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Jocelin's Penance

"Confessional, my brother? What would be there? The wench lies sulking in her chamber, contending that she is unable to rise, though I have reproved her sorely."

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"But, Father," continued Rohese, "my release comes specially, for my dear mother stood beside me last night and smilingly said, 'Be thou of good cheer, for joy and peace shall come upon thee, after sore tribulation; and where is joy and peace for such as I have in Heaven? So shrive me, Father, speedily, for we know not when the hour cometh. Are my sins so great that thou canst not give me comfort, holy frere?'"

The Prioress returned at noon the next day. Her humor was not of the best, for the anxiety and the long journeys she had made of late had proved her sorely. The Norman father gritted his teeth, and Rudolph, fearing an outbreak, urged the nun to show them to the invalid's chamber. So, taper in hand, Sister Isopel led the way.

"What fools men be. Such an Abbot as I should change his mitre for a fool's cap. I forgot me clear that Rosamund bore a grudge against Rohese." This was the first time he had spoken of her by name since Jocelin's trial, and it seemed to choke him. "I might have known, though, what this green-eyed cat would do once she had leave to scratch."

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"Nay, my child, but thy end is far distant. From these days, Thou shalt return to De Cokfeld, and resting there among thy bowyer-maids and scribes, breathe the pure air and soon grow lusty again."

he did the Prioress expected to lose her holdings, or at least be punished in some other way.

"Yet, what matters it," she argued, as she paced the night, "so long as Geoffrey is Rohese's husband? If this be compassed, then I can brave even Samson; and as he has not yet discovered the maid is still detained here, I'll risk it further, by my troth!" Thus the Prioress planned by her fire far into the night, while outside the wind shrieked and moaned, as if the spirit of old Bernice strove ineffectually to warn Rohese of the danger which menaced her.

Erk noon the next day Rohese and the Prioress, with Sister Isopel and the attendants of the maid's horse litter, set off for Godstowe; the Prioress despatching Brother Simon to Bradford for news.

"Our Lord, the Abbot, hath so appointed it, dear child," pursued Rosamund, as she rode beside the litter. "Thy firewoman and belongings await thee at Godstowe, and she shall attend on thee there until thou art quite restored. The nunnery is of cheerful situation, and, as soon as these snows have melted, I'll show thee merry Oxfordtown, and we shall make a pilgrimage to the fair bower at Woodstock where Henry built the labyrinth of walks and ways to hide me from the Queen."

Thus Rohese, gladly anticipating a reunion with Mary, went to Godstowe like a lamb to the slaughter.

As the Prioress suspected, there was good reason why Samson had not seen further to the safety of his ward. On his return from the Priory he had found a letter from the Regent, Long-champs of Ely, the Duke of Aquitaine, summoned parliament to convene at Westminster Abbey, and urging the Abbot to hasten repair there. His letter enclosed a few lines signed by Blondel, which stated that King Richard, held prisoner by the German Emperor, languished in the Duke of Austria's dungeon, whence a great ransom would release him. A statement of the amount demanded, and the name of the King's prison completed the epistle.

Now, all the world knows the story of Blondel; how he wandered from France into Germany, and by good hap came to a tiny village upon the bank of the Danube, near the Duke of Austria's stronghold, Greifenstein. Blondel took lodging here, as he knew the grudge which Austria bore toward the Duke of Austria, and hoped to find some trace of the King in this stronghold of his enemy.

Finally he discovered that there were two Englishmen imprisoned in the square tower of the castle, on the charge of attempting to poison the Duke. When he learned this, Blondel went to the castle, and, as a minstrel easily makes acquaintance, it was not long before he was free of hall and bower, and had learned all that the servants knew, not much more than what the villagers had told him. In vain he spied and bribed; the jailer was unapproachable, and none but he and the Duke himself went near the tower; till at last, when almost despairing of learning the identity of the prisoners, Blondel walked one night beneath the moon, surrounding the tower and struck idly on his lute the chords of a song he and King Richard had composed. Then he began to sing:

"Your beauty, lady fair, None views without delight," when the well-known tones of Richard's voice completed the stanza: "No nymph my heart can wound, I favor she divine; In vain I hail her faithful minstrel, imparted the story of his capture, and the news (which Austria had lately revealed) that the Emperor, in dire need of money, was sending to England a demand for a great ransom; threatening if it was not forthcoming to put his prisoners to death.

"But by the rood, my dear Rimer, is my brother so rich in love for me that he'll relinquish any part of his inheritance for the saving of England's rightful ruler? Nay, only friend of mine go back to England with the message if thou wilt, but thou'll never see thy master more."

Outstripping the Emperor's messenger, Blondel hastened back to England, and soon the news was spread over the realm that the lost was found, and England could have her King again.



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Things You Ought to Know

Brooklyn, N.Y., is soon to open 30 new streets. Cincinnati school children last summer cultivated 2,800 gardens. General Joffre, of France, is a Protestant. Queen of Norway spend \$1,000 a year on dress. Buffalo has 461,335 population. New York state has 9,750,000 population. English Established Church has 2,328,707 communicants. Quebec has no pawnbrokers. Iowa has nine cities under commission rule. A Japanese company that has planted 200,000,000 pearl oysters in a bay in that country believes that it will harvest millions of pearls through a recently discovered process. Buffalo has 85,198 registered voters. Philadelphia has an organization of blind boy scouts. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway is rebuilding 7,000 freight cars in Buffalo shops. Russia rules 36,000,000 Poles. There are 2,000,000 Germans in Russia. Germany before the war contained 845,661 more females than males. Egypt last year bought 170,867 Bibles. Bulgaria in 1914 bought 18,000 Bibles. After extensive tests French experts decided that modern violins were equal in tone to, if not better than old ones of marvelous reputation. More than 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle the Swedish government has built a hydro-electric plant to produce power for a railroad in Lapland. A fuel for internal combustion engines that is said to be as efficient as gasoline, but much cheaper, is being made from gasoline, kerosene and benzol in England.

SERVANTS OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

They Are Well-Treated and Held in a Permanent Position. There are no servants so fortunately placed as those in the royal household. They are practically always sure of being able to retain their positions until too old for work and then are certain of receiving a good pension. It is, however, extremely difficult to obtain a position as a servant in the royal household. They are recruited entirely from the sons and daughters of people who are, or have been, in the employ of royalty and there are always a number of candidates for a vacancy. When a man servant enters the King's employ he is put on what is known as the "personal" staff of the Master of the Horse, under whom he serves as a probationer for six months. The general staff consists of six of the royal men servants who are specially detailed to attend on the Master of the Horse, and are relieved practically of all other duty. The Master of the Horse is the only member of the household who has such a staff. At the end of six months the probationer, on the recommendation of the Master of the Horse, is placed on the indoor staff of yeomen, and comes under the control of Mr. Darren, the palace steward. The royal men servants are divided into three different classes: yeomen, groom and pages. A man serves, as a rule, for five years as a yeoman, and is then put on the staff of grooms. He may remain in the groom class for ten or twelve years and is then promoted to the page class. A certain number of the Royal servants are put daily, when the court is in residence, on what is known as "close wait." This is personal attendance on the King and Queen. The close wait attendants are selected from the grooms and pages only; the list of close wait attendants in the state apartments is made out daily by the palace steward, and in the personal apartments of the King and Queen, the list of attendants is made out by the Master of the Horse. Servants on close wait dress in black, and wear an ordinary morning and evening dress, the chief page, coat; all the others who are on ordinary duty about the place wear the royal livery. In this respect it may be noted that the custom of the English Court differs from that of other European courts where all the servants on duty wear livery, the close wait attendants being unusually distinguished by a badge worn on the left arm. There are altogether close on three hundred men servants in the royal household, but the attendance of the full staff is only required on the occasion of great state entertainments, or when a foreign monarch is visiting the English court. Normally there are from 150 to 200 men servants in residence at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle. A large number of the servants are non-resident, that is to say, they live at their own private residence, usually in London, near the palace; but some live in the country, and come up to London when their attendance at the palace is required. There are some very well paid positions, which every man entering the royal service may aspire to. The steward, the chief page, the chief yeomen and the chief page of the presence receive salaries varying from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per annum, but the rank and file of the servants are not better paid than the servants in any ordinary wealthy gentleman's service. The majority of the royal servants are fairly good linguists. Most of them speak French and German, and several speak three or four languages as well as their native tongue. In the English, as in all royal households there are some foreign servants employed, but there are as a matter of fact, fewer foreigners in the English royal service than at any other court in Europe, except that of the Czar, where custom forbids any but Russians being employed.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM

The Disease is in the Blood and Must Be Treated Through the Blood. There are almost as many ways of treating rheumatism as there are doctors. Most of these treatments are directed at the symptoms and are considered successful if they relieve the pain and the stiffness. But the pain and the stiffness return particularly if the patient has been exposed to dampness. This shows that the poison was not driven from the system by the treatment employed. Rheumatism can be relieved in a number of ways, but there is only one way to cure it, and that is through the blood, expelling the poisonous acid that causes the aches and pains and stiffness. To remove and enrich the blood there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which go right to the root of the trouble and cure rheumatism to stay cured. The following is an example of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do in cases of this kind. Mr. Henry Smith, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine, I finally decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure and I cannot speak too highly in their favor." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Literary Family.

