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DELTA FAIR A RECORD BREAKER

Fine Class of Exhibits at Centre Leeds Annual Agricultural Event

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 previous day, makes a total of well over three thousand people. 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 the day before. When it is taken into consideration that the entries were well up to the total of other years, it will be agreed that the management did not fail at all badly and that the people were given the full worth of their money.

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 parked at every available stand within the enclosure, while the elderly farmers and farmeresses saw the sights, while the hired man and his best girl nibbled ice cream cones or had their tinny types taken together, and while those unattached tried to knock the Kaiser's eyes out via the baseball 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 patriotism, as did the Lyn Brass Band of sixteen pieces, augmented by three members of the 41st Regimental Band, Brockville, Frank Baldwin, "Cap" LeClair and A. E. Sugg.

The Women's Institute held a tag day and nearly everybody on the grounds wore the Red Cross tag. Leading exhibitors were the following: Horses—Messrs Hazelton, Delta; Loucks & Son, Frankville; Hubert Jeffreys, Charlton; L. Hill, Delta; A. J. Kendrick, Lyndhurst; S. Gilbert, Delta; S. Reid, Lyndhurst; R. Gardner, Addison; A. Willows, Philippsville; C. Sheffield, Lyndhurst; W. Coon, Elgin.

Cattle—H. Imerson & Son, Chantry; Rowser Bros., Delta; W. Russell, Delta; W. Steyens, Philippsville; S. Gilbert, Delta; A. Stevens, Philippsville; Joseph Hudson, Lyn; H. Connor, Frankville; A. Greenham, Philippsville.

Sheep—H. Imerson & Son, Chantry; A. Stevens, Philippsville; W. Burt, Philippsville; Bowser Bros., Delta; W. A. Miller, Rockspring; J. Fry, Soperton.

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

Dairy—Loucks & Son, Frankville; W. Percival, Glen Buell; S. Whaley, Delta; Mrs. McMachin, Delta; M. Kibborn, Delta; Mrs. Scott, Addison; F. Witte, Sweet's Corners; J. Barlow, Delta; A. Holliday, Delta; A. Slack, Delta; I. Mustard, Elgin.

Roots and vegetables—J. Hutchings, Delta; W. Chant, Delta; R. Chant, Delta; S. Gilbert, Delta; P. Hillebrand, Delta; P. Bresee, Delta; A. Slack, Delta; T. Jones, Delta; S. Whaley, Delta; T. Moulton, Chantry; J. Kirkland, Morton; W. Stevens, Philippsville.

Ladies' Work—Mrs. Scott, Addison; Mrs. Fulford, Lyn; Miss Russell, 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 Wright, Athens; Mrs. Lawson, Delta; Mrs. Pennock, Ganancque.

The main building was filled to capacity with a variety of exhibits, including those of S. Whitmore, Delta, gramophones; H. A. Day, Brockville, sewing machines; George W. Warwick, Brockville, automobiles. Frank Halladay, Elgin, has a most unusual exhibit of trophies of the chase, consisting of moose, deer and bear heads, and a swan. History lovers had their sense of curiosity aroused by the display of Richard Warner, Delta, composed of various articles in use in days gone by, collected by him throughout the neighboring country. Old ox shoes, powder horns and primitive plows tell

of the hardships which the early settlers faced, while swords and flintlocks also have their story to tell. The dairy, domestic, 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:

240 Class
Vera, E. McEvoy 1 1 1
Brad McKenny, H. K. Ferris 3 2 2
Queen Hal, R. Davis 2 3 3
Best time, 2 39 1/4.

Free-for-All
Lou Forrester, R. Davis 2 1 1 1
Gamey K., J. K. Polk 1 2 4 4
Frank M., E. McEvoy 3 3 3 3
Best time, 2 32.

220 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
Edith S., E. McEvoy 1 2 1 2 1
Queen Hal, R. Davis 4 1 2 1 2
Prince Deveras, John Polk 2 3 3 3 3
Baby K., E. Hollingsworth 3 4 4 4 4

Milking contest—Won by Miss Laella Coon; second, Miss Adde Barlow; third, Miss Adelia Greenham; fourth, Miss Kato Morris; fifth, Miss Hicock.

The officers of the Delta Fair this year are the following:

President—H. E. Bowser, Delta.
1st Vice President—W. W. Phelps, Delta.

2nd Vice President—E. V. Halladay, Delta.
Sec'y. Treas.—R. Hanna, Delta.

Directors—Wm. Morris, Thomas Hales, A. J. Kendrick, Thos. Jeffreys, Phil. Halladay, Thos. Moulton, H. Imerson, Arch. Stevens, T. J. Frye.

Auditors—R. E. Green, J. W. Russell.

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 horse-purchasing in Canada for the British Government. 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. Sir Adam 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 for 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 troops, transport and artillery animals being the kind required.

Drowning Accident at Westport.

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. Blair kept his horse in a stable near the water front and it is supposed that in the act of getting a pail of water for the animal he missed his footing and fell into the water. This occurred on 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 that he had come to harm until Thursday, when it was learned that he had not returned to the farm on Monday night. Searching parties were formed, but failed to get any information as to his movements since Monday. Thursday evening Messrs. E. O. Whitmarsh, G. S. Conley and E. Lindsay commenced dragging the water front channel, finding the remains in the water near where the stable is located.

The late Mr. Blair was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair. He was particularly well and favorably known, being engaged with his brother Edward in the flour and feed business for several years. His obliging and business qualifications assisted in building up a large business. He leaves to mourn besides his father and mother, three sisters and five brothers. Deceased was an adherent of the Presbyterian church and for some time a member of the choir.

