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Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Miss Mary Horton, of Greenbush, is learning the art of dressmaking

Mrs. W. G. Parish has been spending a few days in Brockville with her a guest of friends 225 Athens yesterson, Mr. A. G. Parish.

Miss Bessie Johnston, Lyndhurst, spent the week-end in Athens, a guest of Miss Chamberlain.

Mr. James Seymour, who was taken ill while visiting friends at Toled, is better, and was able to return to his home ehre last week.

Miss O. Tennant, of Caintown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R.

Miss Hannah Stevens, of Addison, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton is confined to her home suffering from a severe attack of grippe

The hour for evening service in Christ's church has been changed to ill, is able to be out again. 8 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock.

Miss Sadie Leeder, Mallorytown was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobey.

Mrs. Johnston, of Port Arthur spent a few days in Athens, a guest of her uncle, Mr. D. L. Johnston.

Miss Florence Willson was successful in passing her second-year examinations at Queen's University.

Lieutenant Harold N. Hanna, nephew of Hon. W. J. Hanna, was killed in an airplane accident in

Mr. John Eaton has sold his Main street property to Lis. D. Davison, of Newboro, who will take up residence here in the near future.

Mrs. Hendry, from near Lyn, has rented to Mrs. P. Washburne the home of her mother, the late Mrs.

Nursing Sister Forneri, daughter of Rev. Canon R. S. Forneri, Belleville, died at Bramshott Camp, in

Mr. William Ferguson and son, of Bassano, Alta., have been spending the past few days in the village renewing old acquaintances, guests of Dr. H. M. Moore.

Mrs. Amos Robinson, who has been spending the past few weeks in Brockville at the home of her daughter. Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, has returned to Athens.

Probate of the will of James Sherwood, South Crosby, has been the removal of two such highly esgranted to Mary Sherwood, executrix. M. M. Brown, Solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and Mr. Anson Brown have gone to Perth, where they will spend some time with Mrs. James, mother of Mrs.

Brockville where she will enter the two or three weeks to visit her parhospital to take treatment for rheu-

Probate of the will of George Steacy, Kitley, has been granted to Thomas and Robert Steacy, of the same place, executors. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

The W.C.T.U. are holding Trinket Days this week and in the window of Mr. George W. Beach, a hut suggestive of the Y.M.C.A. huts, has been placed. Old trinkets given to this fund will buy coffee, cocoa, and tea for the boys coming out of the front line trenches.

Mr. C. Bonsteel and family are taking possession of their newly acquired farm about one mile southwest of Rthens purchased from Mr. G. Pattemore, who has bought the Erastus Rowsome farm east of Ath- for hens to run at large at any time. Brockville, and a half-brother, Mr.

Mrs. William Smith, of Harlem, who spent the winter in Ottawa minimum penalty of five dollars for affairs of a public nature. He was with her son, has arrived in Athens, to take possession of her new home ly enforced. Pig pens within the pleasingly converse on matters of on Mill street, which her late hus- corporation must be kept clean in importance. In politics he was a band purchased just a week or so prior to his death last fall. Her tions. daughter-in-law from Ottawa is with her for a week or se.

Miss Myrtle Reed is teaching school at Washburn's.

Inspector Houston is visiting the Athens High School.

Mrs. Benj. Livingston spent the week-end with her daughter in

Mr. David Green, Lyndhurst, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C Mrs. W. W. Stafford, of Delta, was

Mr. John Mather has engaged to

work for Mr. Elwood Jackson on his farm at Plum Hollow. Miss Bulloch, of Lyn, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, and Mr. Omer Tennant, of Lyn, were in the village last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cornell

Miss Nellie Earl has resumed her duties as teacher at Frankville school after several days of illness.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Poole's Resort, is spending a few days in Athens, visiting friends. Miss Susie Topping, who has been

A travelling umbreria mender visited the village last week

Misses Pearl and Hazel Greenham attended the Wylie-Best wedding at Glen Buell yesterday.

Mrs. Etta Eaton began her duties as teacher in the Brockville Business College to-day

X Miss Cecelia Pollock, nurse-intraining at Chamber's Memorial Hospital, Smith's Falls, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and

Mr. Claude Godon of Bockville, was a visitor in Athens yesterday.

The last meeting of the W. M. S the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Appointed Manager at Tweed

St. Mary's Journal-Mr. M. E. McKenzie, accountant, Royal Bank, has been appointed manager of the branch at Tweed, Ont. Mr. Mc-Kenzie is a Tilsonburg boy who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank for the past nine years, coming here from Toronto in November, 1915. The Royal Bank in this town has had many capable young men in its employ, but few whose business ability, courteousness to the general public and service as citizens have been more generously recognized than the retiring accountant. It is with genuine regret that the citizens of S. Mary's though gratified with his well-deserved promotion, have learned that that promotion means teemed residents as Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

Edwards, daughter of the Rev. Geo. look after the labor needs of the Edwards, former pastor of the Methodist church, Athens, is well-known W. H. Smith, Secretary of the Comhere, and Mr. McKenzie was a frequent visitor in the village. Mrs. Mrs. Lois Moulton has gone to McKenzie will go to Montreal for ents

Soldiers Returning.

Soldiers just arrived back in Can-Ptes. Henry Plummer, Oxford Mills; G. E. Hooton, Jasper; A. S. Huntington, Prescott; and Ferris, Lans-

CASTORIA

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NOTICE

Also, riding bicycles on sidewalks each conviction, which will be strict- exceptionally well read and would accordance with sanitary regula-

F. BLANCHER.

Village Officer afternoon at Frankville.

Sending Money to Soldiers



Those who have friends or relatives at the front, may wish to send money, but possibly do not know the best way to do so.

If time permits, the safest and most convenient method of making remittances abroad is the Bank Money Order or Draft, as issued by The Merchants Bank.

If, however, it is necessary to send money without delay, the Bank will arrange this by Cable Transfer.

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F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

LEEDS COUNTY'S LABOR QUESTION

Town and Rural Residents Organize to Supply Help for Farm Work.

Representative farmers of the County of Leeds were called together in Brockville on the afternoon of Thursday, April 25 by the Agricultural Representative, Walter H. Smith, of Athens, where they met the men on the Executive of the Organization of Resources Committee for Leeds County.

Mr. Lionel Lumb, Chairman of the Organization of Resources Committee for Leeds County, acted as Chairman, and explained fully what was hoped to accomplish in regard to production in the County this City Men to be Called First.

After discussion led by Mr. Jas. McGlade, Mr. R. Driver, and Mr. Del. Cummings, of Brockville, and Mr. Dave Dempster, of Gananoque, Warden of the Counties, Mr. G. F. Johnston, of Lansdowne, Mr. A. Ferguson, of Athens, Mr. W. H. Mcyear will be held in the vestry of County could work satisfactorily and townsmen have been trained the mater of eliminating many of during seding time. the misunderstandings which have tween town and country.

was an understanding on the part of those present, that the Town Comter of endevoring to secure labor and make it available for the farmers. The farmers organizing in some manner so as to cover the County, and make known the labor needs in each district. With this in view, the agricutural section of the Resources Committee was formed, with D. Dempster, Warden of the Wednesday, April 24, Miss Lottie Counties, as Chairman, W. H. Smith of Athens as Secretary, and A. Fer- of Frankville. The bride wore a guson of Athens, G. F. Johnston, of navy blue suit with stailored hat Lansdowne, W. H. McNish, Lyn, and Miss Hazel Jones was bridesmaid, Berton Dowset, Forfar, as the Execu and Mr. Nelson Jones was best man.

The Executive further passed the resolution that each Township Reeve in the County of Leeds be delegated Mrs. McKenzie, who was Miss Flo to appoint Committes, and otherwise Townships, and report these needs to

The death took place on Saturday

ENOS SOPER DEAD

of one of the leading residents of the township of Kitley in the village ada after service overseas include of Frankville in the person of Mr. Enos Soper. He was in poor health the greater part of the winter and on Tuesday last sustained a stroke of paralysis. He never rallied, and peacefully succumbed. He was a son of the late Alonzo Soper, a pioneer of Kitley. He was 77 years of age. He followed farming for a number of years, finally retiring to a home in Frankville village. He eaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, two sons and two daughters They are Mrs. Devitt, New York, Mrs. Stewart, Prescott. Messrs Bert E. Soper, Smith's Falls, and All parties owning hens will Leslie Soper, Frankville. He also please take notice that it is illegal leaves one brother, Mr. John Soper Therefore, enclose them at once. Hiram Soper, Iroquois. The deceased was a man, who in his life, is an offense against the law, with a took a deep and active interest in pronounced Liberal. In religion, he

was a Methodist. The funeral tok place Monday

CASUALTIES

Pte. Emmett Covey A late casualty list contains the name, among the wounded, of Pte. Emmett Covey, 639404, of an Eastern Ontario infantry battalion. Pte. Covey is an Athens boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Covey. A sister is Mrs. Thomas Kelsey, Charleston, whose son, Pte. Gordon Kelsey, was killed in action a short time ago. Private Covey, with his brother, Pte. Harmon Covey, enlisted in 1916 in the Leeds and Grenville Battalion and after training at Barriefield, and at Witley Camp, England, was transferred to a battalion on the fighting

The order for calling out all young men aged 20, 21, and 22, has been received by the District Regisliving in the cities will be called first, the number of each call depending largely on accommodation of the Depot Battalion Barracks. The Nish, of Lyn, it was decided that an young men in the rural districts will Agricultural Committee for the not be called until after the city with the Executive Committee, and and drafted overseas. This will ena great deal was accomplished in able the farmers to use their services

After camp has been opened at heretofore been too prevalent be- Barriefield, the number will be much larger as all will be under canvas, The direct result of the meeting and the services can equip them as fast as they arrive.

In issuing orders the Registrar is guided by the age given in the original claim for exemption or registration and when this agrees with the given date of birth it is accepted as conclusive evidence of age.

Rev. T. J. Vickery united in marriage at the Me hodist parsonage on Davidson and Mr. Percy Jones, both moon trip to New York.

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415 YONGE STREET, TORONTO WAGONS IN AFRICA.

The Country Was Developed by Ox-Drawn Vehicles.

Railways have made an enormou difference, not to travel only, but trade and to politics in South Africa, Lord Bryce says in his "Impressions of South Africa," "for before the construction of the great trunk-line (which was not opened to Pretoria till the only means of conveyance was the ox-wagon. The ox-wagon needs a few words of description, for it is the most characteristic feature of South African travel. It is a long low structure, drawn by seven, eight, nine, or even ten yoke of exen, and is surmounted (when intended to carry travelers), by a convex wooden frame and a canvags roof. The animals are harnessed by a strong and heavy chain attached to the yoke which holds each pair together. The oxen usually accomplish about twelve miles a day but each pair to de sixteen. a day, but can be made to do sixteen or with pressure a little more. The walk very slowly, and they are allow ed to rest and feed more hours than those during which they travel. The rest-time is usually the forenoon and till about four p. m., with another rest for part of the night. It was in these wagons that the Boers carried with them their wives and children and household goods in the great exodus of 1836. It was in such wagons that nearly all the explorations of South Africa have been made, such as those the missionaries, and particularly Robert Moffat and by Livingstone (in his earlier journews), and such as those of the hunting pioneers, men

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like Anderson, Gordon-Cumming and Selous. And to this day it is on the wagon that whoever traverses any unfrequented region must rely.'

"As the traveler must carry his food and other necessaries of camp life with him, he always needs the wagon as a basis of operation, even if he has a seasoned horse which he can use for two or three days when speed is required. An immense trade has been carried on by means of ox-wag-ons between the rotate when the course were the seasons between the rotate when the course were the seasons between the rotate when the course were the seasons between th ons between the points where the railways end and the new settlements in Matabiliand and Mashonaland. When I passed from Mafeking to Bulawayo in October, 1895, thousands of oxen were drawing hundreds of wagons along the track between towns."

