, and pro-Jews from St. Edmundsbury, and pro-noucing sentence of excommunica-tion on all who should harbor them. The next letter was to my Lord of Clare, denying an unjust claim of fees for bearing the banner of St. Edmund in war, which Bigot had set forth while attending on the Abbot. "Write, son Jocelin, 'Earl Roger Bigot asserts himself duly seized, and by such seizing holds this office from

time we fought the Flemmings ('Ehue, 'tis a weary while since then); also Thomas de Midham sayeth the right is his; so my Lord, when thou hast made out one with the other that the right is truly thine come then and claim the fee, which shall be paid thee from the time of King Edmund's charter.' So on and on the Abbot dictated, and the secretary wrote, far into the night. L to Pope's Legates and King's wrote, far into the night. Letters counts, ending with a lengthy epistle Archbishop of Canterbury to the on certain weighty matters of Church and State. These duly sealed and laid in a sandal-wood cabinet, the Abbot closed his eyes and pressed his hand to his brow, as if the print

hand to his brow, as if the print of the miter was there, sighing wearily, as at his "Satis," Jocelin arose to set away the writing materials. "Thou sighest, Dominic," said the

"Yea, is it a wonder? My son, thou and thy brethren share our plenty and prosperity; but little thinking of the giant task it was to bring things so; or the cares concerning the manage ment of our house and family, and all the other business which harrows my troubled mind. Those three sleek leopards just gone are plotting usur pation, if I mistake not, and I tra-vail sore for the safety of my ward, whose fair person hath awakend in them the lust of the body, whilst her dower hath kindled that more dangerous lust, the lust of gold. If it were so I could be present at court, I could hold them somewhat in check, but God wot what they'll now be hatching once my back is turned. Alas, my child, man never knows when he is blest, or realizes his happiness ere it is flown. Were I a monk again, with but five marcs in my pouch, I'd to the schools, or as keeper of the books, live at peace far happier than I am as

"Who can believe such thing, Lord!" exclaimed Jocelin, but Abbot smiled sadly, turning on his low, like one weary of the world, and as Jocelin extinguished the tapers and withdrew, he blessed him and gentij

Abbot and Lord.'

troth, I hope there is naught writ amiss in those letters; for I had but amiss in those letters; for I had but one word singing in mine ears the while I wrote— 'Rohese, Rohese,' and the feel of a soft, warm hand resting in mine own; until I cracked my Lord's gold pen-staff by my tight holding. God's love! 'Twas Paradise! A man might easily risk all earth and heaven to rest his lips upon the dewy scarlet of her mouth! Christe Eleison! 'Tis a bitter thing to be such as I; shackled to the stake of mine accursed vows, and burned by Love's accursed vows, and burned by Love's flames. Danger threatens my heart's anointed love, and I perforce, a coward, shaveling monk, must stand aside ignorant, unskilled and weak of arm, unable to life even one sword, one single sword in her defence. It is not right! Am I not a man, with all a man's hopes, desires and capabilities? God is unjust, that men should live maimed, incapacitated things! Ah, Mary, intercede for me! I blaspheme! Implous monk! Wouldst thou, like Job, curse God and die. Yet God made not monks—'twas some devil's work. Christ and the Evangels walked free into the world and Peter, when 'twas Christ and the Evangers wanted free into the world, and Peter, when 'twas needed, drew a sword. I will not thus be buried like some mummied Pharaoh in his tomb. On the morrow I'll the the Abbet and says for welease from to the Abbot and sue for release from this monkly servitude. Then I'll get me to my uncle in Normandy (my fa-ther used to call it when he sighed— "Sweet, sweet Normandy). There I'll prove myself a man, and with my sword and monkly lore, carve a fortune out of fate and then—and then I'll return for my Rohese!" Wandering through the maze of cor-

Wandering through the maze of corridors leading from the Abbot's room, Jocelin all unwittingly turned into the narrow hallway which led to the Gate chamber. Pondering on his fortunes, building castles in the air, all tenanted solely by Rohese and himself, Jocelin opened the door which Mary had forgotten to bar, and was astonished to find himself within the Gate cham-ber. His first impulse was to leave at once, but an irresistible charm hov ered around the place where Rohese spent her waking hours. It held him to the spot. The tapestry, stirred by some furtive draught, rustled softly on the moonlit wall, until it seemed imbued with life, and the white-clad figure of Helen of Troy 'broidered on the fabric seemed leaning toward the Paris at her feet, as if she would embrace him. "I must be gone," the monk murmured, yet stayed. Ah, "Sometimes we are devils to ourselves, when we term the frailty of our powers pretempt the frailty of our powers, pre-

suming on their changeful potency."

A subtle perfume hung about Rohese's carved oak chair. Jocek's knelt by its side, and buried his face in its cushions. "Rohese, Rohese," the very murmur of the dear name as it fell from his lips, filled him with an ex-quisite pleasure that was half pain. As he knelt there, he thought of her lying on her bed; all her glittering hair spread out—Ah, sweet, like a gol-den net to catch men's souls in, whilst thou slumberest. Dear tyrant, have mercy; for thou hast my soul already fast. Oh, blossom of my heart!" the young monk cried brokenly, tears of love and longing stealing down his cheek, as he arose to tear himself from such a sweetly dangerous place.

dangerous place.
(To be Continued.)

## AN OPEN LETTER

#### From a Well Known Methodist Clergyman of Interest to All Who Are Sick.

One of the best known ministers in the Hamilton conference is the Rev. Chas. E. Stafford, of Elora, Ont., who freely admits that he owes his pre-sent good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Stafford writes as follows: "Some years ago I was severely afflicted for a period of nearly four months.

The leading physician in the town in which I was then stationed diagnosed my case as one of complete nervous prostration, brought on by overwork and which superinduced intercostal neuralgia and muscular rheuma tism, from which I suffered the most excruciating pain night and day for weeks. So weak and helpless become that my attendants had handle me like an infant, raising me up and laying me down with the greatest care, so intense were my sufferings. Acting on the advice of my doctor, and taking his medicine, I did not seem to improve. One afternoon, while suffering great pain, the editor of the paper published in the town, and who was a member of the church of which I was then pastor, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was sceptical as to the medicinal qualities of all proprietary medicines on the strong recommendation of the editor, who had great faith in the medicine, I decided to try them. To my great surprise and supreme de-light, I soon found that the Pills were nght, I soon found that the Pills were giving me relief, and after I had taken seven boxes I was fully restored to health, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, un-der God, having made me a new man. Ever since I have been better and stronger physically than I had been

for a number of years.
Three years ago, after an active ministry of forty-six years I asked the ministry of forty-six years. I asked the Hamilton conference of the Methodist Church to grant me superannuation relation, which it did, but for more than two years I have been supplying a charge which necessitates a drive of twenty miles every Sabbath. To-day I am strong and hearty, without or pain, and for my present physical condition I am indebted to Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills, and can most heartily recommend them to the afflicted.

#### Coal as a Charm.

In bygone England coal played a prominent part in popular supersi tion, but it was a very special kind o. coal. It was found (or at any rate firmly believed to be found) under the root of the plantain on one day the year-midsummer eve. And to its finder it brought not only immunity

from "plague, carbuncle and burning," Let also in the case of a maider dreams of her future husband. A ver reams of her future husband. A ver-sattle charm and, with plantains so prolific, not rare. These "coal" were probably really old, discolored roots, but none of the faithful believers would have admitted that.-LonGILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



### Things You Ought To Know

Spain yearly spends \$41,000,000 on to

Chile has 250,000 acres devoted to vineyards.

California has a population exceeding 3,000,000

New Zealand yearly devotes about 49,000 acres to wheat growing. Honolulu is metering water supply. New Zealand has a sugar shortage. India is developing many new elecrical plants.

Republic of Panama exposition is to opened Nov. 3.

Most of the tea raised in Eurmah is picked and caten as a coadiment. A 20,000-acre rice field is planned for the Sacramento valley in California

Holland annually produces 20,000,000 pounds of flax fiber 50,000 bushels of seed.

next year.

There are more ducks in China than n ali the rest of the world.

The Young Woman's Christian Asciation has a world membership of 65:,000.

St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome tock so long to build that 43 Popes reigned during the course of its construction. The best seller in the German trenches is said to be Charles Dickens, translated, the second best Dumas, and then Turgenief and Tolstey.

Mons—Is 38 miles south-south-west of Brussels and is the capital of Hainault, with 29,090 inhabitants. It is situated on a hill above the Trouille and originated in a fortress built there by Julius Caesar. It was held by Prince Louis of Orange against the Spaniards for nearly four mouths, in 1572; captured by Louis XIV, in 169; it was restored to Spain in 1607 and again occupied by the French in 170.

After the battle of Maiplaquet in 170.

it was captured by Prince Eugene. Mons is the centre of the chief coat mining district of Belgium, known as Le Berinage, the inhabitants being called "Borains." There is a school of mines and a late Gothic cathedral.

Shetland Islands-The most north erly British possession in Europe, lies to the northeast of the Orkneys and number over 100, with a combined area of 551 square miles. The surface of the islands is irregular, often rising into hills of considerable elevation, and their scenery is for the most part black and droomy. bleak and dreary. The cost is much indented and very precipitous, and it is said that no spot in Shetland is more than three miles from the sea, so that the report of the discovery in the islands of a German submarine base is not unlikely to be true. Only the islands of the group are inhabited, and in some cases only then by lighthouse attendants and shepherds. The total population amounted, in 1901, to 28,166 persons of whom 15,753 were women. Agriculture is primitive and the soil poor, but barley, oats, potatoes and turnips are grown. The chief manuturnips are grown. The chief manufacture of the Shetland Islands is facture of that of knitted goods, much fine work being turned out by the women, who also do the farm work; the men are occupied in fishing, which is the mainstay of the inhabitants.

#### A Startling Hat.

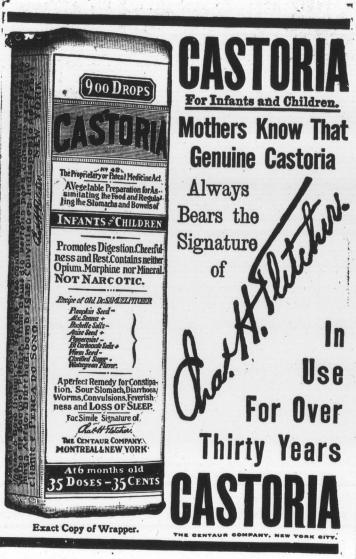
A lady's hat which would no doubt A lady's liat which would no doubt create as great a sensation to-day as it did at the time of its first appearance in 1352 was that worn by Blanche de Bourbon, queen of Castille, wife of Peter the Cruel. It cost £35 and was made in Paris. The hat itself was composed of ce chypre and relieved with great pearls, garnets and enamel work. Children, carved in the whitest of ivory, were depicted pick-ing acorns of pearls from the oak and scattering them to the swine below. Birds were singing in the trees and at the foot were bees stealing honey from the flowering springing up from the verdure.—London Mail.