We are now showing the advance styles in Women's and Misses' FALL SUITS

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They got the sample ends for this Fall and Winter, but they were notified that owing to the war they cannot deliver the goods.

Sample pieces are all high class English Tweeds, good weight, and all this Fall's new patterns. Suits and Overcoats that are generally made up for \$20.00 and \$22.00.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson I, October 3, 1915.

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

Commentary. I. The plot against Naboth (vs. 1-10). Ahab's capital was at Samaria...

II. Naboth murdered (vs. 11-16). His city—Jezreel, about twenty miles north of Samaria.

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VII. Naboth murdered (vs. 11-16). His city—Jezreel, about twenty miles north of Samaria.

both—The Lord gave the prophet explicit information as to where Ahab was and his errand there.

Questions.—What request did Ahab make of Naboth? Why would it have been improper for Naboth to grant it?

PRactical SURVEY. Topic.—A Climax Reached. I. When Jezebel mocked Israel's God.

II. When Ahab convived at crime. III. When Elijah appeared in Samaria.

IV. When Jezebel mocked Israel's God. A more pitiful picture of national depravity could scarcely be drawn than we find in this lesson.

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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...

It is proper that the big poultry-keeper with several hundred fowls should have a knowledge of mixing feeds to suit the requirements of his flock.

WINTER EGGS ARE 'FANCY.' When fresh, clear and full bodied, when shells are sound, clean, bright and the yolks are large...

NOTES. A dust bath of ashes, plus a handful of sulphur, will help banish parasites. If fattening chickens are kept too long they go back and nothing will fatten them as good again.

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.

NEW ATLANTIC LINER. New York, Report.—An addition to the steamers in the trans-Atlantic service was announced here to-day, when the French line received a message from its Paris office stating that on Oct. 30 the line's new vessel, Lafayette, will begin its regular service between Bordeaux and New York.



FAWING TIME.

The signs of farrowing are known to 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.

The place is selected for her as a rule, and the bedding too, and here the beginner often makes a mistake, for he thinks that a good thick bed of straw or clean hay is what she ought to like.

FEEDING AN ORPHAN FOAL. Occasionally one has the misfortune to lose a mare that has a young foal and has to bring the foal up by hand on cow's milk.

FEARS FUTURE. Germany Worried Over Recent Franco-Italian Conference. Berlin cable says: (By wireless to Tuckerton.)—Particulars of the Franco-Italian economic conference at Cernobbio, Italy, are beginning to leak out.

THE TROUBLE WITH ONE-SIDED PEOPLE. The trouble with one-sided people is that they are generally on the wrong side.

near at hand in stormy as well as fair weather.

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.

By recent experiments the U. S. Department of Agriculture seems to show that scours are not due to sour milk but to unclean conditions.

WHOLESALE. Receipts—455 cattle; 46 calves, 1,325 hogs, 934 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$8.00 \$8.25.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Oct. 2, 0.89 0.89 0.87 0.87 0.87 0.87.

LONDON WOOL SALES. The London wool sales to-day amounted to 8,500 bales. The selection was a miscellaneous one, and the demand was good at steady prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle, receipts 3,000. Market slow. Receipts, native, 4,000 8.80. Western steers, 6.00 8.40.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for market items and prices. Includes Eggs, new-laid, doz, .028; Butter, good to choice, 0.28; Spring chickens, dressed, 0.25.

Table with columns for market items and prices. Includes Beef, forequarters, \$3.50; Do. hindquarters, 4.00; Do. choice sides, 11.75.

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BRUTAL GERMAN'S VILE DEED. Lethbridge, Alta., Report.—That Captain Frank Pett, a Lethbridge officer with the Tenth battalion, was 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 in the famous charge.

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR HAS LONG SINCE PASSED THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE



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Jocelin's Penance

"Well, well, when the bowl is broke one may not readily pick up the spilled mead." Jocelin's curiosity will ever prove her undoing, as it did long ago for the seven wives of the blue-bearded one.

disturbing, and her most disquieting thoughts were of Jocelin. She was beginning to believe that the handsome monk felt more warmly toward her than was compatible with his vows.

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

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.

Heed ye—now the witch's word, Heed these flow this warning: 'Ware of the robe and tansured head, Beware this very morning."

"Nay, sir monk, thy fasting hath sent vapors into thy head," Rhohese said, lightly, trying to gain time, and entrencing herself behind conetry, as foolish little fish hide among the reeds of a pond; their gold and silver but showing the brighter against the dark background.

Vespers over and the tapers lit, Rhohese descended to the Abbot's parlor, where she sat waiting his return from the chapel. She was a little pale, for the past excitement told upon her.

Jocelin breathed fast as one who had run far, and Rhohese trembled at the passion throbbing in his words. Something stirred within her, new and strange, which she had never known before.

peeling voice? What sweet, soft lan- guage leaping through every vein, as he clasped her hand and bent his appealing face so near that the breath from his beautiful parted lips trembled on her cheek like a caress? What witchery lay there in that all-conquering glance, which seemed drawing her very soul through her eyes to mingle with his?

"Rhohese, Rhohese," he cried, "lovest thou 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 lose his hold on her struggling hands, but turned them upward and kissed each pink palm, once, twice, with long, soft kisses warm as sunshine.

"Nay, nay," she cried, with a look of terror. "A monk, a monk! Beware! Beware, Jocelin, what hath a monk to do with thee?" 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.

