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Glen Elbe Presents Returned Hero with an Address and a Cane—Fine Program.
(Special Correspondence)

A large number of friends of Pte. Fred Crumpler who lately returned from the front, assembled at the Glen Elbe School house on the evening of Nov. 14 to do honor to one who first offered his services to the Empire at the time of the Boer War but was not accepted. Later he joined the Royal Navy and served three years, when from concussion at the firing of the Royal Salute at the burial of our late Queen Victoria he became slightly deafened and was finally discharged and came to Canada and after seven years of irreparable life among us, he once offered his services on behalf of the Empire in the Autumn of 1914. Now after serving eleven and one half months at the front, he has with an honourable discharge returned to his adopted home, one of the eighty men who remain out of the eleven hundred who left Kingston two years ago. The school children had prepared an excellent program of Patriotic choruses; and readings. Miss Gertrude Cross and Mr. Thomas Horsefield of Athens added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by their splendid singing as did also little Delbert Davis of Addisville who gave two splendid readings.

Master Jimmy Bates read the following address:

Respected Friend—We, your friends and neighbors have met this evening to extend to you a welcome home and not only a welcome, but to pay you a tribute of honor; recognizing as we do your devotion to your King and Country. Although you have for the last few years been making your home in one of England's fairest colonies, when the news was flashed over the world that England the motherland was in danger of invasion by a foreign foe and the clarions call for help came; like a true British son you responded cheerfully.
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A. H. S. SPORTS

Instead of a special "Field Day," the sports of the High School during the Fall were planned to extend over several weeks. The new arrangement worked very satisfactorily, and the student body benefited thereby.

The girls' sports have been comprised in a tennis tournament in which a number of girls took part. The tournament was almost completed when the snow came, but it is intended that the finals will be played in the spring.

The boys' sports were along three lines:

- Tennis tournament
- Cross country running
- Soccer football

The tennis tournament is not yet complete. Owing to the cold weather the finals had to be postponed till spring.

In the running, the prize winners were:

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| Junior | |
| 1st—A. Swayne | |
| 2nd—A. Taber | |
| 3rd—G. Claxton | |
| Distance—1½ miles, time 9½ min. | |
| Senior | |
| 1st—D. Johnston | |
| 2nd—G. Drummond | |
| 3rd—E. Landon | |
| Distance—1½ miles, time 8½ min. | |

The football results will be given next week.

Memorial Service

A service in memory of Private Roscoe DeWolfe, who was killed in action on Oct. 25, took place in Christ's church Wednesday evening, when the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne preached a sermon, which, with the service, will long be remembered. Pte. DeWolfe, who was a bugler and stretcher-bearer in the 47th Battalion C. E. F., was an Athens boy and a great many people of the village were present to pay their respect to the memory of one more dead Canadian hero.

CAPACITY HOUSE AT COMMENCEMENT

Athens Town Hall Filled by Friends of Athens High School Students Who Gave the Annual Commencement Exercises—Program One of the Best in Years.

The Athens High School Commencement was held Friday evening in the town hall. Every seat was sold, and profiting from last year's experience with so large an attendance each detail worked out smoothly to the great credit of those in charge. The relatives of the students were present from all parts of center Leeds and the village itself was well represented.

The program had two outstanding features this year—one oratory, and the other a superb, intricate scarf drill by young ladies of the school. The drill was the finest ever seen on the stage here. The oratorical contest brought out some promising material and the speeches were very good. Miss Keitha Smith was considered by the judges to be the best in the girls' class and Hope Swayne in the boys' class.

The cadets gave a first class rifle drill; a violin trio and violin solo were given by students; choruses were sung, medals presented; and the wonderful topical songs were sung. Mr. Burchell, principal of the school filled the chair in his usual happy manner.

The students also favored the audience with those rip-rip and tattle-tattle selections that belong to the school-room class of music—the school yells that always linger fondly in the memory of graduates.

Death of Miss Amelia Stone

The death occurred at Frankville on Sunday November 19, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Richards, of Miss Amelia Stone, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Stone, in her 65th year.

Deceased had lived for thirty years in Athens but had returned to Frankville, her birthplace, less than a year ago.

Surviving here are one brother and two sisters, Dr. H. H. Stone, of Los Angeles; Mrs. L. J. Cornwall, of Kenora; and Mrs. R. Richards, of Frankville. One sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Lander, predeceased her thirty years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Commerford, the pastor of the Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. Richards on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Lehigh Burying ground.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. William. Eanis, G. M. Leverette, W. Looby, L. Livingston, J. Coad, W. Livingston.

Epworth League Rally

Monday evening, the Epworth League of the Methodist church presented their Rally program in the Sunday school room. The program was most impressive. Among the many enjoyable numbers, the following deserve special mention:

The message from "Old World"—Mr. S. J. G. Nichols
Address, "Recruiting for Our Heavenly King"—Miss S. Landon
Address, "The Canadian Soldier"—Miss V. Robeson
Address, "The Christian's Uniform"—Miss G. Cross
Recitation, "This is the Day"—Miss W. Steacy

Other members who took individual parts were:
Misses V. Hanna and L. Gorman, Messrs. H. Brown, R. Hamblen, and Rev. Vickery. Miss Mabel Rowson was pianist.

The League looks forward to a successful winter's endeavor.

156th Is Broken Up

Letters from Athens boys of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion state that the battalion has been broken up and many of the members transferred to the 119th and 120th Battalions. It is camp rumor that Lt. Col. T. C. D. Bedell and Lt. Col. C. W. Wilkinson will return to Canada.

A number of the boys have been found to be medically unfit for trench service. The weather is miserable not at all to the liking of Canadians. Several are getting leave to visit historic London.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. H. R. Knowlton returned yesterday from a trip to Ottawa.

Mitts, gloves, horse blankets, overalls and smocks at the Bazaar.

Collectors for the Bible Society were making the rounds last week.

The Lyndhurst Fair Grounds will be sold by auction to-day.

Hides and live poultry wanted—at C. H. Wilson, Athens.

Mr. S. W. Kelly was in Ottawa last week attending the Liberal Convention. Born, on Sunday, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford, a son.

Miss Doreen Davis, of Chantry, spent the week-end with friends here. For values in rubbers and felt footwear try Kendrick's.

Miss Beatrice Webster of Lyndhurst, was a guest of Miss Bessie Johnston.

Mr. Yates Avery has leased the L. Dunham farm.

Arthur Larmour, a former resident, has leased Albert Wiltse's farm, Charleston road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berney, of Brockville, motored to Athens yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Parish.

Get your orders in early for wood. Weather conditions will affect delivery. Small lots delivered immediately—R. J. Campo.

Mrs. George Pattimore is suffering considerably from a badly swollen eye and is under the care of an oculist.

Miss Myrtle Cross recently spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Murray Day, Gananoque.

The many friends of Mrs. Patton will be pleased to know that her health is greatly improved.

Cheese sold at 25c on the Brockville Dairy-men's Board of trade on Thursday.

Last year's heavy buying of underwear enables us to offer exceptional values. See them before buying—T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. Robt. Hanna, Delta, was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. Hanna.

Captain Beaumont Cornell, of Toronto, spent a short time with his mother here.

Mrs. M. A. Niulock, of Frankville, was last week a guest of Miss Margaret Kelly.

Miss Adda Hunt left Athens on Wednesday for New York City where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Goodfellow and children, of Greenbush, have taken up residence in Athens on Mill street.

In one of last week's casualty lists appeared the name of Sergeant Cockrill as dangerously ill. Sergeant Cockrill's home is at Seeley's Bay and he is well known in Athens, having attended High School here and later teaching at Charleston rural school.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Richards, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. H. E. Cornell. Mr. Richards was for many years a merchant at Jasper and served the counties as Warden. He has been residing in Toronto for several years.

TELEGRAM

Usual Business Stenographic, Civil Service and Farmers' Sons' Winter Courses at the Brockville College. Send for rates.

Women's Institute Notes

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, November 25, in the Institute rooms at 3 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Geo. Judson, will give the report of the Ottawa convention and tell what the other institutes are doing.

There will be an exhibition of needlework, and ladies are requested to bring their fancywork. This will be an opportunity for exchanging suggestions for Christmas gifts. Everyone is cordially invited. Program will be interspersed with musical numbers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson IX., November 26, 1916. A Living Sacrifice.—Romans 12, 1-21.

Commentary.—I. Entire consecration (vs. 1, 2). I beseech you.—Paul is intensely concerned for the spiritual welfare of the Romans. He feels for them and uses strong entreaty in urging them to take a course that he is thoroughly convinced is right. Therefore—the great doctrine of justification and sanctification by faith has been established. Upon this truth as a basis the apostle urged those to whom he wrote to meet the conditions necessary to the attainment of full salvation. By the mercies of God—the abounding mercy of God was shown in the plan of human redemption. Since God has shown such mercy toward fallen humanity, men ought to consecrate themselves wholly and freely to him. That he present—As the priests presented sacrifices to God in fulfillment of the Mosaic law, so we are called upon to present our offering to the Lord. Your bodies—The body is the agency through which the spiritual nature operates, and the apostle's exhortation is to the effect that every power and faculty of the being victim was wholly presented in sacrifice to God, so our entire being is to be dedicated to him. A living sacrifice—The animals devoted to be sacrificed were deprived of life. They were dead before they were dead before they were burned or otherwise disposed of as Christians are wholly devoted to God as sacrifices while we are living. Our powers of soul and mind and body are to belong to Him and to be employed in His service. Holy—The sacrifice required by the Mosaic law must be without blemish and must be set apart for sacred use, so the Christian must be wholly consecrated to God and must be made pure in heart through the merits of the atonement. Accorable—God is pleased with a whole-hearted devotion to Him. Such a sacrifice is acceptable to Him. Your reasonable service—The service is not external merely, but is essentially spiritual and hearty. It is also reasonable that we should render to God all our service and that service at its best.

2. Be not conformed to this world.—Be not fashioned according to this world.—R. V. By the world is meant the spirit and customs of the age that leave out of consideration the claims of God. The world is selfish, proud, sensual, irritable, deceitful, stubborn. The Christian has no right to excuse to be "fashioned according to this world," for the spirit of the world is opposed to the spirit of Christianity. Be ye transformed.—The word conformed has reference more to the external than to the internal, yet both ideas are involved; but the word transformed here indicates an inward change. The affections, desires, motives and ambitions are changed. By the renewing of your mind.—The mind is not here simply the intellectual faculties, but the will, and that disposition from which all grows.—Abbot. That we may prove—No one can properly prove, test or enter into an understanding of the will of God unless he has become renewed by grace that he now, by a holy instinct, can discern, in conflicting cases, the will of God from the will of self or of the world. And on this perception he is to act.—Cam. Bib. He proves the excellence of the divine vine will by its very nature is good, springing as it does from Him who is infinite in goodness. Acceptable—God's will is acceptable to those who are "transformed by the renewing" of their minds. They gain a realization of the wisdom, goodness and love of God in the requirements which He makes up of us. Perfect—God's will for us is perfectly adapted to our needs, to our capacity and to our highest happiness. It is absolutely impossible for us to make any improvements upon God's will.

III. Diversity of gifts (vs. 28). 3. For I say—Paul speaks with the authority of an apostle. He is about to enlarge upon the results or accompaniments of full consecration to God. Through the grace given unto me—What he says is not by his own authority, but is given to him by the Lord, as an inspired apostle. To every man—The exhortations and instructions which he gives are needed by all; hence they are spoken not only to the Romans, but also to all men. Not to think of himself more highly.—The apostle gives clear and emphatic warning against self-exaltation, which is productive of much harm to the one who is guilty of thinking too highly of himself, and it is also harmful to the work of God. But to think soberly.—The special direction to be taken by this sober thinking was the recognition by each Christian of the limits of his own gifts, the reality of the gifts of others, and the position of the individual as only a part of the great community.—Cam. Bib. We should not belittle ourselves on the one hand nor should we esteem ourselves too highly on the other.—The measure of faith—As God through His mercy has brought salvation to us as individuals, and we have received His grace and have experience and varying ability in the work of God, so we are to honor Him by sober thinking and a readiness to do the particular work to which he calls us. 4. For as we have many members in one body.—A clear and impressive illustration is introduced to show the relation of individual Christians to God and to one another. Each member of the body has its own function, and when each does its part, there result health and strength. 5. One body in Christ—Christians have severally their distinctive qualities and ability to labor, but each one is a member of Christ's body and all are mutually related. The course which one member pursues has a bearing upon all the other members of Christ's body.

body of which they are members. According to grace that is given—God has given grace and ability to all, but the special gifts are bestowed according to his will. The prophecy—This word is used to include either the foretelling of future events or the utterance of divine truth. "Every true preacher is in a true sense a prophet." The New Testament prophet blended and exercised by turn, as grace was given him, these various gifts.—Whedon. According to the proportion of faith—Every prophet is exhorted to exercise his gift according to the measure of grace and light that come to him through faith in Christ. He is not to assume to speak from his own authority or impulse, but as God directs him. 7. Ministry—This includes the secular and manual service connected with the church and pertains to what we speak of as the business side. He that teacheth—Teachers are a class of workers in the church whose duty it is to explain and impress the divine truth.—To some is entrusted the special gift of showing those who are in various kinds of distress. Such persons are exhorted to use the gift with gladness, to bring cheer to others. III. Attitude toward others (vs. 9-21). The apostle proceeds to give some what in detail, the principles that pertain to the Christian life. Love is the basis of right practice. Love accords to every person his rights and desires even more than is ordinarily regarded as giving to others their rights. Love leads its possessor to be kind to those who are unkind to him. It is the Christian's duty to refrain from avenging himself. His practice must be uniformly kind and helpful to others. He must be peaceable and always considerate. Even his enemies have claims upon him. He owes them kindness and helpfulness. He will be going in the direction of winning his enemy if he shows him love and charity.