Ma's writing a book on the training of husbands, to end the dispute. She spends twenty chapters explaining the best way to manage "the brute." It soon will appear in a binding of the cover's delightful, the cost, though, is frightful. But father is paying the bill. Jim's hustling like mad getting ready for his pioneer volume on "Squash." He never before worked so steady. "But sister declares it all book." Her book's on "The Lost Art of Egypt." Jim says it's a terrible pile. Although on all other points sister and brother are in agreement. "My father, pa's paying the bill. On subjects of the baboon. It's meant for their work on Ingalutias and has had a roughing soon. While father—you ask what's he doing? To keep up his end. Never fear. He's busily strutting the cheques, while replying. His book will not balance this year. William Wallace Whitelock. "Give three reasons for saying the earth is round." Sandy in an examination paper. "My teacher says it's round, the book says it's round and a man told me it was round."—Christian Register. No man likes to be overworked, especially when even his friends try to work him.

Jupiter Warmer Than the Earth.

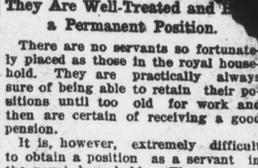
The gigantic mass of Jupiter has a much larger warmth than that of the earth, says a scientific writer. "It is the result of the molecular movement produced by the compression of the strata, and must be greater the more powerful the masses and hence the larger the pressure of the strata. Jupiter surpasses the earth in point of mass 300 times, and for this reason the inner temperature or individual warmth of the planet is probably high enough to evaporate the water upon the surface quickly, so that water vapor forms the principal substance of the atmosphere of Jupiter. Water vapor is an excellent reflector and readily accounts for the bright radiation of light emitted by the planet."

THE ROUND ROBIN.

William Henry P. Fyfe in "Five Thousand Facts and Fancies" says that round robin is the name given to a remonstrance or petition signed by a number of persons, generally in a circular form, so as to avoid giving prominence to any single name. He continues: "This device is said to have been first used by the officials of the French government as a means of making known their grievances. The most celebrated round robin in the English language is the one signed by Burke, Edmon, Sir Joshua Reynolds and others and sent to Dr. Samuel Johnson, requesting him to amend the epitaph to Oliver Goldsmith in Westminster abbey and suggesting that it be written in English and not in Latin. Johnson accented the round robin in a kindly spirit, but told Sir Joshua Reynolds, the writer of the message, that he would never consent to disgrace the walls of Westminster abbey with an English inscription."

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ATHENS FAIR!

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

DIRECTIONS FOR DRESSING:

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

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

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| S. CLEMENTS, Ogdensburg, N. Y. | W. CLEMENTS, Lisbon, N. Y. |
| L. K. MARTIN, " " | D. E. CLEMENTS, " " |
| H. J. RANDELS, " " | F. A. LALONE, " " |
| P. HAND, " " | V. A. WALLACE, " " |
| H. FLETCHER, Heuvelton, N. Y. | H. GATHEUSE, Montreal, Que. |
| W. MCADAMS, " " | P. POULIN & CO., " " |
| S. MCCLELLAN, " " | GUNN, LANGLOIS & CO., " " |
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| S. S. ROGERS, Lisbon, N. Y. | WHYTE PACKING CO., Brockville |
| F. W. ROGERS, " " | |

Killing and Plucking Demonstration.

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

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

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

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CURRY'S BROCKVILLE, ONT.



The winter season has been appreciated by the farmers who have gotten ahead with their plowing.

A large crowd attended the sale at the Downey farm last Wednesday.

Mr. D. W. Downey of Brockville, spent a couple of days in the village last week.

Mr. M. A. Myers of Forfar, is soon to become a resident here, having purchased the property of the late John Downey.

J. W. Halladay has just completed fitting up a garage, which looks as if there is to be another auto added to the list of cars in our small town.

Mr. W. Summers has opened up a mill to grind feed. Many farmers west of here will find it quite a convenience as they had to drive nine or ten miles in order to have grind ground.

Mrs. D. Davison is adding to the appearance of her residence by having it clabboarded. Dr. Davison of Delta, is doing the work.

Chicken roasts seem to have been the order of the day or at least, the nights, recently. The ones indulging in the above do not seem to realize that people who have worked hard during the summer raising poultry do not appreciate having them stolen when fall comes.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. McAlpine in this vicinity will be glad to know that the report that he had resigned his pastorate here, is unfounded.

McKenney-Hudson.
A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, at the Roman Catholic Church at Ballycaos, when the Rev. Father Cullinane united in marriage Miss Frances E. Hudson, of Brockville, daughter of the late John Hudson, Charleston, to Mr. John McKenney, of Athens.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John Hudson, and was attended by her sister, Miss Nell Hudson. The groom was assisted by Wm. J. Reynolds, of Frankville. The wedding party motored out to Ballycaos from Brockville and after the ceremony returned to Brockville where a dainty dinner was served.

The bride was becomingly attired in a military suit of green novelty cloth with Egyptian lace waist, and a green hat faced with sand shade velvet, trimmed with paradise opey and gold flowers, and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid wore a blue novelty cloth military suit with silk crepe boue and a gage hat. Among other numerous gifts, the bride received handsome fur coat, the gift of the groom.

The wedding march was played by Miss Hannah Leede, cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenney left for Ottawa and other northern points, and on their return will reside in Athens. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Gengarry County Bilingual Case heard
"What is sauce for the Scotch goose should be sauce for the French gander," said Mr. J. A. McDonald, K. O., in the case before Mr. Justice Masten where an action is being brought by his client, Mr. Donald McDonald of Lancaster township, Gengarry, to have a motion made to commit two members of the School Board to jail for alleged breach of an injunction handed down on May 8 prohibiting the use of the French language for purposes of communication or instruction.

"There is a large Scotch population down there, and they have sunk their Gaelic for English and they claim the French should in the same manner accept it."

Mr. A. C. McMaster opposed the motion on behalf of the trustees, Mederic Poirier and John Menard, claiming that there had been no breach of the injunction. "Miss Quesnel," he said, "is just being retained in the school without engagement, and not one cent of the ratepayers' money is being used to pay her. The two trustees are personally liable for any salary that is paid her. We have not used French for a language of instruction or communication. It has only been taught for one hour each day."

The case was adjourned until December 6 to allow the trustees to dismiss Miss Quesnel, as they did Miss Deuel some time ago, and follow up the regulations, thus giving an opportunity for both parties to show good faith.

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Newspaper Man Killed
Kingston, Ont., November 18. — Lieut. Gordon S. Andrews, 30 years of age, a well-known Toronto newspaper man, was killed to day while taking riding exercises at the Royal School of Artillery. He was riding across Barriefield Common when his horse slipped, throwing him and then rolling on him. He died within an hour of his arrival at the hospital.

Lieut. Anderson left Toronto a week ago to take an artillery course preparatory to becoming an officer in the thirty third Hamilton Battery. For the last four years Mr. Andrews was on the Mail and Empire staff.

Prescott Votes for Newell Plant

The proposition placed before the taxpayers of Prescott by the common council and board of trade of that town relative to the Newell Manufacturing company of Prescott was carried there by 188 to 60. The resolution which met with the favor of the Prescott voters give to the Newell company from municipal taxes, except school for a term of years, with water rates only nominal, on condition that the company carries out plans of enlargement and retains its plant in Prescott. The Newell company's Canadian plant has been gradually growing and some time ago it became evident to the members the expansion was necessary. About this time offers began coming from Brockville and other Canadian towns desirous of getting the industry. The Prescott mayor, council and board of trade, however, became busy and quickly entered into an arrangement with the company, subject to the approval of the taxpayers.

Birthday Remembrance
On Saturday, Nov. 20th, the Hard Island and Eoida L.T.L. met at the home of Mrs. Anne Derbyshire, that day being her birthday. After the usual business of the meeting was concluded, Mrs. Herb Stephenson read the address which follows and Sam Hollingsworth jr. presented Mrs. Derbyshire with a suitable remembrance.

Dear Mrs. Derbyshire—We have improved this opportunity of meeting with you from the fact that to-day you set another milestone in the journey of life, and, as you have already passed fully four score such, it is evident that many of your loved ones have gone before. It is equally evident that in order to obtain the warmth and glow of friendship, those who remain should often be brought closer together like the remaining embers in the grate.

We assure you, dear one, that we are not unmindful of your life-long influence, in our midst, for the promotion of Christ's kingdom upon earth, and for peace and goodwill toward men, which not only leaves its benign influence upon us, but invokes for yourself the scriptural declaration: "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." (Proverbs 16: 31).

We wish you still other returns of November 20th.
Signed on behalf of the L.T.L.

Mrs. F. W. Green Dead
Mr. Frank W. Green, and Miss Mabel Green, of Kamloops, B. C., came to Montreal on Tuesday of last week for Mrs. Green to consult a specialist. Mrs. Green died at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock. The lady was taken to Kamloops on Sunday night by C. P. R. accompanied by Mr. and Miss Green. Deceased was formerly Miss Maggie Bradley, sister of the postmaster at Lansdowne. She leaves her husband, two daughters and one son.

Cornwall man Loses An Arm
John Denney, the well-known young defence player of the Cornwall lacrosse team, lost a portion of his left arm, as the result of being drawn into a plate at the paper mill at Cornwall one day last week. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital, where it was found that the arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated above the elbow.

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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

FRANKVILLE

A social in the Forester's Hall of our village, followed by a program in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was featured for Thursday evening, Nov. 18, and proved for those privileged to attend it, to be a great success. The evening, by way of favorable weather, was all that could be desired, a bright moon and a clear, frosty night lending a halo and tang to the late autumn, that was healthful and inspiring. There was not a large audience, but it is safe to say that those who were present will look back with real pleasure to the evening spent with the Aid, amid tastefully decorated surroundings, partaking of most excellent and savoury cooking, for which this part of the township is well famed, and afterwards enjoying a program of real merit furnished by home talent assisted by Miss Gertrude Cross of Athens, and Mr. Thomas Horsefield, Lake Elroida, also Miss Laura Stewart, of Cobourg, Miss Nellie Earl, Athens, and Miss Hazel Richards, Frankville, were accompanists.