"Let Jocelin await me in my bed-chamber, Brother Walter! I'll be with you within here, and then to rest. The hour grows late, and there is much to be written, so apprise him straightway. Good-night, Our Lady's benison on thee."

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 reclined on his couch, with eyes filled with unutterable weariness, fixed upon space, as if trying to fix the figure. Beset by many other cares,

this attempt of the prince to seize the dower and person of Rhohese disquieted him much. Though he had come into the high estate of Abbot inexperienced in governing, and little learned in the custom of courts had been set to preside over one, he had within him which, antagonistic to disorder and disobedience, overruled both.

"The lips, thy lips, sweet witch!" he cried, hoarsely. "Twere crime to force their virgin rose: yet by the man, never uttering the dullest speech of courtship, simply say, 'Marry me,' the eternal feminine would continue blushing consciously when the mate-to-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."

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Three years ago, after an active 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 an ache or pain, and for my present physical condition I am indebted to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can most heartily recommend them to the afflicted."

Who can believe such thing, my Lord!" exclaimed Jocelin, but the Abbot smiled sadly, turning on his pillow, like one weary of the world, and as Jocelin extinguished the tapers and withdrew, he blessed him and gently bade him "Good-night."

"A good night!" Jocelin repeated to himself, as he went out into the dark. "Ah, Mary mother, will there ever be rood nights for me again? By my

troth, I hope there is naught writ amiss in those letters; for I had but one word singing in mine ears that while I wrote—'Rhohese, Rhohese,' 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 flames. Danger threatens my heart's anointed love, and I perforce, a coward, shavelling monk, must stand aside faint, unskilled and weak of arm, unable to lift 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! Impious monk! Wouldst thou, like Job, curse God and die. Yet God made not a monk—'twas some devil's work. Christ and the Evangelists walked free into the world, and Peter, when 'twas needed, drew a sword. I will not thus be buried like some mummied Pharos in his tomb. On the morrow I'll to the Abbot and sue for release from this monkly servitude. Then I'll get me to my uncle in Normandy (my father 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 Rhohese!"

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 Rhohese and himself, Jocelin opened the door which Mary had forgotten to bar, and was astonished to find himself within the Gate chamber. His first impulse was to leave at once but an irresistible charm hovered around the place where Rhohese 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 broided 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 tempt the frailty of our powers, presuming on their changeable potency."

A subtle perfume hung about Rhohese's carved oak chair. Jocelin knelt by its side, and buried his face in its cushions. "Rhohese, Rhohese," the very murmur of the dear name as it fell from his lips, filled him with an exquisite 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 golden 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, brailiffs, socksman and townsfolk raised their allotted portion of the Abbey's revenues; the resplender 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 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 "Sævitt ut lupus" to his arms, had it inscribed in letters of gold upon his standards.

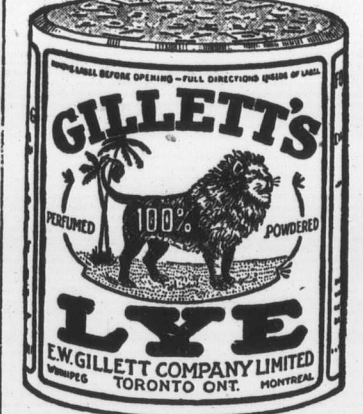
AN OPEN LETTER

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 present 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 my case as one of complete nervous prostration, brought on by overwork and which superinduced intercostal neuralgia and muscular rheumatism, from which I suffered the most excruciating pain night and day for weeks. So weak and helpless did I become that my attendants had to 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, but 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 delight, 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, under 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."

Coal as a Charm. In bygone England coal played a prominent part in popular superstition. It was found (or at any rate firmly believed to be found) under the root of the plantain on one day of the year—midsummer eve. And to its finder it brought not only immunity from plague, carbuncle and burnings, but also in the case of a maiden, dreams of her future husband. A very settle charm and, with plantains so prolific, not rare. These "coal" were probably really old, discolored roots, but none of the faithful believers in them would have admitted that—London Globe.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



Things You Ought To Know

Spain yearly spends \$41,000,000 on tobacco. Chile has 253,000 acres devoted to vineyards. California has a population exceeding 2,900,000. New Zealand yearly devotes about 249,000 acres to wheat growing. Honolulu is metering water supply. New Zealand has a sugar shortage. India is developing many new electrical plants. Republic of Panama exposition is to be opened Nov. 3. Most of the tax raised in Fumrah is picked and eaten as a condiment. A 20,000-acre rice field is planned for the Sacramento valley in California next year. Holland annually produces about 20,000,000 pounds of flax fiber and 50,000 bushels of seed. There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. The Young Woman's Christian Association has a world membership of 65,900. St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome took 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 Turgeniev and Tolstoy. Mons—is 28 miles south-south-west of Brussels and is the capital of Hainault, with 29,000 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 months in 1572; captured by Louis XIV. in 1691; it was re-occupied in 1677 and again occupied by the French in 1793. After the battle of Maitlaquet in 1793 was captured by Prince Eugene. Mons is the centre of the chief coal mining district of Belgium, known as Le Borinage, the inhabitants being called "Borains." There is a school of mines and a late Gothic cathedral. Shetland Islands—The most northerly British possession in Europe, lies to the northeast of the Orkneys and number over 100, with a combined area of 561 square miles. The surface of the islands is irregular, often rising into hills of considerable elevation, and their scenery is for the most part 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 twenty-seven of 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, turnips are grown. The chief manufacture of the Shetland Islands is 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 create a great sensation to-day as it did at the time of its first appearance in 1352 was that worn by Blanche de Bourbon, queen of Castile, wife of Peter the Cruel. It cost £25 and was made in Paris. The hat itself was composed of de cypre and relieved with great pearls, garnets and enamel work. Children, carved in the whitest of ivory, were depicted picking 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 blackguard with a gift of music in his throat that he can't control—a noisy, scashucking blackguard of the garden. 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 falls 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. Toppling, of the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, would be glad to give premium list or any information on application.