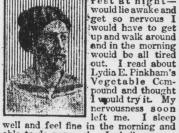
"It is the character of the country that has permitted the wagon to be-come so important a factor in South African exploration, politics and com-merce. The interior, though high, is not generally rugged. Much of it— parts—is a vas, rolling plain, across which wheeled vehicles can pass with no greater difficulty than the beds of the streams, sometimes deeply cut through soft ground, present. The ranges of hills which occur here and there are generally traversed by passes, which, though stoney, are not steep enough to be impracticable. Over most of the southern half of the plateau there is no wood, and where forests occur the trees seldom grow shwood is so dry and small that it can soon be cut away to make a passage. Had South Africa been thickly wooded, like the eastern parts of North America or some parts of Australia wagon traveling would have been difficult or impossible; but most of it is, like the country between the Missouri River

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up and walk around
and in the morning
would be all tired



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mend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. Albert Sultze, 608 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." > Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

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For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularity, possible pains, backache, dizularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the stan-dard remedy for such ailments.

and the Great Sat Lake, a dry, open country where the wagon can be made a true ship of the desert. This ex-plains the fact, so surprising to most European readers of African travel and adventure, that wherever man can walk or ride he can take his mov-

ing home with him.
"I have spoken of the 'tracks' used by wagons and coaches; the reader must not suppose that these t are roads. There are few made r

in South Africa, except in the neighborhood of Cape Town, Durban, Maritzburg, Grahani's Town and one or two other towns. Those in Natal are among the best. Neither are there (except as aforesaid) and bridges, saye here and there rude ones of logs thrown across a stream bed. where the track is merely across the veldt (prairle), marked and somtimes cut deep by the wheels of many wagons, where all that man has done has been to remove the trees or

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tab-lets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Concerning them, Mrs. Henry Bernard, St. Emile, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby of constipation and made his teething painless." The Tablets are sold by mediators and the same says of the says of the same says of the same says of the says of th cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coons and Turkeys.

-more than a substitute, better. That is all right-they can eat them. Our Pilgrim Fathers can eat all the coon they want. We will take a second helping to turkey, declares a writer in the Columbus Journal. We try to imagine the eating of coon. We can't do it any more than we can think of eating cat. But hunting coons is different. Here is the process: an automobile. Put in guns, dogs and a companion or two, and then, when far into the country and near a forest, unloose the dogs and send them into the woods. Soon they start to barking vigorously and there is a The papers tell of one party of four starting out after dark, returni at midnight with nine coons. That couldn't be done in Ohio, which is not a primitive state, like Massachusetts. Our coon crop is gone. We are sorry The coon is a fine animal for coon, but not for meat. John Alden and his merry men are welcome to it.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

How He Slept at the Fort.

Ed Jackson, Secretary of State, who is one of the students at the United States' army officers' reserve training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, had to spend one of the cool nights in the trenches, as that is a part of the training given to the embryo officers, notes the Indianapolis News. As he emerged from his "bunk" the next morning he was met by one of his fellow students.

"Well, how did you sleep linight?" inquired Jackson's friend. "In sections," gruffly replied the tate official.

"How's that?" "Well, first my right foot was asleep and then my left one; then one arm and then another and so on. But I guess if I added them all up I got in a pretty good night's rest.

HOW'S THIS FOR CORNS? LIFTS 'EM OUT QUICK

You Can peel your corns off, lift ply a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's shrivels up the corn, makes it look like dead skin, uproots it completely. The beauty about Putnam's Extractor is this-it without pain-does its work quickly and costs but a quarter in any drug store in the land. Get it to-day.

WAR BREAD.

Responsible for Digestive Disorders Followed by Eruptions.

Reports of illness through eating war bread are being received from all over the country, and the news that Lord Rhondda has instituted an inquiry into the cause will come as a relief to many, says the Dundee Advertiser

bread is said to have given rise to digestive troubles and then eruptions in many districts. This is said to be due to the fact that some bakers are using imported flour, which contains beans and rice—ingredients which are quite unfit for breadmaking. The inclusion of the germ sets free large percentage of fat which is unsuitable for weak digestions. Then, of course, regulation flour does not possess the neeping properties which wheaten flour does, and this fact again gives rise to disorders.

The gray loaf can never be as palatable as the white one, but it can be made equally digestible and nourishing if the necessary precautions are taken. Still, our bread of to-day, with all its defects, is not as bad as that which the Parisians had to satisfy their hunger at the time of the siege of Paris, when a quantity of straw was mixed with flour in order to help eke They are hunting coons on Massa-chusetts and eating them. They are

said to be a fine substitute for turkey out the supplies of grain. Keep's Minard's Liniment in the House

You never can tell. The average man's aim in life depends largely on the size of the target. Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

ACAL APPLICATIONS, as they can-reach the seat of the disease. Ca-hi is a local disease, greatly influen-constitutional conditions, HALL'S tarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

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Hogs Curtail Food Wastage

Comparatively few people realize just how extensive is the food waste in Canada through the medium of the garbage can. A conservative estimate places it at \$50,000,000 a year. The bones thrown into the garbage pails every day contain the essence of hundreds of plates of soup. It is a serious thought that with thousands of people in actual need so much is still going into the garbage cans of this country into the garbage cans of this country The three principal methods for the disposal of garbage are (1) incineration, (2) reduction and (3) feeding. The latter necessarily involves the least waste and serves a useful purpose in supplying feed for the animals whose flesh is vitally needed for shipment overseas. By the reduction pro ment overseas. By the reduction process, garbage is treated so as to remove the grease and to convert certain elements into fertilizer. In this way it is not wholly wasted. Investigation has gone to show that garbage-fed hogs fetch as good a price on the market as grain-fed animals. When cases of insertiary north have been puted it has "softer" pork have been noted it has generally been found that the animals were improperly raised, kept in small pens and not allowed to exercise.

One hundred pigs will eat a ton of garbage per day. This means an aver-age ration of 20 pounds apiece per day. Every 1,000 people could support from 20 to 30 head of swine. A ton of garb-age fed to hogs may be expected to yield, roughly speaking, about 40 pounds of marketable live weight.

As little garbage should reach the can as possible, but every housekeepe finds that a certain amount inevitably finds its way into this receptacle, and there is no better way of having it used up than by keeping pigs or , bick In most communities the gar hag might be saved and given to the fa ally

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known as "Extract of Rosts,"
contains no dope nor other strong
drugs to kill or mask the pain of
rheumatism or lumbago, it remova; the cause. 50c. a bottle ***************

who raise hogs. In this way it is being used to the best possible advan-tage and, in addition, it makes it cheaper and more profitable to keep pigs when an abundant supply of garbage is available.

A good many women have had cause to worry over the waste of food through hoarding or neglect, which they have seen in different parts of the country while some have been per the country while some have been per-sonally responsible for this reprehen-sible practice by thinking it was far-sighted policy to put away all the supplies they could while it was to

The attention of the Canada Food Board has been focussed on this phase of waste, however, and in order-in-Council No. 597 specific regulations them out by the roots, do it without pain and quickly, too, if you first apply a few drops of Putnam's Corn lessness, or from the manuer of storage thereof, or is due to any other avoidable cause." It is the express duty of each municipality to enforce this regulation within its municipal limits, and anyone who comes to hear of a specific case of waste or hoarding must immediately notify either the

provincial or municipal authorities. If the Food Board has reason to believe that any food or food products suitable for human consumption is stored or kept in a warehouse, store private residence, building, premises ship, railway car or other conveyance and that it is likely to become unfit for human consumption, the owner will be notified to immediately sell or dispose of the foodstuff. If he does not do this, the Food Board may seize not do this, the rood Board may selze the food and sell it, the owner to be the loser. The penalty for falling to comply with the regulations is a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$100, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

"A mule," said Uncle Eben, "should be a warnin' against kickin'. De better he does it, the more unpopular he gits."—Washington Star.



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Alaska Natives Like Taxis.

To bid good-bye to a native departing on one of the boats, an entire family of native friends rode down to the of native friends rode down to the dock, alighted and shook hands with him, wishing him a good voyage, re-entered their motor car and the head of the family airily waved to the

the men and women, much to the delight of the bootblack.

END YOUR TO-DAY!

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with cold, sore throat, bronchial trouole, etc., can all be cured right at nome by inhaling "Catarrhozone." In using Catarrhozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing piny vapor di-

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhis breathed—sneezing coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhozone to prevent-use it to cure your winter illssafe and guaranteed in every case.

While ashore in a port of one of the little island republics in the Carib-bean a number of United States marines attended a bull fight that was graced by the presence of his excel-lency the president of the republic, says the Saturday Evening Post. The sea soldiers occupied a box near the presidential party and, to amuse themselves while waiting for the show to begin, threw pennies into a river that flowed by the arena and watched native boys dive for them. The word quickly passed that soldados Americanos were pitching wealth into the muddy waters and soon hundreds of black shining faces were on the banks of the river just outside the bull ring. The marines enjoyed, themselves hugely watching the little fellows dive, but finally ran_out of pennies and were forced to raise the limit to quarters and half dollars. One themselves while waiting for the show limit to quarters and half dollars. One marine, more reckless than the others, pitched a big silver dollar, while score of black boys dived for it. He was just about to repeat the performance when an excited native seated near by plucked at his sleeve and whispered hoarsely: "Please don't do that, senor, you'll have th president diving."

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Figured On a Big Scare.

you wanted the carving-knife and the chopper sharpened?"
Mrs. Suburb-Indeed I did.

your little heart. How thoughtful They are both so blunt as

"Now sweet of you to offer to do such things for your mamma, my lit-tle cherub! I'll wrap them up." "No, don't wrap them up. I want them to show. There's a boy out there waiting to lick me; but I fancy when he sees me coming he'll

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There are two great causes of bili-ousness—they are constipation and defective liver action.

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Love is the great mystery of life.

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sleep I lie.

aims,

"My friend who occupies the room next to mine and does not have to rise early tells me," said a man who has to get up early, "that my alarm clock disturbs him; that it wales him up before his time. But now here the line in the said that it wales him up before the time.

High, white-topped shoes and silk and satin party gowns, worn by native Alaskans, are cited by J. L. McPherson, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce as proof of the pirosperity being enjoyed by the residents of that

territory.

Mr. McPherson, who has returned from a six weeks' trip to Alaska, says that the present fad of the Ketchikan natives is taxi riding at a cost of \$3 an hour, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The several taxicabs recently installed at Ketchikan are doing a land office business, he says.

or the family airly waved to the chauffeur, "Home, James,"

With their rapidly acquired taste for the latest styles in clothing, Mr. McPherson says, has come a fiberal patronage of the bootblack by both

get up early, 'that my slarm clock disturbs him; that it wakes him up before his time, But now here is an interesting thing about that:

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"Waking up in that manner I look at the clock and finding it to be, say, 6:25, I shut off the alarm, so that it won't ring, and then I get up, unless I am foolk; enough to think I'll lie there just ten minutes more, when I am likely to go instantly to sleep and sleep over half an hour or an hour, with no alarm clock, to waken me.

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in his brain and so it does not awaken him.

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Another farmer, also with 30 apples, sells them two for a cent, getting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all.

The next time they come in, with 30 apples each, they meet at the edge of town and put their apples together, making 60 apples. One man having sold two for a cent, the other three for a cent, they decided to sell them five for 2 cents. They do so, and when they're

through find out they have received but 24 cents.

The problem is, why did they not

get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately, or what becomes of the cent?

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Often Destroyed by Fire.

Time after time, together with the rest of the city of Moscow, the Kremlin has been burned, the last occasion being in 1812 when it was occupied by Napoleon and the inhabitants of the city themselves started the conflagrations in all parts of the city. It was indeed these fires which forced the little corporal to commence his disastrou retreat across the snow-bound steppes of Russia. Napoleon had his headquarters in the Kremlin, and while the flames were not so de-structive there as in other parts of the city, yet they forced evacuation.

A profit is not without honor to the

VILLERS-BRETONNEUX AGAIN RECAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

Thrust for Amiens Enemy Makes Some Gains Further North, but Fails to Win High Ground.

Paris. Cable.—The presence Bulgarian troops on the western front is now confirmed. It is not known here how large a force is there or what troops are represented, but among the officers is the son of the Bulgarian Minister in Vienna, Tos-

cheff.

In addition to the large force of German troops now attacking the allied line east of Amiens, concentrations are reported further north, opposite Arras, as far as Ypres.