The program, while short, was of excellent quality, and if judged by the enthusiasm of the applause, was fully appreciated by the congregation. Miss Cross made her first appearance in Frankville on this occasion and gave real pleasure to all by her fine rendition of the musical selections chosen for the evening. She is possessed of a sweet voice of genuine flexibility and clearness of utterance, and, while not particularly strong, has the real and perhaps unusual merit of rare charm and clarity of utterance. All her selections were in excellent form and given in a style that was peculiarly fitting. Mr. Horsefield was an old friend to many, though four years have elapsed since he sang in our village, and in his duets with Miss Cross, and in solos, he lent a spirit to the evening and an interpretation to the music and words that won genuine praise. Miss Stewart, as elocutionist, was a host in herself, her rendition of "Celsor" being alone worth the price of admission. In selections of this class, she has few superiors that we have heard, her whole attitude, of posture and gesture, accompanied with a well trained voice, giving an unusually vivid description of the track scene, as was evidenced in the audience as the selection progressed. She is upholding well the traditions of Albert College, of which institution, she is gold medalist. Her various numbers were warmly and appreciatively received.

Messrs. Clarke Eaton and W. T. Richards, with Miss Stewart as alto, also gave a trio, and Miss Stewart and Miss Norma Richards a duet. As one of our very youngest singers, and of whom we shall one day hear more, "Norma" has already on several occasions appeared at our Christmas trees and local concerts, and has invariably played her part well, and given real pleasure to her friends.

The evening broke up late, all going to their homes feeling the entire affair had proven a real success.

New Books at the Library
The following books have been placed on the Public Library shelves:
The Broken Halo—Barclay
Who Goes There?—Chambers
Making Money—Johnson
The Measure of a Man—Barr
Penelope's Postscript—Wiggin
Michael O'Halloran—Porter
Money Master—Allen
Boys' and Girls' Ask-at-Home Questions—Bailey
Every Boy's Book of Handicraft—Fraser

Anne of the Island—Montgomery
Anne of Green Gables—Montgomery
Anne of Avonlea—Montgomery
Fighting with French—Strang
A Hero of Liege—Strang
Ross Grant, Tenderfoot—Garland
Squinty—Barnum
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Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.

CHARLESTON
The young people are preparing to hold an entertainment at the school-house before Christmas, the proceeds for Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Brockville, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Illegal fishing has been going on of late and Inspector Spence got busy and secured a big haul of nets.

As Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flood and children were returning from Delta on Thursday evening, the horse took fright at a pile of stones which had been placed at the roadside; The animal jumped, overturning the buggy and throwing out the occupants who fortunately escaped with a few bruises. The buggy was slightly damaged.

Mrs. J. Webster and Mrs. W. Beale collected a large quantity of fruit here last week for the soldiers.

J. Davis of Washburn's, has rented the Moulton farm, Athens Road.

DELTA
November 22
On Saturday, Nov. 20, after a four-weeks' illness, Mrs. Robert Chant passed away at her home here, aged about 64. Her husband and seven children survive namely Mrs. Albert Wheeler, Buffalo; Mrs. John Tye, St. Catharines; William of Port Leyden, N.Y.; also one sister, Mrs. Henry Furzer of this place.

The funeral takes place Tuesday to the Methodist church, at 10.30. Interment will be made at Sand Hill cemetery.

Brockville will spend \$6000 to erect buildings on the fair grounds there and construct a sewer to them for the accommodation of 500 soldiers to be quartered there this winter.

It pays to Advertise.

Death of Bennett Kavanagh
After a lingering illness, Mr. Bennett Kavanagh passed away at his home at Temperance Lake on Thursday, Nov. 18, 1915, aged 77. Deceased was a farmer and his entire life was spent in this section.

Mr. Kavanagh was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and was well liked by his neighbors and a wide circle of friends. He was born at Dobb's settlement, and married Miss Jane Spence of Beale's Mills, who survives him. Deceased was an Anglican in religion, and in politics a staunch Conservative.

He is survived also by three sons and two daughters, namely: Thomas and Bennett, on the homestead; Albert, on the adjoining farm; Mrs. James Cughan of Athens; Mrs. Abel Cughan of Junetown.

The funeral took place to Christ's church, Athens, on Saturday, where service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Swayne. The remains were placed in the Athens vault.

The Late Rev. A. H. Visser
Many in Brockville and this district will be surprised to hear the news that Rev. A. H. Visser, a former pastor of George Street Methodist church, and resident of Brockville had passed suddenly away at his home in Iroquois. He had shown no previous intimation that the angel of death was so close at hand. He was in his usual good health and in the evening left the Manse going to the post-office. He received his mail and returned home. It was then six o'clock. He went into his study and expired immediately.

The Merrickville Presbyterian church has extended a call to the Rev. Mr. McNabb of Kenmore, and the Presbytery has sustained the call.

Since the fire in Westport last week an agitation has arisen in the village to have a fire limit by-law introduced in the council and passed.

Mervin—Bruce.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Philip Neri church, Toledo, when the Rev. Father Hanley united in marriage Lucy M. Mervin and Lloyd Bruce, two young well known and popular residents of Toledo. Miss F. McGuire acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Leo Smith assisted the groom.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. Murphy, and during the service two solos were sweetly sung by Mrs. Neil Donovan and Mrs. W. Murphy. The bride was attired in a very pretty travelling suit of Copenhagen blue. The gift of the groom to the bride was a gold watch fob, the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain, and to the groomsmen a set of gold cuff links. The numerous gifts bestow upon the young couple are extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce motored to Brockville in the afternoon and left last evening on their honeymoon to points in northern New York State, and on their return will reside at Toledo.

Sells His Practice
Dr. Thomas Thacker of Renfrew has disposed of his veterinary practice in that town to Dr. E. E. Howe of Seely's Bay, who is now in possession. Dr. Thacker has made the sale because of not having enjoyed good health of late. He has lived in that town for twenty-five years and is one of the best-known veterinary surgeons in the Ottawa valley. He will continue to reside in Renfrew.

Jas. Reid, of Pembroke, Dead.
Renfrew, Nov. 22—The death occurred in Pembroke yesterday, after a short illness, of Mr. James Reid, who was a member of the postoffice staff there and for many years previously assistant postmaster in Renfrew.

Two Arrests Follow Fires At Wyoming
Wyoming, Nov. 11—Fires took place here last Saturday night from incendiary origin, and Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn, who was brought here from Toronto to investigate, to-day arrested John H. Anderson, son of a local storekeeper, on the charge of arson. Anderson pleaded guilty in court, alleging that he had been procured to start the fires by one Robert Riddell, also of Wyoming and a former licensed hotelman. Riddell was placed under arrest here to-night on charge of procuring Anderson to start the four fires. Wyoming is a local option municipality, and Riddell is one of the hotelmen whose licenses were cut off by the vote taken last January. The fires, which were promptly extinguished, took place at the Temperance Hall, the G. T. R. station, the Williams House and Sinclair's barns. Sentence was not passed upon Anderson.

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John Newton Salter, of Winchester, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth, of Edwardsburg, Ont., on the usual grounds.

In Kingston the civic authorities are pondering over a proposition to increase the poll tax from \$1 to \$1.50. This will have to be paid by young men of age who do not own any property in the city. In this way the boys will have to either "fight or pay," for volunteers are exempt. They will also be helping to pay the cost of the patriotic taxation.

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A Dry Land Boat Race. A dry land boat race took place at some sports in the north of England last year and caused much merriment.

Hazel Twigs. Hazel twigs long have been used as instruments with which to discover water under ground.

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Humor in Old Wills. A certain Lieutenant-Colonel Nash left an annuity to the bell ringers of Bath to "goll dolefully" on each anniversary of his wedding day.

FAT STOCK SHOW ENTRIES. The attention of readers who are interested in live stock is called to the fact that entries close Nov. 25 for the Toronto Fat Stock Show.

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"I AM A COWARD". One Shirker Confesses Why He Has Not Enlisted. Dear Lord Derby—I owe you an apology. You do not know me, although you know my name.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

Plants That Mimic Stone. In South Africa there is found a plant of the genus Mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground.

Berthollet and Robespierre. It is said that the celebrated savant Berthollet, in the most dangerous times of the republic, sustained his fearless love of truth.

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HUNS LOSING STEADILY IN RIGA REGION

German Attempt to Take the Offensive Against Russian Forces is a Flat Failure.

CITIES SECURE

While the Invaders are Beginning Evacuation of Their Base, Mitau.

London Cable—Military reports from Petrograd to-day indicate that the Russians are holding their own and their long battle line, reaching from Riga down into Galicia. The Germans in their efforts to hammer their way from Mitau to Riga have been driven back at Olai. The Czar's troops seem now to be in possession of the long disputed district about Lake Swenton, southwest of Dvinsk, for they now report finding enemy dead in the German trenches there.

The report of heavy artillery encounters about Lakes Drusviaty and Rogunskoe, southwest of Dvinsk, indicate that an effort is being made by the Teutons to circle about the Russian stronghold on the Dvina River. Another report of the Germans being checked at Medvegie, on the railway running between Kowal and Sarny to the west of the Sty river, strengthens the opinion that the numerous rivers in the Ukraine will prove to be insuperable obstacles to the invaders.

The Germans are beginning the active evacuation of Mitau, which for some weeks has been a secure base for them. It is believed that the Russians are determined to continue the thrust until they capture Mitau and compel the winter lines of the Germans to be formed west of that city, thus effecting safeguarding Riga from annoyance. Dvinsk appears to be secure, and its occupation by the Germans is thought to be quite unlikely.