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POLAR POSTAGE.
Special Stamps Used by Some of the Exploring Expeditions.
Many arctic and antarctic explorers have taken with them a special supply of postage stamps for special uses. 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 "Victoria Land."
Captain Scott was made postmaster of British Antarctica, an appointment first held by Sir Ernest Shackleton in 1907.
The stamps carried by the Shackleton expedition were the ordinary New Zealand stamps, marked "King Edward VII. Land." Twenty-three thousand of these stamps were issued, and though of only a penny value they are now quoted at 20 shillings each, unused.
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 manufacture showing a design of the expedition's ship, the Deutschland.—Minneapolis Journal.

LIFE IN COLLEGE.
A Few Sarcastic Pointers on How to Write a Story About It.
Anybody can write a story about college life. If he has not attended a college so much the better; his imagination is less trammelled. A few simple rules must be observed, however:
First—All heroes are named Jack, Stanley or Dick.
Second—All college men wear sweaters always and smoke short, fat bowled pipes.
Third—There is always a fatty, who is a funny fellow.
Fourth—Any four college men make up a quartet, which can sing "Mer-hilee We Ro-hull Alonng" 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 back and forth.
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 sores and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through Mr. Victor Hugo." It appeared 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 coiffeur.

Some Measures.
The length of the foot was used for distances long before it was fixed at twelve inches. A "furlong" is only a furlowling. 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 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 invented 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 last night."
"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 morning, 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."—Baltimore American.
Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.—Soliden.

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. Every body in that district seemed to take an interest in making the day a success. The Lyn band added materially to the day's proceedings.
A handsome shield was donated by A. C. Hardy, Brockville, 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 Grant, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Bernard Stewart.
Class 1b, sheaf exhibit—1 Robert Cornell, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Walter Slack.
Class 1c, grain exhibit (yield 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 Cumming, 4 Allan Stewart.
Class 3b, six ears—1 Jack Cumming, 2 Bernard Slack, 3 Jerome Dier, 4 George Chant.

FIELD CORN
Class 4a, care of plot—1 Jack Bushfield, 2 Arthur Brown, 3 Leland Bolin.
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 5b, 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 Barlingame, 2 Ethel Jarvis, 3 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 Bernice Bushfield.
Class 8b, collection of blossoms—1 Welma Shipman, 2 Catherine Neilson, 3 Robbie Chant, 4 Mary Brown, 5 Nellie Murray, 6 Marion Ferguson.
Class 8c, bouquet from home garden—1 Kathleen McCready, 2 Edna Stewart, 3 Bernice Bushfield.
POULTRY
Class 10a, best brood of chicks—1 Allan Stewart, 2 Russel Tennant, 3 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 Marcus 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, 2 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 Georgina Pergau.
FRUIT
Class 12a, fall and winter apples—1 Thelma Chick, 2 Ralph Beach, 3 Russel Tennant.
Class 12b, five Snows—1 Louise Poole, 2 Stewart Tennant, 3 Borden Kahn.
Class 12c five McIntosh—1 Stewart Tennant, 2 Edna Stewart.

COOKING
Class 13a, bread—1 Nora Dickey, 2 Ethel Jarvis, 3 Sarah Dickey. Class 13b, biscuits—1 Jennie Ferguson, 2 Katie Bolin, 3 Evelyn Ferguson.
Class 13c, muffins—1 Edna Gray, 2 Ethel Charlton, 3 Gladys Gladys Latimer.
NEEDLEWORK
Class 14a, apron—Georgina Brown, 2 Welma Shipman, 3 Catherine Neilson.
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 Billings, 2 Robert Cornell, 3 Kathleen Bushfield.
Class 15b, milking stool—1 Victor White, 2 Hugh Davidson, 3 Forden Kahn.
LIVE STOCK
Class 16a, heavy draft foal—1 Allan Hay, 2 Harris Hanna.
Class 16b, foal—1 Watson Lynn, 2 James Grier, 3 Allen Stewart, 4 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 Davidson.

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Lansdowne School Fair
The second annual school fair, represented by Ebenezer, Wiltstead, Rapid Valley, Dulcemaine, Greenfield, Tilly's Holland, Rockport, Seaton, Oakville, Sand Bay and Lansdowne, was held in the Agricultural Grounds at Lansdowne, on Thursday, Sept. 23rd. 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 assisted 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 a 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, 2nd 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. Running.
Wheelbarrow race for boys, 1st W. King, 2nd, D. Meddow, 3rd Harold Fodey.
Teachers' race, 1st Mrs. Fredenburg, 2nd 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 her 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, the proceeds 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.

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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 elementary art certificates.
Miss Allen holds an elementary certificate in physical culture.
Mr. Hendry holds a specialist's certificate in physical culture.