London, April 25.—The great double German drive in the Somme and Armentieres sectors, which began on Wednesday morning, has develop-ed into a terrific struggle. The Brit-ish, having been forced back out of Villers-Bretonneaux, launched a counter-attack, re-took the village and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present fighting began. The Australians assisted in the victory. The French have been driven back out of Hangarden-Santerre, but are holding their positions close by, while on the line southwest of Ypres, the British have been compelled to withdraw slightly before furious attacks along the Meteren-Ballleul-Wytschaete. Wounded Americans are arriving

at a hospital behind the French line in the Somme sector, showing that Gen. Pershing's men are bearing their share of the burden of the great bat

Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amelens and the extreme violence of the fighting, the gains thus far in that region have been trifling Along the line from Albert, south to Castel, except at Hangard-en-Santerre, the German assaults have been hurled back by the allied forces, which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which they retired during the last days of the German drive in Picardy.

It is unofficially reported that from four to six German divisions, or from 48,000 to 72,000 men, have been hurled at the British and French lines near Ypres. The retirement of lines near Ypres. The retirement of the British in this sector must have been small, for there are no gains

reported by Berlin so far.

That only slight gains have been made anywhere along the two fronts which have been subjected to attack is proof that the allies are prepared to defend their positions. In the past three weeks the Germans have hurried up heavy cannon to the old Somme battle ground and have marched many fresh divisions to the points where they have been held for the moment of attack. Their for the moment of attack. Their failure to do more than gain almost insignificant bits of ground is one of the most encouraging features of the fighting which is now going on and which may be looked upon as the third phase of the great German of

Raiding operations are reported along the French lines east of Mont-

A TREMENDOUS SETBACK (By Herbert Russell, Staff Correspon-

dent, Reuter, Limited.) Headquarters in France, ir success at Villers-Cable.— Our success at Villers-Bretonneux, beginning with the splen-did-counter-attack or last night, has great performance It cost the Germans terribly dear to get a footing in the village. It was scarcely less expensive now that they have een cleared out. We have without doubt re-etsablished our line east of

German tanks did not particularly distinguish themselves, the whole five concentrating upon a single On the arrival of a "male tank the quintette made off. It was bile pattern, which did fearful execu-tion among a fresh enemy division tion among a fresh enemy division which had not yet entered the battle since arriving on the western front. These tanks charged the massed troops again and again, looking on returning as if they had been wallow ing in a vast shambles.

The latest reports from Villers-Bre tonneux is that the Germans are practically all mopped up there. Thus the enemy has suffered defeat, which ranks only second to that tremendous encountered in Flanders 1914, and on a smaller scale is reminiscent of his reverse at Arras.

APLIES STILL HOLD KEMMEL An unconfirmed report this morn stated that the Germans reached the crest of Mont Kemmel, but later reports indicate that it is improbable Allies lost any high ground.

During the last two nights the enemy attacked the French around Dran-outre with a strength of six battalions, and gained a temporary advanbut were driven back by coun-

ter-attacks. This morning a much heavier assault was delivered by from four to six divisions over a front of seven miles on the line Meteren-Railleul-Wytschaete. The Alpini Corps, 11th Bavarians and the 117th divisions, onsisting of mountain troops, were engaged Jaeger regiments being in support and an entirely fresh division the 56th, was identified. The attack overlapped on our front on the right

flank of the French. Reports indicate that the bull-rushing tactics of the enemy masses carried them through our defensive in places, and possibly some German parties progressed toward the crest of Mont Kemmel, but towards this afternoon that the French hold both Kemmel Village and the hill, so it seems the danger to this important strategic key position has

For Meets Worst Defeat been averted. The Germans appreciate the importance of Kemmel so fully that bitter and prolonged fighting in this zone is anticipated.

BATTLE OF THE TANKS. With the British Army in Franch With the British army in France, Cable.—The fighting on the British front between the Somme and Villers-Bretonneux continued all night, and the British were actively engaged, not only about the town, but northward toward the river.

Some five tanks were employed on

each side in the Villers-Bretonneaux fighting as supports of the infantry. The crews of the British tanks were experienced in handling their charges, and when two of the tanks got among the enemy troops they crushed their way forward, shooting down the hostile infantry, with rapid fire guns.

The attack on the northern battle front came between three and four o'clock this morning, after a heavy bombardment with gas shells, which

During Wednesday the Germans had stormed and taken the town, and driven about it a salient which cut through the eastern edge of the forest of Aquenne. It was a bout noon when the Germans could lay definite along the Villers Protection. definite claim to Villers-Bretonneux. The somewhat startling appearance of the German tanks was followed by the-dramatic entrance of the Bri-tish tanks to oppose them. The infantry fighting on both sides was bitter. The British clung with mag-nificent courage to their posts, and

fell bacg battling step by step.

At mid-day, after the Germans had forced the defenders from the town, the latter organized a counter attack. As the British surged forward the enemy was driven from the Aquenne Wood, and the British troops pushed on toward the town. It was then, however, that the counter attack the forest ware met by the ter-attacking forces were met by the fire fro mthe large number of machine-guns which the Germans had hurried into the place, and this fire was so intense that the first counter-

attack was held up. attack was held up.

Northward along the line, at Vaire, on the Somme, the Germans were pushing with tess vigor, but steadily. Vaire was attacked in the morning unsuccessfully, the Germans being thrown back. Throughout the day thrown back. thrown back. Throughout the day the enemy artillery hammered victor-fously at the allied front involved. The coming of darkness brought no rest to the contending forces on the ridge.

BRITISH REPORT.

London, Cable.—Australian and English troops have recaptured Viliers-Bretonneaux and taken more than 600 prisoners in that region, Field Marshal Haig reports from headquart-

ers.
Further to the north, on a line
Bailleul to Wytschaete, there has been very heavy righting, and the affied trops were obliged to withdraw from

trops were obliged to withdraw from their positions.

The British official reports read:
Thursday Evening.—"The Frenc's and British positions from north of Bailleul to east of Wytschaete have been heavily attacked all day. There was fighting of great severity on the whole of this front, particularly in the neighborhood of Dranoutre, Kemmel and Vierstraat. and Vierstraat.

and Vierstraat.

"In the course of repeated attacks and counter-attacks, the affied troops have been compelled to withdraw from the positions they held this morning. The fighting continues.

"South of the Somme several counter-attacks launched by Australian and English troops last night against the positions gained by the enemy yesterday in and around Viliers-Bretonneux carried our line onward to withneux carried our line onward to with-in a short distance of our former front and resulted in the capture of over 600 prisoners. The village is now in our

attack yesterday morning on this front was made by a least four divisions and his objectives are stated by prisoners to have in-cluded the village of Cachy and the Cachy-Fouilloy Road. These objeccacny-routiloy Road. These objectives were not reached at any point. The number of German dead found in the positions recaptured by our troops shows that the losses of the enemy were very heavy."
Paris, April 25.—The War Office

announcement to-night says: "There was great activity on the part of both artilleries to-day in the region of Hangard and on both banks

of the Avre, but no infantry action.
"In the Woevre, after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered an attack in the Regniville sector. troops ejected the enemy from some advance elements where he had gained a footing, and completely established our lines. Prisoners mained in our honds.

"The artillery fighting was quite spirited on the left bank of the Meuse and the Vosges."

CLAIM 2,000 PRISONERS. Berlin, Cable.—The official statement issued by the War Office to-day

"On the western bank of Avre we advanced our line to the heights northwest of Castel. Throughout the day the enemy delivered vio-lent counter-attacks with his reserves, which had been kept in readiness on the battlefield, and which came hastily forward from the rear. They broke down with sanguinary losses. Be engagements lasted throughout night in the captured region. two thousand prisoners remained in our hands, and four cannon and numerous machine guns were also taken.
"In the other theatres of the war there is nothing new to report.'

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ITALIAN FRONT.

British Patrols and Fliers Again Active.

Rome, Cable.—"Quite severe fight-ing in the Asiago Basin, west of the Brenta River, is reported in the offi-cial statement issued by the War Office

to-day. The statement reads:
"In the Asiago Basin. British recon noitring patrols attacked enemy de achments which attempted to oppos them. Before our lines at Canove the enemy was forced to retire, leaving behind a number of dead. Later on, hostile groups advancing toward Mount Nostie groups advancing towards about Kaberlaba were repulsed in disorder by our rifle fire. Another party, ap-proaching our lines south of Stocca-reddo, was attacked and dispersed by hand-grenade fire. "On other sectors of the front there

was patrol activity on both sides. Ou forces captured machine guns and rifles in the Alano district. "Four enemy airplanes were shot down by British aviators."

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in ap-plying the best of remedies—Mother

Worm Exterminator. THE U.S. TROOPS

Are Aiding French in Defense of Hangard.

London, Cable.—The reference in the official statement issued by the French War Office definitely locates french War Office definitely locates the American troops which were moved from the southern sectors of the battle line to parts of the front which were hard pressed during the reat German drive through Picardy.

It has been known that they were somewhere in the battle area since April 6th when Stephen Pichon, For-April 6th when Stephen Pichon, For-eign Minister of France, speaking at Paris, referred to the "Americans fighting in Picardy and sacrificing their lives to drive the enemy from our land."

On April 10th despatches from both French and British headquarters in France reported the arrival of Am erican troops. This was prior to the time when the French extended their lines far to the north of Montdiddier. The French official statement indicates that the Americans did not move to the north when the British forces were replaced by the French, but held the positions of which they were originally assigned.

GERMANS CLAIM INVISIBLE GAS

Already in Use On Western Battlefield.

Rosy Statements Made in Reichstag.

Amsterdam, Cable.-Speaking before the main committee of the Reich-stag yesterday Lieut.-General von Stein, Prussian Minister of War and State, said that 20,000 men wounded in the battle on the western front have already returned to their regiments, according to German news-papers received here. He interred from the small number of Americans captured that not many Americans had as yet been sent to the

Gustav Noske, Socialist, said that the number of Americans on the western front appeared, according not as small as the Minister represented.

General von Stein, resuming, said

that gas fighting is not a development of this war, but had been used earlier in position warfare.

"Our new powder develops carbonic oxide gas," he said. "We organized "We organized the employment of this gas, and the enemy soon followed. Thanks to our excellent gas-masks, the success of extensive enemy gas attacks in the Somme battle amounted to but little.

"After the development of the gas attack gas shells made their appearance. We now are manufacturing an invisible gas. The enemy has not caught up to us. Our losses through the effects of gas have been slight The statements relative to the terrors of gas fighting have been greatly exaggerated. The majority of gas poisaggerated. The majority of gas pois-oning cases in the hospitals are doing well and there will be no permanent injury to the men's health to fear. Our experts have made masks which give absolutely certain protection.

"No country will agree to renounce the use of gas. It is therefore, noces-sary for the experts to labor continu-

ously to keep us ahead.
"Our tanks are superior to the my's, particularly in speed. No proposal has been received from an ene Government to restrict aerial not one-sidedly undertake such obli-

HUNS IN CRIMEA. Sebastopol Cut Off From the Mainland.

Berlin, Cable.-An official report reads:

"Troops commanded by Gen. der Goltz have taken the railway june der Goltz nave tagen the follows, July tion at Khyuvinge and Riklimoki, Fin she headed in towards the Mole, with fand, and established communications the faithful ferry boats at her heels. with the Finnish army north of Lakhti. In the Crimea, troops under the com-mand of Gen. Kosch have reached Simferopol."

The reported presence of German troops at Simferopol marks the cutting of the railroad connecting the fortress of Sebastopol with the mainland of Russia. Simferopol is 35 miles northeast of Sebastopol.

ZEEBRUGGE CANA BLOCKED; OSTEND FAIRWAY NARROWED

Official Story of British
Naval Raid Says Results
Were Fine—U-Boats Will
Have to Operate From Ostend, a Big Drawback.