The Czar has been making an interesting tour of inspection during the last three or four days. First he journeyed from headquarters to Revel, where he pinned medals on the breasts of a British submarine crew. He descended the ladder of this submarine after witnessing a demonstration of the conning tower machinery and investigated the interior, examining the torpedo tubes, the equilibrium apparatus and the engine room. Then he went to Riga, where he was received by the Bulgarian General Radko Dimitrieff, now serving in the Russian army.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

Petrograd Cable—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued to-day: "On the western front generally there is no change. On the Mitau Road, southwest of Olai, the Germans passed to the offensive Tuesday night, but were repulsed by our artillery and machine gun fire.

"Large numbers of German dead have been found in the trenches which the Germans abandoned near Lake Swenton, west of Dvinsk.

"On the front of Lakes Drusviaty and Bogunskoe the enemy artillery developed a heavy fire at some points.

"On the left bank of the Sty, on the Kovi-Sarny railway, the enemy began an offensive Tuesday night, but that was stopped by our fire.

"There is no change on the Caucasus front."

BABUNA PASS A COSTLY WIN

Bulgars Lost More Than Entire Defending Force.

Retiring Serbians Lost Not One Prisoner or Gun.

A London Cable says—A Saloniki despatch to the Daily Chronicle under date of Nov. 17 says:

"The long and brilliant defense by the Serbs of the Babuna Pass came to an end yesterday. For something like a month a force of 5,000 of our valiant allies have been holding that position in the face of ever-increasing numbers of the enemy. Time after time the Serbs drove back the enemy, inflicting severe losses. The position was an admirable one for defence, and the Serbians made the most of its natural advantages. Even the Bulgarian attackers could not move onto the heroic defenders, and success was achieved at last by an attack in front which a cunning turning movement on the Serbian left was in progress. Owing to the frontal attack the Serbs could not detach men to meet the force enveloping their left. That force had been sent across the mountains in single file by a rough goat track. Some kilometers from the extreme Serbian left it took up a position till the whole force had defiled through the narrow gorges and across swiftly running streams that abound in that wild and difficult country. The Serbs were in no condition, nor were their numbers sufficient even to attempt to defend themselves against this movement. Though it was not until the very last moment they gave up the posi-

tion, which will always be associated with their heroic feat at arms.

During the night before last the evacuation of the line was carried out without loss and without the Bulgarians attempting to dislodge the Serbs.

The artillery and all the equipment of the Serbs were saved and not a single man was taken prisoner. It is estimated that the losses of the Bulgarians from first to last in the attack on Babuna pass amounted to over 5,000 killed and wounded more than the total Serbian force opposed to them. Abandonment of the position also meant the evacuation of Prelep, the little Turkish town from which most of the inhabitants had already fled. Two regiments of the enemy's cavalry entered the town towards nightfall. The advance of the Bulgarians entered the town towards nightfall. This advance by the Bulgarians drove large numbers of the population of the district into Monastir, and into that town a wild panic broke out, not on account of the people expecting the immediate arrival of the Bulgarians, but through fear of the Comitatdja, already in waiting in the town, would rise as a result of their compatriots' success.

MONASTIR DOOMED.

The station all day long yesterday was crowded with people having with them great bundles of baggage. Several trains in addition to the morning train, which for some time has been the only one during the day, were run, and towards night the greater part of those who desired to leave had gone. Numbers, however, had to take the road leading to the Greek frontier, about twelve miles away. The Comitatdja of France, Russia and Italy returned here this morning, and it is expected the British Consul will leave town to-day or early to-morrow morning. The Serbian force from Babuna Pass will doubtless put up another fight between Prilep and Monastir, but it is not anticipated its small numbers will be able to prevent the fall of the town, which it is thought will be in the hands of the Bulgarians before the end of the week.

C. P. R. CONTROL TO PASS TO N. Y.?

German Banker in New York Says That is Possible.

In Explaining to Monetary Times the Conditions.

Toronto Report.—Last week the Monetary Times commented upon the suggestion of the New York Post that the foreign selling of Canadian Pacific Railway stock is indirectly for Berlin holders. It was pointed out that the selling of the Canadian Pacific stock from Berlin can hardly be of any volume, because in August last, Germany held only 5.33 per cent. of Canadian Pacific common stock, and it is unlikely that any further holdings have been secured since then. In January, 1911, and June, 1913, French and German holdings together were 15 per cent. The German holdings could safely be averaged at 7.50 per cent. for those years. This figure was reduced last August to 5.33 per cent. Between January, 1911, and the outbreak of war, the Monetary Times has excellent reason for believing that German holdings had risen as high as 40 per cent. Three days after the war broke out, it was stated here that this figure had dropped to 5 per cent. That was subsequently confirmed by the figures which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy sent to the Monetary Times.

A German banker, with considerable interests in Canada, and well posted on international stocks and finance, told the Monetary Times from New York as follows: "Your reply to the New York Post is correct, as far as facts are concerned. However, the reasons are not given, and I believe that I know them.

"The stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway, listed in Berlin, and traded in there, appears as a fixed amount on the shareholder-book of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Any additional stock held in Berlin must be transferred to there by the transfer company, and its increase would naturally be reported to Montreal. Consequently, I do not believe that, even had there been an inclination to transfer stock held by Germans, it could have been transferred on account of the orders in Council in existence during the war.

"I know, however, that Germans in Germany speculated or invested extensively in Canadian Pacific Railway stock on the London Stock Exchange, leaving the certificates in London, in order to avoid transfer and other charges, and for the purpose of selling them there, in a larger market. All this stock has been locked up by the British Government during the war, and can be disposed of; consequently, the stock coming from Amsterdam is belonging to Dutch citizens only.

"Paris used to trade the little of Canadian Pacific Railway stock it traded in, only in London, because of the facilities described above.

"My experience you will know that the Dutch are the most careful traders on the market. If they sell, they have a strong reason for it. And the reason seems to be, that whenever Canadian Pacific Railway stock goes up a few points, large blocks of it are sold from London. The report that the British Government is continuously buying Canadian Pacific Railway stock in London and selling it in New York, in order to influence the exchange, is feasible. It is done with other international stocks, like the best United States railways and United States Steel, as you can notice easily.

"The only thing that is to be said about this procedure, affecting Canadian Pacific Railway, is that large blocks of this stock being sold in this market, shift the proportion of the United States stockholders of Canadian Pacific Railway into a larger percentage. It is not out of the question that the control may go to New York."

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Italy is Preparing for an Attack On Gorizia With a Force of 500,000 Men.

CREATORE WEDS

Power Was Turned On at Eugenia Falls Hydro-Electric Plant Thursday.

The American schooner Helen W. Martin has struck a mine. She is now at anchor.

A. C. Hardy has given \$500 to the Leeds County Patriotic League and Red Cross Society.

Power was turned on Thursday afternoon at the Eugenia Falls plant of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario.

Incomplete returns indicate that the losses from hail by Saskatchewan during the past season will exceed \$1,000,000.

Giuseppe Creatore, the famous bandmaster, was married to Miss Rosina De Marinis, aged 18, of New York, at Providence, R. I.

The Greek steamer Athamas has been taken into Ooze Deep, in the Thames Estuary. The crew of the Ulrikas say she fouled a mine.

John Armstrong, aged about 25 years, was shot and instantly killed at Forest Glen, about ten miles from Petticoat, N. B., while hunting.

While shopping in the J. A. Duggan department store, Stratford, Mrs. Lewis Hirschfeld fell to the floor and expired within three minutes, without speaking.

With her seams leaking and her boilers in bad condition, the steamer Pawnee with two barges in tow arrived at Alpena, Mich., after a stormy trip across the Georgian Bay.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine and got away with cash which it is understood totals \$3,400.

The Italians are preparing for a formidable attack on Gorizia, according to the Zurich Gazette. Five hundred thousand men are to be employed.

Mr. C. C. Hele, Secretary to Hon. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, has been appointed Secretary of the department in place of Mr. E. S. Williamson, deceased.

The total attendance at the Panama Pacific Exposition reached 17,000,000 by Friday noon, and the grand total before the close of the Exposition on December 4 will be more than 18,000,000, according to estimates.

Owing to war time reductions, the work under the colonization roads branch of the Ontario Public Works Department was cut by about half, compared with 1914. According to the report of Mr. M. P. Doherty, the approximate total expenditure for 1915 was \$239,000.

P. C. George Thompson was fined \$20 and his resignation was accepted by the Berlin, Ont., Police Commission. He was charged with joy riding. He admitted taking out an automobile from P. K. Weber's barn and with two companions going to Elmira on a joy ride while on duty.

The Donald McMillan exploring party may be lost in the north seas, beyond hope of rescue for this winter, at least, according to a telegram received by Common Pleas Judge Carroll Spriggs, Dayton, Ohio, from the Danish explorer, Knude Rasmussen.

The former Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Public school board, W. H. Forde, appearing on a charge of padding the pay rolls of the school board and of obtaining money by altering cheques issued by the board in order to pay his personal accounts, pleaded guilty to three charges preferred against him.

ALLIES GAIN ON GALLIPOLI

New Offensive Took Nearly 300 Yards of Turk Trenches.

Enemy Loss Heavy, Allies' Almost Nothing.

London Cable—Simultaneously with the arrival of Lord Kitchener at the Dardanelles comes an official report of the resumption of the offensive on Gallipoli by the allies, nearly 300 yards of the enemy's trenches being captured.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Dardanelles the 52nd division carried out a very successful attack on the Turkish trenches on the 15th inst., for which careful preparation had been in progress for a considerable time.