#### Kipling's Nightingale.

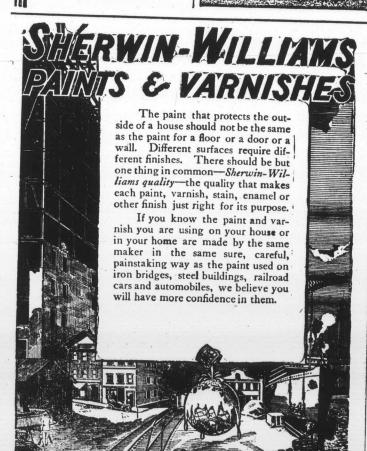
Rudyard Kipling was once telling a guest about a nightingale that frequented its gardens. He said: "I know all the popular illusions about the nightingale, but the truth is, he's a elackguard with a gift of music in his throat that he can't control—a noisy, swashbuckling blackguard of the gar-He comes here at night, and he proceeds to abuse all his enemies for all he's worth. It's feathered profanity in a disguise of harmony, and he gets so worked up over it that he finally ends in an inarticulate gurgle."

#### TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

The premium lists of the Toronto Fat Stock Show, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, in December are just out, and carry many new classes, among which are special prizes by the T. Eaton Co., Armour & Co., Wm. Davies Co., Walker House and Queen's Hotel. The secretary, Mr. C. F. Topping, of the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, would be glad to give premium list or any information on







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#### POLAR POSTAGE.

Special Stamps Used by Some of the

Many arctic and antarctic explorers have taken with them a special supply of postage stamps for special u When the Terra Nova left New Zealand on Nov. 20, 1910, she had on board £100 worth of New Zealand penny stamps bearing the words "Vic-

Captain Scott was made postmaster of British Antarctica, an appointment first held by Sir Ernest Shackleton in

The stamps carried by the Shackleton expedition were the ordinary New Zealand stamps, marked "King Ed-ward VII. Land." Twenty-three thousand of these stamps were issued, and though of only a penny value they are now quoted at 26 shillings each, un-

The Australian antarctic expedition, under the leadership of Dr. Mawson, used the stamps of Tasmania, canceled with a special postmark showing in the center the figure of a penguin. The stamps used by the Terra Nova expedition were also canceled by a design noticeable for the figure of a penguin.

The German antarctic expedition of 1911 had a stamp of special manufac-ture showing a design of the expedition's ship, the Deutschland.—Minne-apolis Journal.

#### LIFE IN COLLEGE.

A Few Sarcastic Pointers on How to Write a Story About It.

Anybody can write a story about colege life. If he has not attended a college so much the better; his imagination is less trammeled. A few simple rules must be observed, however: First.-All heroes are named Jack,

Second.-All college men wear sweaters always and smoke short, fat bowled

Stanley or Dick.

Third.—There is always a fatty, who is a funny fellow. Fourth.-Any four college men make up a quartet, which can sing "Mer-hileee We Ro-hull Alonnng" at any time.

Fifth.-All college men are wooing a girl named Dorothy or Betty, who is 'sweet and pure as an angel."

Sixth.—All college men address one another as "old hoss." Seventh.-College men never study, but spend their time in tossing repartee

Eighth.—All college rooms are adorned with pennants.

Ninth.-All college men call their fathers "Pater" and speak of the "honor of the dear old school" in a husky voice.—Harvard Lampoon,

Hugo and the Barber. When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirces and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ab, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their

Some Measures. The length of the foot was used for distances long before it was fixed at twelve inches. A "furlong" is only a furrowlong. The breadth of the hand became the standard because the easiest way of measuring the height of the horse. The length of the arm gave the norse. The length of the arm gave the length of the "ell," and from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger was the "cubit." By stretching out both arms as if on a cross man invent. ed the measure of the "fathom." Cloth measure still decrees that two and one-half inches make a "nail," and this is the width of four fingers held together and measured across the nails. The apothecary's "dram" originally signified "only as much raw spirit as can be held in the mouth,"

Not Favorably Impressed. "Can you tell me some way to cook potatoes?" asked the young wife who was doing her first marketing.

"They are very nice just boiled in their jackets," suggested the grocer. "And have you no other potatoes than these?" she went on doubtfully. These jackets do not look very stylish."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

A Trifle, Really.
"That was a mighty attractive costume Mrs. Puregold wore at the dance

"I suppose it was-if you say so-but it didn't seem to me there was enough to make much fuss over."-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Nearly Barefoot. "I hear that Jones is on his uppers. Is it true?" "I guess so. I met him this morn-

ing, and he said he expected to be on his feet in a few days."—Omaha Bee. Accounting For It.

"Eyes are the windows of the soul."
"That accounts for their so often having such a glassy stare."-Balti-

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times\_Salden

#### LYN SCHOOL FAIR IS HELD

Favored with fine weather, the Lyn rural school fair, held under the management of Walter H. Smith, B.S.A., representative for the counties, was the success it deserved to be on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

This being the final fair of its kind held in the Lyn district, the children deserve much credit for the large number of exhibits on display go to show that a great interest was taken in the work.

While the judging of the exhibits was being done, a splendid program of sports was carried out. body in that district seemed to take an interest ic making the day a success. The Lyn band added maternally to the day's proceedings.

A handsome shield was donated by

A. C. Hardy, Brockwille, to the school scoring the highest number of points. As yet this shield has not been awarded, so the name of the school winning it will be given at a later date.

Following is a list of prize-winners: OATS

Class 1a, care of plot—1 Fanny Leeder, 4 Grant, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Berna d Davidson.

Class 1b, sheaf exhibit -1 Robert Cornell, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Walter Class 1c, grain exhibit (vield from

plot) -1 Hugh Davidson, 2 Robert Cornell, 3 Fanny Grant.

BARLEY

Class 2a, care of plot—1 Claude Stewart, Frank Cornell, 3 Wilfred Brayton.

Class 2b, sheaf—1 Wilfred Brayton, 2 Claude Stewart, 3 Frank Cornell. Class 2c, yield from plot—1 Wilfred Brayton, Frank Cornell, 3 Claude Stewart.

SWEET CORN Class 3a, care of plot--1 Bernard

Slack, 2 Harry Earl, 3 Jack Cum ming, 4 Allan Stewart.

Class 3b, six ears-1 Jack Cum ming, 2 Bernard Slack, 3 Jerome Dier, 4 George Chant.

FIELD CORN Class 4a, care of plot-1 Jack Bushfield, 2 Arthur Brown, 3 Leland

POTATOES Class 5a, care of plot-1 Victor

White, 2 Stewart Tennant, Magnus Doull, 4 Marcus Slack, 5 Ian Stewart, 6 Dwight Brayton, 7 Ross Worden. Class 5 b, best 12 potatoes—1 Ross Worden, 2 Marcus Slack, 3 Katie Leeder, 4 Stewart Tennant, 5 Cecil Brown, 6 Joseph Truesdell, 7 Amber Leeder, 8 Gordon Hallay.

WAR PLOT

Class 6a, care of plot-1 Erwin Lloyd, 2 Allan Stewart. Class 6b, best 12 potatoes—1 Elsie Burlingame, 2 Ethel Jarvis, 8 Katie Bolin, 4 Allan Stewart, 5 Welma Shipman, 6 Watson Lynn.

ROOT SEED Class 7a, care of plot-1 George McNish, 2 Robert Cornell, 3 James Neilson.

FLOWERS--SWEET PEAS Class 8a, care of plot—1 Marion Ferguson, 2 Winona Chick, 3 Florence Booth, 4 Welma Shipman, 5

Nellie Murray, 6 Bernie Bushfield. Class 9b, collection of blossoms—1 Welma Shipman, 2 Catherine Neilson, 3 Robbie Chant, 4 Mary Brown, 5 Nellie Murray, 6 Marion Ferguson Class 9c, bouquet from home garden—1 Kathleen McCready, 2 Edna

Stewart, 3 Bernice Bushfield.

Class 10a, best brood of chicks--1 Allan Stewart, 2 Russel Tennant, 8 Evelyn Ferguson, 4 Vera Cornell, 5 Marcus Slack, 6 Elva Dack, 7 Ellen Tennant, 8 Kathleen Tennant, 9 Gladys Latimer, 10 Bernice Bushfield, 11 Ian Stewart, 12 Claude Stewart.

Class 10b, best cockerel-1 Elton Tennant. 2 Elton Tennant, 3 Allan Stewart, 5 Mareus Slack, 6 Allan Stewart, 7 Allan Stewart, 8 Harold Gray, 9 Elton Tennant, 10 Gladys Latimer.

Class 10c, best pullet—1 Elton Tennant, 2 Elton Tennant, 3 Gladys Latimer, 4 Harold Gray, 5 Vera Cornell, 6 Russel Tennant. 7 Marcus Slack, 8 Allan Stewart, 9 Evelyn Stewart

Class 10d, best pen any variety-1 John Hay, 2 Allan Hay, 3 Edna Stewart.

COLLECTION

Class 11a, weed—1 Florence Booth, Winona Chick. Class 11b, weed seed-1 Edna Stewart, 2 Blanche Tennant, 3 Nora McNamara.

Class 11c, insect—1 Jamie Neilson, 2 Mary Brown, 3 Edna Stewart. Class 11d, cut flowers—1 Catherine Neilson, Kathleen McCready, 3 Geor gina Pergau.

Class 12a, fall and winter apples-Russel Tennant.

Thelma Chick, 2 Ralph Beach, 3 Class 12b, five Snows-1 Louise Poole, 2 Stewart Tennant, 3 Borden

Class 12c five McIntosh—1 Stewart Tennant, 2 Edna Stewart. COOKING

Class 13a, bread-1 Nora Diokey, attended the funeral.

2 Ethel Jarvis, 3 Sarah Dickey. Class 18b, biscuits—1 Jennie Ferguson, 2 Katie Bolin, 3 Evelyn Fer-

Class 13c, muffins-1 Edna Gray, 2 Ethel Charlton, 8 Gladon, 3 Gladys

Latimer. NEEDLEWORK

Class 14a, apron—Georgina Brown, 2 Welma Shipman, 3 Catherine Neil-

Class 14b. table napkin-1 Eva Shipman, 2 Kate Bolin, 3 Georgina Brown.

Class 14c, doll's blanket-1 Kathleen McCready, 2 Vada Marshall, 3 Sarah Dickey.

MISCELLANEOUS

Class 15a, Essex-1 Bessie Bill ings, 2 Robert Cornell, 3 Kathleen Bushfield. Class 15b, milking stool-1 Victor White, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Forden

LIVE STOCK

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Class 16a, heavy draft foal-1 Allan Hay, 2 Harris Hanna.

Class 16b, foal—1 Watson Lynn, James Grier, 3, Allen Stewart, Marcus Slack, 5 John Hay, 6 Fanny Grant.

Class 16c, trained calf-1 Allen Stewart, 2 Carman Brayton, 3 Amber Leeder, 4 Maurice Gardiner, 5 Hugh

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Cough Balsam.

The second annual school fair, represented by Ebenezer, Wilstead, Rapid Valley, Dulcemaine, Greenfield, Tilley's Holland, Rockport, Selton, Oakville, Sand Bay and Lansdowne, was held in the Agricultural Grounds at Lansdowne, on Thursday, Sept. 28rd. The day for the event was all that could be desired, and at early hour the children, accompanied by their parents, arrived bringing with them fruit, flowers, home-made cooking and various other articles to enter in, the various competitions. Mr Walter Smith, District Agricultural Representative for Leeds and Grenville, was present to direct the fair and was as-

sisted by his secretary, Miss Spry.

Miss Bernice Grier of Greenfield, won the most points and received a special prize of \$1 in addition to \$8.15

from the Society. Two very pretty young colts were

on exhibition with their youthful trainers. Norman Lappan received first prize and Patrick Fodey second. The afternoon sports consisted of number of running races which resulted as follows:

Boys' race, 50 yards, from 8 to 12 years, 1st Borden Dillon, 2nd Harold Fodey, 3rd Hubert McCleary.