Questions.—Who wrote this epistle? What great fundamental duty is laid down? How can one's body be a living sacrifice? What is meant by being transformed? Why should we consecrate ourselves to God? What opinion ought one to have of himself? What various gifts are mentioned in the lesson? How should these gifts be employed? What gifts are entrusted to us? PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Christian consecration. I. Entire in its devotion to God. II. Fervent in fellowship with men. III. Faithful in personal discipline. I. Entire in its devotion to God. This chapter breathes the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount. It is rich and benign in practical exhortation. Devotion, fellowship and discipline are its characteristic features. In presenting the general and comprehensive principle of practical Christianity as a spiritual renewal, beginning with the centre and spring of man's being, Paul adopted a manner of gentle and affectionate persuasion toward the Romans. He declared that the presentation to God of themselves was the one great act in which all specific acts of obedience were summed up and involved. His language implied that compliance with his admonition was not an optional or indifferent matter. He regarded justification as an initial step which must be followed by a "going on to know the Lord." Since they only who had obtained mercy could present a living sacrifice, Paul embodied the whole of Christian life in that one master word sacrifice. Human character and life is treated as something to be formed and fashioned by the personal will under the Spirit of God, the mightiest of all powers to



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FARM GARDEN MOTOR TRUCKS AND THE FARM.

This is an era of facilities. Man has accomplished wonderful things in many ways, but none of more importance than the conveniences he has supplied the farmer. Originally the automobile was a luxury, today it is a vehicle of necessity. The tractors followed, and now the auto truck. A one-ton truck is capable of covering 18 miles in an hour, while with a horse and wagon it is good work to travel four miles in that time. Even a five-ton truck will get over 10 miles in the same time.

Arguments in favor of the auto truck for the farmer are (1) that there is no "baggage smashing," the goods are not re-handled while en route, and, in consequence, arrive at destination in a better condition. The bumps incident to shifting cars on a railroad frequently causes considerable damage. (2) By auto truck goods can be delivered to the door at destination, so only guarantees delivery in a better condition, but the cost of extra labor is saved, quite an expense in itself. (3) With auto truck there need be no extra handling and cartage, as is the case when sending by freight. This avoidance of frequent handling not only saves time for starting, thus avoiding a dash in packing, which is often accompanied by carelessness. The railroad train must leave at a fixed time. With the auto truck little delay will not inconvenience anyone.

Rural competition is increasing, and ways and means for increasing the speed and decreasing the cost of delivery are becoming popular among the orchards, market gardens and poultry farms. The motor car enables its owner to rise later in the morning and yet get to market at the customary time. He is able to gather his tender fruit in the cool of the day and place it in market, or the shipping point, the same afternoon. It moves him closer to the customary market and places him within easy striking distance of other markets. As now built, the motor truck is capable of traveling over all kinds of roads, and in all kinds of weather, and will overcome any hill. It has become an all-year proposition and relieves the tortures of slow and tiresome delivery. The products are carried more safely and arrive in better condition than when handled in a market wagon.

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A TALK ON RHEUMATISM Telling How to Actually Cure This Common and Painful Comed.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for is rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood, which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mr. Henry Smith, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The sufferings which I endured can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatments did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had gone to lose faith in medicine, I finally decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, and after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor."

Never punish a horse for something which he cannot help. It may be your own fault instead of his that he is unruly and unmanageable. Here is a Maine farmer's method of ridding his premises of rats and mice: "If you sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it there will not be a rat or mouse to bother, I have done this for years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present, and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats, sprinkle on the ground and a little through each load, and, say word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn corn, and is good for stock and will not hurt the corn or bread."

Some horses have tender necks and shoulders. These may be hardened, and the skin toughened by bathing several times a week with salt water, to which may be added a small amount of vinegar or alum. An oak bark solution, made by boiling a good quantity of oak bark in water, makes a good bath and toughens the skin. There are many remedies for harness galls and sores. Among them may be mentioned, alcohol, one pint, in which are well shaken the whites of two eggs; a solution of nitrate of silver, ten grains to one ounce of water; sugar of lead or sulphate of zinc, 20 grains to an ounce of water; glycolic acid, one part in 15 parts of glycerine. Any simple astringent wash or powder will prevent a cure provided the sores are not irritated by friction. The dairyman will never know where he stands unless he keeps records. Test for butter fat and keep an accurate table of production for each cow. Without any record you can be a long time locating a "star" boarder. Nobody likes to walk about in mud and little while caring for cattle. With a little work and a small expense the cow lot can be made a better place to go into. Land plaster used freely in the stables will absorb all odors and increase the fertilizing value of the manure.

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HER HUMBLE LOVER

"Don't be an idiot," says her ladyship, with a grin. "Sit quiet and enjoy a concert for nothing and without the trouble of going to the theatre. Order my carriage! Certainly not! I am enjoying myself."

The song went on to its close, amidst, from this point, profound silence, then arose a murmur of well-bred surprise and excitement.

"Didn't know you'd got a professional," grunts the captain to the amazed and bewildered rector.

"A professional! My dear captain!" exclaims the rector, gasping in horror.

"I assure you; no, no, quite a mistake. Mr. Warren is a friend of Lord Delamere's; he brought a letter of introduction."

The captain shakes his head. "I don't care about that. I say he's a professional. I don't care. It's nothing to me. I like it."

"But—but," stammers the rector; "I think you are mistaken. A friend of Lord Delamere's—"

Signa sat beside the piano in the shadow thrown by the candle-screens, listening to the sweet voice with almost a heart-ache, so perfect was the pleasure, and it was with a smile of thanks that she looked up and greeted him as he left the piano and stood before her.

"Thank you," she says, with a little sigh. "It was all too short. What a wonderful voice you have! Do you know what they are saying?" and her eyes gleamed with amused curiosity.

"What?" he says, looking half over his shoulder at the little group whispering with their heads together.

"They are saying that you are an opera-singer. Is it true?"

"He thinks for a moment. 'I wish I could say yes,' he says, with a smile. 'But it would be of no use. You would know better.'"

She nods.

"Yes; you sang beautifully, but not as a professional, who makes the most of his best notes. You wasted them."

He laughs.

"I suppose so," he says. "I sing almost entirely by ear, and very theoretically, as a rule; but tonight I tried my best."

There was a significance in his tone that made Signa's eyes drop.

"How hot it is!" he says. "May we not go out on the verandah?" and he puts his hand on the window and opens it. "Will you not come outside for a breath of fresh air?" he pleads.

Signa hesitates a moment, then she glides out and stands beside him. Before them stretches the bay, with the silver river running down into the sea. There is no moon, but the sky is light, and here and again the stars shine faintly through the warm night.

It is a lovely scene, and as Signa stands and looks at it, a vague feeling of peace and happiness steals over her. In her ears still rings the song of the Spanish lover; beside her stands the man who has shown her so much sympathy. It is a strange feeling that pervades her whole being; a feeling of half-fearful, half-painful delight, that she cannot define, and clings to almost desperately, lest it should fade and vanish if she were to ask the reason for its presence.

The soft summer night is a night for love; love's breath mingles in the warm, balmy breeze and floats upward from the lips of the sea; but Signa does not think of love; she is too happy with this vague happiness to think or to analyze.

And the man beside her? He stands leaning against the back of a chair, which he has tilted to the upper angle, and his eyes are fixed, too, but not on the sea. They rest on a fairer picture even than that which lies below them—a young girl's lithe, graceful figure. Never in all his life—and what a life it has been—has he who calls himself Hector Warren been moved by woman's loveliness as he has been moved by Signa's. It has struck home to him, when he had concluded that he had no heart to be struck at. The charm of her fresh young presence, her voice, the very sway and movement of her form, have sunk into his innermost soul, and he knows that the passion within him which burns to-night, at this moment, is the last love he will ever experience.

And yet he stands with a sad, almost a tragic shadow on his handsome face.

He longs with all the ardent desire of a nature little used to the check, to take her in his arms and whisper the fierce, hot words, "I love you!" And yet no! Not so would he woo her! Rather would he approach her as the staid devotee creeps to the feet of his patron saint, and kissing the hem of the soft, filmy skirt, whisper,

"Signa, look down at me. I am not not worthy to touch you even as I do. But thou, pure saint, look down at me still. Pity me, for I love thee, and know myself unworthy. Love me a little, Signa, for sweet pity's sake."

This is his temptation, his desire. But he fights against it. His brows knit, his hands clutch the chair in a vise-like grasp.

"How lovely," murmurs Signa. "It is more beautiful now than at sunset; you would have seen the sunset from here if you had come to dinner. Way did you not?"

He puts his hand to his brow as if to recall himself.

"Why," he says, with a grave smile. "You were not there—I mean—I beg your pardon—for Signa has turned crimson and moved away slightly—I beg your pardon! Forgive me, Miss Greenville. I—"

Signa laughs. She recovers herself in a moment.

"That was what Lady Rookwell would call a pretty speech," she says. "I did not mean it as such," he says. "And I spoke the truth, though I did it rudely and abruptly. You have forgiven me? I did not come because—now let me be careful!" and he smiles—"because I knew that you did not mean to dine, and I felt that—I am going to be candid—that by some word or look I should resent your absence."

"That is rather a worse speech than the first one," says Signa, laughing, but with a strange feeling of delight fluttering like a bird in her bosom.

"I must take care not to ask indiscreet questions for the future."

"You can ask none of me that I shall deem indiscreet," he says, bending near her that he may catch the play of the great gray eyes.

"Well, then, I will ask you to sing again," she says, with a smile.

"We should lose this," he remonstrates, pointing to the scene.

But he moves toward the window, nevertheless, and opens it for her. As they re-enter the room Lady Rookwell was saying something in the epigrammatic way which seemed to afford her listeners—and they were all gathered round her—enjoyable shocks of horror or amazement.

"Oh, dear Lady Rookwell, it cannot be true!" Signa hears Mrs. Plumbe murmur, incredulously.

"But I tell you it is; it's all the talk of the town. Sir Frederic heard it at his club, didn't you? and my nephew heard it at the Rag and Farnish. Oh, there is nothing too bad for him—nothing. He is worse than ever now. If it wasn't for his never-falling good luck he would have lost every penny he has got, but he wins instead of loses; he is lucky in everything. This young girl; she was going to be married—indeed, I believe it was the day before the marriage—and he met her, met her coming home from market, very likely had gone to get her wedding things! I don't know anything about foreign ways, and I don't want to. At any rate, he met her, got into conversation with her, and the result was that the bridegroom waited at the church the next morning in vain."

"And—and he really persuaded the girl to go away with him?" asked Mrs. Plumbe.

"Yes. She was very beautiful, it seems; one of the better class of peasants; quite the belle of the village. Yes, he ran away with her, took her away, as I say, the night before the wedding day."

"Really dreadful!" murmurs the rector. "I trust it may not be true!"

"True! It's as true as the sun," says her ladyship, with a grin that denotes there is still more to come. "But I haven't told you the end of it. Of course, the bridegroom, the old fellow, you know—wasn't going to sit down calmly and bear such an insult and wrong. I suppose we only bear these things quietly in England; we go to a court of law—if we can; if we can't, we sit down and put up with it. But there is still some pluck in foreigners; this man followed the gay Lothario and overtook him and the false-hearted girl—"

"Yes," says Mrs. Plumbe, eagerly. "Overtook them on the road, and they fought there and then, with the girl looking on, and two farm laborers as seconds."

"Bless my soul!" murmurs the rector. "And the result? Dear me! This is very dreadful. Were either of them hurt?"

"One of them was killed," says Lady Rookwell, with intense enjoyment in the excitement on her audience.