"Three mines were exploded successfully under the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of the Krithia Nullah at 3 p.m., and the infantry pushing forward immediately afterwards captured about 160 yards of trenches on the east of the nullah, and 120 yards on its west. The captured trenches were at once consolidated and bombing parties pushed on up to the communication trenches and erected barricades.

"Simultaneously with the assault our artillery opened on the enemy's reserve support trenches, two 14-inch monitors and H.M.S. Edgar (cruiser) co-operating, and maintained their fire until the position was reported consolidated about 8 p.m.

"The enemy's batteries replied heavily, but very erratically, and did little damage. The Turks in the neighboring trenches, who fired heavily, were caught by machine gun and rifle fire and bombs and suffered considerably, their fire becoming wild.

"No attempt at a counter-attack was made until the night of Nov. 16-17, when it was easily repulsed. Our casualties were under 50 killed and wounded. Over 70 dead were seen in the captured position, and a wounded prisoner reports that over 30 were buried by the explosion of one mine.

"The units employed were portions of the 4th and 7th Royal Scots, the 7th and 8th Scottish Rifles, and the Ayrshire Yeomanry, all of the 156th brigade."

ROOSEVELT TO JOIN CANUCKS

Ex-President May Fight Against the Germans.

Would Undoubtedly be Given a High Command.

Ottawa Despatch—It is reported here that there is a possibility that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt may put into practical effect his public and vigorous espousal of the cause of the allies by personally leading the way and himself volunteering for active service with the Canadian forces. While of course no official statement could for international reasons be made as to what post Colonel Roosevelt would be given were he to offer his services, it is certain that he would be given a high command, possibly as officer in command of a whole division.

Both in public and private Colonel Roosevelt has intimated his strong conviction that national honor and national safety demanded the active participation of the United States in the war against the German attempt at world tyranny, and his personal desire to get into the fight himself.

It is stated that during his recent visit to Quebec on a hunting trip he declared that he would like to be fighting at the front in the same cause as the Canadians.

If the United States continues to remain strictly neutral it would not be surprising if Colonel Roosevelt put his convictions into practical effect by going to the front at the head of a composite division of Canadians and men from the United States who have enlisted here.

Several thousand of the latter have joined the Canadian expeditionary forces since the war began, and there is still a steady influx of recruits from across the line. Were Colonel Roosevelt to accept a command with the Canadian forces there is no doubt that many thousands of his fellow-countrymen would follow his example and ask to serve under him.

It may be noted that, according to the American citizenship laws, enlistment in the Canadian forces does not abrogate any of the rights of United States citizenship.

DARING RAID BY BRITISH

Small Force Bayoneted 30 Germans and Entered Front Trench

This Was the 'Repulse' Reported by the Enemy.

London Cable—A report received from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British Commander-in-Chief in France, and made public to-night, says:

"The hostile artillery continues active east and northeast of Ypres.

"A successful enterprise was carried out by a small party of our troops the night of November 16-17, with a loss of one man killed and one wounded, just north of the River Douava, southwest of Messines. They forced an entrance into the enemy's front trench after bayoneting 30 of the occupants. The party returned with the loss of one man killed and one slightly wounded and bringing with them 2 German prisoners. This is the incident which the enemy reports as the repulse of a surprise attack on the Messines-Armentieres road.

"Recently, when carrying out a patrol, one of our airmen engaged a German aeroplane at close quarters and forced it to land heavily in a plowed field behind the German lines. Our airmen, diving to within five hundred feet of the ground, opened a heavy fire on the pilot and observer, who had left the aeroplane and were making across country. He also dropped an incendiary bomb on the German aeroplane, which, when last seen, was enveloped in smoke.

"Our machine, damaged by the enemy's fire, was forced to land 500 yards behind our trenches, where it was heavily shelled by the enemy, but not again struck. The pilot replaced his tank during the night and succeeded in bringing his machine safely home at dawn."

GLASS WORKS FIRE.

Rochester, N. Y., Despatch—The greater part of the glass works of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company was destroyed by fire early this morning, which is still burning. Materials needed by the company, shut off by the European war, were manufactured in it. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GERMANS FIND A MARE'S NEST

Publish Admiralty Orders Governing Use of Neutral Flags.

And Directions for Escaping From Submarines.

Berlin, via London, Cable—What purport to be the frequently mentioned, but never published, British Admiralty instructions to the masters of merchant ships regarding the use of neutral flags to escape the submarine menace are printed by Captain Kuehlbecker in the Lokal Anzeiger. The German Admiralty referred to these instructions at the outset of the submarine campaign, and in the diplomatic correspondence regarding the sinking of the Lusitania.

The first of the regulations, as printed by the Lokal Anzeiger, is undated, but apparently was issued at the beginning of the submarine campaign. It takes the form of a telegram from the British Admiralty communicable to all ships, and is given as follows:

"British shipping is instructed to maintain a sharp watch for submarines and show either the flag of a neutral country or none at all, so long as the ship is in the vicinity of the British Isles. The British flag must be shown on meeting British or Allied warships. House flags must not be carried, and marks such as name and home port must be effaced.

"Flags which should be used according to the above are the following: American, Italian, Scandinavian and Holland.

The second document is a decree of the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport, dated March 15, which reads: "Confidential.

"Carrying neutral flag; use of false names.

"Neutral flags: Ships upon long voyages and upon regular voyages about the United Kingdom shall be equipped with neutral flags and shall be carried according to route as follows:

"Route Bristol Channel and southern part of the Irish Channel, Norwegian, Greek or Italian flag.

"Route Liverpool, Glasgow and northern part of Irish Channel, Spanish or Norwegian flag.

"Route eastern coasts of the Kingdom, some Scandinavian flag, or south of Hartlepool the flag of Holland or Spain.

"Crossing the Channel no flag shall be shown."

Other documents explaining the international propriety of using neutral flags or otherwise disguising ships and showing the shelter of the neutral three-mile zone bear less directly upon the subject, except a paragraph of so-called confidential instructions from the British Admiralty also issued in March, 1915, directing British ships to make every effort to escape because they would be sunk in any case and the crew, even if the vessel were torpedoed, would have time to take to the boats under most circumstances. These instructions are reported to contain this order:

"If a submarine comes to the surface ahead and in the vicinity with openly hostile intentions, steer directly at it with the highest speed, and keep changing the course so that the submarine always is dead ahead."

No man named Devonport is mentioned in the British navy list. It is possible the person referred to as "Commander-in-Chief Devonport" may be Lord Devonport, chairman of the port of London authority.

COASTAL STORM

Atlantic Seaboard is Swept by Very Severe Gales.

New York Report.—High gales, accompanied by rains, swept over New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the New England States to-day, seriously interfering with telegraphic communication in many places, and endangering shipping along the coast.

The conditions in these states, termed "the most unusual in many years" by the weather bureau, were created by a heavy storm moving in a north-westerly direction up the coast, and another storm of almost equal intensity moving east and slightly north from the Ohio valley. The weather bureau thought the two storms would meet over the New England States or the Great Lakes.

Heavy gales raged over the Atlantic from Jacksonville, Florida, to Eastport, Me., but storm warnings have been displayed since late yesterday, and with the exception of the Norwegian bark Killena, which was driven aground near Brunswick, Ga., it was thought coastwise shipping had taken refuge before the storm reached its maximum. One or two westbound trans Atlantic liners were reported to have encountered the gales off the coast.

Virtually all shipping in New York is at a standstill. Ferry boats between New York and New Jersey were unable to run on regular schedules. The high winds which drove through many cross town streets bowled over a number of wagons and trucks. Several persons were injured, one probably fatally.

A squad of police was detailed to assist persons wishing to go between the Brooklyn bridge, the municipal building and the subway kiosks, as the wind was so strong in that district that a number of pedestrians were knocked down, in some cases sustaining minor injuries.

The silent organ loudest chants the master's requiem.—Emerson.

NOT VIA GERMAN

Paris Dressmakers Make Trouble Over Mrs. Galt's Trouseau.

Paris Cable.—The Paris Dressmakers' Syndicate has blacklisted two American customers of German origin, one of them a man named Kurzmann, reputed to have been commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, who is to be the bride of President Wilson, according to Gustave Tery's newspaper, L'Ouvreur.

The newspaper avers Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question because of the modistes' refusal to accept orders from him. L'Ouvreur declares, however, that each house from which he ordered gowns has offered to supply them, with compliments, to Mrs. Galt, without having them pass through the hands of an intermediary.

A Paris despatch early this month said Charles Kurzmann, of New York, was there to select gowns for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt. He was quoted as saying that, while it "would be indiscreet to talk about clothes ordered by the Wilson family before obtaining permission from the White House," he felt that "Washington can look forward to a brilliant social season after the wedding."

KEPT HER WORD

English Authoress Took Poison When She Lost Suit.

London Cable—"My Lord, I had you were trying a woman for her life; I have taken enough poison to kill five people," was the dramatic exclamation made by the well-known novelist, Miss Ansley Kenally, as she threw upon the floor a bottle, the contents of which she had just swallowed on heading the court pronouncement judgment against her.

Miss Kenally's suit, which has been on and was carried unopposed to the emergency ward of the court house. Later she was removed to the hospital, where the doctors believed she has a chance to recover.

Miss Kenally's suit, which has been before the court for some days, was a claim for damages against a wholesale book distributing firm for alleged false and malicious statements of defamation of her book. The defendants refused to circulate the book, as they alleged it contained a libel on a fashionable west end dressmaker, whose premises were described as a gambling den. Miss Kenally averred that the action of the defendants deprived her of a livelihood, as publishers now refuse to accept her book.

Miss Kenally and her sister, Anabella, are daughters of the late Edward V. H. Kenally, who, in 1873, was the leading counsel for the claimant in the notorious Tishborne trial.