London, Cable.—The net result of the British navy's raid on the Flanders coast, according to a high naval authority, is that the Zee-brugge Canal entrance is effectually blocked, a breach 120 feet long has been made in the viaduct connecting the Mole with the land, and the Os-

tend fairway has been inconveniently narrowed, but not wholly blocked. The Zeebrugge Canal is much more important to the German navy's operations in the channel than Ostend as it was through Zeebrugge that U boats constructed at Antwerp were brought to the coast, also munitions and general supplies for coast defence. Zeebrugge harbor has been daily dredged by two dredges owing to the perpetual shifting of the sand. The British sunk one of these dredges. The other was damaged, so that with a breach in the viaduct and a south west or westerly wind the said shift-ting has proceeded rapidly and it will take the Germans same time to over-

come it. The removal of the blockships across the canal's mouth also is a slow and delicate job, because the use of heavy charges would still fur-ther injure the entrance walls of the canal, and the block-ships were constructed in a peculiar manner so as to give them high resisting power. For a time the Germans must use Osstend instead of Zeebrugge as their chief refuge, thus bringing them fur-ther down the channel than they like.

her down the channel than they The raid was a splendid enterprise, bly and ingeniously planned, magably and ingeniously planned, mag-nificently executed and showing the dauntless pluck of the British navy with its inspiring moral effect. But for the ill-luck of the wind suddenly veering and thus spoiling the smoke screen, it would have been as suc-cessful at Ostend as it was at Zeebrugge

REPORT OF THE ADMIRALTY. The Admiralty has issued the fol-lowing official narrative on the Zee-"Those who recall Highwood Upon

the Somme as it was after the battles of 1916, may easily figure to them-selves the decks of H.M.S. Vindictive as she lies to-day in stark black pro-file against the sea haze of the hazbor, amid the stripped, trim shapes of fighting ships which throng these waters. That wilderness of debris, that litter of used and broken toois of war, that lavish ruin, that prodigal evidence of death and battle, are as obvious and plentiful here as there. The ruined tank, nosing at the stout tree which stopped it, has its parallel in the flame-throwers' hut at the port wing of the Vindictive's bridge; its iron sides flecked with rents from machine-gun bullets and shell splint ers. The tall white cross which com-memorates the martyrdom of the Londoners is sister to the dingy pierced white ensign which floated over teh fight at Zeebrugge Mole. "Looking aft from the chaos of her

wrecked bridge, one sees snug against the wharf of the heroic bourgeoise shapes of the two Liverpool boats, the Iris and Daffodil, which shared with the Vindictive the honors of the arduous fight. The epic of their

They were accompanied by the The-tis and three of five other veteran and obsolete cruisers and mosquito fleet destroyers, motor launches and coastal meter boats. Three of the cruisers, the Intrepld, the Iphogenia and the Thetis, each duly packed and the Thetis, each duly packed with concrete and with mines attached to her bottom for the purpose of sinking her, Merimac fashion, in the neck of the canal, were aimed at Zecbrugge. Two others, similarly prepared, were directed at Ostend. The function of the Vindictive, with her ferry boats, was to attack the great half-moon Mole which guards the Zeebrugge Canal, to land bluejackets and marines upon it to destroy what stores and guns of the Germans they could find, and generally create a diversion while the block ships ran in and sank themselves in the appoint

"Vice-Admiral Keyes, in the de stroyer Warwick, commanded the operation. There had been two previous attempts to attack capable of being pushed home if weather and other conditions served. The night of the 22-23 of April (Tuesday) offered nearly ly all the required conditions, and some fifteen miles off Zeebrugge the ships took up the formation for attack. The Vindictive, which had been towing the Iris and Daffodil, cast them off to follow under their own steam. The Intrepid, Iphegenia and Thetis slowed down to give the first three time to get alongside the Mole The Sirius and the Brilliant shifted their course for Ostend and a great swarm of destroyers and motor boats spread themselves abroad upon their multifarious and particular was overcast and there was a drifting haze. Down the coast a great searchlight swung its beam to and fro in the small wind and short

there was scarcely a glimmer of light to be seen shorewards. Ahead, as she drove through the water, rolled the smoke screen, her clock of invisibility, wrapped about her by small craft. This was the device of Wing Commander Brock, without which, acknowledges the Admiral in command, the operation could not conducted. A north-east v

again from the south-east, sweeping back the smoke screen and laying her bare to the eyes that looked seaward.

"There was a moment immediately afterwards when it seemed to those in the ships as if the dim, coast-hidin the ships as if the dim, coast-hid-den harbor exploded into light. A star shell soared aloft, then a score of star shells. The wavering beams of the searchlights swung, swung around and settled into a glare.

around and settled into a glare.

"A wild fire of gun flashes leaped against the sky, strings of luminous green beals shot aloft, hung and sank. The darkness of the night was supplemented by a nightmare daylight of battle-fired guns and machine guns along the Mole. The batteries ashore awoke to life. It was in a gale of shelling that the Vindictive laid her nose against the 30-foot tive laid her nose against the 30-foot high concrete side of the Mole, let go high concrete side of the Mole, let go her anchor and signaled to the Daffodil to shove her stern in.
"The Iris went ahead and endeave

ored to get alongside likewise. The fire was intense, while the ships plunged and rolled beside the Mole in the seas, the Vindictive with her greater draught jarring against the foundations of the Mole with every plunge. They were swept diagonally by machine-gun fire from both ends of the Mole and by the heavy batteries off shore.

"Commander (now captain) Carper-ter conned the Vindictive from the open bridge until her stern was laid in, when he took up his position in the flame-thrower hut on the post side. It is to this hut that reference has already been made. It is marhas already been made. It is marvelous that any occupant of it should
have survived a minute, so riddled
and shattered is it. The officers of
the Iris, which was in trouble ahead
of the Vindictive, describe Captain
Carpenter as handling her like a picket boat. The Vindictive was fitted
along her port side with a high false
deck, from which ran eighteen brows
of gangways by which the storming of gangways by which the storming and demolition parties were to land.

"The men gathered in readiness on the main lower decks, while Col. El-liott, who was to lead the marines, waited on the false deck just abaft the bridge. Capt. Halahan, who com-manded the bluejackets, was amid-ships. The gangways were lowered and scraped and rebounded upon the high parapet of the Mole as the Vin-

dictive rolled in the seaway.

BOTH LEADERS KILLED.

"The word for the assault had not yet been given, when both leaders were killed, Col. Elliott by a shell and Captain Halahan by machine gun fire, which swept the decks. The same shell that killed Col. Elliott also did fearful execution in the forward Stokes mortar hattery. Stokes mortar battery.

"The men were magnificent; every officer bears the same testimony. The mere landing on the Mole was a perilous business. It involved a passage across the crashing and splinpassage garross the crashing and spini-tering gangways, a dorp over the par-apet into the field of fire of the Ger-man machine guns which swept its length, and further a drop of some 16 feet to the surface of the Mole itself. Many were killed and more wounded as they crowded up to the gangways. but nothing hindered the orderly and speedy landing by every gangway. Lient. Walker, who had his arm carried away by a shell on the upper deck. lay in the darkness while the that that of that view across the scarred and littered decks, in thet environment of array water and great, still salps.

"Their objectives were the canal at Zeebrugge and the harbor at Ostend."

They was accompanded by the They was recognized and dragged aside by the commander. He raised his arm in greeding. "Good duck to you!" he called, as the rest of the stormer's has tened by.

QUARTER-DECK A SHAMBLES. "The lower deck was a shambles as the commander made the those wounded and dying men raised themselves to cheer as he made his tour. The crew of the howitzer, which was mounted forward had ers were attacking the concentration itzer, which was mounted forward had all been killed, and a second crew destroyed likewise. Even then was taking over the gun. In the stern cabin a fireworks expert who had never been to sea before, one Captain Brock's employees, was steadfiring great illuminating rockets out of the scuttle to show up the lighthouse on the end of the Mole to the blocking ships and their escorts.

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CROP OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Calgary, Alta.. Report.—Crop reports eing received from all parts of the (rovince indicate that conditions were never better, and it is estimated that the aver-age increase in acreage seeded will be in the neighborhood of 29 per cent. Cost nights have retarded germination some-what, but in many-parts of the South wheat is above the ground. There are a few complaints of facil of moisture and drying winds blowing off top soil, but this happens every year in Southern Alberta to a greater or less extent.

ITALIAN MURDERED.

Montreal, Report.—The body og Gio-vanni Bettiol, an Italian, was found, with a number of wounds on it. In Raymond street, this morning. Jos. Logera and Antonio Floda have been taken into cus-tody by the folice in connection with the crime, which was committed on Monday night. The body was found in a shed that was used by the murderers of an Italian named Fraietta to hide his re-mains several months ago.

She-Tom, do you remember night you asked papa for my hand, how fortunate you were? He—Per-fectly—he asked me to lend him \$10 and I didn't have it .- Boston Tran-

FINLAND'S WOES.

Past Terrible, Present Bearable, Future Uncertain.

Stockholm, Cable.—With the re-estab-ishment of telegraphic communications etween Heisingfors and Stockholm after fortnight's suspension. United

Stockholm, Cable.—With the re-establishment of telegraphic communications between Helsingfors and Stockholm after a fortnight's suspension. United States Consul Haynes at Helsingfors has sent the following message to the American Legation here:

"The past has been terrible. The present is bearable. The future is uncertain."

M. Orioffsky, the Bolsheviki. 'Inister at Stockholm, has declared his willingness to vise passports of all properly recommended Americans for trips to Russia. He still refuses, however, to vise French and British passports. The only route to Russia is by way of Narvik, and 18 days are required to make the trip to Petrograd, at an expense of more than \$250.

American Minister Morris has been informed by Finnish Minister Grippenberg that the Finnish Minister in Berliu reports that negotiations for the release of American and British citizens made prisoner on the Aland Islands some weeks ago are proceeding satisfactorily. Professor Henry Crosby Emery the American involved, has been released from imprisonment at Danzig, and will shortly be permitted to leave Germany.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

WOULD JOIN UKRAINE.

The Crimea Does Not Want German Rule.

Amsterdam, Cable.—A deputa-tion from the Crimea has arrived at Kiev to urge upon the Ukranian Rada the incorporation of the Crimea in the Ukraine, according to a despatch from Kiev to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, by way of V. ...a. The Gov-ernment of Minsk and the district of Homel also have sent deputations requesting union with the Ukraine.

The German official statement of Wednesday said that German troops had reached Simferopol, capital of the Crimea. A great part of the Government of Minsk has been un-der German control for some time,

DESTROY 1,000 **ENEMY PLANES**

In Six Weeks Preceding the Great Drive.

Crippled in Air, Huns Advanced Slowly.

With the French Armies Cable -No less an authority than Gen. Foch is stated to have declared that in his opinion the activities of French avtation delayed the German advance against the Noyon-Montdidier line by 96 hours during the critical days be-ginning March 21, when every moment counted. What those activities were was related yesterday by the young major in charge of the air operations of the French army first engaged. He

said: "Fortunately, we were located near the front when the offensive began, and so were able to take part immediately without moving. For the first two days we had practically no air fighting. Our work was chiefly re-connaissance and bombing. The German drive was along the south-west-ward axis from St. Quentin toward Chauny, Noyon, and Lassigny, and the orders I gave were always the same: Give them hell along the roads and at every point of concentration, such as Nesle, Ham, Guiscard,

and Jussy.'
"On March 23 the German airmen appeared, and until the 25th there was plenty of fighting. Its result may be judged by the fact that we brought down a total of 80-of course, you must understand that many of them could not be officially corroborat and lost less than a quarter of that

points and enemy airdromes night and day, while the fighting airplanes were doing 'low altitude stuff' against convoys and troops on the march. There is no question that at Tesent we are far superior to the Boones in the air, and perhaps owe thereto our successful resistance to this great of-

You must not forget that in the preceding six weeks our boys and the British, whose air work is splendid, had been playing awful havoc with German battleplanes. Altogether, destroyed full a thousand, and are reaping the fruits now.

"It is not so much a matter of replacing machines as the fact that we killed a great number of their perienced pilots, and, as anyone who has fought much in the air can tell you, a new pilot has not one in a hundred against a man who has been at the game for many months.
Then, too, we had the advantage of being the whole time at a fixed point, where as the enemy had to move his whole flying paraphernalia from point to point. Just the same, the esults were unexpectedly good and counted cnormously:

"! have several Americans under my command and find them excellent pilots. Your boys have wonderful dash, and get hold of the way to play the game right from the begin ning, almost instinctively. Every airman in France is looking forward with eagerness to the day when the American air force will be helping us on a big scale. Then we will really show the Boche what air activity means."

NEW SMOKING VOLCANO.