"Which," says the rector, eagerly. "Lady Rookwell looks up, and her eyes take in the two tall figures standing almost in the centre of the group. For Signa and Hector Warren have paused to listen; Signa with a look of deep, pitying interest, he with a calm, impassive look on his face.

"Which?" she echoes. "Why, of course, the wrong man. It always is. Lord Delamere shot the poor fellow through the heart."

A murmur of horror rises from the group, and Lady Rookwell sums up dramatically.

"Yes, robbed the poor fellow of his bride and then took his life. That is Lord Delamere!"

There is silence for a moment, and then Signa turns to make some comment on the awful story to her companion, and is surprised to see his pale face frowning; and as she looks he fixes his eyes upon the wrinkled face of the old woman and seems about to speak; but suddenly the frown changes to a smile, half sad, half scornful, and he turns to her with a laugh.

"I will sing you that song, now

PILES CONQUERED

Lady Rookwell has finished her story," he says. "And that is all. Not a word in defence of his absent friend."

CHAPTER VIII. The evening is over, the guests have gone, and Signa stands before her looking-glass, with a face faintly flushed, and with a curious, dreamy look of happiness in her dark-gray eyes. For she feels that the evening has been a triumph for her, and that a change has come over the spirit of her dream, and that the tide of her life has changed. When she had said good-night to Aunt Podswell, that lady, who had not thought her niece good enough to sit down at the table with Lady Rookwell and Sir Frederic Blyte, had actually impressed an icy kiss on the sweet, white forehead, and the rector had held her hand and patted it with a nervous, embarrassed playfulness which spoke volumes.

The worthy couple felt rather ashamed of themselves, but they would not have done so if Signa had not made such a sensation.

But it was not of her triumph, or her uncle and aunt's changed manner that Signa was thinking, but of Hector Warren. As she stood, looking into vacancy rather than at her own beautiful reflection, she recalled his handsome face, with its hundred-and-one fleeting expressions; she heard his voice speaking and ringing in her ears. The sad, grave look of the dark eyes haunted her; there was something strangely fascinating for her in the very bearing and movement of the graceful, distinguished figure. She could not understand why it should be so, but she was conscious that when he spoke to her, something within her went out to meet his words, as it were, that when he touched her, a sharp thrill, half painful, half pleasurable, ran through her.

Love? She never thought of it, and if she had done so, would have laughed at the idea; how could she love a man of whom she knew nothing, of whom she had seen so little?

Then, as she slowly got rid of the gauze dress, there flashed upon her remembrance the awful story which Lady Rookwell had told so dramatically, and the strange expression which had crossed Hector Warren's face as he listened. He had seemed as if half inclined to contradict her, and pronounce the romantic tale a fiction, but he had not done so. Was it true, and did he know that it was true? If it was not true, why did he not speak up in defence of his absent friend?

Signa could not repress a shudder as she recalled the story. That Lord Delamere should rob a man of the girl he loved was bad enough, but that he should afterward kill the man in cold blood was terrible.

The very name of Delamere was growing fearful in her ears. She could picture him standing over the body of the man whom he had robbed of his happiness and his life—standing with the cold, impassive look of a heartless man of the world, caring for his own pleasure only, and careless of the cost to himself or others. It was a terrible story, and it made her shudder. For relief she turned to Hector Warren, and recalled the musical voice with which he bade her good-night, the gentle pressure of his hand as he held hers. How was it possible that he could own such a man as the cruel, heartless Lord Delamere for friend?

And so she goes to sleep at last, and her dreams Hector Warren and Lord Delamere mingle in a strange confusion, the one with the sad, gentle smile in his eyes, the other with the hard, cold scowl, as he stands over

the man he has robbed and killed. When she comes down in the morning a little pale, perhaps, but wondrously beautiful in her pallor, her aunt greets her with a stiff smile, and the rector rises and puts a chair for her at the breakfast-table—a courtesy he has omitted until now—and Signa feels that indeed things have changed.

"Well, my dear," he says, with his head on one side, and an affable smile "and how do you feel this morning—not knocked up, I hope, eh?"

"Not at all," says Signa. "I enjoyed myself very much indeed, and enjoyment never knocks me up."

"I am glad of that, very glad," says the rector, rubbing his chin. "Ahem! Yes, it was a pleasant evening, thanks to you and—our friend, Mr. Warren."

Signa feels the blood mounting to her face at the sudden mention of his name, but she bends over the coffee-cups and conceals the uncalled-for blush.

"—er—most accomplished gentleman," continued the rector; "quite a gentleman, don't you think, my dear?"

"Quite," assents Signa. "Yes, he played and sang beautifully."

"Lady Rookwell said he was a professional," said Mrs. Podswell, grimly.

Signa shakes her head confidently. "No, I am sure he is not."

"Ahem—how do you know, my dear?" asks the rector, curiously. "Did he—"

"No, he didn't tell me; at least he admitted that he was not," says Signa, reflecting.

"I wish we knew who he was," remarks Mrs. Podswell, complainingly. "It is very awkward; Lady Rookwell asked a hundred questions about him last night, and I could not answer one scarcely."

"It doesn't matter," says the rector. "I believe he intends leaving the place shortly."

A sudden vague pain strikes Signa, and her head droops; but she recovers herself, and looks up calmly enough a moment afterward.

"And what do you think of Sir Frederic?" asks the rector with a smile.

"Sir Frederic," replied Signa, absently. "Oh—he was very polite!"

The rector coughs and takes up a note which lies on the table.

"Ahem! he has sent over by one of the grooms an invitation, my dear."

"An invitation?" says Signa. "For Mrs. Podswell, do you mean?"

The rector colors and coughs again. "I think, my dear," he says awkwardly, "that you might call your aunt by a more affectionate name—ahem!—'Aunt Amelia' would sound better."

Signa smiles and flushes a little. "Very well," she assents in that calm, quiet way which so awes the rector.

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When sick the newborn babe or the growing child will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely safe for all children and never fail to banish any of the minor ills from which little ones suffer. Concerning them Mrs. Arthur Sheak, Adanae, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and think they are splendid for children of all ages." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Is she going the pace in a restless desire to shine in the blazing light of the cabaret and to be known as one of the fast set? Is she walking the primrose path of dalliance with no thought of the journey's dreadful end? Are her companions lifting her up or dragging her down?

Is she seeking the love of one true man or basking in the sunshine of many without manhood? Is her modesty a mockery, the prayer book and Bible relics of the past, and mother's advice the play-out whim of the antiquated?

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BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICE AT NEW YORK CONTROLS IMPORTS OF CRUDE RUBBER TO THE STATES. HOW GREAT BRITAIN PREVENTS ENEMIES FROM GETTING VALUABLE PRODUCT AND AT THE SAME TIME HAS REDUCED THE PRICE OF THIS STAPLE IN CANADA. Few of those of us who shake our heads and bemoan increasing cost of living know, or appreciate, what Great Britain is doing for us in the way of keeping down the price of at least one staple article—rubber. Few of us realize how completely the British Government has the rubber market under its control and what that control means to us and also to the neutral countries of the world. Handicapped on every side, baffled by this question and that problem, Great Britain has found a means of keeping her finger on the rubber situation and a way to give Canada crude rubber at a price—not only low by comparison, but at half the price paid for it at the outbreak of the war.

The real purport of this is not appreciated until one stops to consider this a rubber age. Without rubber thousands of persons would be idle and millions would suffer inconvenience beyond comprehension for no synthetic substance to replace rubber has ever been discovered, in spite of repeated efforts along that line. Through her foresight Great Britain began in 1893 to finance and subsidize rubber plantations in Ceylon, Sumatra, Java and the Malay States. Previous to that time all rubber used came from South America and Africa and exclusively from the wild trees. Today that supply continues, but 23 per cent of the whole and Great Britain controls the market with the rest.

So closely does she guard this privilege that in order to cut off the German supply she refused to admit rubber to the United States at the outbreak of the war, until finally an agreement was reached with American rubber manufacturers, whereby all rubber is shipped to the States through the British consular office at New York. Canada's rubber comes direct, but the Dominion can export none except through the British Consul at New York. With this advantage and with the fact that England is using thousands of tons of rubber to supply her army she has benevolently and patriotically reduced the price from \$1.25 to 67 cents a pound, which is a considerable decrease from the price in 1910, when it was three dollars a pound.

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Is the War Making You Richer or Poorer?
 Said a clergyman in a pulpit in one of the Eastern Townships of Quebec, a year ago: "The Canadian who comes out of this war richer than he went into it will have cause to be ashamed of himself."

The speaker had more in his mind than army contractors and their profits. He was thinking of the sacrifices—financial as well as personal—that are inevitably imposed in time of war on every good citizen.

In the time of such a world cataclysm to the real patriot nothing can be normal. He must view every act as it will help or hinder the winning of the war, and he is bound to spare no effort, to save no money, if thereby the cause is advanced. When nearly four hundred thousand Canadians are so impressed by the gravity of the call that comes to them that they have offered to risk the loss of limbs, of health, of life itself, what good citizen can hesitate to meet all righteous demands made in the same cause on his pocket-book? Let us confess that these demands are heavy; yet if Canadians were to give only their surplus earnings over and above what they were earning in, say 1913, these demands would be more than satisfied.

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Private Crumpler Honored on Return.

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 fully, joined the khaki-clad boys and went to her aid. You have done your bit in helping carry forward the flag of England, the flag which stands for liberty and justice and on the folds of which is emblazoned, as it were the motto "England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty". After two years enlistment with eleven months spent in trenches amid the roar of cannon and bursting of shrapnell with all its attending dangers, you have been spared to return to us by no mere chance but by the kind providence of God who has been watching over you.

We as a people and nation mourn the loss of so many of our brave boys who have spilled their life's blood on the slopes of France and Belgium, and will herald the day when the oceans shall be rid of their undersea pirates, the air undarkened by human birds of prey, and when the nations shall live in the spirit of brotherhood inspired by universal justice and liberty. When the history of this war, the greatest ever waged shall be written, your heart may justly throb with pride knowing you have played your part and rest in the realization of "Duty Done". Kindly accept this cane as a small token of our esteem.

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The two longest bridges in the world are the Tay bridge in Scotland and the great bridge which carries the railway across the St. Lawrence at Montreal.

The most ornate bridge in the world is the Tower bridge across the Thames. In fact, it is perhaps the most beautiful bridge in existence. It is unique, too, in that it is both a girder bridge and a suspension bridge and is also like the ancient drawbridges of romance.

Its cost was \$1,500,000, which is just about half the amount the Forth bridge cost.—London Chronicle.

INFLATION AS A DEFENSE.

Easy For the Puffer Fish to Balk Its Natural Enemies.

The puffer fish affords a novel example of the way nature sometimes works to protect her creatures. The many different species inhabit all tropical and other warm seas and certain large rivers. Few of them reach a length of more than two feet.

The peculiar characteristic common to all of them is their ability to inflate themselves with air or water until they become almost spherical in shape. The air or water that fills the abdomen or the esophageal sac is retained by a valve in the throat and can be discharged almost instantly.

A few good sized scup were placed in one of the exhibition tanks of the New York Zoological society with a dozen puffers about two inches long. The hungry scup at once attacked the puffers, but in an instant every puffer inflated itself so completely with water that it became almost globular. All the scup could do was to knock them about like toy balloons, too big to be swallowed, too smooth to afford any hold to the jaws.

Puffers that become frightened near the surface of the sea and are inflated with air sometimes drift ashore, where they roll along the sands until they die and are dried by the sun and wind. The Japanese make lanterns of their dried inflated bodies, for the stretched skin is as transparent as oiled paper.—Youth's Companion.

Locating Icebergs.

The captain of an ocean steamer in most cases finds out when his vessel is approaching an iceberg from the men down in the engine room. That sounds queer, but it is a fact nevertheless. It appears that when a steamship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster. Such water usually surrounds the vicinity of icebergs for many miles. When the propeller's action therefore is accelerated without the steam power being increased word is passed up to the officer on the bridge that icebergs may be expected, and a close lookout for them is established. There are natural reasons for the propeller acting in this way, and sea captains will assert the same thing.

One Good In Flimsy Houses.

The Japanese have an easier time than their confreres in Europe. Crime in the land of the chrysanthemum is almost limited to theft and cases of bodily harm resulting from street brawls. It is next to impossible, the chief of the Tokyo police says, for a murder to be committed without some one hearing of it at the moment. This is due to the fact that the houses are composed of paper and bamboo, so any noise in a house occasioned by robbers or assassins would not fail to attract the attention of neighbors.—Dundee Advertiser.

No Hope For Them.

"Some folks fuss with the world because it won't turn to look at them," says a Georgia philosopher, "but if it should stop to hear their complaints they'd soon be fussing because it doesn't talk back. There's no pleasing them this side of heaven, and even up there the angels wouldn't know how to make 'em feel at home."—Atlanta Constitution.

Taken at His Word.