HUN PLOTTERS

U. S. Officials Probe Further Into Gorlic Charges.

Washington Report.—The Department of Justice was to-day making further inquiry into the activities of Austrian Consul-General Von Nuber and his associates. In an announcement the department said that information had been obtained which probably would lead to further indictments for passport frauds.

Von Nuber and German Ambassador Von Bernstorff were recently charged publicly by Dr. Joseph Gorlicar, former Austrian Consul, with having directed propaganda carried on by the Austro-Hungarian service in the United States for fomenting strikes in munition plants.

These allegations have already been formally denied by the Austrian Embassy here, and, through the Embassy, by the Austrian Foreign Minister.

The investigation is the outcome of a conference in New York on Wednesday between A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigations of the Department of Justice, and Dr. Gorlicar.

ANCONA FINDING

Official Report of Latest Outrage by Hun Submarine.

Naples, Cable, 10:10 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The official report of the investigation into the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona by a submarine off the Tullian coast, on Nov. 12, was sent to Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador at Rome, to-night. The investigation focuses on the fact that the submarine fired a shot against the wireless apparatus aboard Ancona without any warning.

The captain brought the vessel safely to a halt. The submarine having hoisted the Italian flag, the investigators fouling Ancona was about to withdraw, but a searchlight beam reached out to way up the mast when the submarine steamed a torpedo, which struck the vessel amidships.

The captain of the Ancona, official account says, ordered the vessel to stop, but while this was being done the submarine continued firing the port searchlight beam. Some of the survivors were pierced by shots, which the survivors to use their shot to stop up the holes. In the meantime, it is alleged, those on board the submarine feared at their victims.

MURDERER MEETS HIS FATE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Despatch—Joseph Hillstrom, admitted murderer, whose case attracted attention throughout the country, and prominent the interests of President Wilson, the Swedish Minister to the U.S., and the American Federation of Labor, was put to death by a firing squad in the state prison here at 7:42 a.m. to-day. His death was instantaneous.

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ATHENS

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

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

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

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Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The Reporter.

—Athens Poultry Fair Friday, Dec. 10
The Young People's Guild of St. Paul's church spent a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mulvena on Monday.

Rev. D. T. Owen was installed by Bishop Clark as Dean of the pro-Cathedral of Christ Church, Hamilton, and of the Diocese of Niagara.

—If you want a Suit or Overcoat, see the up-to-date stock on second floor at H. H. Arnold's.

Licenses for the netting of white fish on Charleston Lake have been received, and nets are out on many of the shoals.

Francis Irwin, a retired pioneer merchant of Orangeville, and Town Treasurer for thirty-five years, died in his 84th year.

Hudson Payne of Toronto, foreman for contractors on Welland Canal construction, was instantly killed when he fell from a train of dump cars on the breakwater at Port Weller.

A tourist sauntered into a city departmental store the other day and asked the saleslady: "Whaddya got in the shape of automobile tires?" She replied: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions, doughnuts, wedding rings and sausages."

The November meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. At this meeting the report of the delegate to the Ottawa Convention will be given. There will be a good musical program. Ladies are asked to remember the military shower, and to bring their gifts.

The fine barns and outbuildings on the Murphy farm, about a mile from Smith Falls were burned Saturday afternoon. How the fire started is unknown. This is one of the fine dairy farms owned by the Beckwith Dairy people. There was some insurance on the property.

George McLeod, aged sixteen years, of Pembroke, was shot in the head and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a companion, on Monday afternoon. The two youths were watching some workmen who are employed on the government road there, when the accident happened.

A runaway occurred on Monday in which no person was injured. A horse belonging to James Deale, Charleston, started down Main street, but in turning, clamped a front wheel of the milk wagon to which it was attached and performed the extraordinary feat of dragging the vehicle broadside on down the alley between Scott's bakery and Eaton's store.

Mayor Grant of Perth, will retire at the end of this year but may consent to stand for election to next year's council. A committee of citizens waited on Mr. W. J. Pink and asked him to become a candidate for the office of mayor. After consideration, Mr. Pink consented and it looks at present as if the office might be his by acclamation. Mr. Pink has this year been chairman of the finance committee. Some years ago he served the town as mayor.

Vacancies.

260 vacancies at Ottawa have been bulletined by the Government during the past 18 months, and a goodly number of these clerkships and stenographer and typists positions, as well as mail clerks, have been filled by Brockville Business College students. Next Civil Service Examinations will be held in May, 1916. New Year Term of The Brockville Business College will open Jan. 3rd, next.

Purely Personal Items.

Dr. Harte is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Private Jerry Hanna of Kingston, spent Monday in Athens.

Miss M. B. Mackay spent the week-end at her home in Smith Falls.

Mrs. Robert Shaw was in Lansdowne last week visiting friends.

Mrs. T. Berney and Miss Berney last week visited Brockville friends.

Mrs. K. L. Whitman is spending a few weeks at her old home, Kingsburg, P.Q.

Miss Inez Mackay of Smith Falls, was a recent guest of Miss M. B. Mackay.

Mr. Arthur Larmour of Inverary, was a week end visitor at Mr. Gordon McLean's.

Mr. Lester Brown returned last week to his home here at the close of the dairy season.

Mrs. Wm. Frye of Forfar, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, on Tuesday.

Mr. Mills Johnston, student at Queen's, returned to his home here where his father is seriously ill.

Mr. George A. McNamara, formerly employed in this office, is now a compositor on the PACKET, Orillia.

You can save good money by buying your Boots and Rubbers at H. H. Arnold's.

Dr. Bower and little son of Osgoode, are in Athens visiting the former's father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Johnston, I.P.S.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Havelock, were in Athens on a brief visit to the former's brother, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

Miss Helen Brown, nurse-in-training at Toronto General Hospital, arrived here on Monday. Her father, Mr. Norman Brown continues very ill.

Mrs. N. Tennant of Caintown and Mr. Clarence Knowlton of Athens, were in Syracuse last week, called there by the illness and subsequent death of the former's brother, James Kincaid.

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

Rev. Dr. W. Jamieson, Presbyterian missionary in Trinidad, was killed in an automobile accident in that place.

Mr. A. C. Hardy of Brockville, has forwarded to the Treasury of Leeds County Patriotic and Red Cross Funds a cheque for \$500 as a donation.

Col. P. T. Rolland of Sault Ste. Marie, has been selected to command the new regiment to be raised in New Ontario.

Just received this morning a shipment of new and fresh Groceries. Prices always right at the Bazaar.

The body of the late Richard Stafford, of Lyn, who died recently in Vancouver, arrived in Brockville yesterday morning on the 11:20 C.P.R. train and was taken to Lyn, where the funeral takes place to-day. The late Mr. Stafford was born in New Dublin and spent nearly his whole life in Lyn, and surrounding country, removing to Vancouver about six years ago. He was an uncle of Mr. C. W. Rudd of Brockville.

Renfrew has secured another industry in the form of the Energit Company, which will have a pay roll of \$18,000 per month. The town will supply it with fire water to the extent of 60,000 gallons per day and furnish it with 125 h.p. of electrical forces at the rate of \$15 per h.p. The factory is to be located about a mile from the town and be supplementary to that of the O'Brien Munitions Company. Building operations now proceeding on the two factories are giving employment to a large force of workmen.

The annual district dairy meeting for the County of Leeds will be held in Athens on Tuesday, November 30 at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario. Mr. J. J. Pablow, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, Mr. Henry Glendinning of Manilla, and the district representative of the Department of Agriculture, will address the meeting. The local dairy instructor will be present and report upon his work during the season. Mr. R. J. Leggett of Newboro, director for the district, will occupy the chair.

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

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Local and District News

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

The Counties' Council November session opens this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Brockville.

—Ladies' Rat Jackets, 45 to 52 inches long—prime quality—special price—at H. H. Arnold's.

Public Service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7. Young Peoples Guild is at 7.30 Monday evening. Mr. J. K. Burchell will address the gathering. Everyone welcome.

Of the total wheat yield in Canada this year of 896,258,000 bushels, the exportable surplus will be 228,132,000 bushels, or nearly 68 per cent, and 85,558,000 bushels in excess of the previous high record of 1913 14.

Fire swept the village of St. George Beauce county, Que., destroying some seventy houses, rendering several hundred persons homeless, causing one child's death and doing property damage estimated at a total of \$300,000.

—The Plum Hollow Red Cross Society will hold a social in the Baptist church of that place Thursday, Dec. 2nd. A good program. Two soldiers and Judge McDonald are expected. Lunch will be served at 7. Admission 25c and 10c.

The engagement is announced of Lua Maud Philp, B. A., youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Philp, of Inkerman, Ont., to Merton Yarwood Williams, Ph. D., of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, son of Mrs. C. E. Williams of Picton, Ont., the wedding to take place at the bride's parents the middle of December.

The total receipts of the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa for 1915 were \$55,932,60, according to the report submitted by Mr. F. A. Heney, the treasurer, at the annual meeting of the directors of the Central Canada Exhibition Association held yesterday.

According to the predictions of weather prophets, the coming winter is to be an exceptionally mild one. They say there will be little or no snow before the latter part of December, and that there will be less than a month's sleighing during the entire winter. The predictions are based on the fur of the muskrat, on the goose bones and on the husks of the corn.

The second trial of the Indian, Peter Whitehead, on the charge of murdering Jailer E. Coford in the county jail at Pembroke a year ago, ended as did the first one, in a disagreement of the jury. The prisoner was sent over to the next assizes for his third trial. The jury deliberated for four hours and a half without arriving at a verdict.