Seatle, Wash., Report.—Far western Alaska has a new smoking volcano, acording to advices received here to-day by mail from Valdez, Alaska. The last addition to the northern territory half dozen or more is on the 1-inland near Cape Douglas, about fifty miles east of the Fiery Mount Eatmai, whose crater is said by scientists to be one of the largest on the globe.

"Woe unto you that are full, for ye shall hunger."

Luke 6: 25.

Not spiritually (although even the penalty of remorse may follow your neglect of this national warning) but ye shall hunger in the trying physical sense in which hunger now grips the peoples of Europe.

We know "it is difficult to talk to the belly which hath no ears," and it is just as difficult to persuade a person who has a full dinner be-fore him to-day that he may want for food next month.

But you may as well let this fact sink into your mind—the last people that Canada and the United States will allow to suffer for want of food are our fighting men, and if a sufficient exportable surplus of food cannot be raised and saved by voluntary efforts, then very drastic rationing measures will be enforced.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario, the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

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Sherwood Spring

April 29.-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Riverside.

Mrs. Annie Eligh and little grandson, Harold, were guests on Friday last at Mrs. Howard Trickey's Mallorytown Landing.

Mr. Robert Heaslip and family are this week moving to the house recently vacated by Mr. Harry Darling and family.

Mrs. Geo. Langdon and son, Lew-As, of Addison, were guests of Mrs. H. Clow on Friday last

Mr. Wesley Buell has been spending the past few days with relatives here and at Yonge Mills.

Mrs. E. P. Eligh and little son, Harold, have returned from Athens where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford.

Our Sunday school has been reorganized under the able management of Rev. Dr. Saunders, who has moved to his summer residence at Butternut Bay.

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Another Objector. Pa-I am afraid that boy of ours has been reading some of this German

Ma-Why so? Pa-When I took him out to the voodshed just now he said he didn't think relatives ought to fight relatives.

Raleigh Fox, age seven, who weighs 227 pounds, was seen walking down the street in Pottersville, Mo., where he was visiting, crying because his shoes hurt and his father would not carry him.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE IS HELD FOR GORDON KELSEY

Killed in in Action in France, March 28, 1918.

This solemn memorial service took place in the Athens Methodist church on Sunday, April 28, at the hour of ten-thirty o'clock a.m., when a large, appreciative and sympathetic concourse of people filling the sacred edifice to the very doors, assembled to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of this noble young hero, who gave his life in defence of right and righteousness on March 28.

Rev. T. J. Vickery, pastor, conducted the service, preaching a most impressive sermon, giving special emphasis to the words: "He died that we might live," and also read a number of letters from army officials and the chaplain (addressed to Pte. Kelsey's mother), all speaking in very high terms of the character and deportment of Gordon Kelsey, and tendering deepest sympathy to the family.

Rev. G. Victor Collins, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted in the service.

The profusion of flags, and the flowers with which the church was draped and decorated, gave evidence in silent eloquence of kindest regard for the young soldier, and of the stern experiences through which he was called to pass. The choir very tenderly gave selections adapted for the occasion, among the number being a solo, "When the angel of death shall call," by Sergt. D. E. Abrahams, recently returned from over-

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

Children's Day at the Women's Institute has become an annual event, anticipated with pleasure by young and old alike.

Ideal weather conditions prevailing on Saturday last brought out a large gathering of school pupils rendered an excellent program of literary and musical numbers. Recitations were given by Miss Edna Eaton and Master Sidney Burchell, vocal numbers by Miss Zella Topping and Miss Gwen and Master Hope Swayne, an instrumental duet by Miss Hazel Smith and Miss Marian Robinson. Principal Snowdon. of the public school, gave a short but very interesting talk on "Children's plays and pastimes." He contrasted the primitive toys of pioneer days with those in use at the present time and developed the thought that the character of a nation's games denoted the character of the people.

Formerly on these occasions, a treat was provided the young people who provided the program, but in accordance with the conservation idea, the children were willing to forego the accustomed luxury, and do their bit with no other recompense than a cordial expression of

thanks. The business of the day included the reading of several letters from our boys overseas—one from the late Pte. Gordon Kelsey, who was killed in action shortly after he had acknowledged the receipt of a pail from the local Women's Institute. A letter has been forwarded the bereaved mother, expressing the sympathy of the society.

During the month, one hundred and sixty-one pairs of socks have been handed in.

Other Red Cross work for April reported by the Secretary is as follows: Shipped to Ottawa, 78 prs. pyjamas, 24 stretcher caps. In hands of workers, 24 prs. pyjamas, 18 stretcher caps. Shipped from Institute fund, 3 quilts, 9 prs. pyjamas, 14 hospital shirts, 1 roll of linen, 9 comfort bags, value \$45.90. In hands of workers from Institute fund, 28 prs. pyjamas, 2 hospital shirts, 18 pillow cases, 18 towels, 12 stretcher caps. Have cut and on hand 21 hospital shirts, 11 stretcher caps. Received as donation from Rockspring through Miss Stevens, president of their Sewing Club, 16 stretcher caps, 7 comfort bags. This month shipped 33 parcels to our boys at the front, value \$66.

Cash on hand, March, \$271.00, handed in from March canvass \$9, received from Mrs. Thompson for quilting \$3, H. S. Penny Bag \$5.28, Hard Island 55c, ladies contributing to Prisoners of War fund \$10, total \$298.83.

Expenditure - R. C. material, \$92.38, pails \$18.25, postage \$7.92, yarn \$23.95, piano tuning \$2.50, Prisoners of War fund \$10.00, total \$155.00.

Total cash on hand \$143.83. Red Cross Canvass of March was \$147.05. Red Cross Expenditure-Mdse. \$92.38, pails \$18.25, postage \$7.92, yarn \$23.94, total \$142.50. Balance of March canvas on hand \$4.55. Amount collected during canvas of April 25, \$123.95.

Ladies are requested to remember that there is much work to be done on Wednesday of each week.

Nearer to the Boys An Interview with Ralph Connor

By PETER MOARTHUR

When I was told that if I went to a certain office at a certain hour, I would have the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), I accepted with joy. I wanted to meet him for two reasons. I wanted to meet him because he is our most distinguished Canadian novelist, and also because in my boyhood I wriggled on hard, uncompromising benches, listening to the same stern ministers that he "sat under." I had listened to them in bo healt and English, and wondered if he would have a fellow-feeling for one who had gone through the same boyish experiences. Asmy eagerness had brough the would have a fellow-feeling for one who had gone through the same boyish experiences. Asmy eagerness had brough the would have a fellow-feeling for one who had gone through the same boyish experiences. Asmy eagerness had brough the would have a fellow-feeling for one who had gone through the same boyish experiences. Asmy eagerness had brough the wondering what he would be like. Unconsciously I associated him with those old-time Free Kirk ministers and wondered if he would be like those old ministers to make my heart come into my mouth with terror as I faced him. Neither did he look enough like those old ministers to make my heart come into my mouth with terror as I faced him. Neither did he look enough like a military martinet to make me click my heels together and come to "attention." And there was absolutely nothing to suggest. But whenever there was anything to be done to help the boys the Y.M.C.A. was there to do it and do it well. By its print of untassuming helpfulness the Y.M.C.A. was there to do it and do it well. By its amy on the hearts of both the oficers and men, no may be or may not be. It gives and it does not ask anything in return. Its sole reward is that it they gives—it is an organized spirit of untassuming helpfulness the Y.M.C.A. was there to do it and do it well. By its amy the boys the Y.M.C.A. was there to do it and do it well. By its anything to meet on may be or may not be. It gives and it does

A reference to the old ministers gave us an instant point of contact, and with much laughter—kindly and reverent—but still laughter—we compared notes and exchanged reminiscences of the good men who made the Scotch settlements where what both here brought up, the where we had both been brought up, the places of stern discipline we remembered so well. The hour that had been prom so well. The hour that had been promised to me was gone and part of another hour with it, before I remembered that the man who arranged the meeting had not done it out of pure kindness. He wanted me to interview Ralph Connor about the war work of the Y.M.C.A. By the time I remembered my duty we had reached a point where I felt that I could ask him about it from a rather daring point of view. I began with a straight question:

"What do you think of the work of

"What do you think of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the war?"

He hunched his shoulders slightly and slipped down a trifle in his chair. From the expression on his face I was afraid that he was going to offer an unfavorable criticism. But his answer made it clear that that was not what disturbed

"It is doing a lot of work that the church should be doing."

church should be doing."

Now you can understand why my question caused him a shade of discomfort. The minister in him—a touch of the old Free Kirk spiritual guide that made him feel the responsibilities of his calling—made him regret to confess that a purely lay institution is carrying practical Christianity to a point that is as yet impossible for the churches—"beating them to it," as the soldier boys would say.

would say.

"Don't misunderstand me," he protested. "The churches and their chaplains are doing a wonderful work, but the Y.M.C.A., being without a propaganda or dogmas, is able to adapt itself instantly to any needs that may arise, either at the battle-front or wherever the boys may be located. It meets them at all hours and in all places with a spirit of good cheer, comfort and helpfulness."

"Then you are of the opinion that the man who supports the war work of his church is not doing all he can to help the boys?"

"Assuredly. The Y.M.C.A. is able to go a little farther. Though the work of the church may be nearer to the ideal of what I want to see done, the Y.M.C.A. gets nearer to the boys."

That struck me as a very important point, and I decided to question him from an angle that might not be pleasing



RALPH CONNOR

"But I often hear comments, not always friendly—about the prices that the Y.M.C.A. charges for some of its supplies.

"Such comments have no justification. "Such comments have no justification.
The prices are as near right as they can be made. If there is any profit on the sales to the boys in the camps or back of the lines, every cent of it goes to provide things free—absolutely free—to those who are in the front line trenches. As a matter of fact, the canteens and other cranitations under the control of As a matter of fact, the conteens and other organizations under the control of the churches and chaplains have pretty much the same schedule of prices as the Y.M.C.A."

I could not suppress a smile at finding my ancient enemy the trust or "Gentleman's Agreement" appearing in so admirable a form. But I made no comment. Instead, I asked a conclud-

ing question: "Then I may tell the people that in its war work, especially in the matter of creature comforts, the Y.M.C.A. is nearer to the boys than anyone else?"

"Yes. It stands nearer to them than "Yes. It stands nearer to them than anything else except the military organization under whose discipline they live—and die. You see they are specially organized, trained and outfitted for this kind of work—and they are a mighty spiritual force, too."

spiritual force, too."

When leaving him, I stopped to talk to several other clergymen who appeared in the offing—it was a place of clergymen—and he stepped from the room. Shortly afterwards he returned with a copy of his latest book, on the fly-leaf of which he had written in memory of the men we had known in our boyhood:

"The week shown in our boyhood."

"There were giants in those days." It will be cherished as one of the most "You know," I insinuated, in a spirit of half confession, "that there are a lot of boys who would be inclined to look at a Y.M.C.A. at home as a sort of sissified institution, beneath the notice of young men of the world who like to affect a sort of manly wildness. Does of young men of the world who like to affect a sort of manly wildness. Does the Y.M.C.A. get near to them?"

"Yes." The helpfulness of the Y.M.-C.A. has won out, over every obstacle. In the beginning, the officers of the great, great game," as Connor said.

Greenbush

Talmage Smith, of Scarborough, is home spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Alba Root. He is brakeman on the C.P.R.

Mrs. Emma Griffith is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Norris accomplished including the rolling Loverin.

Mrs. Rhoda Moore, who has been her daughter, Mrs. Omer Davis, at dollars. Warm sugar was served at spending the past three months with the 23rd, acompanied by Mrs. Davis and litle son, Hubert, who will reside with her mother for some time.

Mrs. Edward Kennedy and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hill, were recent visitors at Smith's Falls.

a party of young people Tuesday evening, the 23rd, in honor of her sister-in-law, Nurse Johnston, who has been for the past two months at Mowat Military Hospital, Kingston, and who expects soon to go over seas.. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, and were much enjoyed by all. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

Mrs. (Dr.) Smith and young son ill.

have gone to Kingston to spend a few weeks with the Doctor who is in military work there.