He (after marriage)—"What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money. She—Yes, and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent."

Too Busy.

"When a cook is making her bread she is unlike the rest of the world in one particular."
 "What is that?"
 "She does not want her friends to come to her in her hour of knead."

Good actions ennoble us, and we are the sons of our own deeds.—Cervantes.

WORK IS HEALTH.

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The lack of work is often the cause of many chronic maladies, and it is a wise physician who can determine when one needs work instead of rest and in prescribing the remedy produce no unpleasant situations.

About the most unhealthful person, as well as the most unhappy and useless, is the person with nothing to do.

Work is a dispeller of fears. It is the exercise that is as essential to the body and mind as are food and air. It is only when work is carried to excess that it becomes injurious, as in the case with food, rest and all good things.

The ideal of a healthy, happy life is no longer a world where work is not necessary and life is one grand sweet song of idleness. Life is activity; in the broad sense it is work—work that produces and entails sacrifice. It is not less work that we need, but work in the right proportions and under the right conditions. Such work is health.—North Carolina Health Bulletin.

SACRED TOOTH OF BUDDHA.

The Palace in Ceylon in Which This Relic is Preserved.

At all times of the year in Kandy, Ceylon, may be seen followers of Buddha making their way to the great Mahigawa temple, the "Palace of the Sacred Tooth," in order to lay offerings and flowers at the shrine of the founder of their religion.

Entering the temple, they pass into a small room, some twelve feet square, in which is kept the famous tooth of Buddha. The chamber is lighted by two lamps which have not been allowed to go out for years. The walls are splendidly decorated, and the vessel—called the Karundua—containing the tooth stands on a massive silver table amidst a gorgeous array of jewels and other valuable gifts.

The Karundua is draped with muslin, beneath which is a silver dome studded with gems, and under this is a dome of gold, beautifully carved and literally incrustured with precious stones. Two similar coverings lie below them, and beneath these is a small case of gold, in which on leaves of a gold leaf, carefully guarded, is seldom seen by others than priests.

So much in reverence is the tooth held that to lay an offering to Buddha on the table bearing it is an ambition which every Buddhist would not fail to gratify if circumstances permitted.—

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Death of Mrs. V. L. Yates

A faithful and devoted wife, a loving mother, and a true friend, in the person of Mrs. Vincent L. Yates, died at her residence, Plum Hollow, at 105 Tuesday morning, Nov. 7th, aged 81 years, four months and 21 days. Her maiden name was Hester Ann Hamblin, daughter of the late Wm. Hamblin, Athens, and married January 1st, 1855. She was the mother of nine children, eight daughters and one son; 24 grand children and 26 great grand children, mourn her loss. She survived her husband 23 years, he having died March 29, 1894. From that time the old homestead and entire estate has been managed by her eldest child and only son, Philip C. Yates, who at her death became sole proprietor.

The funeral took place Thursday morning, Nov. 9th, from the old home. The sermon was preached in the Baptist church by the Rev. E. Claxton. She was buried in the Sheldon burying ground beside her husband and father. The funeral was the largest witnessed there in years. All of the children except one, Mrs. Jas. Mahaffie were present at the burial.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CHARLESTON

Miss Julia Hudson has gone to Summit, N. Y., to spend the winter.

The young people of our school section are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster visited in Brockville one day last week.

Mrs. W. Crozier, Outlet, was a recent visitor at her sons, W. G. Crozier.

The teacher and ladies of our school section filled and mailed large sized soda biscuit pails with Christmas cheer to Ptes. Gerald Botsford, Gordon Kelsey, Lloyd Kirkland, Andy Brady, Edmund Heffernan and James Hawkins now overseas.

Some here attended the memorial service at Christ church, Athens, on Wednesday evening for the late Pte. Ross DeWolfe.

Letters have been received by relatives and friends from our boys now at Witley Camp, Surrey, England.

Mrs. W. Halladay sent a large box of Christmas cheer to Pte G. H. Grant recently wounded in France.

Mrs. Eyre is convalescent.

Miss Finley has returned from a visit with friends at Smith's Falls.

Miss Edna Boulton, of Lillies, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. King.

Ogle Webster has rented the Morrison farm at Washburns.

GREENBUSH

Mr. Harold Blanchard has returned to New York after making an extended visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Smith returned from a visit to her son at Carleton Place. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law and grandson.

Mrs. D. Goodfellow and family have moved to Athens.

On Wednesday, November 1st, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. David Johnston when his daughter Elythe L. was united in marriage to William Kennedy of Brockville by the Rev. Chas Baldwin of Addison. At six o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding March played by Miss Myrtle Lovarin, the bride unattended entered the drawing room on the arm of her father. She was gowned in a bridal robe of white duchess satin with trimmings of chantilly lace and wore the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. Her only ornament was a diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the groom and to the organist a cameo ring. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty repast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left by motor for Brockville and points East. The bride travelling in a navy blue suit and black seal coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will reside in Brockville where the groom is in the employ of the Whyte Packing Co.

Mr. Ethan Gifford is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. White and Mr. Byron W. Lovarin attended the ploughing match and tractor display at Whitby last week.

PHILIPPSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaver, of Calgary, were week-end visitors of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willows, of Lyn, motored here and were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Judson, of Lyn were visitors of their cousin, E. A. Whitmore for a day.

The cold snap hardened the ground so the farmers could not plow.

Mr. Merton Denny, his mother, and Mrs. J. V. Philips motored to Verona, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Snider. Miss Snider came back with them, and visited friends here a week.

The tax man made his rounds last week with about \$20 on \$1,000 of an assessment. On one farm, (your correspondent remembers) the taxes were at one time £2. Now they are about \$70. He also remembers his father selling lambs at 3s 9d to 5s to get money to pay the taxes. 200 lbs. of flour were bought for the sum of \$11. This price is not far from the present high one.

A box was sent containing a pair of socks, a fruit cake, cookies, gum, chocolate and home made candy, to each of twelve boys of this neighborhood, who are now at the fighting line.

Mrs. Isaac Steven, President.
Mrs. F. W. Acheson, Secretary.

Wiltsetown Honor Roll for October
IV—Morris Earl, Elmer Parish, Besie Parish.

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III Jr.—Maude Algure.

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II Jr.—Ina Algure, Beatrice Parish.

I—Jock Earl.

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JUNETOWN

Mrs. Allen N. Earl and Misses Kathleen and Doris, of Warburton, spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbi-on has moved into their new brick house.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, of Echa Lodge, Ivy Lea, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Purvis and daughters, Allie and Belva, left on Monday for Pasadena, California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and children, of Redwood, N. Y. who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives here returned home on Friday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Herdison.

Mrs. Norris Ferguson and daughter, Irene, visited relatives at Fairfield East, last week.

Mrs. M. G. Herbi-on and Mrs. Fletcher and children spent a few days last week with relatives in Yonge Mills and Lyn.

Mr. Alex Tennant, Lyn, was visiting at Mr. Eli Tennants one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Summers, Lansdowne and Mrs. A. E. Summers, Mallorytown, spent Friday last with Mrs. J. A. Herbi-on.

LEEDS

Word has reached Mrs. Wm. Cockrill that her son, Will, who went overseas with the 156 battalion, is dangerously ill with spinal meningitis.

Born, on Sat, Nov. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sweet, a son.

Miss Ella Smith, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at Miner Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillan and family, of Ellisville, spent Sunday at Jas. N. Somerville.

Baby Gordon Kirkland is quite sick with a cold.

Mr. David Gamble is able to be up after a severe attack of Lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ponei and child, of Ellisville, was the guest of Wm. Scott on Sunday.

Rev. Waddell, of Seeley's Bay, has purchased a new model Ford car.

Mr. Miner Sweet, our tax collector, is making his calls.

During the scarcity of milk our factory is only making every other day.

The proceeds from Saturday cheese was donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council met at the call of the Reeve on Saturday evening, 11 inst. Members all present.

It was decided to have newly stoned roads rolled and Mr. Scott was appointed to arrange for the roller.

Thos Heffernan was appointed to inspect the town line road, between Yonge Front and Yonge Rear, and when finished report to the Council.

Accts ordered paid: John Hall repairing bridge between Elbe and Forthton \$3 00; John Ross drawing stone in Div. 7, \$9 20; Jos. M. Clow for same, \$7 20; Robt. J. Ferguson for 520 bushels of gravel for Breece Bridge, \$52.00

W. B. Beale for tile returned and used on road 3 40; W. G. Parish cement for Breece Bridge \$198 95; and lumber for culverts in Div 7, \$2.75.

R. E. Cornell Clerk

HON. JAS. S. DUFF DEAD.

Minister of Agriculture Expired in the House of a Friend.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Hon. James Stoddart Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, is dead. Taken ill while on a visit to Alliston late Friday afternoon, he died in the house of a friend before medical aid could be summoned, acute heart trouble being the immediate cause. The late Mr. Duff reached his home in Cookstown on Thursday, apparently feeling in good health, after a week at work in his office in Toronto. On Friday he went down to Alliston to attend to private business, and while on the street felt himself becoming faint. He went into the house of a friend, who immediately hurried out after a physician. Dr. Cunningham responded, but before he reached the house the Minister was dead.

Friends of the family took charge of the remains, there being no one else to assume that duty. Mrs. Duff has been prostrated since the death of her son at the front, and other members of the family are away from home.

The death of Hon. Mr. Duff was a shock to his colleagues, and to the wider circle outside the Cabinet, who were in daily touch with him, for while it was recognized that the Minister's health was not the best, there was little fear that it would take him out of public life for some time to come. Undoubtedly the news of his son's death at the front a fortnight ago had a great deal to do with hastening his death. He appeared to bear up well when the sorrowful news reached him, but those who knew him most intimately understood how severe the blow had been.

INVADERS MAKE GAINS.

Roumanians Have Scored Successes at Several Points.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Falkenhayn continues his advance in northern Wallachia, on Roumanian soil, at several points. On some parts of the front Ferdinand's troops, however, are not only holding their own, but scoring substantial successes. By striking east from Orsova the German troops have created a new threat to the Roumanians commanding part of the railroad to Craiova, in the rear of the defenders.

Since November 1 the Teutons claim to have taken 19,000 Roumanians and twenty-six cannon. In the Jul and Alt Valleys the invaders are forging ahead. In the former region the wedge is being driven closer and closer to the Craiova line, where a junction between the two hostile armies of invasion, has already become a probability. In the latter sector, south of Red Tower Pass, Falkenhayn's troops have crossed the Calliman-Suici road, and are still moving southward some fifteen miles within the frontier.

In the Targu-Jiu Valley, between the Jul and Gierl, the Roumanians successfully developed the advantages obtained Saturday. The Teutons were swept back for some distance and Ferdinand's troops carried a series of important heights. Russian attempts to press forward east of the Putna Valley broke down before the determined resistance of Bavarian regiments. In the region of Dragoslavele the Roumanians also forced the battle with success, smashing through the enemy's lines for a slight advance and capturing many prisoners and a large amount of munitions and guns.

To Fly Across Atlantic.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Lieut.-Commander Kjell Nyegaard of the Norwegian navy and Captain Hugo Sundstedt of the British navy will make the first serious attempt since the war began to fly across the Atlantic. Commander Nyegaard, who is a nephew of the Norwegian Minister to France, and a well-known aviator, is the organizer of the undertaking, which has the semi-official backing of the Norwegian Government. Until a month ago he was a lieutenant in the French Aerial Service, and has been thrice wounded during the war, the last time, when he fell 2,000 metres, alighting in a tree, which saved his life. Before the war he was an attaché at the Norwegian Ministry. He is a personal friend of the Crown Prince of Montenegro, and recently received a decoration from the Montenegrin King.

Mohammad Band Beaten.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Defeat of a large force of Mohmans on the Indian border by British troops was announced by the India Office yesterday. The statement said a large number, estimated at 6,000, had collected on the border opposite Shi-ib-Kadr on Thursday. The Mohmands are an extremely warlike Pathan tribe, who have long given trouble to the British. They inhabit rough country on the north-west frontier of India north-west of Peshawar. The tribesmen were defeated and withdrew with a loss of 100 dead. The British employed airplanes, which had never been used in military operations on the Indian frontier. Only one person was killed on the British side, the statement says.

Sudden Call in Church.

WINDSOR, Nov. 20.—While seated in the balcony of St. Alphonsus' church with his wife here Sunday morning, Mr. William R. Pajot, a well-known Windsor businessman, was stricken with heart disease, dying within a few moments.

Few persons in the edifice knew of the tragic event, and the service proceeded as Mr. Pajot's life went out. He was fifty-seven years old, and for the past twenty years had been general manager of the clothing store of Walter Boug on Sandwich street.

Australian General Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Brigadier-General Duncan J. Glasford died in France on November 12 as a result of a wound from a shell. He was one of the leading Australian commanders and was Director of Military Training in Australia for four years preceding the war.