Girl's race, 50 yards, from 8 to 12 years, 1st Kathleen Potter, 2nd Edna Fodey, 3rd, Bertha Horton.

Boys' race 12 years and over, 75 yards dash, 1st Wallace King, 2ad David Black, 3rd Robert Running. Girl's race, 12 years and over, 75 yards dash, 1st Bessie King, 2nd Eva

Doak, 3rd Katie Shields. Boys' 3-legged race, 1st W. King and D. Black, 2nd R. Dano and C. Cartwright, 3rd Philip Kaiser and R.

Wheelbarrow race for boys, 1st W. King, 2nd, D. Meddow, 3rd Harold

Teachers' race, 1st Mrs Fredenburg,

d Miss L. Landon, 3rd Miss E Brown.

Trustees' Race, 1st George McKay, 2nd R. Heaslip, 3rd W. McCullough. The races were conducted under the able management of George Potter, J. Lappan, W. McCullough and A. Beatty.

Miss B. McCleary fell and had ber right leg severely injured. Miss Nunn (nurse) was present and offered efficient first aid until a doctor arrived, after which Miss McCleary was conveyed in an auto to her home.

The Women's Institute did a good business at the refreshment booth, preceds being in aid of the Red Cross Society.

The Plymouth Rock chickens deserve special mention for their beauty and numbers. Over thirty coops were on exhibition.

Barns Near Perth Destroyed By Fire. The barns belonging to Mr. Robt.

Jackson, Bathurst township, just west of Perth, were destroyed by fire which broke out early Thursday morning. The buildings and contents are a total loss. Most of Mr. Jackson's crop was in so that the loss is a heavy one. A spark from the engine of one of the three C.P.R trains passing east between 4 and 5.30 a.m., is thought to have been the cause. The loss partly covered by insurance.

### The Late Mrs. Eliza Dixon.

After a lingering illness Eliza Dixon widow of the late James Dixon, passed away Sept. 21st, in the Kingston hospital. The remains were taken to Lansdowne and a funeral service conducted on Thursday morning in the Methodist church by Rev. 1. N. Beckstedt. Deceased is survived by one son, Fenwick, of Lansdowne, and a sister, Mrs. Potter, of Toronto. Mr. David McFadden of Westport, brother in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Potter,

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The staff of teachers for the 1915 16 term is as follows:

Mr Jas. E Burchell, B.A., science, principal.

Mr E. D. Hendry, mathematics,

cadet instructor.
Miss M. B. Mackay, B.A., moderns. Miss L. E. E. Ney, art. Miss L. M. Allen, B.A., classics. Miss Ney and Miss Allen hold ele-

mentary art certificates. Miss Allen holds an elementary certificate in physical culture.

Mr Hendry holds a specialist's certificate in physical culture.

The attendance is very large this year, the total number regestered being 175-63 boys and 112 girls. Form I is much larger than last year, having 52 new members-20 boys and

#### Allan MacGregor Got Five Years

Word has been received that Allan MacGregor, the Kemptville man who decamped from England with about one thousand dollars, funds of the 3rd Field Battery, of which he was paymaster, and who was arrested later at Rochester, N. Y., has been given a trial by courtmartial at military headquarters in France and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Friday evening last seventeen stalwart policemen of the C.P.R. landed in town from the Perth local train and for a time it was thought the town was to be raided. It transpired, however, that the officers were here to intercept a special horse train en route to Toronto, on which, it was known, a number of race followers were beating their way. On arrival here, the train was boarded by the policemen and thirty-two race track followers were apprehended. Twenty-six of these were able to pay their fare to Toronto, and six unfortunates had to languish in the coop for a time and were later sent to Perth for seven days each .-Smith's Falls News.

#### Three Children Burned

While their parents were engaged gathering a corn crop, the three small children aged five and three years and three months, ot Mr and Mrs Cory Hollister of Aultsyille, were burned to death Friday when their home was totally destroyed by fire.

It was not known by the neighbors, who endeavored to extinguish the fire, that the children were in the house, nor were they aware of the whereabouts of the parents, but A. C. Fetterly, who happened to be motoring in the vicinity, located them in a field almost a mile from their home. Mr and Mrs Hollister were distracted when they returned and found their little ones had perished.

It is supposed that the children had been playing with matches.

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Old Oddfellow Dies in St. Mary's,

Wm. Box, aged 81, of St. Mary's and thought to be the oldest Oddfellow in Ontario in point of length of connection with the craft, died on Thursday. He was an Oddfellow for 53

Wm. Rowe of Brockville, is undoubtedly the oldest Oddfellow in Ontario, having joined Brock Lodge, No. 9, in 1857, and has therefore seen 58 piece of jewelry of its kind. Mr Row, and hopes to complete many more said, "there would be the greatest years of membership.

#### PATRIOTIC CONCERT IN ATHENS

W. C. MacLaren and Major A. M. Patterson Speak-Athens Young Men Urged to Do Their Share

That Athens can do things in proper style, particularly when it is a patriotic event which is on the bills, was shown in an unmistakable manner at the patriotic concert held in the town hall last Thursday night under the auspices of the Women's Institute in aid of Red Cross work. The local talent which took part in the affair was all that could be desired and the quality of the various items on the program which was presented would make them in demand in many a larger centre. M. B. Holmes, reeve of Athens, presided at the concert, the program of which was as follows:

Piano duet-Misses Earl and Lov

Reading-Miss Mina Donnelley. Vocal solo-Miss Ray. Selections-Orchestra. Patriotic chorus.

The patriotic chorus in which some twenty took part, was of really excel-lent worth and drew forth rounds of applause from the audience, which practically filled the hall. Those taking solo parts included the following Mrs Swayne, Miss Arnold, Miss Ray Miss Brown, Miss Willson, Miss Usher, Miss Berney, Mr Berney, Rev. G. V. Collins, Rev W. G. Swayne. A capable orchestra was in attendance and the hall and stage were appropriately and tastefully decorated. Women's Institute, under the able presidency of Mrs Charles Yates, deserves great praise tor its enterprise in organizing the concert which can well be termed a success in every way. A handsome sum was realized by the institute with which to continue the good work.

A feature of the program was the message in behalf of recruiting which was delivered by W. C. MacLaren and Major A. M. Patterson of Brockville. It was straight talk and could not but impress those present with the gravity of the present situation.

Major Patterson was the first speak-er. He confined himselves to a few remarks concerning the position in which the Empire now finds itself, the demands which are being made upon Canada, and the need of men and more men to withstand the German world menace and uphold the splendid principals of justice, freedom and liberty or which we are fighting. Major Patterson referred to the great work being done by the women of Canada and asked that those present should exert their influence in sending eligible

young men to enlist.

Mr MacLaren's address was a model in its review of the career of the German Empire, of the position of the warring nations at the present time and of the duties devolving upon every young man without ties. The history of Germany from the time of Charle mange, said Mr MacLaren, has been nothing but a career of conquest, raoine and violence, and the only good thing which it secured was the Christian religion of Rome, which has now

been cast aside. "For years the cult of German aristocracy has followed not the man of Galilee, but the man of Corsica," said Mr MacLaren, "it has been the doctrine of every German ruler since Frederick the Great to be under preparation to attack an enemy when the later was unprepared, and this policy has been followed by the Kaiser and his war cabinet." Mr McLaren spoke of the unpreparedness

for war of all other nations outside of Germany, the fourth war in a lifetime provoked by Germany. The speaker reviewed with remarkable condensation the situation at the present time, emphasizing the seriousness of Bulgaria's entrance into the struggle and the probability of a long war. Mr MacLaren spoke of the strategy of the Germans in their drive through Galicia in conjunction with the work of German agents in the Russian army war," declared Mr MacLren, who explained the complex state of affairs in the Balkans. Should Germany and her allies succeed in breaking through Serbia's resistance, they would be in possession of territory from the North Sea to Asia Minor, and Russia would

be unable to get munitions through her winter port, O lessa. "Some people view with smug com-placency," said Mr McLaren, "the fact that Great Britain and her Allies have a total in population of 795 millions, as compared with the 139 millions of Germany and her Allies. It is a terrible preponderance, but we are not getting these men to the front. After fourteen months of war, Germany and her Allies are now fighting in the territory of the enemy and their own territory is inviolate." Mr MacLaren declared that the final crash of Germany would not come for the simple reason that Germany is not making use of the gold which she has, but is years continuous membership. In 1907 issuing paper money to pay for her Mr. Rowe was awarded the golden jubilee medal, which is a beautiful country, and not in foreign countries, as is the case with Britain and her who is 84 years of age, is still active Allies. "Should Germany win," he financial crisis the world has ever

known and would pauperize the nations under her heel." Mr McLaren referred to the possibility of an invasion of Canada and to the good work of the navy, which is being rapidly realized by people residing in the United States and other neutral countries. "Canada has done a noble part but not all she ought," concluded Mr MacLaren. "In comparison with Great Britain's record, we would have to send 640,000 men."

A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by the Rev Wm. Usher and seconded by T. S. Kendrick.

Following the concert the speakers nd party from Brockville were entertained by Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompat their residence.

Baptist Diamond Jubilee

The diamond jubilee anniversary of the Plum Hollow Baptist church on Sunday, notwithstanding some unfavorable circumstances, was quite decided success. The extremely inclement weather prevented the large attendance which was to be desired but the sermons preached by Rev W. E. Norton, D.D., of Toronto, were of a high order and many expressions of

appreciation were heard. On Monday evening, about two hundred people partook of the anniversary supper which was richly varied and abundant. It was served in the school-house near the church, the use of which had been kindly granted by the trustees. After the supper a short program was presented in the church. An unusual interest centred in the review of the history of the church which had been prepared and read by the pastor. Solos by Miss Rae of Athens and Miss Davidson of Brockviile, were very pleasingly given. A. very interesting address, sparkling with humor and weighted with wisdom, was given by Rev Mr McAlpine of Delta. The singing of the choir on Sunday and also Monday evening was excellent and drew forth much praise, The accompaniments were played by Mrs G. E. Judson of Athens. Senator D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, whose early life came within the influence of the Plum Hollow church, was chairman and presided with great geniality

Avonmore Farmer Took His Own Life. The people of Avonmore and vicinity were shocked on Thursday to hear of the sudden death of Norman McNeil, a prosperous farmer, living a short distance east of the village. Mr. McNeil had an altercation with a man who was working for him, as the result of which he was knocked down and sustained a severe cut on his head. He went to the village to have his wound dressed and to proceed against the man for assault. Later McNeill's son found his father dead in the barn. Dr. Marcellus, coroner for Finch, pronounced the case suicide and that no inquest

was necessary.

It is presumed that the injury to the head of the deceased affected his mind and that while temporarily insane he ended his life. The deceased was in his 59th year.

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#### Women's Institute Notes

men's Institute was held Saturday afternoon and proved one of exceptional interest and benefit. As announced, a talk on the manufacture of aluminium. as well as a demonstration of the excellency of aluminium cooking utensils, was given by Mr Mallory, assisted by Mr Elliott. Tomatoes were cooked, meat roasted, pancakes fried and coffee made. Mr Mallory's talk, as well as his cooking, was enjoyed by all. Miss Margaret Shaw played a piano solo, Miss -Knowlton sang a solo accompanied by Miss Usher, Miss Florence
Williams gave a piano solo, all of which were heard with pleasure. Miss Usher gave and excellent paper on and munition works. "The result is that to-day we are facing the most Giles of Brockville, a visitor, gave a serious crisis in the history of the short talk. Altogether, a pleasant afternoon was spent and forty one new members were added to the institute.