The Red Cross Society held an open meeting at the home of Mr. Edward Smith on the evening of April 18. Quite a lot of work was of eighteen dozen bandages and pack ing seven boxes for the Greenbush boys overseas, each valued at four the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fretwell, of Maynard, spend Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loverin

Mr. Wm. Tackaberry of Mapleton Mrs. Milton Johnston entertained Farm, has installed a new milking machine.

> Captain Ducolon and Mrs. Ducolon of Alexandria Bay, are spending the spring months at their farm home here.

Mrs. (Rev.) Baldwin is at La-Colle, Que., in attendance on her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. W. Kerr, of Ottawa, is a guest at teh home of her brother. Norris Loverin and is assisting in the care of her mother who is very

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DRAFTEE TRIES TO SUICIDE TO Richards. EVADE SERVICE

A young man named Eli Quacker bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quackerbush, South Gower, attempted to evade the Military Service Act by the suicide route a few days ago. He had been in uniform but was home on leave, which expired. On his failure to return, military police visited his home, and ascertained that he had obtained employment at the farm of Mr. Sidney Payne. They found him there and placed him under arrest. He was permitted on request, to go to the barn to get his attempted to fracture his skull; failing in this, he got a jackrife and essayed to end his existence by cutting his throat. When found he had made a nasty gash across his throat. A doctor was summoned from Kemptville, who dressed the wounds and the young man was brought to the town, and next morning was taken to Ottawa

Frankville

Mrs. A. M. Dixon of Brockville, has been spending a few days with friends.

Mr. Hugh Phillips and family are moving to Spring Valley, where he will work in the cheese factory.

Mr. Wiliam Ennis is confined to his room through illness.

Mrs. Wilbert Drumond and children, of Druid, Sask., are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Hanton. She leaves for her western home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kilborn and daughter, Irene, Kingston, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn.

Mr. Albert Wright, of Brockville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coad.

Misses Geraldine and Norma Richards, students of the Brockville Business College, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

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The social given in Montgomery's hall on Friday evening by the members of the local Red Cross was a very successful affair. About \$36 was realized, which will go to purchase supplies.

Miss Ella Jones, Carleton Place, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Kate Jones, returned home on

On Monday last Miss Olga Brown received a message from the records office. Ottawa, saying that her brother, J. Malcolm Brown, was in the coat; but instead he got a stone and hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand.

> Mrs. Francis Richards, who has been a patient at the Brockville General Hospital for some weeks, returned to her home last week.

> A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards on Monday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Lottie Davidson, whose marriage will take place on Wednesday of this week to Mr. Percy Jones. The presents were both useful and valuable, and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

James Cardiff and family are removeing from here to North Augusta, where he will have charge of a cheese factory as maker.

Source of Strength.

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The farmers are bustly engaged with their spring work.

George Reed made a business trip to Athens one day last week.

Woodvale school has opened with Miss McKay of Lansdowne as teach-

Mrs. Wm. Crozier is still confined to her bed with a broken limb.

W. G. Vanderburg made a trip to Gananoque on Saturday evening.

Miss Lizzie Patience of Dulcemaine, is at present in Ogdensburg having her eyes treated by a spec-

home on Sunday evening from Sand possible is being done for his re-Bay, where she has been engaged covery.

nursing at teh home of Mr. J. Lapoan for the past sixteen days.

Mr. Nelson Fodey is now convalscent, after a severe attack of pneu-

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan of Findley, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Hogan's mother, Mrs. S. Patience, Dulcemaine.

Mr. Michael Fodey and little daughter, of Lyn, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Fodey and his brother, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fodey were called to Kingston on Friday evening last by the sudden and severe illness of their son-in-law, Mr. Robert Milne, who was at once removed Mrs. Edw. Vanderburg returned to the Hotel Dieu, where all that is

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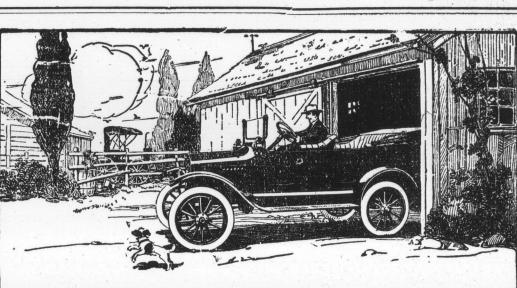
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May 5, 1918 New Standards of Living. Mark 10: 1-31.

Commentary .- I .- Sacredness of mar (vs. 1-12). The question of the sees as to the lawfulness of a Fiage (vs. 1-12). man's act in putting away his wife led Jesus to state the principle which pre-valled in the beginning and had never been abrogated, that marriage was to continue during the life of both parties to the contract. Divorce was allowed in the time of Moses only because of the hardness of the heart of the people. The husband should "leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife, and nother, and cleave to his wife, and nothing should put asunder what God had joined together. It is a re-proach to any ration or state to allow divorces to abound. If God's plan was followed, divorces would be

II. Christ and the children (vs. 13 16). It is probable that Jesus was in some rouse giving instruction (v. 10), and mrents, who esteemed Jesus highly as a teacher, brought their children, infants" (Luke 18: 15), to him "that he should put his hands on them, and pray" (Matt. 19: 13). It was a Hebrew custom for the patriarchs to lay their hands upon the heads of their children in blessing them (Gen. 48: 14), and these parents who brought their children to Jesus expected large results from his putting his hands upon them.

As Jesus was discoursing upon matters of imicrtane; and the disciples thought the bringing in of the children into his presence would be a serious interruption, they sought to keep the parents away: but Jesus opened wide the way for the children to be brought to him and did for them more than their parents could have wished, for he took them up in his arms and

blessed them. III. The rich young ruler (vs. 17-22). Was gone forth—Jesus had been in a house in Perea, honoring childthe way into the kingdom. He was probably setting out toward Jerusalem. There came one—He was a ruler either of a synagogue or a member of the Sanhedrin (Luke 18: 18), and was rich. Running-This act of running showed the young man's eagerness to speak with Jesus. Orientals are not given to haste except upon urgent business. Kneeled to him-In reverent acknowl edgment of Christ's spiritual authority Such homage was not paid to Jewish teachers. Good Master—This was not a mere formal mode of address, but was sincere and courteous. What shall I do—The young ruler had the idea that he must perform some extraordin-ary act to receive his heart's desire. Inherit eternal life—He had honor.

whether he was calling him good as a matter of courtesy or was recognizing him as a divine teacher. None good but one, that is, God—Jesus did not deny either his goodness or his divin-ity. He wished to draw his questioner on to a right view of his own divine character. If God alone was absolutely good and Christ was good in the same sense, then Christ was divine, 19.
Thou knowest the commandments—
The ruler had been trained in Jewish doctrines and in the law. Jesus here gives simply an outline of the Ten Commandments. 20. All these have I observed—He was a moral young man and had high regard for God's law. He asked another question, "What lack I yet?" (Matt. 19: 20). The mere outward observance of the law had not met the deep longing of his soul. 21. Jesus beholding him loved him

—He saw before him a young man of excellent qualities and of great prom-ise, striving for something better than he then possessed. He loved Him and desired to help him. one thing thou lackest—Because Jesus loved the young ruler, he told him exactly where the difficulty was, even though it would give the young man pain. His observance of the law did not bring peace to his soul. There was one thing that stood between him and eternal life. sell whatsoever thou has, and give to the poor—The young man was rich and he loved his riches. His wealth was his idol. He could more easily give up everything else than this. God demands of us a full surrender. Our withholding anything from God shows that we do not trust him fully and not consider him our highest good. treasure in heaven —In contrast to the treasure the young ruler had on earth. There was a better use for his wealth than to hoard it. By meeting this condition the young man would have found the true riches. follow me—He would not be in a position to follow Jesus until he had taken the cross which was presented to him. 22. sad—"Sorrow-(Matt. 19: 22); "very sorrowful" (Luke 18:23).

IV. Danger in riches (vs. 23-27).

23. how hardly—With what difficul-ty! that has riches—It is difficult for those who have riches to refrain from trusting in them, and they who trust in riches cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 24. astonished—A truth, new to them, was being uttered by our Lord, children—A term of endearment, how hard is it-The measure of the difficulty is set forth in the next verse. 25. it is easier, etc.—It has been thought that "the eye of a needle" is the small gate in a large one, used only by people and not large enough for beasts of burden; but it seems more reasonable to take the poverb literally, as expressing, not the difficulty, but the impossibility, of one entering the kingdom of God while he trusts in riches. 26. who then can be saved—It seemed to the disciples that the hindrances to entering the kingdom were many and almost insurmountable. 27. with

ambitions. God can so renew man's nature that his heart will not be set upon his wealth, of which he con-siders himself only a steward, and he will use that wealth in relieving the needy and in carrying forward the (work of the Lord. Even so every wrong disposition can be removed, and the new creature in Christ Jesus will be activated to the control of the will be entirely at home in the king dom of God.

V. Rewards of discipleship (vs. 28-31). Hearing the words of Jesus with regard to the conditions of disciple-ship, Peter, speaking for the other disciples, as well as for himself, de clared that they had left all and followed Him and asked what they should have (Matt. 19: 27). Jesus clearly showed them that in leaving all for His sake they would be abundantly rewarded. The benefit would not come from the mere benefit would not come from the mere leaving of these things, but from leaving them for Jesus' sake. The value of what one receives, who has left all to follow Jesus, will be a hundred times greater than what he left. They who leave all for Jesus are richly provided for here with homes, with fathers and methers and methers. sisters in the Lord. The Master made known the side that seemed unfavorable, as well as the favorable side. able, as well as the favorable side. Persecution would be their lot if they would fully follow the Lord, but they would be blessed in the midst of it (Matt. 5 10, 11). These promises had to do only with the present life. The young ruler had inquired how to secure eternal life, but in rejecting the conditions he lest the hungedful in conditions, he lost the hundredfold in this life, besides that eternal life for which he longed. We can not estimate the value of eternal life. In the kingley of selections kingdom of glory many who were looked upon as of small account in the present life will be "first," and many of those who were looked upon as superior here will be "last" there. God's estimate of character is absolutely right solutely right.

Questions-What did Jesus about divorce? State His attitude to-ward children. Who came running to Jesus? What question did He ask? Give Jesus' answer. What was the attitude of Jesus toward him? How did the young man receive the direc-tions which Jesus gave him? In what way does wealth hinder entrance into Christ's kingdom? What question did Peter ask Jesus? What promise is given to those who leave all for Jesus' sake?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.-The cost and rewards 'hristian service.

I. Man sensible of his need. II. Destitute of true riches.

III.A warning to others. Man sensible of his need. rich young ruler was an inquirer after the most momentous matter that can engage the attention of man. come to Jesus was a noble, manly act. Here was a young man with his life Inherit eternal life—He had honor. wealth and authority, yet his soul was not satisfied. He realized that his satisfaction would be in having eternal life. 18. Why callest thou me good—the transforming power of divine Jesus wished the young ruler to realize PAINT

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was alive to the needs
his soul. He felt the p He needs of mount importance of eternal life. He believed that the character of the present life determines the future life. He believes that obedience to God was the first principle of righteousness. He had faith that Jesus would show him the way of life. He was not lacking in right desires, moral charac-

ter, earnestness, reverence, humility, ten 'er spirit, and yet orthodox belief. The very attractiveness of this unredeemed soul made Jesus keenly desirous to redeem it, and he would not deceive him as to the cost of discipleship, but would declare plainly its conditions Destitute of true riches. In the

heart of the seeker after true wisdom there was a sore conflict. The great Teacher brought before him the fact that he was the Divine Master and laid his claims upon him. He taught him that if a man is to enter the kingdom of God, he must make that first and supreme. His character was reckoned according to its defects to the exclusion of its excellencies. His question had been, "What shall I do?" and the answer was, "Be-free," Here was the crisis of his career. Part of his sorrow was the discovery which he was making of his own heart, of tudy is required for the establishhis guilty hesitation and inexcusable weakness, and his real slavery. In that one interview with Jesus he saw the world's power over him, and while he yielded to it he loathed it. To him the words of Jesus would have applied, "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed" (Rev. 3; 12) his guilty hesitation and inexcusable

III. A warning to others. The young ruler was a sad example of one who far towards happiness and yet fell short of it. So impressive a scene as this needed some explanation and was well suited to be the basis of important teaching. The disciples important teaching. sweet to learn from incident that mor-al uprightness was a different thing from gospel piety. It was not merely world-surrender, but self-surrender, that Jesus required. The great less-son for them was to live for the soul. for the wner and spiritual world. They were to rest assured that every saint will receive what is essential to happiness usefulness and spiritual advancement, and will be rewarded according to his character and work.