The Hunters' Last Hunt

Where has the high school poet gone,
The bard of some few years ago,
The lad who rose at early dawn,
O say, does anyone know?

One day we saw him hurrying on
With dog and gun and sporting goods
Across a narrow strip of land
Into Hard Island's tamarack woods.

Since then no poem from his pen
From either home or lone recess
Has found its welcome way again
Back to the Athens Printing Press.

An Educator with him strode
Who might not heed the runways crossed,
Till far from either trail or road
They in the wilderness were lost.

Then School gained knowledge pure
and deep
With all its worth and all its cost
Would leave them feeling rather cheap
Among the trees where they were lost.

It no account of them is gained,
May these few lines appeal to you,
And we turn out and seek for them
Sometime within a week or two.

Their boots were good, their clothing warm,
And well prepared for thick and thin
So in the woods would take no harm
Unless the winter should set in.

And yet some day in glowing shape
A column and a half or more
From them, may tell of their escape
And all the game laid up in store.

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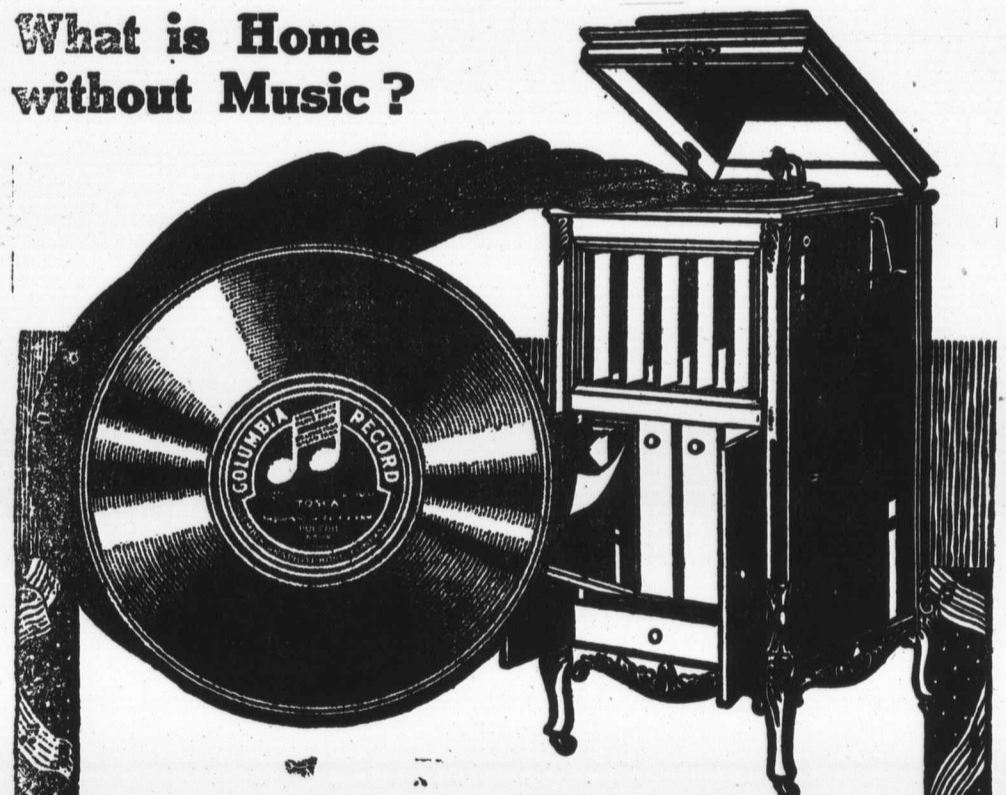
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GASOLINE FUMES.

The Gas Given Off by This Popular Fuel Acts Like an Anesthetic.

Gasoline fumes, in addition to being highly inflammable, are also poisonous to the human being. This fact has only recently been developed by medical authorities and it is possible that its discovery might have the effect of explaining some deaths that have been assigned as probably due to other causes. The fumes are poisonous under certain conditions and it is well to have these conditions thoroughly understood, else there may be more deaths from this cause. Combined with enough air there is little or no danger, but when a person is subjected to the influence of the fumes in a confined place the chances are that they will be affected in a way that might have fatal results. So far as their investigations have gone the chemists and medical men who have investigated gasoline poisoning have come to the conclusion that its effects are very much like being overcome with an anesthetic. The victim suddenly collapses and becomes unconscious. During the period when consciousness is lost the people behave very much as do people who have been subjected to ether as an anesthetic.

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Some of them fight and scream and some of them are perfectly still. As in the case of an anesthetic, the recovery is dependent on the individual. It is not often that there are any bad effects from it, however. In a number of cases that have occurred in Montreal, where the discovery of the poisonous nature of the fumes has been prompt and the victims were able to return to work the next day. In all of these cases, however, restorative measures were commenced immediately on the men being overcome—the victims being men in these cases—so that there is no evidence of what the fumes will do if the person overcome by them is not given immediate attention. That is, there is no positive evidence so far as the Montreal authorities know. There have been cases where deaths occurred which, in light of the discovery that has been made, may safely be assigned to inhaling gasoline fumes. One of these was the case of a man who was painting or cleaning the inside of a gasoline tank and was found dead. Another was the case of a chauffeur who was found dead in a garage where there was no ventilation and where the fumes of gasoline were very strong. It is pointed out that, in view of the universal custom of using gasoline as a cleaning material by women, it would be well to see that the room where it is used, is well ventilated with a steady current of fresh air. There is no danger so long as the fumes are not confined—just as there is little or no danger of explosion when the gas is allowed to mingle freely with the air.

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Odd and Interesting Facts.

Dominica has a polling lake of unknown depth.

Native girls of New Britain are kept in cages until they marry.

Nine cubic inches of water frozen will measure ten cubic inches.

A bird that cannot fly is the black wood hen of New Zealand.

Eleven grains of radium were produced in the United States last year.

Ice is made use of in a Texas orchard to retard the budding until desired.

Many spiders have poison fangs, but few are dangerous to human beings.

The world's ski jumping record is held by an American, who covered a distance of just under 192 feet.

In Wales the Hedgegarlic, or, as it is more commonly called, "Jack-by-the-hedge," is often fried with bacon.

The Mannlicher-Carcano rifle carried by the Italian soldier is six inches longer than the British rifle and four ounces heavier.

Alligators' eggs are eaten by natives in the West Indies and Western Africa. They are similar to a hen's eggs in shape and taste, but larger.

China has the largest bridge in the world, extending five and a quarter miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and being supported on 300 stone arches.

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Queer Tail of a Bird.

Signal officer of the birds' army corps is the racket tailed hummingbird. For his duties nature has equipped him with a pair of purple flags fashioned out of two long and peculiar tail feathers. He wags his signals from one tree to another, issues his challenges to battle and courts his mate. When he's not signaling he's sipping honey from the flowers and trying to keep his tail from entangling itself in the briars.

He's a midget of the South American mountains. He has short wings, which he operates at lightning speed. His tail is a combination of two wire-like handles, with a purple tuft of feathers at the end of each. He crosses them near the middle, and sometimes he brings the pair of "rackets" at the end to his head, as though trying to fan himself.

The male birds have a sort of love dance which they engage in during the mating season. Then they play all sorts of tricks with the rackets. Philadelphia North American.

How a Bird Dresses.

As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the heat in his little body and would, of course, die.

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Odd and Interesting Facts.

Hamburg has an experimental plant that obtains power from the ebb and flow of North Sea tides.

Russia's population will be 600,000,000 by the end of this century if it maintains its present rate of increase.

To prevent skidding and slipping in damp weather the streets of San Francisco are sanded by a machine mounted on a motor truck.

The net investment of the United States reclamation service at the beginning of the present fiscal year was approximately \$100,000,000.

The first sewing machine of which there is authentic record was patented in England in 1755, eighty-one years before the first American machine.

The Egyptian vulture was the chief scavenger of the land of Pharaoh.

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(New York Times)

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The Daring of British Fliers

As for the way in which British aviators bully the enemy's machines when they can get at them, a few specific examples will illustrate it, says the London Times' correspondent. On Sept. 1 Lieut. — "encountered a formation of twelve Roland's." Naturally, Lieut. — got away as fast as he could. Did he? Read this: "He dived in among them, firing one drum. The formation was broken. Lieut. — then got under the nearest machine and fired one drum at fifteen yards under the pilot's seat, causing the machine to plunge to earth southeast of Bapaume. Shortly afterwards some more hostile aeroplanes came up in formation. Lieut. — attacked one, which went down and landed in a gap between two woods. Several other machines were engaged with indecisive results, and, having expended all his ammunition, Lieut. — returned."

It was careless of Lieut. — not to have more ammunition about him; but what is one to say of a man like this, who spends a happy day in tackling, first, twelve enemy machines, and then several more, diving into them like a hawk into a flight of pigeons, and simply "shooting" them all over the sky?

And that same evening another lieutenant took a hand in the game of fluttering Voisians. The covey which he ran into had only eight birds. He picked out one—doubtless the old cock, though the report does not say

other day our men go bombing an aerodrome and they see the enemy wheeling all their machines out of the sheds—which they know will be bombed—so our men drop a little lower and bomb the machines in the open. Another time they go for a factory and "a big explosion occurs." Then it is a railway station which "is hit in several places." Or they come down and use their machine guns on the soldier workers massed about a pithead, or on "the enemy's support lines" or "the second line hostile trenches south of Beaumont Hamel."

One does not wonder that Germans in their trenches hate our aeroplanes. What one does wonder at is that now for two months and more this thing has been going on, and that it is only in bursts, when the protection of bad weather has given the enemy a chance to pull himself together, that the German airmen attempt the initiative at all.

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English and French.

It is truly a graceful speech, the French tongue. Plain, homely things of life, so bald and bare and disheartening in the Anglo-Saxon, are less unlovely in the French. Indeed, the French word for "rags" is so pretty that we have conferred chignon on one of our daintiest fabrics. But in the grace of the language lies also its weakness. It does not rise to supreme utterances. I have been reading the Bible texts on the tombstones in the little cemetery of Chardonne, "L'Éternel est mon berger" can never rank in loftiness with "The Lord is my shepherd," nor "Que votre cœur ne se trouble point" with "Let not your heart be troubled."

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ON TIME.

(Boston Transcript.)

"My tailor has promised to have my suit done to-morrow."

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Finnish Grammar.

Finnish grammar is of a difficulty absolutely repulsive. None of the other languages of the same group is half so hard. Hungarian—nay, even Turkish, despite the vexatious initial impediment of the Arabic alphabet—is easy in comparison. The syntax is at once provokingly elaborate and perplexingly obscure. It possesses fifteen distinct cases and twenty-four differentiated infinitive forms; but, on the other hand, there is no real distinction between nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, infinitives and participles, so that the student must not be startled by finding infinitives regularly declined like nouns and nouns taking upon them degrees of comparison like adjectives.

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Four Great Musicians.

Paestrina was a revolutionist in his day, but is now virtually obsolete even for the severest classicists. Gluck was as radical an innovator as Wagner, yet it is only occasionally and with difficulty that one of his works can now be briefly resuscitated. Beethoven was a madman even to many of the best musicians as late as 1805, when, as that musical veteran, Professor Haupt, himself said, "The Fifth Symphony" was rehearsed in Berlin for the first time and the orchestra dashed the music from the racks, declaring it was crazy and could never be played. Now this same "Fifth Symphony" is considered a model of form, and its composer is the cherished idol of conservatives and classicists.

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SNEEZING OMENS.

At One Time a Sneeze Was Regarded as a Death Warrant.

Sneezing from very remote times has been regarded with superstition. Our forefathers went to bed again if they sneezed while putting on their shoes. A sneeze to the right was deemed lucky; to the left, of evil portent. To sneeze near a burial place was very unlucky.

Tradition has it that sneezing was at first a fatal sign—every human being sneezed but once and then died—but Jacob petitioned the Creator to remove the sneezing ban and succeeded. Thence arose the once universal custom of saluting a sneezer with "God bless you!" or "May you live long!" The custom still obtains in some parts of Europe.

In England not only was a sneezer blessed, but friends raised their hats to him as well. In an old book, "The Code of Conduct," it is directed that "if his lordship sneezes ye are not to bawl out 'God bless you!' but bow to him handsomely." All over the world the sneeze was recognized. Whole na-

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tions were under orders to make exclamations when their king sneezed. Sneezing was believed to be a sure cure for hicough and was also looked upon as a sign of sanity. If ancient and universal belief goes for anything it is good to sneeze.—London Telegraph.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE DOUBTFUL PART.

(Macon Telegraph)

The Big Boss was consulting Neise, the janitor, relative to the qualifications of an applicant for a place as assistant janitor.