Allan MacGregor Got Five Years
Word has been received that Allan MacGregor, the Kemptonville man who decamped from England with about one thousand dollars, funds of the 8th Field Battery, of which he was paymaster, and who was arrested later at Rochester, N. Y., has been given a trial by court-martial at military headquarters in France and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

A Round-Up
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, of Mr and Mrs Cory Hollister of Aultsville, 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 years.
Wm. Rowe of Brockville, is undoubtedly the oldest Oddfellow in Ontario, having joined Brock Lodge, No. 9, in 1857, and has therefore seen 58 years continuous membership. In 1907 Mr. Rowe was awarded the golden jubilee medal, which is a beautiful piece of jewelry of its kind. Mr. Rowe, who is 84 years of age, is still active and hopes to complete many more 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 Lovrin.
Reading—Miss Mina Donnelly.
Vocal solo—Miss Ray.
Selections—Orchestra.
Patriotic chorus.
The patriotic chorus in which some twenty took part, was of really excellent 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 Berny, Mr Berny, Rev. G. V. Collins, Rev. W. G. Swayne. A capable orchestra was in attendance and the hall and stage were appropriately and tastefully decorated. The Women's Institute, under the able presidency of Mrs Charles Yates, deserves great praise for 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 speaker. He confined himself to a few remarks concerning the position in which the Empire now finds itself, the demands which are being made upon men to withstand the German world menace and uphold the splendid principles of justice, freedom and liberty for 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 Charlemagne, said Mr MacLaren, has been nothing but a career of conquest, rapine 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 Corica," said Mr MacLaren, "it has been the doctrine of every German ruler since Frederick the Great to be constantly 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 MacLaren 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 and munition works. "The result is that to-day we are facing the most serious crisis in the history of the war," declared Mr MacLaren, 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, Olessa.

"Some people view with smug complacency," said Mr MacLaren, "the fact that Great Britain and her Allies have a total 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 issuing paper money to pay for her munitions purchased in her own country, and not in foreign countries, as is the case with Britain and her Allies. "Should Germany win," he said, "there would be the greatest financial crisis the world has ever

known and would pauperize the nations under her heel." Mr MacLaren 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 and party from Brockville were entertained by Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson at their residence.

Baptist Diamond Jubilee
The diamond jubilee anniversary of the Plum Hollow Baptist church on Sunday, notwithstanding some unfavorable circumstances, was quite a 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 Brockville, 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 and grace.

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 McNeil'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
The September meeting of the Women's Institute was held Saturday afternoon and proved one of exceptional interest and benefit. As announced, a talk on the manufacture of aluminum, as well as a demonstration of the excellency of aluminum 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 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 an excellent paper on "Women and the War." Miss Edith Giles of Brockville, a visitor, gave a short talk. Altogether, a pleasant afternoon was spent and forty one new members were added to the institute.

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Broker—Jones
Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. 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 Methodist 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 Wednesday 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
Sept. 27.
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, Hart and Geo. Moot, took in the fair at Ogdensburg last week.
James Purvis spent a week at Ottawa attending the fair.

SOPERTON
Sept. 27.
Mr. S. Howard, Charleston, was last week a guest at H. Howard's.
Mr. M. Singleton left on Monday to resume 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, Gananoque, were guests at T. J. Frye's and attended Delta fair.

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 Buel.
School is progressing favorably under the management of Mrs. Edith Brown.

Miss Louise Poole had the misfortune 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.
Mr. Albert Armstrong of Brockville, was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Graham one day last week.

Mrs. Fanny Tennant and Miss Alice Tonnava have returned home after an extended visit at Guelph to Mrs. 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 avowed purpose of driving to Roslin and back, but when, after a reasonable length of time, he had not reappeared, the 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 7.30 o'clock and everyone is welcome.

McEwen—Devlin
At the Presbyterian Manse, Westport, 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 inspector for the Cedar Rapids 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 instantaneous. He was about 28 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. The funeral services were held at the Roman 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 claimed to have made his way from Ottawa to Burritts 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 belonging 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 days. Then the owners arrived, recognized the cattle and took them home.
Baker never paid for the keep of the cattle. 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 reached Prescott.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Township Town Hall, in the Village of Athens, on **Monday, the 11th October, 1915.** At half-past Four o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1915. Dated this 13th day of September, A.D. 1915.
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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 requisite.

Two or three folds of the papers should be twisted and tied about the legs of chairs, tables and similar pieces of furniture.

Two or three layers of paper should be placed between pictures, the entire surface of the picture and frame being covered.

Two or three sheets of paper should be folded lengthwise into long strips about five or six inches wide to form a dependable buffer.

Barrels are the usual receptacles for glassware, chinaware and not too fragile articles.

A busy housewife came into the sitting-room with a determined look in her eyes.

"Mamma, do you think it is true, as papa says, that teachers do not have to work as hard now as they did when he went to school?"

"Why, that is a very good question, my dear, and I don't know the answer to it."

CROP ESTIMATE

Northern Hemisphere Production of Cereals, Etc.

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 agricultural products in the northern hemisphere.

Wheat.—New data received by the institute after the publication of the July Bulletin deal with the crops in Spain (39,233,823 quintals, or 123 per cent of the 1914 crop), Great Britain and Ireland (20,833,591 quintals, or 123 per cent), Russia in Europe (208,190,241 quintals or 133.4 per cent), Canada (winter wheat 9,242,000 quintals of 163 per cent), and Tunis (3 million quintals against 600,000 last year).

Rye.—The production in Spain is estimated at 7,281,302 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.

Oats.—The crop in Spain is estimated at 5,275,473 quintals (102.1 per cent), in Great Britain and Ireland at 29,539,755 quintals (101 per cent), in Russia in Europe at 139,202,787 quintals (132.7 per cent), and in Tunis at 500,000 against 100,000 in 1914.

Barley.—The production in Spain is estimated at 18,291,315 quintals (116.9 per cent of the 1914 production), in Great Britain and Ireland at 1,328,150 (77.4 per cent), in Russia in Europe at 107,102,819 quintals (130.9 per cent), and in Tunis at 2,500,000 quintals, against 700,000 in 1914.