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Thursday afternoon at 3 pm. Rev Mr Jamieson united in marriage Lynn Brooker and Myrtle Alvina Jones, both of Athens. They were unattended. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the George Street Metho- funeral services were held at the Rodist church, Brockville

#### SHERWOOD SPRING September 25

Mrs George Stewart is spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. Brown, Riverside. Ross Carnegie, Kingston, was a visitor at Mrs A. Eligh's, on Wed-

nesday last.

Friends of Stewart McMullen are sorry to hear that he is still confined to his bed.

Mrs Arden Clow spent a few days last week in Delta, and attended the fair there.

Corn in this vicinity is a record crop, Several farmers are erecting new silos.

#### FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Livingstone spent the week end in Brockville visiting friends.

A large crowd from here attended Delta Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanton and Fred Price, Parker Richard, Les Soper L, Hart and Geo. Moot, took in the air at Ogdensburg last week. James Purvis spent a week at Otawa attending the fair.

#### SOPERTON

Sept. 27. Mr. S. Howard, Charleston, ast week a guest at H. Howard's. Mr. M. Singleton left on Monday to esume his studies at Queen's.

Mrs. L. Halladay attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Price, at Newboro, on Wednesday last.

The storm of Sunday last did considerable damage to the corn crop through this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb, Ganan oque, were guests at T. J. Frye's and attended Delta fair.

The W. A. of St. Paul't church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Frye on Friday last. The members decided to make flannelette articles of clothing. The girls of Soperton are consider ing the organization of a sewing club,

#### CAINTOWN

Mr Nias Powell who was on the sick list is quite improved under the care of Dr Judson of Mallorytown. Mr and Mrs John Kincaid spent Saturday at Glen Buell.

School is progressing favorably under the management of Mrs Edith

Miss Louise Poole had the misfor tune to break her arm but is getting along nicely. Mr and Mrs Jas. L. Scott were at

the Toronto Fair. R. R. Phillips is spending some time here with old friends.

Mrs Albert Armstrong of Brock-ville, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Gra-ham one day last week. Mrs. Fancy Teannnt and Miss Alice Tennana have returned home after an extended visit at Guelph to Mrg.

B. R Graham's. Mrs. Wm. Graham, who has been ill, is much improved.

### Recovered Their Horse

Turcott & Sons of Tweed, came within an ace of being separated from one of their livery horses. A stranger hired the animal with the averred purpose of driving to Roslin and back. but when, after a reasonable length of time, he had not re appea The September meeting of the Wo- liverymen instituted a search. Tracing him by means of telephone, they started in hot pursuit by motor car, the chase leading into the city of Toronto where the horse and buggy were located in a sales stable. The whereabouts of the thief is yet unknown.

### Presbyterian Services

The harvest thanksgiving service of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday evening, October 3rd at 7 p.m. The sermon, "With Christ among the Corn," will be preached by Rev Mr Usher.

At the Young People's Guild on Monday evening, Miss M. B. Mackay will speak on "First Things First." The hour for the meeting is 7.86 o'clock and everyone is welcome.

At the Presbyterian Manse, West port, on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., by the Rev M. F. Boudreau, Harold Colin McEwen to Edith Alexandria Devlin.

#### Line Inspector Killed.

Harry Duclos of Montreal, line inpector for the Cedar Rapid Power Company, was killed while working on one of the towers just north of the town of Cornwall. He fell 65 feet, and death was in-

stantaneous, He was about 28 years years of age. He leaves his wife and parents, the latter also residing in Montreal.

### John Murphy Dead.

The death of John Murphy occurred at his home near Delta Lake on the 9th inst. Deceased had been in failing health for some months. A family of three daughters, Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. E. Hamilton and Nurse Murphy, who cared for him, and one sister and three brothers mourn his demise. man Catholic church, Delta.

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#### Stole Seven Cows.

Louis Baker was sentenced to one year in Central Prison by an Ottawa magistrate on Friday in the county police court at Ottawa on the charge of stealing seven head of cattle. Baker was in jail last spring on a serious charge but was acquitted after spending some months in jail pending two trials. It was some time after he got out of jail that he is ciaimed to have made his way from Ottawa to Burritts and proceeded from there into Marlhoro township. In a pasture of Rapids and proceeded from there into Marlboro township. In a pasture of Mr. Alex. Powell's farm there were a number of cattle and the claim on which Baker was found guilty was that he took seven of these cattle be longing to three owners out of the pasture, drove them into Ottawa and put them up at the Wellington Hotel stables. He tried to sell them to the proprietor but the latter refused to buy and the cattle remained there for a few

cognized the cattle and took them Baker never paid for the keep of the eattle. It is believed that he went to the States by the shortest route soon afterward and the American authorities deported him so that he walked into the arms of Chief Hamilton when he

days. Then the owners arrived, re-

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#### PACKING HINTS.

#### How to Take Care of Household Goods Before Moving.

For those who do their own packing a large pile of old newspapers will be found to be an indispensable requi-site. In two or three folds the papers site. In two or three folds the papers should be twisted and tied about the legs of chairs, tables and similar pieces of furniture. They should be mounted and fastened on all wooden framework. They may be made to serve as complete covering for almost any article of furniture. article of furniture.

article of furniture.

Pictures of a size should be made into separate bundles in this way:
Two or three layers of paper should be released between victures, the entire be placed between pictures, the entire surface of the picture and frame being covered. Only the frame, not the giass, of the top picture should be covered, so that evidence of the breakable patterns. breakable nature of the package may

stare warningly at the moving men.

Then three or four sheets of paper should be folded lengthwise into long straps about five or six inches wide to form a dependable buffer. One of these straps should be brought under these straps should be brought under the bottom of the pile of pictures centrewise of the width and another centrewise of the length, with the band long enough to stretch well over the frame of the top picture. Straps may be lengthened by lapping one over the other for a few inches. Heavy twine should be used to fasten the straps and make the bundle firm. the straps and make the bundle firm. The glass of all mirrors should be left uncovered to temper the zeal of those anndling them.

Strong wooden boxes of the soap box model are best for holding books. With sectional bookcases each unit may be moved separately without disturbing the contents, care being taken to place a heavy covering the contents. to place a heavy covering of paper on top and secure the whole with

twine or rope Barrels are the usual receptacles Barrels are the usual receptacles for glassware, chinaware and not too fragile bric-a-brac. But the precautiouary measure of providing a cushion at the bottom of the barrel must never be neglected, so that any settling in transportation shall not be disastrous to the contents. An old quilt is ideal for this purpose; lacking this, a sufficient padding of regently and that no capital letter ever began a sentence. ing this, a sufficient padding of rags | Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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athly cleaned and sprayed lightly ith turpentine for moth protection before being encased in prepared tar paper or newspaper.

So far as possible all effects should be placed in boxes, barrels or other large receptacles.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff Revenged.

A busy housewife came into the sitting-room with a determined look in her eyes, "I really shell have to punish those children," she began, "What have the little beggars been up to now?" asked father, looking up from his newseaper. ve made a mess of my sewtion scissors—everything has away in the most unexpected is really exasperating, and laid down his paper and fully.

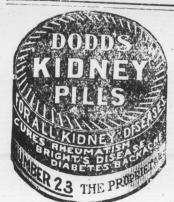
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it." he said calmly. Then, in a questioning look, he went tided up my desk so beautisher day, that I thought it return the complainent. So your sewing-room."

### An Easier Task.

a, do you think 't is true, as that teachers do not have to work as hard now as they did when he went to school?"
"I expect it is."

but do you expect the reason is?" "The teachers of to-day den't have to teach your father."--Buffalo News.



# Northern Hemisphere Production

cultural products in the northern hemisphere.

Spain (39,233,823 quintals, or 123 per cent of the 1914 crop), Great Britain and Ireland (20,833,591 quintals, or 122,6 per cent.), Russia in Europe (208,190,241 quintals or 133.4 per cent.), Canada (winter wheat 9,242,009 quintals of 163 per cent.), and Tunis (3 million quintals against 600,000 last year). The wheat crop figure for Italy has been modified since the last Bulletin and is now 47,800,000 quintals or 103.7 per cent. of last year's crop.

For the group of countries which

at 703,042,090 quintals in 1914, or 117.9 per cent of the latter amount.

Rye—The production in Spain is estimated at 7,281,002 quintals or 119.7 per cent. of that in 1914, in Russia in Europe at 241,052,556 quintals, or 119.7 per cent., and in the United States at 11,176,440 quintals or 102.9 per cent. The following countries, taken together, the 1915 crop is estimated at 261,307,473 quintals against 220,223,673 in 1914, or 118.7 per cent: Spain, Italy, Russia in Europe, Swit-Spain, Italy, Russia in Europe, Swit-

spain, Italy, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, United States.

Barley.—The production in Spain is estimated at 18,391,315 quintals 116.9 per cent. of the 1914 production), in Great Britain and Ireland at 11,328,150 (77.4 per cent), in Russia in Europe at 107,102,819 quintals (130,9 per cent.), and in Tunic at 370,000. per cent.), and in Tunis at 2,500,000 quintals, against 700,000 in 1914. For quintals, against 700,000 in 1914. For the following group of countries: Spain, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, United States, Japan and Tunis, the 1915 crop is estimated at 210,528,254 quintals against 176,841,632 in 1914, or

Oats.—The crop in Spain is estimated at 5,275,473 quintals (102.1 per cent.), in Great Britain and Ireland at cent., in Great Britain and Ireland at 29,539,755 quintals (101 per cent.), in Russia in Europe at 139,202,787 quintals (122.7 per cent), and in Tunis at 500,000 against 100,000 in 1914. For all the countries which have sent reports (Spain, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, United States and Tunis), the 1915 crop is estimated at 383,623,315 1915 crop is estimated at 383,623,315 quintals or 124.1 per cent.

# Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Semetimes the worst of handwriting becomes intelligible when one grasps the rules, for a man's script-particularly an author's—is frequently made difficult, chiefly by his deliberate or unconscious inversion of the accepted rules of calligraphy. Henry Ward Beecher had a daughter who acted as

# ODD DISCOVERIES.

## ver Plating, and Brilliant Dye.

Carpets and rugs should be thor- (maize) was discovered accidentally Thomas Kingsford, a mechanic. One day he threw a mess of cornmeal the pail he was astonished to find a small quantity of starth by the same later and the part of the Red Cross. small quantity of starch at the bottom.

Thomas Bolsover, a Sheffield mechanic, was mending the handle of a knife made of copper and silver. He saw these metals fuse together, and the idea of silver plating was born in his mind. He laid a thin plate of silver on a heavier one of copper and heated them till the edge of the silver began to melt. He took them from the fire, let them cool slightly, then rolled and hammered them to the sired thickness. This was the origin of "Sheffield plate," all of which was made in this way until electroplating vas invented.

Cornelius Dubbel left a bottle of aqua regia (a mixture of nitric and muriatle acids) on a shelf. It fell over, the acid ran down over a window and dropped into a bottle containing an extract of cochineal. This turned to a extract of cocamean. This turned to a vivid scarlet. Dubbel found that the acid had dissolved some of the tin of experiments added the most bril

liant color to the list of dyes.