"Do you know this boy's reputation for truth and veracity?" he asked.

"Yes, suh, vas, suh, I guess I do," responded Neise.

"Well, what is it?"

"Well, suh, he always tells de truth, I reckon; dat is, I nevah is ketchin' him in no lie, but 'bout dis her 'vras-ty bizness, I'm 'sprinter to fair wid you, some say he will 'an' some say he won't."

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WHEN WORK IS PLAY.

The Secret of Contentment is Found in Proper Employment.

A philosopher once said that "no man properly employed was ever miserable." And a more truthful statement was never made.

To be properly employed one must be engaged in a business in which he has faith and confidence and for which he has respect. If he doubts the legitimacy of the business, if he must resort to practices which he feels are questionable, if he isn't proud of his occupation, he is not properly employed. If the work he is given to perform falls upon him, if he feels that he ought to be doing something else, if he envies the other employee his place in the shop or factory, then the work deadens and destroys, and misery follows.

The writers got things balled up when they talked about work and play. Too great a distinction was drawn. Play was pictured as something that gave happiness and work as something which one performed only because he was hungry.

The truth is, it is all play or ought to be, for the man who is properly employed is only engaged in playing. He gets as much delight from it as he formerly got from the childish games or should. Certainly there can be no misery where a man has found his work.

"That get-ri-en-quek man is as busy as a bee." "Yes," replied Cumrox. "He's one of those busy bees who can't manage to gather honey without incidentally stinging somebody."—Washington Star.

"The White Flour Pinch"—have you felt it? With the advancing price of wheat "the seven-cent loaf is doomed," say the bakers. In its place we have the eight-cent loaf—in many cities only the sixteen-cent loaf. A loaf of white flour bread is not a complete ration. However wholesome and pure, it does not supply all the proteins the human body needs. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is always the same price, always the same high quality. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream or with fruits.

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NINE VILLAGES TAKEN BY SERBS IN A FEW HOURS

Heavy Gains Over German-Bulgars in Macedonia Continue.

SARRAIL TO STRIKE

Main Saloniki Army Believed About to Launch a Big Drive.

London, Cable.—Nine towns and villages on the Macedonian front have fallen within the last 24 hours to the Franco-Serbian forces...

On the right bank of the Cerna the Bulgars were compelled to abandon their principal line of organized defence...

On the eastern end of the Macedonian line British troops have again assumed the offensive...

Telegraphing from the headquarters of the French army at Saloniki under date of Nov. 15, the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company says:

"Yesterday the French, Russian and Italian forces operating to the west of the River Cerna, attacked the enemy's lines during a rainstorm...

On the Cerna front, in spite of rain and snow, our offensive has continued victoriously in the bend of the river...

"During the night the enemy counter-attacked, recovering a portion of the trenches, but early this morning he abandoned the whole of his front line, retiring upon the Bistrica river."

Four miles from Monastir. The French War Office reports on Macedonian operations: "On the Struma front British forces have captured, after a brilliant engagement, the village of Karakaska..."

"To the west of the Cerna the enemy, under the influence of our artillery fire and the energetic pressure exerted upon them by our infantry, abandoned last night their principal positions which they have been fortifying for a period of two months."

EVERY MALE HUN

Must Aid in Carrying On War to the End.

Berlin, Cable.—The Bundesrat discussed today the Government bill for organizing a so-called "home army," that is, enlistment in the Government service of such persons as are unemployed or are doing work which can easily be dispensed with during the war...

\$250,000,000

Raised in British Empire for War Charities.

London, Cable.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Estimates completed for the first two years of the war show that the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 has been raised in the British Empire for charities growing out of the world conflict.

Of this amount more than \$100,000,000 has been contributed for the relief of distress and the re-establishment of men returning to civil life. The Prince of Wales Fund is perhaps the greatest of the public charities dealing with distress. About \$60,000,000, however, has been raised in factories, banks, offices, and various business establishments through weekly contributions for the assistance of families and dependents of employees who have gone to the front...

It is estimated that fully \$50,000,000 contributed in the Empire, has gone for relief work among the Allies, the largest amount going to Belgium. Relief among the Belgian refugees in Great Britain also has called for large expenditures.

STRICTLY OBEY LAWS OF WAR

Stiff Claim by German Under-Secretary.

Blame, of Course, is All With Britain.

New York Report.—The New York Times this morning publishes the following despatch from a staff correspondent:

Berlin Cable.—(Via Sayville) Five weeks ago Secretary von Jagow told me unequivocally, in a private conversation, that "no new orders have been issued to submarine commanders, answering my explicit question whether Germany was keeping and purposed further to keep faith with America on the submarine pledge."

To-day I have been able to obtain from Under-Secretary of States Zimmerman a further statement, in which he says:

"The German naval forces are not sinking neutral merchant ships per se. They are sinking as a defensive measure ammunition transports, and other contraband shipments to our enemies, that are calculated to lengthen the war. It is not strictly correct, therefore, to speak of 'submarine warfare' in this connection. We are conducting cruiser warfare, waged by means of submarines, acting in punctilious compliance with the rules of international law applying to cruiser warfare."

Continuing, Zimmerman says: "As the armament of several British ships has been used for attack contrary to the English declaration, and it has, therefore, endangered the lives of crew and passengers, of course armed ships cannot be considered as peaceful trade boats. It is England which has from the very first consistently violated neutral commerce and reduced it to a state of bondage, making the freedom of the seas an empty phrase in violation of international law, extending the contraband list by all means in its power, including economic pressure, and seeking to encourage and in some cases to compel the carrying of contraband to our enemies, and then crying when its own illegal measures react like a boomerang and strike home at a vulnerable and vital spot."

"England has not only blockaded neutral countries, but by means of blacklists, by the compulsory chartering of neutral tonnage, by the extension of the contraband list, by the confiscation of neutral fishing fleets and other high-handed, illegal methods, it has more and more succeeded in compelling neutral trade and commerce to comply with its will. In contradiction to England, Germany does not seek to throttle legitimate commerce. We are merely seeking to put an end to contraband shipments to our enemies in self-defence, and I am glad to be in a position to say that our submarines are able to keep up the war and prevent contraband shipments from reaching our enemies, and to do so in a manner irreproachable in the sight of international law. It is perhaps a work of supererogation to point out that neutrals have an effective remedy against further loss of ships in their own hands by simply resisting England's illegal economic pressure and discontinuing the carrying of contraband."

ROWANMORE'S COSTLY CARGO. Berlin, Cable.—The Overseas News-Agency in its summary of the details published by the German press regarding the sinking of the British steamer Rowanmore points out that the cargo included 1,000 tons of copper, 10,000 tons of cotton, 1,000 tons of oil, together with acids, explosives and steel, and in addition, 5,000 tons of wheat, the whole valued at approximately 12,000,000 marks. The ship was sunk by the submarine U-107 after an examination of her cargo had disclosed that she carried contraband in violation of international law.

The men have no kick coming. About 987,654,321,000 women could paint their cheeks for what it costs one man to paint his nose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OUTLOOK FOR ROUMANIA IS NOW VASTLY BETTER

Petrograd Estimates Russ Forces Have Ended the Crisis in That War Zone

Falkenhayn Halted Definitely, and Big Armies Before Mackensen.

Petrograd Cable.—Intermittent activity still continues on the three main sectors of the Russian southwestern front—the region of the Siskhod, the Halicz-Brzazany front, and the thickly-wooded county of the Carpathians, where the Austro-Germans have recently concentrated forces in an attempt to drive a wedge between the Russian and Roumanian armies.

Russian attention is now directed mainly toward the Roumanian theatre where most of the Russian military experts believe the crisis has past. The recent arrival of Russian forces on the Transylvanian front is thought to have eased the situation in that quarter, and removed the danger of a further advance by Von Falkenhayn.

Meantime the news from the Roumanian theatre is less alarming than during the past week. Petrograd officially announces that Von Mackensen's army continues to retreat in Dobruja, burning villages in its retirement.

Gen. Sakharoff is within striking distance of Tchernavoda and its great bridge across the Danube. His troops to night face Von Mackensen's main line protecting the bridge and the Constantza-Tchernavoda Railroad.

Berlin denies to-day that Boasie, on the Danube, only nine miles north of Tchernavoda, has been taken by the advancing Russians and Roumanians, but they are undoubtedly before Selm, south of Boasie, on which rests the left wing of the line on which Von Mackensen stakes the success of his Dobruja position.

Thus Tchernavoda and the bridge are more seriously menaced than at any time since the Russians and Roumanians reorganized and under better leadership started to retrieve their defeat. The second Russo-Roumanian army, which advanced on the bridge across the Danube marshes from the west, is firmly established just over the river from Tchernavoda. The two armies, coming from north and west, are almost in position for a concerted blow on the whole Teuton-Bulgarian-Turkish position.

EXTENT OF THE RECOVERY. In little more than ten days the Russians and Roumanians, previously in retreat, have come back 60 miles. Von Mackensen's main position, which this army now faces, is a strong one, resting upon a series of heights extending across the Dobruja from the Danube to the Black Sea at a distance from five to fifteen miles north of the Constantza-Tchernavoda line.

MOTORWOMEN.

Paris Street Railways Soon Will Have Them.

Paris, Cable.—Motorwomen on the Paris street railways will soon be a reality. Prefect of Police Laurent has issued an order authorizing the employment of women. They will first undergo training and then be placed on lines in the city where traffic is lightest.

This is only one of a number of steps necessitated by the war for the employment of woman labor. Women are now also replacing baggage men at some of the railroad stations, notably the Paris Lyons and Mediterranean stations. Although the luggage of the travelers they are compelled to carry is sometimes exceedingly heavy the women are fulfilling their duties uncomplainingly.

HUGHES IS CHEERY.

Calls at Department and Greets His Substitute.

Ottawa Report.—Among the callers at the Militia Department to-day was General Sir Sam Hughes. He was not in uniform, and arrived on foot at the place to which he has rolled in a military motor for the past two years.

Though shorn of war chariot and war garb, Gen. Hughes seemed as cheerful as a cricket. He is certainly taking his situation like a good sport. His call as a humble civilian this morning at the department over which he yesterday ruled as chief shows that he has neither false pride nor sulks in the face of events.

Gen. Hughes first called upon one of his former secretaries, and after obtaining some personal information he dropped in upon his temporary successor, Mr. F. B. McCurdy.

Gen. Hughes had a pleasant few minutes with the Parliamentary Militia Under-Secretary, and expressed the hope that Mr. McCurdy might have the good fortune to be advanced to full Cabinet rank and given permanent charge of the department. In leaving he expressed great satisfaction with private life.

The Government and political critics are still wondering who the next Minister of Militia will be. They say that only Premier Borden knows, and most of them add that even he does not know. No appointment will be made in any event until Sir Robert Borden's return from New York next week.

The Dobruja here is little more than 30 miles wide, so Von Mackensen has a comparatively short line to defend. It is believed here that the plan of the Entente is to bring pressure to bear all along this line by the first army, while the second, in the Danube marshes and on the Tchernavoda bridge causeway, seriously threatens the left flank and the Russian Black Sea fleet bombards and harasses the right flank.

A Bucharest despatch forwarded from Rome to the wireless press, says snow is falling in the Carpathians, where the cold is intense. In Dobruja torrential rains have fallen.

RUSSIANS TAKE HEIGHTS. The Petrograd War Office report reads: "Transylvania—in the region north of Tolesch (south of Dorna Water)—the enemy took the offensive, but was repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire. After a stubborn battle our troops captured from the enemy a fortified height southeast of Tolesch and took prisoner one officer and 100 men and captured three machine guns."

In the region of Kimploving fierce fighting is continuing. The enemy, though supporting his attacks by bombardments with a great number of heavy guns, is suffering enormous losses and all enemy attacks up to the present have been beaten back. The Roumanians are holding their positions. In the valleys of the Rivers Alt and Jul obstinate fighting has taken place.

"Dobruja: We have made further progress southward. The retreating enemy is continuing to set Roumanian villages on fire."

POSITIONS MAINTAINED. The Bucharest War Office report says: "On the western Moldavian frontier the enemy attacked without success at several points. We took 80 prisoners and captured two machine guns. On the northern frontier from La muntia to the Prahova Valley inclusive, there have been unimportant actions and artillery bombardments. In the region of Dragoslavele the enemy attacked violently. He was repulsed with heavy losses."

"In the Valley of the Alt violent engagements took place on the left bank. Our troops were withdrawn towards Arefal and Radaceni. On the right bank we have maintained our position. In the region of the Jul we also retired in the direction of Caploassa, southeast of Targu-Jiu, and of Carbeti, south of Targu-Jiu."

"On the Cerna there have been patrol actions and feeble artillery bombardments. Conditions along the Danube are unchanged."