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 216,525,254 quintals against 175,841,632 in 1914, or 119 per cent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc. Clews to His Writing. Sometimes 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 invasion of the accepted rules of calligraphy.

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Thomas Bolover, a Sheffield mechanic, was mending the handle of a knife made of copper and silver.

Comelius Dubbel left a bottle of aqua regia (a mixture of nitric and muriatic acids) on a shelf. It fell over, the acid ran down over a window and dropped into a bottle containing an extract of cochineal.

Men as well as women are finding cornmeal very beneficial to aching and sore feet. Simply soak the feet in warm water into which a handful of meal has been thrown.

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

Every woman should remember that a husband in the hand is worth two in a suit for bigamy.

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The Hollow in a Boiled 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.

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.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Master—Bill, your garage is as hot as an oven! Chauffeur—Well, sir, that's where I make my bread!

Bamboo Lighthouse. A lighthouse constructed of bamboo which is in use in Japan, is said to have great power of resisting salt water and does not rot like ordinary wood.

Curious Ferryboats. Perhaps the most curious ferryboat to be found in the world is at Simla. The river that flows to the northeast of Simla, 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 BEST WAY In Which to Do Some Useful and Seasonable Tasks. To cleanse articles made of white zephyr, rub in flour and magnesia, changing often. Shake off the mixture and hang article in the sun.

Signatures and Signs. Walter Crane's signature—a crane impaled on a W—reminds us that other English artists have adopted queer "beasties" to form their signature.

PRETTY BAD. Commander—What's his character apart from this leave-breaking? Petty Officer—Well, sir, this man 'e goes ashore when 'e likes, comes off when 'e likes; 'e uses 'orrible language when 'e's spoken to; in fact, from 'e's general behavior, 'e might be an officer!

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

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.

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 Lyra, and, of course, receding from the opposite point of the sky.

No Late Visitors. A success business man was showing a friend round his new house. "It's a fine place," was the comment; "but why on earth must you settle down so far from the city?"

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THE BEST WAY In Which to Do Some Useful and Seasonable Tasks. To remove stubborn grass stains, cover the stains with common cooking molasses and let stand for two or three hours, then wash out in luke warm water.

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 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.

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Parliamentary Frontiers. On either side of the common chamber of Great Britain's Parliament there is a distinct line along the floor, and any member who when speaking steps outside the line on his side is liable to be called to order.

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 chest, 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' supply of truly free and postage, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly testify that they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method.

Odds and Ends. The English language is spoken by more 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 employment of State prisoners on road building.

According to a recent compilation 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.

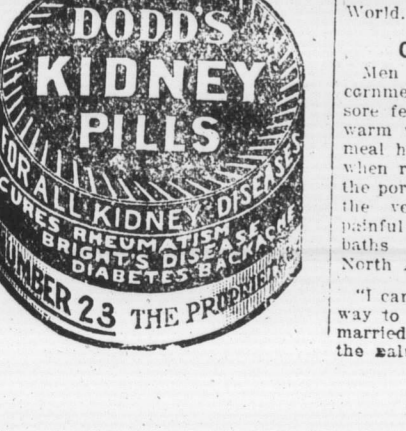
THE GREAT SALE OF ORGANS AND PIANOS. Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., corner King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont., are offering 50 organs at a great reduction in price.

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RUSS FORGES' 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 Oshnian 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 it extends southward 15 miles and westward from Novo Grodok to Mliovida and eastward to the Oginiski Canal.

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 Lebebov 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 the Beresina River, particularly at Borissov, 33 miles northeast of Minsk, where Napoleon came to grief in 1812.

The Red Cross hospitals evacuated Vilna in good order. Two local hospitals, with 350 wounded, remained in the city, it being impossible to move them.

It is now clear, thanks to the skilful counter-attacks of Russian cavalry, that the Germans not only failed to envelop 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 Wilersk and Minsk will evidently compel the enemy to change its movement from eastward to northwestward.

ATTACKS AT DVINSK.
 Desperate attacks by the Germans in the Dvinsk region still continue, but they are without result, at least for the army corps, which are developing a hurricane of fire, but, owing to the stubborn defence of the Russians, they have gained no ground.

German prisoners captured in Galicia and brought to Kiev say that one 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 their continuous victorious advance, and require rest. This may be obtained only at Kiev. Buck up and strenuously endeavor to reach it."

THE GERMAN REPORT.
 Berlin Cable.—"Eastern theatre of war: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: West of Lennowada (on the Dvina River, about 20 miles southeast of Hlyai), the battle has not yet been concluded. During our counter-attacks yesterday 150 prisoners were taken. West of Dvinsk we succeeded 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 Oshnjana and east of Subodnik, on the Gawia, has been broken. Our troops are following the retreating enemy, who left more than 1,000 prisoners in our hands. On the right wing fighting is still in progress north of Novogrodek."

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The Russian position west of Walowka was captured. Three officers, 280 men and two machine guns were taken. In the region further to the south the situation is unchanged. Army group of Field Marshal von Markens: Fighting continues to the 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 today 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 not 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."

CALLS 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 Vladivostok soon will be denuded of men of military age.

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 detailed account of the fight for the great Russian stronghold, Novo Georgievsk, published to-day in the Russkoye Slovo, it is stated that even the Kaiser has learned that the defenders decided to remain in the very heart of the German position, resolved to fight to the last shield, their only 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 unbecoming fury. Captured Germans were asked why their men killed Russian wounded. "We were ordered not to leave being us a single living Russian," was their reply. Some of them stated that the Kaiser had given instructions that the garrison of Novo Georgievsk be buried under the walls of the fortress.