Lanark and Renfrew Counties are to raise a battalion for overseas service which will be quartered in different parts of the Counties when it is recruited. Colonel Balderston said he believed a battalion was to be raised, but he could not say anything about it as he was not being given the command. Headquarters for recruiting are now at Perth instead of Smith Falls.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac.

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THE DISTRICT DAIRY MEETING

FOR LEEDS COUNTY

WILL BE HELD IN

ATHENS

—ON—

Tuesday, Nov. 30th, '15

Commencing at 1 p.m.

The following speakers will address the meeting:

PROF. G. G. PUBLLOW, of Kingston, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario.

MR. H. CLENDINNING, scientific farmer, of Manilla, Ont.

SENATOR DERBYSHIRE, of Brockville.

J. R. DARGAVEL, M.P.P., of Elgin.

MR. R. G. LEGGETT, of Newboro, Chairman of the district.

MR. W. H. SMITH, District Representative Department of Agriculture, of Athens.

The local instructors will read their annual report.

Notice to Creditors.

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

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, Sec. 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Tackaberry, who died on or about the Twelfth day of November, 1915, are required on or before the Twenty-fourth day of December, 1915, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to T. E. Beale, of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the Executors of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1915.
T. R. BEALE,
Solicitor for Benjamin Culbert and Robert Tackaberry, executors of the will of Mary Tackaberry, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

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

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Payne Gainford, who died on or about the Sixth of October, 1915, at the Town of Brockville, in the said County of Leeds, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to George Frederick Gainford, of the Village of Athens, the administrator of the property of the said John Payne Gainford, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the Eighth day of December, 1915, the said George Frederick Gainford will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said George Frederick Gainford will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Athens the 17th day of November, 1915.
GEORGE FREDERICK GAINFORD,
Administrator of the property of the said deceased.

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HUNS LOSING STEADILY IN RIGA REGION

German Attempt to Take the Offensive Against Russian Forces is a Flat Failure.

CITIES SECURE

While the Invaders are Beginning Evacuation of Their Base, Mitau.

London Cable—Military reports from Petrograd to-day indicate that the Russians are holding their own against their long battle line, reaching from Riga down into Galicia. The Germans in their efforts to hammer their way from Mitau to Riga have been driven back to Olai. The Czar's troops seem now to be in possession of the long disputed district about Lake Swenton, southwest of Dvinsk, for they now report finding enemy dead in the German trenches there.

The report of heavy artillery encounters about Lakes Drisviaty and Koginskole, southwest of Dvinsk, indicate that an effort is being made by the Teutons to circle about the Russian stronghold on the Divina River. Another report of the Germans being checked at Medveje, on the railway running between Kowal and Sarny to the west of the Strzyzow, strengthens the opinion that the numerous rivers in the Ukraine will prove to be insuperable obstacles to the invaders.

The Germans are beginning the active evacuation of Mitau, which for some weeks has been a secure base for them. It is believed that the Russians are determined to continue the thrust until they capture Mitau and compel the winter lines of the Germans to be formed west of that city, thus effectively safeguarding Riga from annoyance. Dvinsk appears to be secure, and its occupation by the Germans is thought to be quite unlikely.

The Czar has been making an interesting tour of inspection during the last three or four days. First he journeyed from headquarters to Revel, where he pinned medals on the breasts of a British submarine crew. He descended the ladder of this submarine after witnessing a demonstration of the conning tower machinery and investigated the interior, examining the torpedo tubes, the equilibrium apparatus and the engine room. Then he went to Riga, where he was received by the Bulgarian General Radko Dimitrieff, now serving in the Russian army.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

Petrograd Cable—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued to-day:

"On the western front generally there is no change. On the Mitau Road, southwest of Olai, the Germans passed to the offensive Tuesday night, but were repulsed by our artillery and machine gun fire.

"Large numbers of German dead have been found in the trenches which the Germans abandoned near Lake Swenton, west of Dvinsk.

"On the front of Lakes Drisviaty and Koginskole the enemy artillery developed a heavy fire at some points.

"On the left bank of the Strzyzow, on the Kowl-Sarny railway, the enemy began an offensive Tuesday from Medveje, in the direction of Novo Podscherevitchi, but that was stopped by our fire.

"There is no change on the Caucasus front."

BABUNA PASS A COSTLY WIN

Bulgars Lost More Than Entire Defending Force.

Retiring Serbians Lost Not One Prisoner or Gun.

A London Cable says a Saloniki despatch to the Daily Chronicle under date of Nov. 17 says:

"The long and brilliant defence by the Serbs of the Babuna Pass came to an end yesterday. For something like a month a force of 5,000 of our valiant allies have been holding that position in the face of ever-increasing numbers of the enemy. Time after time the Serbs drove back the enemy, inflicting severe losses. The position was an admirable one for defence, and the Serbians made the most of its natural advantages. Even the Bulgarian assaults could not move out the heroic defenders, and success was achieved at last by an attack in front which a cunning turning movement on the Serbian left was in progress. Owing to the frontal attack the Serbs could not detach men to meet the force attacking their left. That force had been sent across the mountains in advance by a rough goat track. Some 400 men from the extreme Serbian left took up a position till the main force had defied through the narrow gorges and across swiftly running torrents that abound in that wild and difficult country. The Serbs were in no condition now were their numbers sufficient even to attempt to defend themselves against this movement. Though it was not until the very last moment they gave up the post-

tion, which will always be associated with their heroic feat at arms.

SAVED ALL THEIR GUNS.
During the night before last the evacuation of the line was carried out without loss and without the Bulgarians attempting to dislodge the Serbians.

The artillery and all the equipment of the Serbs was saved and not a single man was taken prisoner. It is estimated that the losses of the Bulgarians from first to last in the attack on Babuna Pass amounted to over 5,000 killed and wounded more than the total Serbian force opposed to them. Abandonment of the position also meant the evacuation of Prelep, the little Turkish town from which most of the inhabitants had already fled. Two regiments of the enemy's cavalry entered the town towards nightfall. The advance of the Bulgarians entered the town towards nightfall. This advance by the Bulgarians drove large numbers of the population of the district into Monastir, and into that town a wild panic broke out, not on account of the people expecting the immediate arrival of the Bulgarians, but through fear of the Comitadjis, already in waiting in the town, would rise as a result of their compatriots' success.

MONASTIR DOOMED.

The station all day long yesterday was crowded with people having with them great bundles of baggage. Several trains in addition to the morning train, which for some time has been the only one during the day, were run, and towards night the greater part of those who desired to leave had gone. Numbers, however, had to take the road leading to the Greek frontier, about twelve miles away. The Consul of France, Russia and Italy returned here this morning, and it is expected the British Consul will leave town to-day or early to-morrow morning. The Serbian force from Babuna Pass will doubtless put up another fight between Prelep and Monastir, but it is not anticipated its small numbers will be able to prevent the fall of the town, which it is thought will be in the hands of the Bulgarians before the end of the week.

C. P. R. CONTROL TO PASS TO N. Y.?

German Banker in New York Says That is Possible.

In Explaining to Monetary Times the Conditions.

Toronto Report.—Last week the Monetary Times commented upon the suggestion of the New York Post that the foreign selling of Canadian Pacific railway stock is indirectly for Berlin holders. It was pointed out that the selling of the Canadian Pacific stock from Berlin can hardly be of any volume, because in August last, Germany held only 5.33 per cent. of Canadian Pacific common stock, and it is unlikely that any further holdings have been secured since then. In January, 1911, and June, 1913, French and German holdings together were 15 per cent. The German holdings could safely be averaged at 7.50 per cent. for those years. This figure was reduced last August to 5.33 per cent. Between January, 1911, and the outbreak of war, the Monetary Times has excellent reason for believing that German holdings had risen as high as 40 per cent. Three days after the war broke out, it was stated here that this figure had dropped to 5 per cent. That was subsequently confirmed by the figures which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy sent to the Monetary Times.

A German banker, with considerable interests in Canada, and well posted on international stocks and finance, writes the Monetary Times from New York as follows:

"Your reply to the New York Post is correct, as far as facts are concerned. However, the reasons are not given, and I believe that I know them.

"The stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway, listed in Berlin, and traded in there, appears as a fixed amount on the shareholder-book of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Any additional stock held in Berlin must be transferred to there by the transfer company, and its increase would naturally be reported to Montreal. Consequently, I do not believe that, even had there been an inclination to transfer stock held by Germans, it could have been transferred on account of the orders in Council in existence during the war.

"I know, however, that Germans in Germany speculated, or invested, extensively in Canadian Pacific Railway stock on the London Stock Exchange, leaving the certificates in London, in order to avoid transfer and other charges, and for the purpose of selling them there, in a larger market. All this stock has been locked up by the British Government during the war, and can be disposed of, consequently, the stock coming from Amsterdam is belonging to Dutch citizens only.

"Paris used to trade the little of Canadian Pacific Railway stock it traded in, only in London, because of the facilities described above.

"My experience you will know that the Dutch are the most careful traders in the market. If they sell, they have a strong reason for it. And the reason seems to be, that whenever Canadian Pacific Railway stock goes up a few points, large blocks of it are sold from London. The report that the British Government is continuously buying Canadian Pacific Railway stock in London and selling it in New York, in order to influence the exchange, is feasible. It is done with other international stocks, like the best United States railways and United States Steel, as you can notice easily.

"The only thing that is to be said about this procedure, affecting Canadian Pacific Railway, is that large blocks of this stock being sold in the market, shift the proportion of the United States stockholders of Canadian Pacific Railway into a large prominence. It is not out of the question that the control may go to New York."

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Italy is Preparing for an Attack On Gorizia With a Force of 500,000 Men.

CREATORE WEDS

Power Was Turned On at Eugenia Falls Hydro-Electric Plant Thursday.

The American schooner Helen W. Martin has struck a mine. She is now at anchor.