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Ontario Red Cross Fund Exceeds Last Year's, and Grows Rapidly.

NO SUB. IN PACIFIC

Mennonites Opening Anti-Enlistment Fight Reported.

The British Sailors' Relief Fund has received nearly \$100,000 in Toronto. Hamilton Township Council voted a grant of \$1,000 to the British Red Cross.

Seven thousand more recruits are wanted from the Toronto Military District.

A suit for \$91,000, arising out of the British blacklist, was begun in Newport.

William A. King, an early pioneer of Wallace Township, died in Palmerston, aged 82.

An investigation is to be held to fix the blame for the bombing at the Adams Bros. fire, in Toronto.

Sir Robert Borden left for New York, where he is to address the Lawyers' Club, and he will take a few days' rest.

The Norwegian steamer Ullvang, of 639 tons gross, has been sunk. Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces. The crew were landed.

Mr. S. S. McDermid, a farmer and ex-Reeve of Malahide township, was nominated for the Legislature by East Elgin Liberals.

Liberals from eastern Ontario met at Ottawa in the first of a series of district conferences to be held throughout the Dominion. Half the houses in Sarnia were without heat owing to failure of the natural gas supply, and munitions and other factories had to close. Seven well-known young West Zorra farmers are charged with tarring a

neighbor, Edward Tracey, and binding him and his wife to posts in the barn. The fourteen-months-old son of Andy Gaekarian, Armenian, while playing around a stove at his home in Brantford, received burns which resulted in his death.

A second fire, starting, it is believed, by spontaneous combustion, occurred in a cargo of copra in another New Zealand steamer at Vancouver within twenty-four hours.

Ald. McLachlan, of Chatham, announced that he would enter the race at the municipal elections in January for mayoralty honors. He has served three years on the city council.

A party of ten Mennonites from the United States who planned holding "revival" meetings in Huron county to discourage young men from enlisting, was turned back from Windsor.

John Whitty, Grand Trunk yard helper, at Niagara Falls, while coupling alrbrakes, was run over by a shunting train. Both legs had to be amputated and his condition is serious.

Prof. J. C. McLennan told the Toronto Empire Club that when Ontario industries are starving for power a firm is using energy on the Canadian side to enrich the cotton fields of Texas.

The Ontario Government passed an order-in-Council extending to residents of the State of Tennessee the privilege of bringing their automobiles into Ontario without paying the usual license fee.

Police Magistrate Andrews at Clinton decided that the 220 gallons of whiskey bought by Jacob Weber of Seaford to last him his lifetime cannot be possessed by one man under the Canada temperance act and confiscated.

A. H. Dickey, investigating for the Fire Marshal's Department, Toronto, one of the latest bars fires in Dereham township, that on the farm of Bert Nacekwell, decided that the fire originated by spontaneous combustion in bags of feed.

During the past year over \$324,000 has been spent on colonization roads in the Province, \$253,594 being by the Government and \$70,800 by the municipalities. The outlay by the Government is \$15,000 over the amount expended last year.

Ottawa authorities deny the truth of a story from Seattle that a Japanese vessel from Victoria had received by wireless a warning from the Canadian Government that a submarine was operating in the Pacific.

The Ontario contribution to the British Red Cross Fund has now passed the record million and a half total given last year. Yesterday's receipts brought the total in hand or definitely promised up to \$1,538,900, and cheques are still pouring in. Instead of diminishing as the days pass, the volume of contributions is increasing.

ANCRE DRIVE IS ONLY PRELUDE

High British Official Foretells Further Drives.

No Rest for the Germans This Coming Winter.

London, Cable.—Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in an interview with the Associated Press to-day, predicted that the British gains in the Ancre valley were only the forerunner of further equally important advances which will be made on the western front during the winter months.

"Our success on the Ancre," said General Maurice, "means that we are not going to give the enemy much rest this winter. It means that whenever weather conditions permit we are going to attack and subject the enemy to unceasing pressure during the coming months, so as to prevent as far as possible the Germans from establishing themselves in new positions."

"All the attempts of the enemy to minimize our success will not explain away the fact that in three days the British troops by the capture of Beaumont and St. Pierre Division and the semi-circular ridge they dominated have gained an important strategic advantage. This ridge formed a salient jutting into our lines from the northern bank of the Ancre. Thus the enemy was able to direct the fire of his artillery massed behind it."

"Our troops advanced from below through sticky, white chalk and a network of ditches. They gained the ridge and forced the enemy back across the valley to the next hill. As a result we dominate the situation in this territory, and are consolidating the positions for further activities."

THREE KILLED

And One Terribly Injured When Train Hits Auto.

Thamesville, Cable.—A terrible tragedy occurred at the Grand Trunk railway crossing in the village at midnight. Three were killed and one terribly injured when the automobile in which they were travelling was struck by the International Limited going west. The dead are: Nellie Alkirk, aged sixteen, adopted daughter of G. K. Fysh, Howard township.

Alan Harris, aged sixteen, and Emma Harris, aged thirteen, sons and daughter of William Harris, Howard township. Clyde Harris, aged eighteen, is terribly injured, and her recovery is doubtful.

John, aged seventeen, who was sitting in the front with his brother, escaped unhurt. The boys and girls had been attending a rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment at Fysh's schoolhouse, about two miles out, and had brought the teacher, Miss Mead, who resides in the village, to her home. The accident happened as they were returning to Howard township. The car was a wreck.

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London, Cable.—The following Canadian officers have been gazetted for the Military Cross. They are members of the infantry, except otherwise specified: Lieuts. L. J. Aitkins (Artillery), Alexander F. C. Badgley (Artillery), W. F. Battersby (Machine Gun), A. C. Bowles, A. B. Campbell, H. M. Campbell (Cavalry), C. M. Carbert, W. B. Carling, H. J. Chapelle, Acting Captain T. R. Coleman, Lieut. W. K. Connors, Capt. K. E. Cooke (Medicals), Lieuts. S. J. Davies, A. G. Dupuis, P. Earnshaw (Engineers), A. Le N. Dove (Patricias), G. E. A. Dupuis, P. Earnshaw (Engineers), Capt. J. Edwards, Lieut. R. G. Elliott, Capt. R. L. H. Ewing, Lieuts. D. N. Ferris (Cavalry), W. K. Fraser, C. Fontaine, S. G. Freeborn (Artillery), J. E. Gebet (Engineers), W. G. Gidley, C. Green, G. L. Greenlay (Cavalry), C. Greffard, A. M. Grimmitt, Captain H. J. Hall, Lieuts. J. A. Hamblin, W. Hoey, F. H. Hunter, H. Hutchinson, Capt. H. B. Jeffs (Medicals), Lieuts. R. L. Junkin (Engineers), C. J. Keller, Capt. H. D. O. Kingstone, Lieuts. A. G. D. Kitton (Artillery), J. A. Linton, C. D. Lloyd, E. R. V. Loyds, P. Lough, Captains J. H. Lovett, W. M. Macaw, Lieut. J. A. Macdonald, Capt. D. E. MacIntyre, Lieuts. A. H. Mackay, J. K. Matheson, G. H. Matheson, S. J. Matheson, W. S. McIntosh, G. A. McCulloch, Rav. A. H. McCreer (Engineers), Lieuts. W. H. McCreer (Artillery), A. U. Melkie (Artillery), J. Millington, Capt. V. H. Moorehouse (Medicals), Lieuts. W. H. Morris (Patricias), G. B. Murray, Capt. A. C. Nation, Capt. T. F. O'Hagan (Medicals), Lieut. A. Oliver (Artillery), Capt. K. L. Paton, Lieut. R. W. Pearson, Captain H. E. Pense, Lieut. C. S. Pote, Capt. V. H. DeB. Powell (Artillery), Lieuts. R. A. M. D. Ramsay, C. E. Reynolds, Capt. C. F. Ritchie, Lieuts. F. A. Ritchie (Engineers), G. B. Roberts, Capt. C. Robinson (Cavalry), Capt. W. T. Rogers, Lieuts. H. L. Salmon, G. H. Scott, A. G. E. Smith, G. M. Smith (Patricias), A. E. Spindler (Artillery), R. L. T. Strath (Artillery), J. C. Stuart, H. H. Sykes, Capt. A. H. Taylor (Medicals), Lieuts. D. F. J. Toole, F. M. Todd, V. G. Tupper, Capt. A. L. Walker, Lieut. R. McK. Watt (Artillery), Capt. W. O. White, Capt. J. L. Whittemore (Medicals), Lieuts. R. Wilcock, R. W. H. Williams (Patricias), A. P. Wilson, Capt. B. G. Wolfemerton, Lieut. L. B. Yule, Sergeant-Majors G. Lawson, J. S. Parke, E. B. Underwood, N. Walsh.

Awarded bar to Cross—Lieut. J. C. Auld (Artillery), Captains J. A. Cullen (Medicals), A. P. Miller. The following have been awarded Distinguished Conduct Medals: They are of the infantry and privates except where stated otherwise: Sergeants C. A. Bullock, R. H. Burgess, Sergt. C. Burns, Corp. J. R. Casgrain, Corp. S. F. Cole, R. S. Collin (Medicals), Sergt. P. H. Crockett, J. Dawson, (Royal Canadians), Sergt. J. Donohue, Sergt. F. T. Fraser, Corp. W. R. French (Pats), F. G. Frost, Sergt.-Major O. Cautlier, R. Gwynn, Corp. A. P. Hancock, Sergt.-Major C. L. Heather, Corp. J. Holloway, Sergt. G. Hulme, Sergt. J. Irwin, Sergt. W. Laybourne, L. B. Louboutier, S. Macdonald, E. J. McMahon, Sergeant J. W. Muncester, Corp. A. F. Neaby (Patricias), J. Nelson, D. O'Grady, A. Owston, C. Parsons, Sergt. J. A. Profit, P. A. Pumphrey, Sergt. C. H. Reynolds, Sergt. G. T. Riddell, Sergt. R. Roberts, Sergt.-Major C. Colmans, Sergt. C. E. Routley, Corp. W. R. Smith, Sergt.-Major F. V. Spencer, Sergt.-Major Sturtevant, R. L. Steyns, Sergt.-Major Sturtevant (Cavalry), Sergt. R. R. Tooley (Cavalry), A. Warner, Sergt. A. E. Wartman (Medicals).

Awarded Bar to Medal: G. F. Clark (Cavalry), Sergt. F. W. Haines, Sergt. O. B. Jones, Sergt.-Major T. Patterson.

400 SURRENDERED TO A CHAPLAIN

With the British Army in France, Cable.—A British chaplain, while searching the battlefield of the Ancre for wounded hidden in the shell-craters during the British advance, accompanied by a few soldiers, came upon an isolated trench containing nearly 400 Germans, who promptly surrendered. The chaplain ordered the men to file out upon the ground preparatory to passing them back with an escort when the German officer, seeing the small size of the force to which he was surrendering, tried to rally his men and overpower it. He was about to kill the chaplain when a British infantryman shot him dead, whereupon the other Germans again held up their hands and shouted their eagerness to be made prisoner.

"The rich live by robbing the poor," exclaimed the Parlor Socialist. "Where do the poor get all the money they are robbed of?" mildly inquired the Mere Man.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY.

Several German torpedo boats were sunk in a raid in the Gulf of Finland.

Three more British steamers were reported destroyed by Teuton torpedoes.

Last year the United States Department of Labor settled 275 labor disputes.

The Toronto Property Committee ordered that the jail be closed on January 1.

The York county authorities are taking steps to compel the attendance of all children at schools.

Ali Dinar of the Egyptian Sudan was killed and his army of rebels smashed by British troops.

Peter Gesse, of the Walpole Island Reserve, died at the age of one hundred and fourteen years.

The funeral of Dr. Alexander Beith, oldest practising physician in the town, took place at Bowmanville.

A statement as to the benefit of prohibition to soldiers at Exhibition Camp was made by the Provost Marshal.

Several more Canadian battalions and drafts of medical, engineer, and naval forces have safely reached England.

Windsor City Council voted \$10,000 to the British Sailors' Relief, following an appeal by W. T. Fennell of Montreal.

Counsel for the city informed the Ontario Railway Board that cars, not more tracks, are needed to lessen overcrowding.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., in an address before the Canadian Club, favored Government ownership of all the railways in Canada.

Wm. Stokes, a former patient in the Eastern Hospital at Brockville, murdered his wife and committed suicide in the home of her employer.

A. St. George Hawkins, Dominion Immigration Officer for Northern Ontario, and a prominent resident of Listowel, died suddenly in Cochrane.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and their daughters, Lady Maud Louise Emma Cavendish and Lady Blanche Katherine Cavendish, arrived in Ottawa and took up their residence in Rideau Hall.

WEDNESDAY.

General Roques of France confers with King Constantine of Greece.

Viscount Bryce again urged a league for the maintenance of peace.