During the assault on the stronghold, the paper further declares, the Germans always came in close formation, although they were within a mile of the fortress guns. The descriptive continues: "Into the midst of this mass of humanity we plumped our shells, which burst and converted whole companies into mere fragments of flesh and bone. Our observers, who watched the German attacks, said the field resembled a vast multi-colored fur, which was being beaten by a stick in a fierce wind."

"With each explosion a cloud of human remains rose into the air. Even the iron discipline of the Germans shrunk from the ordeal of attacking in such a hurricane of fire, and at Novo Georgievsk advancing troops were made drunk before being ordered to go forward."

NO SUPER 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, the Germans came on like waves driven by a gale against a steady rock. And as these waves were hurled back, new lines of humanity advanced. These again were repulsed, but to the accompaniment of choruses of wild shrieks and yells new waves came on again."

"Against one group of our fortifications the Germans made an incessant attack for 24 hours, from daylight to one day to the dawn of the next. Not only our men, but our guns, became tired. Our gunners fainted from excess of fatigue. Guns, red hot, exploded under their own shots. Several times we were compelled to renew our supply of guns, and to bring more shells to the batteries, but the Germans still rushed forward to attack."

"Some of the enemy who succeeded in getting close to us used their rifles, with bayonets fixed, into our ranks, clenching their fists, and with imprecations, cried wildly: 'Give up Novo Georgievsk—go home, let us come—give us Novo Georgievsk!'"

When the dawn came the following morning our men looked on the battlefield and ground. A tract of land seven yards broad and two versts long was covered with a thick layer of dead.

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 choked the action of these terrible war machines. Then bayonet attacks began. Drunken Germans swept over the trenches in groups, falling like an avalanche on the defenders beneath."

"Madmen as they were, they bit and chewed at the faces of the Russian soldiers. Our men, infuriated by the prolonged struggle, yelled at the intruders: 'Go home, you Germans. You may succeed at last, but Novo Georgievsk will cost you more than a kepeck!'"

"Killed and wounded lay alongside each other under the open sky. And they were treated as they lay by flying hospitals. Wearing their bandages, the wounded who were able to do so 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 groaned, "the end will be the same." The less badly wounded said calmly: "If I linger on the Germans will bayonet me. Why should I permit myself to be cured while I have enough strength to use a rifle. I will use it to kill more Germans."

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Controller Fortescue, Head of 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 Valleyfield, 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 their 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 supporting wall of the Alhambra has collapsed and that the fabric, although not damaged, is in imminent 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 nickel coins.

Fire Chief R. A. Dinsley, of Wingham, has been asked for his resignation 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 Melior 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-purchasing in Canada for the British Government.

Albert E. Taylor and Samuel Taylor, in strike again. Both who are neither businessmen nor business partners, were found guilty by a jury at the Toronto Sessions of false pretences in connection with a land deal, and will be sentenced at the end of the Sessions.

D.C.M. RETURNS

Guelph Hero Was On Hesperian When She Sank.

Montreal Report.—Lance-Corporal C. B. Nourse, D. C. M., Guelph, invaded 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. He had been called upon to do this, and was more scared of his companion than the Germans.

"When the Hesperian was struck his 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 wet."

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, Edmonton; Pte. G. G. Merkle, Cheshireville, Ont.; Pte. Duncan Campbell, Courland, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Abercrombie, 13th Battalion, Toronto; Pte. A. Senson, Preston, and Pte. W. Robbins, Toronto.

...ties 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 name of France.

The inhabitants cheered the French. The Mohammedan leader of the natives delivered an address expressing gratitude at the efforts of the French to establish order in Syria. A French marine officer was appointed governor 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 on this account.

BIG STEEL DEAL

Two Great Plants in Pennsylvania Are Changing Hands.

Philadelphia, Pa., Report.—Arrangements are all but completed for the sale of the Cambria Steel Company and the Midvale Steel Company, according to reports circulated in financial circles here. 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 interests for \$185 a share, or a total of \$18,037,500. The Midvale deal 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 the deal.

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

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 steamer Hesperian, is likely to be reopened as the result of additional information received here.

This information is contained in 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 noon on September 4 the Crossby was chased by a German submarine in a locality close to the position of the Hesperian at that time, thereby disproving beyond doubt the assertion of the German Government that there was no submarine operating in the vicinity of the Hesperian when she was sunk.

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 this case subsequent to the date of the German defence and since the last inquiries of London made by the United States.

Count von Bernstorff, in New York, stated today that he has received from his Government a memorandum on the sinking of the Hesperian. He said:

"It is a note from the German Admiralty stating that after an investigation no German submarine could have sunk the Hesperian, and that the vessel was probably sunk by a British mine 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 Weir & Company, of London. The first steamer will be the Inveric, which will begin loading at Hong Kong for San Francisco about Nov. 1.

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 official communication:

"During the night of Sept. 21 one of our detachments pushed forward on Monte Mellino, 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 attack succeeded in tearing up the barbed wire system and demolishing part of the entrenchments.

"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 Falsarego zone, and at Santa Maria heights in the Tolmino section."

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

"In the Tyrolese 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 Lauffraun have again been under the fire of the enemy's heavy artillery. Our brave garrison on Monte Coston, 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 it was.