The accident by which Roentgen disevered the X-rays is too recent to need repeating now.—New York

### Cornmeal for the Feet.

Men as well as women are finding commeal very beneficial to aching and sore feet. Simply soak the feet in warm water into which a handful of meal has been thrown, and the meal when rubbed over the feet opens up the pores in such a manner as to stop the very disagreeable annoyance of painful feet. It is far superior to salt

The August number of the Bulletin of Agricultural and Commercial Statistics, published by the International Institute of Agriculture contains the latest information on production of cereals and other important agri-

Wheat .- New data received by the institute after the publication of the July Bulletin deal with the crops in Spain (39,223,823 quintals, or 123 per

For the group of countries which have sent reports (Spain, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, Canada (winter wheat), United States, India, Japan and Tunis) the 1915 crop is estimated at 703,042,090 quintals in 1914, or 117.9

Clews to His Writing.

### Origin of Starch From Corn, Sil-

the window casing and the combination had produced the new color.

baths for the feet.—Philadelphia North American.

"I can't decide just what is the best way to punish my children," said the married man. "Well, spanking takes the malm," suggested the bachelor.

## **CROP ESTIMATE**

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#### The Hollow in a Boiled Egg. There is an air space in every egg,

There is an air space in every egg, but we notice it particularly in a boiled one because the contents have been made solid by cooking and made the hollow space more apparent. This space is a provision of nature so that the chick which grows within the shell may have air to breathe from the time it comes to life until it becomes strong enough to break through the shell to the outside world.

To generate life in the egg it is necessary that it be subjected to a certain degress of heat for a period of twenty-one days. When this is not done the egg remains indefinitely in its raw

state. When it is boiled the pocket of air when it is boiled the pocket of air within the shell, which would have been used up by the chick if the egg had been set to hatch, begins to fight for its space and pushes the boiled contents of the egg back, leaving the hollow space.—Rocky Mountain News.

#### A NOBLE EXAMPLE

The excellent patriotic work of the File Indians at Balcarros, Sask., continues, and the Canadian Pacific, through Mr. W. R. Baker, the Secretary of the Company, has received another encouraging report other encouraging report. It was in October last year that thirty-three of these colonists subscribed \$602.10 to a certain number of bushels of grain, which when sold amounted to the above sum. During the winter that followed, the now famous File Indian Brass Band gave concerts thereby raising another \$212.00, which went to the Belgian Relief Fund, and since March 1st the Red Cross Branch of this colony has raised \$500.00 and endowed a bed in Cliveden Hospital. The young Indian women have done a great deal of knitting and sewing. The branch has a membership of 36, while there are only one hundred and sixty souls—thirty-eight men, twentysix women and ninety. in the colony. The patriotism of those Indians does not stop there. Two patriotism of young men went to the front with the second contingent and six more are going with the next. The File Indians lay claim to having the oldest Red Cross Society member in the British Empire in the person of Point-"associate member of the Red Cross, and proudly wears on his heart the little red cross, the emblem of the ciety. It is quite possible that in addition to the six latest recruits for the front, older members of the colony will go, as one man who is the father of nine children has expressed his intention of so doing, and his wife says "I will not stop him." Despite the fact that a hailstorm last month destroyed all the crops in the colony, the File Indians are not downhearted, and have made arrangements to continue their good work during the coming winter months to aid the boys across the sea, thus showing a patriotism worthy of a king.

People who are getting married should take each other for good, as well as for better or worse.

### CURIOUS FERRYBOATS.

#### Crossing the River at Simla is a Comical Performance.

Perhaps the most curious ferryboat o be found in the world is at Simla. to be found in the world is at Simla. The river that flows to the northeast of Suni, the chief town of the Simla hill states, has few bridges, so, necessity being the mother of invention, a novel method has been adopted.

The skin of a buffalo is inflated with air and is placed, with the four feet upward, to float in the water. The owner than throws himself over it and the one or two passengers sit or leave

the one or two passengers sit or lean on the top of him. By means of a small paddle in his right hand and the movement to and fro of his legs in the water the owner takes his passengers

across.

The journey takes from three to five minutes, and the modest sum of a pice (one-half cent) is charged. It is only by repeated crossings in a day that a man can earn much, but so many na-tives use this means of going to and from their villages that the trade is not unremunerative.

Few things are more comical than these mussacks, whether moving in midstream or being carried back to the tillage at night on the owner's back.
They are, of course, very light and
are about two and a half yards long. They seem to be safe, except in monsoon weather, when heavy rain has caused a rapid current, but at such a ime two mussacks are often linked to gether, so that, being heavier, they can avoid the rocks.—London Sarand

Magazine



Master-Bill, your garage is as hot as an oven! Chauffeur-Well, sir, that's where I make my bread!

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#### DOPPLER'S LAW OF LIGHT. It Proves That Our Solar System

# is Whirling Northward.

The fact that our solar system is traveling northward at a rate of twelve miles per second has been determined by means of one of the most remarkable laws in the entire history of science, Doppler's law of light. Stand by a railway track and listen to a rapid train approaching. As it approaches the bell or whistle will increase the pitch of its sound and instantly lower the pitch of tone after it passes and recedes. When coming more waves enter the ear and less when it is departing.

when it is departing.
Light consists of the action of waves on the retina of the eye. Our earth and sun, all bodies in the solar system, are moving to a point in the celestial vault not far from the star Vega. in the constellation I was celestial vault not far from the star Vega, in the constellation Lyra, and, of course, receding from the opposite point of the sky. Waves entering the slit of the spectroscope from the northern stars are compressed—namely, more enter per second and are dispersed toward the violet end of the spectrum, less enter from the southern stars and are dispersed toward the red. spectrum, less enter from the southern stars and are dispersed toward the red. Now, exalted mathematics, based on the laws of light, determine the extent of dispersion of waves toward the red or violet for each decrease or increase of motion of light emitting bodies, and the amount actually found by experiment confirmed the mathematical formulas—a proof that modern

cal formulas-a proof that modern mind is expressing at a very exalted rate.—Edgar Lucien Larkin, in New York American.

#### No Late Visitors.

A success business man was showing a friend round his new house.

"It's a fine place." was the comment; "but what on earth made you settle down so far from the city?"

"The ast train leaves our station here at half-past ten," replied the host enigmatically. t nair-past ten, natically. "I believe that; but what has it to do h you?" My dear fellow, just wait till you see two cretty daughters."



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### THE BEST WAY

#### In Which to Do Some Useful and Seasonable Tasks.

To cleanse actices made of white zephyr, rub in flour and magnesia, changing often Shake off the mixchanging often Shake off the mix-ture and hang article m the sun.

To blacken rusty stoves dissolve a handful of salt in a pint of vinegar and wash the stove with the solution. Wipe dry with a flannel cloth and then put a few drops of turpentine in the blacking with which you finish off.

To remove obstinate grass covering cover the stains with common cooking and let stand for two or molasses and let stand for two or three hours, then wash out in lukewarm water.

To remove iron rust from the daint-To remove iron rust from the daintiest fabric without causing injury, mix cream of tartar with water until it forms a paste, wet the spot and spread on the paste; hang the article in the and as fast as it dries wet again until the rust disappears.

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Gents,-A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MiNARD'S LINIMENT.

> Yours truly. VILANDIE FRERES.

## Signatures and Signs.

Walter Cranes signature—a crane impalêd on a W—reminds us that other English artists have adopted queer "beastles" to form their signa-There was Richard Doyle, instance, who among his friends and in his signature pretended only to be Dicky," for you will find in the cor-Ter of many of his Punch drawings a "D" with a very perky-looking bird standing thereon. But Whistler's was the most famous, though somewhat incongruous. His sign manual often took the shape of a butterfly, though took the shape of a butterfly, though a wasp would have expressed him better, for he was not only, an artist, but the author of "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies." And there are many who cherish envelopes from Prof, Blackie with the Greek scrawl mean-ing "Tell the truth in love."—London Spectator.

#### PRETTY BAD.

(Punch) Commander—What's his character apart from this leave-breaking?

Petty Officer-Well, sir this man 'e goes ashore when 'e likes; 'e comes off when 'e likes; 'e uses 'orrible language when 'e's spoken to; in fact, from 's general be'avior, 'e might be an orficer:

The Brooklyn man who bequeathed 98 cents to his daughter knew the feminine penchant for something marked down.—New York Mall.

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#### Parliamentary Frontiers.

On either side of the (ommons On either side of the commons chamber of Great Britain's Parliament house there is a distinct line along the floor, and any member who when speaking steps outside the line on his side is l'iable to be called to order. These lines are supposed to be scientific frontiers, and the neutral zone between is beyond the length of a sword thrust, and, although members no longer wear swords, except those who are selected to move and second addresses to the throne on certain ocaddresses to the throne on certain oc-casions, the old precaution still lin-gers on.—Westminster Gazette.

## A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnaturel enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to-day, Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windson Ont.

### Odds and Ends.

The English language is spoken by nore than 120,000,000.

The world's Sunday schools number 297,866, with 26,076,593 scholars, exclusive of the Catholic church

Thirty-one colleges and universities in this country give courses in the various phases of journalism. Thirty States at the beginning of the present year had on their statute books laws providing for the employ-

ment of State prisoners on road build-According to a recent compilation there are 375.037 buildings of various there are 375.037 buildings of various kinds in New York City, the Borough of Manhattan having 84,849; the Bronx, 25.163; Brooklyn, 172.380; Queens, 62.525, and Richmond, 20,120. The first use of the treadmill was in China, where it did service in remote times in irrigating the land. It was introduced into English prisons in

1817 as a means of punishment.

In the Borough of Manhattan there are 813 office buildings, as against are 813 office buildings, as against 145 in Brooklyn. 60 in the Bronx, 95 in Queen's and 47 in Richmond. A cricket ball thrown 127 years ago

A cricket ball thrown 127 years at Oxford, in 1873 established a record which has not yet been beaten.

#### GREAT SALE OF ORGANS AND PIANOS

Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., corner King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont, are offering 50 organs at a great reduction in price. Instruments bearing the names of such well-known makers as Rell Debetty Kern De makers as Bell, Doherty, Karn, Dominion and Uxbridge are being sold as low as \$15 to \$30.

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### Arabs and Girl Babies.

It is a sad day in an Arab home when a girl is born. The musicians who have come to the house with their drums, their shepherd's pipes and all their strange musical instruments hurse index will wailing it the does in burst into wild wailing if the door is seen to open slowly and a head shake silently and sadly and then withdraw behind the closed door. All the rare food which has been prepared in the hopes that the new arrival is a boy is put away and the wailing guests turnput away and the wailing guests turned from the house. For why, they say, should one feast and have music when should one feast and have music when another superfluous woman has been brought into the world? Though human nature is what it is, the little girl is not wholly unloved. She is given some pretty name, such as, translated, would be "star," or "dawn," or "pretty," or "pleasant." When a boy is born the refoicing, on the contrary, is hilarious in the extreme, Weltrary, is hilarious in the extreme. Welcomes are chanted by stringed instru ments, the praises of the family are dene by the son are recited .-Exchange.

## A Suffering Case.

"Those detectives have just arrested an osteopath as a felon." "That must have been a painful

"Why painful?" "Why paintil?"
"Didn't it give them a bone felon on their hands?"—Baltimore Americanal the doesn't do a mangry man much good to swallow his pride.



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# **BUSS FORCES**' **NEW POSITIONS** ARE FAVORABLE

Line, While Warped, is a Difficult One for Germans to Break, Dividing Them.

### BRAVE COSSACKS

By Skilful Counter-Attacks Saved the Armies Encircled by the Huns.