Thirty-five drivers for the Canadian Express Co. went on strike at Toronto.

Toronto military men look for important duties to be assigned to Major General F. L. Lessard.

Thomas Stevenson, Canadian delegate to the A. F. of L., opposed the industrial disputes Act.

A second mysterious barn fire in sixteen hours has caused intense excitement among Dereham township farmers.

Mr. T. Buchanan, for more than thirty years a manufacturer of haying tools at Ingersoll, died at the age of sixty-four.

It is proposed to erect a new departmental store costing \$15,000,000 at the corner of Yonge and College streets, Toronto.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario is to receive the last block of power from the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

The sugar beet factory at Kitchener has had to close owing to shortage of coal; the Chatham and Wallaceburg plants use natural gas.

The 112nd (Muskoka) Battalion marched from Galt to Kitchener over slippery roads in four and a half hours, stopping at Frezport for dinner.

Colonel J. L. Youngs of Stratford, now O. C. 110th Battalion, formerly commander of a company in the 1st Battalion, and his son, Lieut. J. L. Youngs, have both received the Military Cross.

German prisoners at Fort Henry internment camp have sent a testimonial to Lieut.-Colonel P. G. C. Campbell, now to be O. C. 252nd Battalion, appreciative of his fair treatment of them as commandant of the camp.

THURSDAY.

Sir Sam Hughes said adieu to his office staff at Ottawa.

German aviators deliberately shot civilians working in the fields of Roumania.

A bill was passed in the Dutch Parliament making manhood suffrage the law in Holland.

A report was received from Stefansson in the far north that he is wintering safely in his new ship.

Canadian casualties to date were announced as 60,000, of which 12,834 are dead and 3,272 missing.

The Italians bombed the piers at Trieste and also succeeded in smashing the Austrian aeroplane hangars.

It was announced in The Times that collections for the British Red Cross had reached the \$25,000,000 mark.

A British chaplain on the Somme front brought in 400 German prisoners, who surrendered to him without a fight.

The Ontario License Board warned all druggists against dealing in medicated wines, which are purchased as beverages.

The charge of murder against Mrs. Davies of Kilmount, who shot an infatuated neighbor, was reduced to manslaughter.

A campaign is to be launched in the rural districts of Ontario to stimulate recruiting where the response has been disappointing.

An announcement has been made that a mammoth departmental store will be erected in Toronto, but the name of the firm is still a mystery.

Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, suggested that there should be meatless days in England to prevent food shortage.

The Russian War Office announced that reprisals are being enforced against captive German officers on account of the cruel treatment of the Russians in the hands of the Huns.

It was announced from London that German U-boats have sunk 33 vessels without warning since May 5th, but so far President Wilson has not risen to make any comment.

Lieut. Paul Rochat, formerly a teacher in Harbord Collegiate, Toronto, who went back to France to fight for his country at the commencement of the war, is awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery.

FRIDAY.

A Jewish Liberal Association was organized in Toronto.

The Italian troops reoccupied the ground lost east of Goritz.

An Irish Nationalist was elected to the British Commons for West Cork.

The British Sailors' Relief Fund has received nearly \$100,000 in Toronto.

Seven thousand more recruits are wanted from the Toronto Military District.

Henry K. Sienkiewicz, the Polish author who wrote "Quo Vadis," died in Switzerland.

The contributions to the British Red Cross Fund in Canada now exceed the amount given last year.

Civic officials favored the concessions asked by the promoters of the new departmental store at College and Yonge streets.

Liberals from Eastern Ontario met at Ottawa in the first of a series of district conferences to be held throughout the Dominion.

The weekly budget of food for an average workingman's family has increased 33 cents since September, being now placed at \$9.30.

Seven well-known young West Zorra farmers are charged with tarring a neighbor, Edward Tracey, and biding him and his wife to posts in the barn.

A party of ten Mennonites from the United States who planned holding "revival" meetings in Huron county to discourage young men from enlisting, was turned back from Windsor.

Police Magistrate Andrews at Clinton decided that the 320 gallons of whiskey bought by Jacob Weber of Seaforth to last him his lifetime cannot be possessed by one man under the Canada Temperance Act and confiscated it.

SATURDAY.

The Turks have sentenced to death the Sultan of Egypt.

The Allies will establish a neutral zone around ancient Greece.

The Provincial authorities agreed to co-operate with the Toronto effort to cut the cost of living.

The German Chancellor admitted that Germany would force the Poles to fight against their own country.

South Oxford Liberals chose Dr. J. M. Rogers of Ingersoll as their candidate at the next Provincial election.

Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, dropped dead in the home of a friend at Alliston.

Major H. S. Ralph, who served with the 9th Battalion and the Princess Pats, has been appointed to have charge of soldiers' estates.

A proposal has been made to Canadian banks to finance the purchase of grain by the Imperial Government in Canada up to \$30,000,000.

One hundred and seventy-five freight handlers of the C. P. R. made a demand for a 20 per cent. advance, and went out on strike in Toronto.

Miss Winnifred Harvey and Miss E. C. Weaver have been appointed to the staff of the Provincial Employment Bureau, to be opened in Toronto.

The Liberal conference at Ottawa recommended equality of pensions as regards rank, and special compensation for soldiers totally deprived of sight.

Enlistments in Canada in the past two weeks were 2,873, not counting Alberta. Toronto district led with 552, and the total enrolment now is 374,507.

Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, at Oakwood Collegiate Institute commencement, said it would be a mistake to abandon higher university education in war time.

MONDAY.

Heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians.

Portuguese troops scored a triumph in German East Africa.

A big Mohmand army was beaten by British on the Indian frontier.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and party will visit Toronto next week.

A meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto, was the first gun in a campaign for Dominion-wide prohibition.

Mayor Church, Toronto, will make an effort this morning to settle the strike of the C. P. R. freight handlers.

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HEAVY GAINS IN ANCRE

British and Canadian Troops Advance in Snowstorm.

The German Opposition Was Feeble, Except South of Grandcourt and the New Line Was Established on Both Sides of the River—Many Prisoners Were Captured.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—British and Canadian troops won a battle in a snowstorm Sunday. Advancing on both sides of the river in easterly and northerly directions, they took about 500 prisoners (the British report of later gives the figures at over 800), and established a new line on both sides and at the edge of the village of Grandcourt, for the possession of which severe fighting continued throughout the day.

The attacks from the south were made before daybreak while a stiff wind sent flurries of snow into the faces of the British soldiers as they pushed down the slope towards the marshes along the Ancre. It was the first snow of the season, following two days and nights of intense dry cold, which hardened the swamp of No Man's Land after nearly three months of constant rainfall, thus giving the attacking infantry a firm foothold on the frozen ground. They advanced nearly a quarter of a mile on a three-mile front to the German position south of the villages of Grandcourt, Petit Miraumont, and Pys, and occupied the trench without great loss south of Grandcourt, where the batteries and machine guns holding the sunken Pozieres road checked the British. Elsewhere the German trench was virtually destroyed by the preparatory bombardment, the surviving Germans, including Saxons, formally surrendering through their officers, who met the British as they came over the ruined parapet.

Parties of British bombers advanced to the next German line, which is the last on the south side of the Ancre, raided the position and returned to the trench previously captured, which by now had been consolidated. Infantry detachments working up the river bank from the western end of Grandcourt got a footing in the ruins and craters and took the lower end of the main street paralleling the Ancre, of which the Germans hold the remainder.

On the north side of the Ancre the advance was made from the eastern end of Beaucourt. Capturing Holland Wood, the patrol pushed forward to the Puzieux trench, a part of the original German second line and the end of which at the river bank the British now hold.

AUSTRIANS MET DEFEAT.

An Attempted Offensive Was Stopped by the Italians.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The War Office communication issued Sunday says: "In the Adige Valley during the night of November 17-18 the enemy bombarded our position on the slopes of Mount Giovo, south of the Camerata Valley, and then attacked the village of Sano, which we had occupied October 26. Counter-attacks, however, drove him off."

"In the Upper Breda the evening of November 17, after intense artillery preparation, enemy forces attacked the sector between Val Piccolo and Val Grande. Their main efforts were directed against our position on the Chapot summit, north of Val Piccolo. After stubborn hand-to-hand fighting the enemy was decisively repulsed along the whole front.

"Small detachments which had succeeded in breaking into our trenches on the Chapot summit were wiped out. We made prisoners and captured arms and ammunition abandoned by the enemy."

Rigid Food Economy Urged.

ROME, Nov. 20.—Rigid economy throughout the world in the consumption of food, in view of the deficient crops and the extraordinary requirements of the European armies, is urged by the International Institute of Agriculture, which has made the most extensive report it has issued since the war began. The institute says all nations are confronted with a grave situation. It is estimated that at least 2,300,000,000 bushels of wheat will be consumed in the year ending July 31, 1917, and that at the end of this period the world's surplus supplies of wheat will have decreased to 46,000,000 bushels. The report says it is only on account of the fact that last year's harvest was abundant, leaving a balance of 350,000,000 bushels, that there is available sufficient wheat for the year ending with next July.

Caused Boelke's Death.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In a letter received here Saturday from the front it was learned that Eddie McKay, a prominent young local athlete, now in the British Flying Corps, was responsible for the death of the famous Captain Boelke. McKay and another aviator had routed a squadron of twelve Germans by clever manoeuvring. The last two machines collided, and one of them, it was learned later, carried Captain Boelke.

Want Greek Munitions.

ATHENS, Nov. 20.—Vice-Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, Saturday night presented to the Greek Government a note demanding the surrender to the Entente Allies of all arms, munitions, and artillery of some 50,000 rifles now in actual use by the forces remaining after the last step of demobilization.

Russians Bag a Zeppelin.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—Russians, who shot down a zeppelin in the Pinsk region, took, with the crew, two machine guns, three other guns, and 600 pounds of bombs.

of Soldiers will be formed to aid recruiting and further the welfare of soldiers.

A protest will be lodged with the Ontario Railway Board against the long hours demanded of employees of the Toronto Railway Company.

Mr. Justice Latchford has ruled that there is no appeal from the decisions of the Police Magistrate for convictions registered under the Canada Temperance Act.

Word of the death in action of Lieut. Arthur G. Millar came to his wife when Mrs. Millar was about to hold a sock shower for the officers and men of the 95th Battalion.

Thomas Kelly, contractor for the Manitoba Parliament buildings, was sentenced by Judge Prendergast at Winnipeg to two years and a half in Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

Major Wallace, O. C. 29th Battery, Guelph, proposes to ask the newspapers to publish a list of young men to be called on during the week, afterwards publishing their reasons given for not enlisting.

Belleville Board of Education will give preference, in future engagement or re-engagement of male teachers, to married men or those physically unfit by age or otherwise for active military service.

Second Sight.

An Irishman and his English friend were out rabbit shooting. They had been very unsuccessful and were returning, downhearted, when they saw a hare dart out of the hedge.

Mike, in amazement, failed to shoot, and the hare escaped.

"Why didn't you shoot it?" asked the Englishman.

"Shure," said Mike. "I didn't see it till it was out of sight."—London Telegraph.

WHERE DRUGGISTS FLOURISH.

How the Business is Run in the South American Republics.

Latin Americans are great believers in medicines and, due to the scarcity of physicians, are obliged to "doctor" themselves. Pharmacy is consequently profitable. With the exception of modern Europe, Canada and the United States pharmacy is practiced in other lands of the world much as it was in the United States seventy-five or a hundred years ago, and this is particularly true of the republics to the south of us.

The individual druggist makes his own pills, extracts, tinctures, infusions and pulverizes his own crude drugs. Soda water fountains are few. The usual rubber goods, toilet articles, soaps, perfumes, instruments and sundries are carried.

Each druggist makes a line of his own specialties which he pushes. In addition to the standard drugs and medicines, he also carries remedies and medicaments known only in his immediate vicinity. They are mostly of Indian origin, compounded from roots, herbs or other ingredients, produced only in the country where he lives. These find a ready sale among all classes.

Superstitious ideas are prevalent, and these are frequently taken advantage of by the unscrupulous. One pharmacist made a fortune selling Indians, half castes, and whites, for that matter, too, "pink love powders" and "white love powders." The white love powder was pulverized sugar, while the pink love powder was made of the same material colored.

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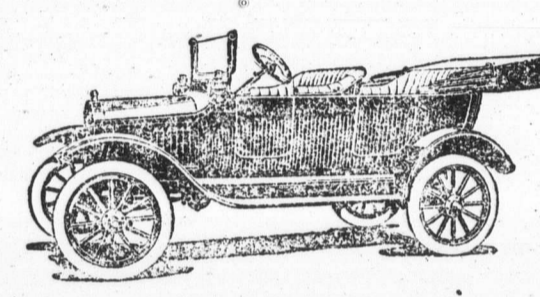
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