"Artillery battles in the region of the Dolomites continue with great intensity. On the Carpathian front a detachment of Alpines attempted to break through on Monte Perabla, but was repulsed with losses. On the littoral 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 Italian 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 in 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 publichouses or clubs. The sale of whiskey, brandy and rum, unless reduced 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 three-masted 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 vessel had sunk in three fathoms of water, after striking on Bishop's and Clerks' ledge, and probably would be a total loss.

The Stauson, bound from Elizabethport, N. J., for St. John, N. B., with 500 tons of coal, collided with the Hankerchief lights last night and sprung a leak. The lights were 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 his men were employed by the defendants to "beat up scabs."

A fund of \$250,000 is said to have been raised by the United Hebrew Trades Union for the defence of the men, and a number of prominent lawyers have been retained in the case.

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 Scholarship Trust, expressed the fear that 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.

Paris Cable.—Wireless despatches to Athens state that the allies on the Peninsula of Gallipoli are maintaining a terrific bombardment 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 Bulgarian invasion. If it all means a race for Constantinople the British and French troops at Gallipoli have a good chance of arriving first."

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 in 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 already 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 destitute people on less than five pence per head per day, which amounts to no less than about \$1,692,850 per week. I am sure that the City of London will not rest content until it has taken the place it usually occupies in every really great benevolent movement."

The Lord Mayor then announces the formation of a strong committee, including Viscount Bryce and a list of other prominent men, to manage the fund and appeals to people of 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 occur."

SLAV PROTEST

To Bulgaria, 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. Danef, former Bulgarian Premier; M. Goshov, 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 believe, said M. Guchkoff, that Bulgaria, "liberated from the Turkish yoke by Russia, contemplates joining Germany, the inveterate enemy of the Slav race."

WILL NOT TRY HIM

Archibald, Dumba's Messenger, 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 incident, however, it was said that Congress would be urged to enact a law to cover such cases.

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Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read **The Reporter**.

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

Royal Arch Masons of the Ottawa district, will hold a lodge of instruction in Smiths Falls on Friday, Oct. 15th.

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

Miss Gladys Cole of Smiths Falls 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 Neilson.

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 management 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 aviation 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.

You are invited to see the new stock of furs at H. H. Arnold's, specially selected for appearance and value. Particularly attractive in value are the Men's Raccoon Coats, Ladies Rat Jackets and the Marmot Mink Scarfs and Muffs. Before buying elsewhere, examine these goods and get Arnold's prices.

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 relieving 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 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, what will the ordinary struggling business have to pay? That is one of the biggest problems brought forward by the great war—Toronto Globe.

Rev. Walter Cox of Gananoque, conducted Thanksgiving services in the parish of Athens and Lansdowne 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 harvest. Tall stalks of corn raising their faded blooms to the roof and the long lance leaves bending from their own weight on the walls of the nave. Ripe rowan berries lent a touch of color to the decorations.

Purely Personal Items.

Mr John Myers of Brockville, was in town on Friday.

Rev Dr and Mrs Myers of Lynn, were in Athens last week.

Mr Byron Derbyshire returned last week to Brantford to attend school.

Mrs E. Prichard has returned home from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr John Coby is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leader, of Mallorytown.

Mrs Thomas Howorth and Miss Mary visited friends in Delta last week.

Mr George Code of Smiths Falls, was 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 residence of Mr Gershom Wing on Witse 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 to Brockville where she expects to make her home for the present.

Miss Mina Donnelly, Starling Morris, Mills Johnston and Wilbert Page leave 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 the village, a guest of his sister, Mrs W. G. Johnson.

Mrs James Ross of Toronto, returned home last week after a visit of ten days spent here among relatives and old friends.

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 returned 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 medicine.

Mrs S. A. Snider has returned home to Addison from Ottawa and Smiths Falls, where she has been on an extended visit to her sisters and friends.

Rev. A. E. and Mrs Hagar of Frankville, accompanied by the former'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, Oct. 5th, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a class in China Painting. There will also be china on exhibition.

Mr S. A. Hilsman, 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 Kingston this week for the regular 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, to spend a few days with Mrs G. F. Donnelly.

Mr E. E. Carnross who was assistant in the Department of Agriculture 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 Kemptonville, will arrive here on Oct. 1st to aid Mr Smith, the 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 armories at Brockville yesterday. Mr. Cornell intends to enter the medical corps at Toronto, in which his brother Beaumont Cornell, medical student at the University of Toronto, also purposes enlisting.

Different parties in the past offered to 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 22 1/2 pounds. He purchased the seed at that store in the spring.

Local and District News

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

Remember the Frankville Fair tomorrow 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 a wife and four sons.

Mrs. George Booth of Addison, picked fresh raspberries on Saturday of last week and had them for Sunday dinner.

Dr. Claude Jamieson of Winnipeg, has been in Almonte with a bride visiting his father, Judge Jamieson. He was married in Toronto to Meta Cecas.

Mrs. C. F. Ferguson of Kemptonville, 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, died last week.

The resignation of Rev. J. C. McLean 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 Theological 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 o'clock.

Robert Roberts, painter, of Cornwall, has enlisted with the Montreal Red Cross for overseas service. Two of his sons are with the 38th at Bermuda and a third is with the Royal Highlander, Montreal. This is an enviable record for a family.

The barns and outbuildings of 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 cutter.

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

A holiday was declared in the High 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 exhibition.

That it is possible to have strawberries fit for the table 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 says that this is the first season he has had this variety—"Kellogg'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. RR No. 1 Rural Phone.

FOR SALE.

The property of the late Samuel Hollingsworth, Sr., situated about one-eighth of a mile from Sheldon's School House. Terms cash. For particulars see P. Y. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens, Ont.

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