(By Frederick Rennet.) Petrograd Cable.—Experts with the staff say that the Russians in the course of the fighting during the successful retreat from the Vilna region inflicted terrible losses on the enemy

estimates of German casualties in this

region running as high as 250,000. The new position on the front is altogether favorable. It extends from Oshmiani southwestward along the River Gawia and crosses the line from Molodechno-Lida near the station Gawia, 20 miles eastward of Lida, which is in the enemy's hands. Further is extends southward 15 miles and westward from Novo Grodok to Milovida and eastward to the Oginski

The Russians are preventing the enemy from turning the Rivers Oljanka, Beresina and Dubowka, which at present are serious obstacles in the direction of Minsk. The Russian successes at Molodechno, Novo Wilersk and Lebebevo show that they are entirely free to develop offensive operations between the upper Vilna and Eastern Dvina along the railway from Molodechno to Polotzk.

NEW LINE IS WARPED. Russian officers admit that the new front in the Vilna region is warped and interrupted in places.

The region to the east of Lida and south of Molodechno is intersected by a multitude of rivulets. These are embarrassing the German advance, necessitating a detour northward, and consequently co-operation between the German group in the vicinity of Vilna and that near Lida will be difficult.
The Russians expect that the Germans contemplate a race for crossings of

tals, with 350 wounded, remained in the city, it being impossible to move

It is now clear, thanks to the skilful counter-attacks of Russian cavalry that the Germans not only failed to envelip the Vilna troops, but have been compelled to break their line and undertake separate unconnected engagements. At present the Russian disposition and locations between the railway from Vilna to Baranowitchi Novo Wilesk and Minsk will evidently compel the enemy to change its move ment from eastward to northwest-

#### ATTACKS AT DVINSK.

Desperate attacks by the Germans Dvinsk region still continue, but they are without result, at least for the army corps, which are develto the stubborn defence of the Russians, they have gained no ground.

German prisoners captured in Gali-a and brought to Kiev say that one THE GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin Cable.— Eastern theatre of war: Army group of Field Marshai Von Hindenburg: West of Lennewada (on the Dvina River, about 30 miles southeast of Riga), the battle has not yet been concluded. During our counter-attacks yesterday 150 prisoners were taken. West of Dvinsk we suceeded in penetrating the Russian advanced positions. Seventeen officers, 2,105 men and four machine guns fell into our hands. Counter-attacks against the lines captured by us southwest of Dvinsk were repulsed. The resistance of the enemy in the district between the positions north of Oschmiana and east of Subodniki, on the Gawia, has been broken. Our troops are following the retreating enemy, who left more than 1,099 priseners in our hands. On the right wing fighting is still in progress north On the right of Novogrodek.

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Eavaria: The Russian position west of Walowka was captured. Three offi-380 men and two machine guas were taken. In the region further to the south the situation is uncharged. Army group of Field Marshal Von Army group of Field States to the Mackensen: Fighting continues to the northeast and east of Logischin. In northeast and east of Logischin. In the southeastern theatre the situation is unchanged."

## A RAP FOR NORTHCLIFFE.

London Cable.—A strong protest against the Harmsworth press campaign was made to-day at the National Brotherhood Conference by Rev. ford. "All is not ideal in the Government," said he, "but we are not ready to change the seats of power for the editorial chairs in Fleet Street. Some of us are puzzled to know why this noisy ambition for dictatorship is no why this silenced, or at least subjected to the same scrutiny as the labor journals.
A nation in agony must not be exploited for mere political ends."

### **CALLED BACK**

Russian Eligible Men in China Must Join the Colors.

London Cable-All eligible Russians in China have been called to the colors under the most recent ukase. according to a Peking despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is reported that Harbin and Vladivostock soon will be denuded of men of mili-

An Imperial ukase was issued at Petrograd Sept. 16 calling to the colors reserves of the territorial army. The Senate was instructed to determine the ages and the numbers of the reserves, and the districts from which they should be called.

# FEARFUL WORK TOOK FORTRESS

Russian Account of Struggle for Novo Georgievsk.

Germans, Mad With Drink, Slaughtered in Droves.

Petrograd Cable-In the first de tailed account of the fight for the great Russian stronghold, Novo Georgievsk, published to-day in the Russ koye Slovo, it is stated that even the Kaiser has learned that the defenders and decided to remain in the very heart of the German positonsi, resolvto to fight to the last shell, their one thought being to attract as many Germans as possible and make them pay a heavy price for success.

When the German Emperor heard of this, the newspaper asserts, he was seized with ungovernatie tury. Captured Germans were asked why their men killed Kussian 'We were ordered not to leave be ning us a single nying Russian, was their reply. Some of them stated that the Kaiser had given instructions that the garrison of Novo Jeorgievsk be buried under the walls

of the fortress. During the assault on the stronghold, the paper further declares, the Germans arways came in crose formation, although they were within a mile of the fortress guns. The description continues: "into the minute the Beresina River, particularly at Borissov, 38 miles northeast of Minsk, where Napoleon came to grief in 1812.

The Red Cross hospitals evacuated Vilna in good order. Two local hospitals with 250 wounded remained in ments of flesh and bone. Our observers, who watched the German attacks, said the field resembled a vast

moth-eaten fur which was being beaten by a stick in a fierce wind. "With each explosion a cloud of human remains rose into the air. mans shrank from the ordeal of at tacking in such a hurricane of fire, and at Novo Georgievsk advancing troops were made drunk before being

ordered to go forward. NO SUBER PRISONERS.

"Not a single German who was captured during the assaults which were beaten back was found to be sober. Day and night, like madmen, Germans came on like waves driven by a gale against a steady rock. And as these, waves were hurled back, new lines of humanity to the army corps, which are developing a hurricane of fire, but, owing to the stubborn defence of the Bush of wild shricks and yells new waves came on again.

ne group of our fertifications the Germans made an incessant of the last of the Kaiser's orders attack for 24 hours, from daylight of declares: "From reports of the commander of the army, I know my only our men, but our guns, became of the last of the Kaiser's orders declares: "From reports of the commander of the army, I know my courageous troops are tired after tired. Our gunners fainted from excess of fatigue, tluns, red hot, explodtheir continuous victorious advance, cess of fatigue, Guns, red hot, explod-and require rest. This may be ob- ed under their own shots. Several their continuous victorious advance, and require rest. This may be obtained only at Kiev. Buck up and strenuously endeavor to reach it."

during their continuous victorious advance, and under their own shots. Several times we were compelled to renew strenuously endeavor to reach it." men to the batteries, but the Germans

still rushed forward to attack.
"Some of the enemy who succeeded righting close to us hurled their rifles, with bayonets fixed, into our ranks, clenched their fists, and, with imprecations, cried wildly: 'Give up Novo Georgievsk—go home, let us ome-give us Novo Georgievsk! when the dawn came the fellowing morning our nien looked on the bat-tlefield and grouned. A truct of land seven versts broad and two versts ing was covered with a thick layer of

CHARGED MACHINE GUNS. "When the Germans, despite their sacrifices on the way, came to our machine guns, their soldiers rushed at the guns and their bodies literally chosed the action of these terrible war machines. Then bayonet attacks began Lumban Corporate began. Drunken Germans swept over the trenches in groups, falling like in avalanche on the defenders be-

"Madmen as they were, they bit and chewed at the faces of the Rus-sian soldiers. Our men, infuriated by the prelonged struggle, yelled at the intruders. 'Go home, you Germans. You may succeed at last, but Novo intruders leorgievsk will cost you more than a

kepeck.'
"Killed and wounded lay alongside
"Killed and wounded lay alongside
"And cach other under the open sky. And they were freated as they lay by fly-ing hospitals. Wearing their bandages, the wounded who were able to do so crawled back to the firing line. Those

crawled back to the firing line. Those who could not crawl were dragged to their posts at their own desire. They wished they said, to die while performing their duty.

"It is indifferent to us," they grouned; 'the end will be the same.'

"The less hally wounded said calmily: If I linger on the Germans will bavonet me. Why should I permit myself to be cured while I have enough strength to use a rifle, I will use it to strength to use a rifle. I will use it to

# SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS

Controller Fortescue, Head Royal Northwest Mounted Police, to Retire.

### HUNS CALL BOYS

Quebec Lady, Aged 61, is Suing for Damages for Breach of Promise.

W. M. Appel, who recently resigned as reeve of Tavistock, was re-elected by a majority of 90.

The Toronto Hydro-electric Commission reported a big balance for the first six months of the present year. The Indian Government has refused the request of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, for permission to climb Mount Everest.

Comptroller Fortescue, head of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is shortly to retire, after 42 years' service in the force.

Mrs. Scott, of Howitt street, Guelph, has a son and six brothers, fourteen cousins and seven nephews serving their King and country. Madame Demase Pitre, of Valley-

field, Que., aged 61, is suing Louis Trudeau, 68, for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. The official gazette of the Hungarian Government Thursday printed a decree calling to the colors all males born in 1897 before October 15th.

Trapped by flames which enveloped heir home while their mother was calling on a neighbor, four children of Daniel Kish were burned to death at Large, Pa.

Dr. James Douglas, of New York, nominated for the Chancellorship of Queen's University, has presented to the university, his alma mater, a library building. It is semi-officially announced that the Dutch Government will demand satisfaction from Germany for the

passage of German aircraft over Dutch soil two weeks ago. A despatch from Madrid says that as a result of a landslide the support-ing wall of the Alhambra has collap-

sed and that the fabric, although not damaged, is in imminent peril. damaged, is in infinitely peril.

The French Chamber of Deputies ratified the Ministerial decree prohibiting the exportation of gold in coin, ingots, powder or any further form, and also the exportation of copper and rightly perils.

nickel coins Fire Chief R. A. Dinsley, of Wingham, has been asked for his resigna-tion for alleged petty graft. It is claimed that the ex-chief sold a quantity of fire hose belonging to the town and kept the proceeds.

Nehemiah Thompson, formerly of Orillia, was acquitted by a jury at Sault Ste. Marie on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his companion, Joseph King, near Blind River, on June 7th, whom he shot in mistake for a bear.

Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal, Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal, is on strike again. His Worship declares he will not preside again at a meeting of the Board of Control until L. J. Primeau, secretary to Controller Cote, is dismissed from the civic service.

Sir Adam Beck, in charge of the purchase of remounts for the Canadian Government, announced that he would next week take charge of horse-purin Canada for the British Government.

Albert E. Taylor and Samuel Taylor, real estate men, but who are neither kinsmen nor business partners, were found guilty by a jury at the Toronto Sessions of false preten-ces in connection with a land deal, and will be sentenced at the end of the

### D.C.M. RETURNS

Guelph Hero Was On Hesperian When She Sank.

Montreal Report.—Lance-Corporal C. B. Nourse, D. C. M., Guelph, invalided home from the front, also a Hesperian survivor, has reached Montreal. He was attached to the Princess Patricia's, and got his decoration for courageously holding with a few men an advanced position at St. Eloi.

Nourse, who was shot through the lung, and was given six months holidays, made light of his heroic exploit. He said it was all a matter of luck. He thought it required more nerve to stay for hours against a dead man. had been called upon to do this, and was more scared of his companion

than the Germans. first thought was to get tobacco, in case he had to be in an open boat for any length of time He went below for this purpose, and in returning was able to step comfortably into a boat without so much as getting his feet

Other Canadian soldiers who passed through here yesterday were: Pte. T. Bentley, 32nd Battalion; Pte. Neil J. McAllister, 1st British Columbia Regiment, Vancouver; Bugler A. Royle, Victoria; Pte. L. J. Collins, Edmon-ton; Pte. G. G. Merkley, Chesterville, Ont.; Pte. Duncan Campbell, Courtland, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Abercrombie, 13th Battalion, Toronto; Pte. A. Senson, Preston, and Pte. W. Robbins, Toronto

nvies the ability of some men to kick.