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They knelt one on each side of the ling!" he whispered to himself.

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"Upon my word!" cried Neil. "This persuas lebrayis outfit, Much too.

egular Johnny's outfit. Much too "I thought good clothes would be the disguise after the stoker," she ex-

d, shyly.

'course!" cried Neil. "But where "Of course did you get them," you wonderful wo-She parried the question. "I brought the scissors. What did you want them

He was not to be diverted. "Where did you get the clothes?" he insisted.
"Well, if you must know," with a
quaint touch of bravado, "I stole

was effectually astonished.

"Laura!" he cried.

"Are you horrified?"
"No! Enchanted!" "Don't be silly," she murmured. "What did you want the scissors for

"To cut my hair. That's the worst give away of all." 'How can you cut your hair?" she

"How can you cut you asked, unguardedly.
"I was hoping you might."
"Oh!" she cried, in the hushed, shocked tone that delighted him.
"No one will see you," he teased.
"I don't mind that—if it's necessary. She was unsmiling. "But I

"I don't mind that—if it's necessary. She was unsmiling. "But I never did such a thing. If I bungled it it would be doing worse than not doing it at all, wouldn't it?"

"You won't bungle it if you put your mind to it. Take off a little at a time, and it's sure to come out right. We have all night."

e have all night."
"I nust get home," she said, uneas-

"Do you hate so to be here with e!"Please!" she rebuked him. "You ily distress me when you talk like

Neil sighed. "I'll try not to. But you will cut my hair, won't you?"
"How can I see to do it?"
"I'll sit on the floor and hold the candle up. You can kneel behind me."

took the suggested positions.

They took the suggested by She hesitated about beginning.

"Fire away," said Nell.

"I—I don't know where to start. It seems like a sin to cut hair off. If I do it wrong I can't stick it on again." "No, but God will in His own time,"
id Neil. "Begin at the neck and work
Lift the hair with the comb, and
ip the ends off. That's the profes-

cional technique. Above him he heard her delicate breathing, a little agitated. She made a few tentative cuts. In his mind's eye he saw the puckered brow and the grave, concerned eyes. "Oh, you dar

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"For upwards of five years I was a factor of the years I was a factor of the years I was a great or the years." great sufferer from indigestion, which gradually undermined my genwhich gradually undermined my general health, leaving me in a weak and anaemic condition. I spent considerable money with one doctor and another, but failed to receive any lasting benefit, and had become quite discourbenefit, and had become quite discouraged. One day my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I thought it would be the same old story. But she had so much faith in them that she sot me a box, and to please her I began taking them. By the time the box was finished, I noticed a slight improvement, and I continued taking them and soon found myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved without the myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved without the distressing symptoms that had previ-ously followed eating. I think I took ously followed earns, in all about a dozen boxes, and to-day I am a stronger man than I ever was in my life. When I began the use of the pills I weighed 143 pounds while now I weigh 167. You may use this letter as you choose, hoping it may reach some poor, discouraged sufferer

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"Who is in the next room?" she

He told her the story of Kid Doty in whimsical vein.

She rewarded him with one of her rare short laughs. "Dear, funny boys!" she said. "Some man who under stands boys ought to make friends with him."

"Maybe one will." "You were out when I moved," she said in her conscientious way. "I had no chance to tell you. I now have a room in West Twelfth street."

gave him the number. "If you want me again you should write there," "Would you come?" he asked, eager. ly.
"Any time, anywhere," she said

Nell seized the hand that held the comb and pressed it hard to his lips.

She snatched it way. "If you de that again I shall stop!" she cried. "Have you no sense of fairness?

"Oh I den't know that I'm lost to shame at that!" muttered Neil, sul-lenly "You do everything to make me love you to distraction—then you slap my face. I'm only human . . . Oh, you're right, of course. I'll try to behave

The hair-cutting went on, in slience, 'What are you going to do next? the asked timidly at last

He forced a cheerful tone. "I don't know. Whatever comes up. First I



must find a means of livelihood with permission of the police.' rmission of the police.
"I have been paid for three draw-gs," she said, diffidently. "I have ings."

plenty of money now."
"Finc!" He affected not to see the point.

"You-you might take a little of it against the terrible debt I owe you always will owe you." "Don't take that line," he said,

oughly. "It makes me savage."
"But you will, won't you?"

"Yes, later, if it becomes neces sary. He felt her hand tremble. "I feel as if I had ruined you," she whis

pered. "Nonsense! If there was good work in me it's there yet, isn't it?"
"Yes, but your name is clouded."

"Not my name, really. You' had always advised me to drop 'Neil Otto-way' and stick to plain Tom Wil-

"I've robbed you of your friends. "Not any real friends. Besides, this will blow over in time." "I must always fight against the truth becoming known," she said,

The question was heavily fraught

with emotional possibilities, Neither could bear to discuss it.

"The hair on top is too heavy for the comb." She changed the subject.

"Clip it between your fingers and cut," said Neil.

"Like this?" she inquired. Let her deny him as she would, her voice was warm with tenderness, her hands

subtly caressing.
"Yes!" he said, dreamily. "How sweet to have your hands in my hairt She shivered. "I shall be glad when I am through with this," she mur-

When she was through, Neil felt of his cranium a little anxiously. "Feels like a professional job, all right." he said, reassured. "I knew you could do it!"

She got up. "I must go now."
"Oh, wait!" he cried, for the halfdozenth time, hastily casting around in his mind for an expedient to detain "Wait till you see me in my new

disguise. . . I can't tie my tie myself without a mirror." he added, cunningly. "You'll have to wait. Go in the front room while I change."
"Oh. well—" she protested, irresolutely. "But hurry!"

Intely. "But hurry!"

The clothes fitted him better than he could have expected. As he put on the comfortable, gentlemanly garmente, Neil's point of view changed again. He had now to play the part of one of the complacent elect of the world. It was somewhat of a height to mount at one step.

of one of the complacent elect of the world. It was somewhat of a height to hount at one step.

In the bottom of the basket he found a pair of those fashionable, large, round spectacles, rimmed with tortoiseshell. More than anything the he can put on they change a else he can put on they change a

man's appearance. By their aid fattest face is lent something of an insolent and distiguished air.
"Clever girl!" thought Neil for the

hundredth time. He threw open the door, and held up what was left of the candle. "How do I look?" he asked, eagerly. "Very well," she said in her grave way. "I thought they would fit, or nearly."



This remark caused Neil an obscure jealousy. Where had these clothes come from? "You have tied your tie!" she said

accusingly. "But not properly. You must straighten it."

In that most intimate of positions it

was hard for him to resist throwing his arms around her.
"Well, I didn't, anyhow," he said,

whimsically as she left him. "Didn't what?" "You know very well," he teased

'Give me some credit.' "Give me some credit."
"Don't be silly!" She averted her head and began to gather up the old clothes and to stuff them in her basket. "We must leave separately," she announced.

"How can I let you go alone? objected Ne!l.

"You must. I can go where I like in these clothes—you said so yourself.

As for you, a man can go-anywhere,
of course. But for us to walk toof course. But for us to walk to-gether, me like this and you like that, it would be a remarkable sight."

"I suppose you're right,' he grum bled. Turn to the right as you go out, and go down to West street. There's an ugly-looking crowd the other way."

"I mean to," she said. "I'm going to take a ferry over to Jersey City, and drop the basket overboard on the "You think of everything!" he ap-

plauded admiringly.
"I can do so little!" she disclaimed with a shrug, and held out her hand. "Well-good-bye!"

He kept the hand. "Teasily!" he complained, with hinsical smile. "I suppose you don't want to kiss me good-bye,"

'You don't want a grateful kiss." I'm hanged if I do!" he said, energetically. She gently withdrew her hand. "Good bye," she whispered, and turned

Something gave way inside Neil, He could no longer hold himself. "Oh, can't!" he cried, sharply. "Not like

She struggled with the door-knob

but he caught and pressed her close to him. The candle-end rolled on the floor and was extinguished.
"Laura, my darling!" he whispered brokenly. "I love you! Ah, don't fight against me so! I wouldn't hurt you. I only ask to love you and take care of you. But I must make

take care of you. But I must make you listen to me. Give me a good reason for not loving you, and I'll try to hold myself in. Or love me a little back again and I'll trust you with my life, and not ask a question. But you neither trust me nor love me. Don't you see you're driving me mad? What man am I up against? Let me

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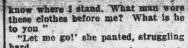
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hard.
"I have a right to an answer!" he insisted. "How de I know but what I'm wearing the murderer's clothes"
A terrible low cry of pain escaped "Oh, I didn't mean that!" he cried,

contritely. "I was raving. It doesn't matter, anyhow. I'm no sentimental-ist. But trust me—or love me!" "You're hurting me! You're hurting she wailed.

His arms automatically released her. "I knew it would end like this!" she cried. "I wish I'd never seen

She ran out of the room, and went stumbling down the rickety stairs. He made no attempt to follow.

By and by Neil went heavily into the back room. There was no more fright in him at the moment. He had a mind to give himself up to the police and let things take their course. Scarcely listening to the boy's eager question, he felt for the knot at his ankles with the idea of letting him

go.
"Is your pal gone? You might have let me in on your secrets. I wouldn't have blabbed. But I suppose you've got to try me out first. What are you

got to try me out first. What are you going to do now, Neil?"

Admiration and utter confidence were blended in his tone. Neil held his hand and began to reconsider.

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Kid Doty rattled on: "I've been thinking what you ought to do while I was lying here. I've got a scheme. You ought to join the police force. Would't that he atom! You've got a good figure and all. You've got the examination the examination. Say, they'd never think of looking for Neil Ottoway

among themselves."
"Bully!" said Neil abstractedly. would never do for him to show white feather before his little disciple, he thought. Slowly the will to fight on was reborn in him.



"What are you going to do with e?" asked the boy anxiously.
"I'm going to leave you now," said Nell.

'Oh, take me with you!" pleaded the Kid. "Can't be done, old man."

"Take me with you! I wouldn't be any trouble. I never knew any-

body like you before."
"You won't have to wait here long,"
said Neil. "I'll telephone to the posaid Neil. "Il telephone to the po-lice immediately to come and let you out. That'll be some yarn, eh?" "I'd rather go with you," said the disappointed boy. "I'd give up any-thing to go with you!"

Neil gripped his shoulder. "There's something I want to keep in mind, old fellow. You read the papers. When you see that I am out of this trouble,

you must look me up."
"When you get out of it?" echoed
the boy. "But you did do it, didn't "Well, I may get out of it, anyhow,"

said Nell. "Men do, sometimes. You must look me up, because you and I "But I'll miss all the fun if you

don't take me.' "We'll have plenty of fun yet, don't you fret.'

"I say, Neil, there's something I want to tell you," said the boy in emtarrassed tones. "My name's not really Kid Doty. It's Percy Randall. Such a sissy name!" "Oh. I've heard worse." said Neil

cheerfully. "Good-bye, and don't forget me. "Forget you" stammered the boy.
"Oh, I—I'll never forget you!"
The lieutenant in charge of the desk

of the precinct police station was reading a newspaper when the tele-phone bell rang. With the fatiqued air characteristic of police lieutenants —an uninterrupted course of crime is the most wearing thing in the world he took down the receiver.

On this occasion he heard the novel-

y of a calm voice over the wire: Hello? Is this the police station?" "Yes, sir." "You had better send an officer of

a couple of officers to a house on Dick son street to liberate a boy who is imprisoned there." The quiet voice startled the police

man, who was hardened to ccreams.
"Hey?" he cried.
"Attend to what I say, please. I didn't notice the number of the house, but you can't miss it. North side of Dickson, half way between West and Washington streets. Two - storey building; empty stable on street level and unoccupied rooms above. The boy is upstairs. The front room 's

unlocked. "What are you giving us?" cried the astonished officer. "I don't pay no attention to telephone calls. If you mean business, come in here and show

yourself." "I have a good reason," said the

"I have a good reason," said the voice sweetly.
"Is this a josh?" demanded the lieutenant. "It don't go down with me. How dva know so much about it Who are ya anyhow?"