# RUAD IS FRENCH

Turkish Island Off Syrian Coast is Seized.

Paris Cable.—Moniteur de la Flotte, the official organ of the French Naval Department, announced to-day that a French force had occupied Ruad Island, in the eastern Mediterranean. west of Crete, and two miles off the Syrian coast. The population of the island is about 4,000.

The landing party, made up of companies from French men-of-war, formed a square after disembarking. A proclamation was read in Arabic, announcing the occupation in the

The inhabitants cheered the French The Mohammedan leader of the na-tives delivered an address expressing gratitude at the efforts of the French to establish order in Syria. A French narine officer was appointed governor of the island.

of the island.
Ruad was a Turkish possession.
Although but 800 yards in length, it
affords the best shelter along the
coast for vessels drawing less than
fifteen feet of water, and may have
been desired by the French principally

### BIG STEEL DEAL

Two Great Plants in Pennsylvania Are Changing Hands.

Philadelphia, Pa., Report.rangements are all but completed for the sale of the Cambria Steel Company and the Midvale Steel Company, according to reports circulated in financial circles nere There is no relationship between the two deals, according to the reports, the purchasing interests, being distinct.

The arrangements are said to involve a cash settlement of \$25,000,000 for the change of control of the Cambria Steel Company, while the owners of the \$9,750,000 of Midvale stock will turn it over to-day to the new inter ests for \$185 a share, or a total of \$18,037,500. The Midvale real is reported to have been negotiated by Roland L. Taylor, of this city, with Chas. J. Harrah, president of the Steel Company. It is understood that Mr. Taylor, with his partners in the banking firm of Wm. A. Read & Company, and Robert L. Montgomery, of Montgomery, Clothier & Tyler, are principals in ahe deal.

Identity of the new interests said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Cambria Steel Company is not

# THE HESPERIAN

More Proof That She Was Victim of a Sub.

Washington Despatch—The issue between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Allan line steemslup Hesperian is likely to be reopened as the result of additional information received here. This information is contained in

he statement of the master of the the statement of the master of the British merchant ship Crossby, which arrived at Newport News on Sept. 17 to a British Consular officer to the effect that at roon on September 4 the Crossby was chased by a German submarine in a locality close to the Positon of the Hesperian at that time, thereby disproving beyond doubt the assertion of the German Government that there was no submarine operating in the was no submarine operating in

His testimony will be taken in the form of a sworn affidavit, which will be made available to the State Department. His testimony then will be added to the evidence obtained by the British Admiralty relative to case subsequent to the date of the German defence and since the last inquiries of London made by the

inquiries of London made.
United States.
Count von Bernsterff, in New York, stated to day that he had received from his Government a memorandum on the sinking of the Hesperian.

"It is a note from the German Admirally stating that after an investi-gation no German submarine could have sunk the Hesperiau, and that the vessel was probably sunk by a British mire intended to destroy German submarines."

# PROUD "HEROES"

Butchers of British Sub. Crew Won Iron Crosses.

London Cable—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen says that the German officers and men who attacked and wrecked the British submarine E-13 in Danish waters, killing many of the crew, have been decorated with the Iron Cross.

The Daily Express asserts editorially to-day that the American war correspondent, James F. J. Archibald, was ambitious "to add the Iron Cross to his military medals," and that he acted as Dr. Dumba's messenger on the condition that he was to receive the decoration from the Kaiser.

#### NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

San Francisco Report-The Bank Line, of London, it was announced here to-day, will enter the San Francisco Orient trade shortly, with a line of freighters, according to a cablegram received from Andrew Welr & Company, of London. The first steamer will be the Inveric, which will begin loading at Hong Kong for San Erancisco about Nov 1. of London, it was announced

# **AUSTRIA LOSES** MONTE COSTON

Had Long Been a Wedge in the Italian Front.

Vienna Officially Admits Its Abandonment.

London Cable.—The loss of a mountain position on the Italian front is admitted to-night in the official statement sent out from Vienna by the Austrian War Office. The garrison on Monte Coston, the communication says, early this morning evacuated the position as the result of an attack by "forces ten times their number." The mountain for some months had presented an awkward wedge in the Italian front, which now has been straightened.

ITALIAN FRONT. Rome Cable.—The War Office to-night made public the following of-

ficial communication: "During the night of Sept. 21 one of our detachments pushed forward on Monte Melino, where the valley of the Daona joins the valley of Giudicaria. Favored by darkness it reached positions which the enemy was engaged in strengthening, and by a bold at-tack succeeded in tearing up the barbed wire system and demolishing

part of the entrenchments. "During the day of the 22nd and the following night our troops repulsed an enemy attack against our advanced positions of Malmea and Pra Del Bertoldi, northwest of Monte Coston near Sasson di Stria in the Falsearego zone, and at Santa Maria heights in the Tolmino section."

AUSTRIAN REPORT. Vienna Cable .- The following official communication was issued to-

day:
"In the Tyrolean border region we repulsed several small attacks by feeble Italian detachments in the region of Tonaie and north and east of Condino. The plateaus of Vielgeruth and Lafraun have again been the fire of the enemy's heavy artillery. "Our brave garrison on Monte Cos ton, which for months had maintained this border mountain, far in advance of our line, against superior enemy forces, early this morning evacuated the position, having been attacked by a force over ten times stronger than

"Artillery battles in the region the Dolomites continue with great intensity. On the Carpathian front a detachment of Alpinists attempted break through on Monte Perabla, but was repulsed with losses. On the lit-toral front the activity of our troops has been confined to artillery firing.

We gained some successes.
"To-day, the conclusion of the fourth month of the Ualian war, the enemy undertook no big battle, but attacked only in local sectors. All the attacks were vain, and our front is

stronger than ever. Southeastern war theatre: Nothing

important has occurred.

NO TREATING IN LONDON. London Cable, --- As foreshadowed n a cable on Sept. 18 Greater London is to be scheduled as a munition area.

The Central Control Board within the next fortnight will issue regulations prohibiting "treating" of any kind of public-houses or clubs. The sale of whiskey, brandy and rum, unless re duced to a number of degrees under proof, which falls between 25 and 35, will be illegal.

### SCHOONER LOST

Two Mishaps in Succession Sent Her to the Bottom.

Hyannis, Mass., Report.-The threemasted schooner, Minnie Stauson, one of the veterans of the coasting fleet, came to the probable end of her career as a result of two quickly succeeding mishaps last night and early to-day. Captain and crew rowed ashore here to-day and brought word that the vestical had complete the day and brought word that the vestical had complete the day. sei had sunk in three fathoms of water, after striking on Bishops and Clerks' ledge, and probably would be a total loss.

The Stauson, bound from Elizabeth port, N. J., for St. John, N. B., with 500 tons of coal, collided with the Handkerchief lightship last night and sprang a leak. The lightship was not damaged. The Stauson was trying to put in here for harbor when she grounded on the ledge and sank. The Minnie Stauson was built at Green Bay, Wis., in 1867. She registered 271 tons net and her home port

### was New York. FOR MURDER

Seven Union Men On Trial in New York Case.

New York Despatch-Seven men officers and committeemen of the Cloak and Suit Makers' Union, were placed on trial to-day, charged with murder in the first degree. They are accused of having procured the death of Abraham Liebovitz, a member of the union, during the garment makers strike in 1910. They were indicted last June as the result of the alleged confession of a notorious East Side gang leader, Benjamin Fein, who told the authorities that he and

### RHODES EXAMS

Two Sets of Papers Lost in German Sub's. Victims.

London Cable—A third set of papers for the annual examinations in the United States for Rhodes scholarships has been forwarded, in the hope that they will arrive in time for the tests on the appointed days, Oct. 5 and 6. The original papers went down with the Arabic, and a second set was lost with the sinking of the Hesperian. On account of this delay, Dr. George Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes Schol-Trust, expressed the fear that arship aspirants in America for scholarships might think no examinations were to be held this year.

# **CLEAR TURK HILL** BY BOMBARDMENT

Allies May Take Gallipoli Heights Without Assault.

Great Progress Made-Big New Force Landed.

Paris Cable. Wireless despatches to Athens state that the allies on the Peninsula of Gallipoli are maintaining a terrific bomba dment of the Turkish positions east of Anafarta, and that so much progress has been made within the past 72 hours that the heights may be occupied without

the necessity of a general assault.

"France, England, and Italy will all send help to Serbia if necessary," said the Temps to-day. "The French people would never consent to seeing Serbia abandoned to Austro-German and Eulgarian investion. If it all and Bulgarian invasion. and Bulgarian invasion. If it all means a race for Constantinople the British and French troops at Gallingli have a good should be seen as the constant of the seen as the see British and French troops at Gallipoli have a good chance of arriving

A Berlin despatch says: "A new army of 110,000 men has been sent to the assistance of the allied forces at the Dardanelles, according to the Overseas News Agency. "This information was contained,

the news agency says, in a despatch from Athens. The reinforcements for the French and British forces are said to have landed at Mudros, on Lemnos Island, in the Aegean Sea."

## FOR BELGIANS

London's Lord Mayor Appeals for Needed Assistance.

London Cable-The Lord Mayor of London to day appeals to the British people to come to the aid of the starving people in Belgium, of whom, he says, a million and a half are, ly destitute.

"We are not yet half awake to the tragedy of Belgium," says the appeal. "Even Mr. Hoover's wonderfully efficient neutral committee cannot feed one and a half million destitut? ple on less than five pence per head per day, which amounts to no less sum than \$1,092,850 per week. I am convinced that the City of London will not rest content until it has taken the place it usually occupies in every

ally great benevolent movement."

The Lord Mayor then announces the formation of a strong committee, including Viscount Bryce and a hest of other prominent men, to manage every class to subscribe. There is no doubt if food is not sent the Lord Mayor adds, "the Germans will allow the Belgians to starve or will shoot them down if hunger riots

# SLAV PROTEST

Bulgarira, Against Their Treachery to Their Race.

Petrograd Cable.-via London -M. Guchkoff, President of the Slav Committee of Moscow, sent telegrams to-day to Dr. S. Daneff, former Bulgarian Premier; M. Goschow, former Bulgarian Minister at Berlin, and other Bulgarian statesmen, in which he said that if Bulgaria should join with Germany her action would be a crime unparalleled in the history of nations. Russians were unable to be-lieve, said M. Guchkoff, that Balgaria. Russia, contemplates joining Germany, the inveterate enemy of the Slav race."

### WILL NOT TRY HIM

Archibald, Dumba's Messcager, May Escape Prosecution.

Washington Report-James F. J. Archibald, the American who acted as messenger for Dr. Constantia T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador here, probably will not be prosecuted by the Department of Justice. Examination of the papers relating to Archibald's activities has not been completed by the department, but some officials say there is no statute covering the case. As a result of the inci-dent, however, it was said that Congress would be urged to enact a law to cover such cases.

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. It you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult

Smiths Falls is to have a new town clock which will be erected on the post

Royal Arch Masons of the Ottawa district, will hold a lodge of instruc-tion in Smiths Falls on Friday, Oct.

Rev. Dr. Gracey bas resigned the ministry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Gananoque, after 38 years

Miss Gladys Code of Smiths Falls Cedar Shingles and all kinds of has been appointed superintendent of a hospital at Shorncliffe, England, which contains four hundred patients.

The concert given in the town hall at Delta, on Wednesday evening last. under the auspices of Women's Institute, was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to \$111.45.

After an illness of some months Miss Margaret E. Cameron of Carleton Place, has passed away, dying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Neil

At the Presbyterian meeting in Carleton Place last week it was agreed that the vote of congregations on church union be taken on November 14th. The next meeting will be held in Carleton Place on Nov. 29th,

Chas. A. Lewis, for the past ten years manager of the Merchants Bank at Gananoque, has been promoted to the managership of the branch at Galt. He will be succeeded by F. W. Bell, lately of the Fort William branch.

The results of the supplemental examinations in medicine for the fall term have been posted at Queen's and among those who have secured the degree of M.D., C.M., is F.J. Leacock, M.B., of Merrickville.

Pilot McAuley, of the Toronto avia tion school, plans a record flight. He will fly first to Montreal, then back to Kingston, and from there to different points in Ontario. He will cover 600 miles accompanied by a mechanic.

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G. Fredenburg, railway mail clerk between Brockville and Westport, on the C.N.R., who has been enjoying his annual vacation, has resumed his duties. Geo. Leggett, who was re-lieving Mr. Fredenburg, is relieving C. Halladay on the Prescott-Ottawa run.

The Gaelic-American and the Irish World of New York, have been banned from the Canadian mails. Anyone in Canada having a copy in his possession is now liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both.

If gilt-edged municipal bonds are expected to pay interest for a long series of years at from 51 to 6 per cent, what will the ordinary struggling by the great war-Toronto Globe.

Rev Walter Cox of Gananoque, conducted Thanksgiving services in Rear on Sunday. His sermon in Christ's church on Sunday evening dealt with the subject of our work with God in which we are co-workers with the Almighty. The interior of the church bespoke the season of the Oct. 5th, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose harvest, tall stalks of corn raising of organizing a class in China Paint-The Athens Real Estate Agency their faded blooms to the roof and the ing. long lance leaves bending from their hibition. Subscribe for the Reporter Ripe rowan berries lent a touch of color to the decorations.

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The Store the People are all Talking About.

We want everybody in this district to read, The REPORTER. Mr John Myers of Brockville, was n town on Friday.

Rev Dr and Mrs Myers of Lyn, vere in Athens last week.

Mr Byron Derbyshire returned last week to Brantford to attend school. Mrs E. Prichard has returned home

rom a visit with friends in Toronto. Mr. John Coby is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leeder, of Mallorytown.

Mrs Thomas Howorth and Miss Mary visited friends in Delta last week Mr George Code of Smith's Falls, as a visitor at the rectory on Thursday last.

Master Zeno Leeder of Mallorytown has returned to Athens to attend the High School.

Mr Mahlon Yates has purchased the esidence of Mr Gershom Wing on Wiltse street.

Mr H. R. Knowlton is now in the Canadian West visiting his brother at Athabasca Landing. Mr George Cowan of Lansdowne,

was in Athens for the week-end, a guest of his mother. Mrs. John Best and Mrs. S. A.

Snider were visiting at Mrs. George Booth's on Monday. Mrs Lewis Washburn left on Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter in Montreal.

Miss Celia Pollock has gone Brockville where she expects to make her home for the present.

Miss Mina Donnelley, Starling Morris, Mills Johnston and Wilbert Page eave this week for Queen's.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Brown who have been spending the past month in Montreal, returned home on Saturday. -Miss Georgie Percival will be at her home here on Saturday with a line of up to date millinery. Ladies are asked to call.

Mr G. W. Green of Red Deer, Alta., is renewing acquaintances in

Mrs James Ross of Toronto, returned home last week after a visit of Men's Raccoon Coats, Ladies Rat ten days spent here among relatives The barns and outbuildings of Charles Pattimore, three miles from Mrs James Wallace has returned

home from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, where she has been receiving treatment. Mr and Mrs A. Jephcott of Toronto,

were recent visitors in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs H. H. Arnold and Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish. Mrs (Rev) J. E. Robeson has re turned to Athens after spending the

summer at Shannonville and other points, visiting her children. Mr James McLean who spent the summer with his parents here, left on Friday for Richmond, Virginia, where

he will continue his studies in medihome to Addison from Ottawa and

business have to pay? That is one of an extended visit to her sisters and the biggest problems brought forward Smiths Falls, where she has been on Rev. A. E. and Mrs Hagar of

Frankville, accompanied by the forthe parish of Athens and Lansdowne mer's cousin, Miss Hagar, nurse, of New York, were guests of Mr and Mrs W. B. Percival on Saturday last. -Miss Gertrude Coad of Brockville, will be at the Drug Store of J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens, on Tuesday, There will also be china on ex-

> Mr S. A. Hitsman, formerly of the A.H.S staff, was in Athens over the week-end. He attended the summer course at Queen's University and returned to Kings on this week for the egular term which opens soon.

> Dr and Mrs Norton Bellamy of Alexandria, accompanied by his mother of that place and Mr John Bellamy of New Orleans, motored here last week, o spend a few days with Mrs G. F.

Mr E. E. Carneross who was as istant in the Department of Agriculculture here for the past five months or so, returned last week to Guelph for the ensuing term at the O.A.C.. Mr J. E. McRostie of the Athens branch, now at Kemptville, will arrive here on Oct. 1st to aid Mr Smith. he district representative.

Hubert McRae Cornell of this place, son of Mrs. S. S. Cornell, and nephew of Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville, applied for enlistment papers at the armouries at Brockville yesterday. Mr. Cornell intends to enter the medical corps at Toronto, in which his brother tBeaumont Cornell, medical student at the University of Toronto, also pur-

Different parties in the past offered o sell us some wood. We are now ready to purchase some hard dry wood -rough-for box-stove purpose. Apply at this office,

Mr Ted Dowden of Plum Hollow, has a mangold on exhibition in Mr Jos. Thompson's window that weighs 221 pounds. He purchased the seed at that store in the spring.

Purely Personal Items. Local and District News

Subscribe for The REPORTER. Remember the Frankville Fair to-

norrow and Friday. "Live and let live" is a good motto for all men—with the exception of butchers and undertakers.

David Thompson, of Carleton Place, storekeeper in the C.P.R. shops, died last week in his 47th year. He leaves wife and four sons.

Mrs. George Booth of Addison, picked fresh raspberries on Saturday of last week and had them for Sunday Dr. Claude Jamieson of Winnipeg,

has been in Almonte with a bride

visiting his father, Judge Jamieson. He was married in Toronto to Meta Cress. Mrs. C. F. Ferguson of Kemptville, widow of the late Dr. Ferguson, M.P., for North Leeds and Grenville, and mother of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson,

Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, The resignation of Rev. J. C. Mc-Lean as pastor of the Baptist church. Smiths Falls, has been accepted and Mr. McLean expects to leave shortly to take a course in the "Colgate Theo-

logical Seminary" at Hamilton. -Owing to early buying in large quantities, H. H. Arnold is selling Men's, Women's and children's Sweaters and Sweater Coats AT OLD PRICES and will continue to do so while present stock lasts. We ask you to see these goods at Arnold's early while the stock is complete.

There is a change in the hours of locking through on the Tay canal at Perth on Sundays which will no doubt meet with the wishes of motor boat owners. The locks are now open in the morning until nine on Sunday, and open again in the evening at six

Robert Roberts, painter, of Corn-wall, has enlisted with the Montreal Red Cross for overseas service. Two the village, a guest of his sister, Mrs of his sons are with the 38th at Bermuda and a third is with the Royal Highlandera, Montreal. This is an enviable record for a family.

> Charles Pattimore, three miles from Smiths Falls, in Emsley township, were destroyed by fire Wednesday, together with their contents, entailing a heavy loss. The silo was being filled and the fire is supposed to have started from sparks from an engine which was running the ensilage entter.

Many friends of Bryce M. Stewart congratulate him on his appointment. to the position of statistician of the Labor Department, succeeding Robert H. Coats, the new sensor commission-

er. Mr. Stewart, who is a son of Mrs. J. Stewart of Lyn, is a graduate of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, Queen and Columbia Universities.

School on Wednesday last in order that the pupils might attend Delta Fair. The stores in the village were also closed in the afternoon. If there had been a noon train on the C.N.R. many more people from Athens and surrounding district would have been able to visit this popular exhi-

That it is possible to have strawtable from spring till the frosts become severe in the fall, is the statement made by Mr Walter C. Smith, Elgin street, and his claim is substantiated by a row of vines in his own garden, bearing huge bunches of berries, many of which are ripe and luscious. They are of unusual size, a large proportion being from one to one and a quarter inches in diameter. Mr Smith savs that this is the first season he has had this variety-"Kellog's Superb Everbearing"-and he has not once been without ripe strawberries since the first ripened in the early summer. The large amount of moisture this year may have given an abnormal impetus to their growth but there is no doubt that the variety is the best ever tried by gardeners in Athens.

#### ESTRAY.

There strayed from the premises of Mr. John Healey's, on the town line between Bastard and Kitley, on Tuesday night, Sept. 21st, a Bay Mare, with star in face and foretop cut off and wart on left thigh. She broke loose from stable and is supposed to be wearing a part of rope halter on neck. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received by PETER FLOOD, Caintown. R R No. 1 Rural Phone.

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Born — At Vancouver, B.C., on September 25, to Mr and Mrs Howard Thompson, a son who died on Sept. 26.

Mr Douglas Mallory who addressed the Women's Insitute on Saturday, regarding the manufacture of aluminium. was a guest at the home of Mrs G. F. Donnelley during his stay here.

The citizens of Westport are deeply ndebted to John R. Dargivel, M.L A. for getting a government grant of \$500 to build a new bridge in town at the Manufacturing & Plating Co.'s. plant. The bridge is practically completed now and was the last thing needed to make our streets complete in every

The terrific wind storm of Sunday was the cause of considerable damage in this district, Trees were blown down and apples were on the ground in large numbers when the storm The farmers will have no A holiday was declared in the High little trouble in hayvesting their corn

crop as its result. A Denver man of considerable means, who died last month, devised a peculiar, and in some respects highly sensible, method of leaving his money to his sons. He left each of them \$500, and arranged that at the end of every year each of them shall receive a sum equal to what he has earned and

saved during the year. While visiting his old home last year in Bruce county Capt. George Sutherland of 37 Playter's crescent, Toronto, took one potato home with him. This year he cut same into 28 separate pieces, planting them in his garden. On digging them up the other day he gathered 79 potatoes, which he regards as a record crop from one lone potato.

On Monday evening of last week pleasant gathering took place at the home of Miss Genevieve Leeder, Mc Intosh Mills. The event came as a surprise to Miss Leeder. The members of the Ballycanoe choir came in a body, and a pleasant time was spent for a few hours. Before departing James Cobey, on behalf of the choir read an address, while Miss Bernice Stack presented s souvenir to Miss Leeder in the form of a beautiful green plush case, containing a dozen sterling silver tea spoons, on the eve of her marriage, and in recognition of her work on behalf of the choir.

Y Fire destroyed the barn and all the outbuildings on the farm of Mr Abel Berney, Plum Hollow, Monday morn ing at eleven o'clock. Threshing was in progress and a spark from the engine dropping through the roof of the barn and ignited the straw. It was with great difficulty that the separator, blazing in several places, was extri-cated from the building. About two hundred bushels of oats were consumed but the farm implements and live stock escaped. No insurance was carried consequently, the loss is a very severe

McMunn-Foley.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 22nd Miss Kathleen Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foley of Lansdowne, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Edgar McMunn of Lansdowne. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Runnells at the Wall street

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