"It is not a hoax." said the voice. undieturbel. "The building is full of

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perament. If anything serious happens it will be up to you. The father ic an influential citizen."

"What do I care?" reared the exas-perated policeman. "Why don't you let him looss yourself?" "Because I just tied him up and

left him there.'
"Who the blazes are you, anyhow?" "Neil Ottoway."

"Neil Ottoway. Shall I spell it out or you There was a silence in the police

station while the officer struggled with a vertigo. Then—"Oh, go to hell" he cried, slamming up the receiver.
But the next instant he thought better of it and took it down again "Give me the superintendent, quick!"

he said to the operator.
"Hello! This is Lieutenant O'Malley. Find me the source of that last

call for here. I'll hold the wire."
In less than a minute the ar came: "Puplic telephone in the Hudson and Manhattan Terminal Station,

extension nine."
"All right. Give me the police sub-"All right. Give me the police substation in the terminal. Hello! This is Mike O'Malley. Guy just called me from Terminal Stotion public telephone, extension nine. Said he was Neil Ottoway. . . Yeh, that's what I said, Neil O'toway. Look him up quick!"

In ten minutes the telephone at the lieutenant's abow rang again. was the message ne got: "Ther sixteen telephone booths here. "There are are worked through a switchboard, and belf have coin boxes in them. Number nine has a coin box. Consequently the switchboard operator doesn't have anything to do with whoever uses it. There are a couple of hundred calls an hour from here. No body saw a man answering to Neil Ottoway's description. It's probably

"Oh, sure," said Lieutenant O'Malley. "Don't let those slick reporter guys on to it. They'd make a big

story out of nothing. He hung up the receiver, and de-bated a moment or two. "Reardon," he said to an officer on duty. "Take Simpson with you, and go to this house on Dickson street, and see it there'e a kid locked up there. Mitchell and Dawes follow you up in nlain clothes

(To be continued.)

WHAT I THINK

It worries me when I hear any one complain that they have "nothing left to live for." For it seems to me that, if they feel like that, they have quite failed to grasp the true meaning of

life. We are here to do what we can to make life happler for others, of course, but also, I think, to hand on to the next generation the knowledge that we have acquired. We still are this last obligation, no matter what hard blows Fate may have dealt

Yet sometimes one comes across people who, though they are proud of their own achievements, are very anx-ious that no one shall find out how

hey get such good results. Rather unfair, isn't it Rather unfair, isn't it? Because they probably got their information, or were put on the track of getting it by someone to whom they owe a large part of their success. So handing on any useful knowledge we had possess ought to be a great pleasure right to the end; and as long as we can help others we have certainly something left to live for.—Home

The Archbishop of York at Wycliffe College.

On his recent visit to Toronto, the Archbishop of York spent a short time at Wycliffe College, where the Founders' Chapel was the particular point of his interest, the larger part of the building being at the present time used for military purposes. Doctor O'Meara, the principal, showed him the Roll of Honor which gives the names of thirty graduates and seventy undergraduates who are serving of Japanese womanhood. One might with his Majesty's forces as Chaplains or combatants, and the Memorial Roll nair as it. Every well dressed Japanese on which are inscribed the names of on which are inscribed the hames of two graduates and seven under-graduates who have paid the supreme price of self-sacrificing service. The tablet in memory of the Founders, and Axel Enders' famous picture of the Resurrection, were objects of his special remark

special remark. Before leaving, his Grace offered intercession for the College and its staff, its students and its graduates leaving, his Grace offered He was accompanied by the Arch-bishop of Algoma, the Bishop of Tor-onto, the Mayor of the city, Arch-deacon Cody, and a number of clerical and lay friends.

The new College flag was flown in honor of his visit.

The master looks sharpest to his rats, and the boy is of a nervous tem-

THE WRONG DOG.

Clever Attorney's Plan Outwitted.

An old man was arrested for beating his wife. Application was made to have him put under a peace bond. Thinking the case too small for him to bother with, relates Case and Com-nent, the county attorney asked Judge Albert D. Norton, then a young law-yer, to appear for the state at the trial. An attorney from Macon—a man who had quite a reputation as a "plea-der"—went over to defend the old man. Curied in front of the defendant man. Curled in front of the defendant was a yellow dog. Vest's "Eulogy of the Dog" had recantly appeared in some paper. It was not nearly so familiar then as it has since become. When the orathy from Macon saw the yellow dog at the old man's feet he recalled Senator Vest's speech, and was alive to the opportunity for an effective appeal to the jury, "Gentlemen," and he indicated the mongrel, "when all other friends desert the dog remains. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies; and when the last scene of all comes, and when death takes

his enemies; and when the last scene of all comes, and when death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold-ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way there by his graveside will be the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death!"

So well was it delivered some of the jurymen cried. All looked toward the ared defendant sympathetically. It is

grant and the same that aged defendant sympathetically. It is said that even the dog's eyes were moist. It was pretty clear the defendant's lawyer had things coming his way; but Norton had the windup, and diving the noon pressure he hunted up. way; but Norton had the windup, and during the noon recess he hunted up a paper which had the dog speech in it. This he produced and read to the jury in the afternoon, word for word as opposing counsel recited, and which the jury thought, was original.

"You see, gentlemen of the jury," said Norton, "Senator Vest was talking about another dog altogether. He never heard of this yellow cur!"

The jury found the defendant guilty.

"My Rheumatism Is All Gone" She Se

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MARTYRS TO GIRDLES.

A Native Protest Against Feminine Fashions in Japan.

A caustic Japanese critic, Saito Man, has this to say in the okyo Advertiser about women's fashions in Japan:

"Archaic costumes, especially those universally worn by ladies, demand reform. The indigent world can be clothed out of the materials wasted in gorgeous kimono sleeves. Nothing is so absurd as the long, heavy, pendulant sleeves attached to a girl's holiday kimono. They serve no purpose, impede locomotion and are a pitiful spectacle. The girdle is more cum-orous and expensive, especially those woven in one piece of heaviest silk.

"Formerly the latter were only worn at weddings and state affairs; now every geisha has one. Every wife must have one to sport at the theatre. In price this maruobi varies from 30 to 1,000 yen (\$15 to \$500) and upward. To girdle it requires all the strength of a well built husband or father. I do not know any Japanese woman who ever succeeded in putting

on one herself.
"It is over three feet wide, folded into half that width, when worn, and its length is three times the full height of its wearer. In weight it is terrific, thickly embroidered as it is with golden threads. It is chiefest attraction in the whole dress scheme ese lady is a martyr to her girdles. Her entire waist is covered with layers of belting. From the viewpoint ers of belting. From the viewpoint of health the girdle (obi) is a most vile contrivance, as every doctor asserts.

History of the Louvre.

The Louvre was originally a royal esidence. Napoleon turned it o a nuseum and deposited in it the finest collection of paintings, statues and art treasures known in the world. Many of those brought from Italy have been restored to their rightful possessore.

The magnificent buildings of the new Louvre, begun by Napoleon I. and completed by Napoleon III., were in-augurated in 1857.

TENNYSON SMITH IN LEEDS COUNTY

ntertains Large Audiences Athens, Delta, and Philipsville.

The services of Mr. E. Tennyson Smith, of Birmingham, England, were secured by the Rev. A. H. Barker, of Delta, who was formerly a fellow townsman of the distinguished lecturer, for a visit to Belta, Philipsville, and Athens. On Sunday, April 21, Mr. Tennyson Smith preached in the morning in the Baptist church, Philipsville, and in the evening, Baptist church, Delta, and at both services a profound impression was made upon the congregation.

On Monday evening in Philipsville, Tuesday in the Town Hall. Delta, and Wednesday in the Town Hall, Athens, Mr. Tennyson Smith gave his popular evening of dramatic recitals illustrative of "Humorous, pathetic and tragic phases of Life." The Rev. A. H. Barker presided in each place and in introducing Mr. Tennyson Smith, referred to his present brilliant career as a speaker and elocutionist, and his popularity in his native city, Birmingham, England, and expressed his gratification at having induced him to accept an invitation to the small towns in the district. Mr. Tennyson Smith said it was a great pleasure to him to meet the Rev. Mr. Barker again not only in order to renew their acquaintance, but also, because he (Mr. Smith), knew something of the splendid work which Mr. Barker had done in Birmingham, England for so many years, where he was active in all reform work.

The program of recitals was a most varied one and great scope to the versatile talents of Mr. Tennyson Smith, who exhibited wonderful dramatic power and elocutionary ability. His impersonations were remarkably true to life, and he held his audience spellbound by some tragic poem, or melted them to tears by some pathetic piece and again the people were convulsed with laughter by his inimicable humor and mimicry. One thing was very apparent throughout the whole proceedings, and that was an earnest purpose, and it was felt that the evening was not only most entertaining but distinctively elevating. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Tennyson Smith, who played with fine skill and taste, and sang very sweetly and with acceptance.

WYLIE-BEST

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Best, Glen Buell, at noon on Tuesday, April 30, the Rev. Dr. Myers united in marriage Gertrude Anna Best (R.N.) and Dr. Walter Davidson Wylie, both of Brantford. The residence was decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens draped with a Union Jack. The principals were unattended. The bride wore a gown of white silk georgette crepe, and carried a shower bouquet. After the conclusion of the ceremony, about forty guests partook of a sumptuous repast, and later in the afternoon, the young couple left for New York on a wedding trip.

Whale Meat Is Used.

"Whale meat a la Creole," is the new offering on a San Francisco hotel The portions are large and menu. juicy, delightfully seasoned, and cost 75 cents each. The new food has come to stay, according to the hotel experts. It is a war-time food resource of the United States that has been overlooked. Many tried it and pronounced it good. The whale meat is supplied by a sea products company, which has bought property at Moss Landing and will establish a packing house there. The meat resembles beef in appearance, texture and flavor. There is no fishy taste about it.

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Charleston

April 29.—A number of guests arrived at R. Foster's on Sunday to spend a few days salmon fishing.

L. Cox and Miss Julia Hudson spent Sunday at Frankville.

The Charleston Red Cross Society met at Mrs. E. Webster's on Saturday afternoon and packed eight boxes valued at \$22.91 for overseas There was \$4.10 worth left boys. over. Miss Florence Heffernan received and delivered to the members 42 pyjama suits, 24 caps and 6 lbs. of yarn to bem ade. The next meet ing will be held at Mrs. Jesse Webster's the last Thursday in May.

The Society sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Kelsey, whose son, Pte. Gordon Kelsey gave up his life in France on March 28.

A great many atended the memorial service for the late Private Gordon Kelsey at the Methodist church Athens, on Sunday.

A. Botsford is making some repairs and improvements around his

L. Botsford, Chesterville, was home over Sunday. Mrs. H. F. Smith, Ottawa, was a

recent visitor in this section.

Francis is also ill. Mulvenna's.

Philipsville

The body of the late William Smith, of Harlem was placed in the Baptist Cemetery on Friday last.

Thomas Webster and family motored to Lyndhurst on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. A. Denny, after an illness of several months, passed over the divide on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Her aged father and mother and children have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors. A number of relatives from distant points were at the funeral-Ottawa, Watertown,, Newboro and Crosby.

Mr. Hugh Smith, Ottawa, and Mr. Francis Sheldon, Athens, were visitors here on Thursday.

The farmers are working over-time on the land. The low land in many places is dry enough to work on, and is turning up nice and mellow. Rain is needed for the meadows. The hard frosts did great injury to the clover.

Miss L. M. Blackburn is spending couple of weeks with friends in Brockville.

The market in the county town on Miss Kathleen was successful in Saturday morning had an average passing her entrance examination, attendance for this time of year as Little Miss Maggie Crozier, ill of the farmers are busy with seeding pneumonia, is recovering under the operations. Eggs sold at 35 cents treatment of Dr. Moore. Little ped dozen, butter 50 cents a pound, potatoes \$1 per bushel, maple syrup Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell, Lynd- \$1.50 a gallon, maple sugar 20 cents hurst, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. a pound, veal 14 cents and 15c a pound, onions 50 cents a basket.

Miss Genevieve Shea has joined the stenographers' staff of the Jas.

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