A. C. Hardy has given \$500 to the Leeds County Patriotic League and Red Cross Society.

Power was turned on Thursday afternoon at the Eugenia Falls plant of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario.

Incomplete returns indicate that the losses from hail by Saskatchewan during the past season will exceed \$1,000,000.

Giuseppe Creatore, the famous bandmaster, was married to Miss Rosina De Marini, aged 18, of New York, at Providence, R. I.

The Greek steamer Athamas has been taken into Ooze Deep, in the Thames Estuary. The crew of the Ulriken say she fouled a mine.

John Armstrong, aged about 25 years, was shot and instantly killed at Forest Glen, about ten miles from Petticoat, N. B., while hunting.

While shopping in the J. A. Duggan department store, Stratford, Mrs. Lewis Hinchcliffe fell to the floor and expired within three minutes, without speaking.

With her seams leaking and her boilers in bad condition, the steamer Pawnee with two barges in tow arrived at Alpena, Mich., after a stormy trip across the Georgian Bay.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine and got away with cash which it is understood totals \$3,400.

The Italians are preparing for a formidable attack on Gorizia, according to the Zurich Gazette. Five hundred thousand men are to be employed.

Mr. C. C. Hele, Secretary to Hon. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, has been appointed Secretary of the department in place of Mr. E. S. Williamson, deceased.

The total attendance at the Panama Pacific Exposition reached 17,000,000 by Friday noon, and the grand total before the close of the Exposition on December 4 will be more than 18,000,000, according to estimates.

Owing to war time reductions, the work under the colonization roads branch of the Ontario Public Works Department was cut by about half, compared with 1914. According to the report of Mr. M. P. Doherty, the approximate total expenditure for 1915 was \$239,000.

P. C. George Thompson was fined \$20 and his resignation was accepted by the Berlin, Ont., Police Commission. He was charged with joy riding. He admitted taking out an automobile from P. K. Weber's barn and with two companions going to Elmira on a joy ride while on duty.

The Donald McMillan exploring party may be lost in the north seas, beyond hope of rescue for that winter at least, according to a telegram received by Common Pleas Judge Carroll Spriggs, Dayton, Ohio, from the Danish explorer, Knude Rasmussen.

The former Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Public school board, W. H. Forde, appearing on a charge of padding the pay rolls of the school board and of obtaining money by altering cheques issued by the board in order to pay his personal accounts, was found guilty to three charges preferred against him.

ALLIES GAIN ON GALLIPOLI

New Offensive Took Nearly 300 Yards of Turk Trenches.

Enemy Loss Heavy, Allies' Almost Nothing.

London Cable—Simultaneously with the arrival of Lord Kitchener at the Dardanelles comes an official report of the resumption of the offensive on Gallipoli by the allies, nearly 300 yards of the enemy's trenches being captured.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Dardanelles the 52nd division carried out a very successful attack on the Turkish trenches on the 15th inst., for which careful preparation had been in progress for a considerable time.

"Three mines were exploded successfully under the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of the British Nullah at 3 p.m., and the infantry ward forward immediately after, and captured about 150 yards of trenches on the east of the nullah and 120 yards on its west. The captured trenches were at once consolidated and bombing parties pushed on up to the communication trenches and erected barbed wire.

"Simultaneously with the assault

our artillery opened on the enemy's reserve support trenches, two 14-inch monitors and H.M.S. Edgar (cruiser) co-operating, and maintained their fire until the position was reported consolidated about 6 p.m.

"The enemy's batteries replied heavily, but very erratically, and did little damage. The Turks in the neighboring trenches, who fired heavily, were caught by machine gun and rifle fire and bombs and suffered considerably, their fire becoming wild.

"No attempt at a counter-attack was made until the night of Nov. 15-17, when it was easily repulsed. Our casualties were under 50 killed and wounded. Over 70 dead were seen in the captured position, and a wounded prisoner reports that over 30 were buried by the explosion of one mine.

"The units employed were portions of the 4th and 7th Royal Scots, the 7th and 8th Scottish Rifles, and the 1st and 2nd Yeomanry, all of the 136th brigade."

ROOSEVELT TO JOIN CANUCKS

Ex-President May Fight Against the Germans.

Would Undoubtedly be Given a High Command.

Ottawa Despatch—It is reported here that there is a possibility that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt may put into practical effect his public and vigorous espousal of the cause of the allies by personally leading the way and himself volunteering for active service with the Canadian forces. While of course no official statement could for international reasons be made as to what post Colonel Roosevelt would be given, were he to offer his services, it is certain that he would be given a high command, possibly as officer in command of a whole division.

Both in public and private Colonel Roosevelt has intimated his strong conviction that national honor and national safety demanded the active participation of the United States in the war against the German attempt at world tyranny, and his personal desire to get into the fight himself. It is stated that during his recent visit to Quebec on a hunting trip he declared that he would like to be fighting at the front in the same cause as the Canadians.

If the United States continues to remain strictly neutral it would not be surprising if Colonel Roosevelt, put his convictions into practical effect by going to the front at the head of a composite division of "Canadians and men from the United States who have enlisted here.

Several thousand of the latter have joined the Canadian expeditionary forces since the war began, and there is still a steady influx of recruits from across the line. Were Colonel Roosevelt to accept a command with the Canadian forces there is no doubt that many thousands of his fellow-countrymen would follow his example and ask to serve under him.

It may be noted that, according to the American citizenship laws, enlistment in the Canadian forces does not abrogate any of the rights of United States citizenship.

DARING RAID BY BRITISH

Small Force Bayoneted 30 Germans and Entered Front Trench

This Was the "Repulse" Reported by the Enemy.

London Cable—A report received from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British Commander-in-Chief in France, and made public to-night, says:

"The hostile artillery continues active east and northeast of Ypres. A successful enterprise was carried out by a small party of our troops the night of November 16-17, with a loss of one man killed and one wounded. Just north of the River Douve, southwest of Messines, they forced an entrance into the enemy's front trench after bayoneting 30 of the occupants. The party returned with the loss of one man killed and one slightly wounded and bringing with them 2 German prisoners. This is the incident which the enemy reports as the repulse of a surprise attack on the Messines-Armentieres road.

"Recently, when carrying out a patrol, one of our airmen engaged a German aeroplane at close quarters and forced it to land heavily in a plowed field behind the German lines. Our airman, diving to within five hundred feet of the ground, opened a heavy fire on the pilot and observer, who had left the aeroplane and were making across country. He also dropped an incendiary bomb on the German aeroplane, which, when last seen, was enveloped in smoke.

"Our machine, damaged by the enemy's fire, was forced to land 500 yards behind our trenches, where it was heavily shelled by the enemy, but not again struck. The pilot replaced his tank during the night and succeeded in bringing his machine safely home at dawn."

GLASS WORKS FIRE

Rochester, N. Y., Despatch—The greater part of the glass works of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company was destroyed by fire early this morning, which is still burning. Materials needed by the company, shut off by the European war, were manufactured in it. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GERMANS FIND A MARE'S NEST

Publish Admiralty Orders Governing Use of Neutral Flags.

And Directions for Escaping From Submarines.

Berlin, via London, Cable—What purport to be the frequently mentioned, but never published, British Admiralty instructions to the masters of merchant ships regarding the use of neutral flags to escape the submarine menace are printed by Captain Kuehler in the Lokal Anzeiger. The German Admiralty referred to these instructions at the outset of the submarine campaign, and in the diplomatic correspondence regarding the sinking of the Lusitania.

The first of the regulations, as printed by the Lokal Anzeiger, is undated, but apparently was issued at the beginning of the submarine campaign. It takes the form of a telegram from the British Admiralty communicable to all ships, and is given as follows:

"British shipping is instructed to maintain a sharp watch for submarines and show either the flag of a neutral country or none at all, so long as the ship is in the vicinity of the British Isles. The British flag must be shown on meeting British or Allied warships. House flags must not be carried, and marks such as 'Canal' and 'Home port' must be effaced. "Flags which should be used according to the above are the following: American, Italian, Scandinavian and Holland."

The second document is a decree of the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport, dated March 15, which reads:

"Carrying neutral flag; use of false names. "Neutral flags: Ships upon long voyages and upon regular voyages about the United Kingdom shall be equipped with neutral flags and shall be carried according to route as follows:

"Route Bristol Channel and southern part of the Irish Channel, Norwegian, Greek or Italian flag. "Route Liverpool, Glasgow and northern part of Irish Channel, Spanish or Norwegian flag. "Route eastern coasts of the Kingdom, some Scandinavian flag, or south of Hartlepool the flag of Holland or Spain.

"Crossing the Channel no flag shall be shown." Other documents explaining the international propriety of using neutral flags or otherwise disguising ships and using the shelter of the neutral three-mile zone bear less directly upon the subject, except a paragraph of so-called confidential instructions from the British Admiralty also issued in March, 1915, directing British ships to make every effort to escape because they would be sunk in any case and the crew, even if the vessel were torpedoed, would have time to take to the boats under most circumstances. These instructions are reported to contain this order:

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BABUNA PASS A COSTLY WIN

Bulgars Lost More Than Entire Defending Force.

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A London Cable says a Saloniki despatch to the Daily Chronicle under date of Nov. 17 says:

"The long and brilliant defence by the Serbs of the Babuna Pass came to an end yesterday. For something like a month a force of 5,000 of our valiant allies have been holding that position in the face of ever-increasing numbers of the enemy. Time after time the Serbs drove back the enemy, inflicting severe losses. The position was an admirable one for defence, and the Serbians made the most of its natural advantages. Even the Bulgarian aggressors could not move out the heroic defenders, and success was achieved at last by an attack in front which a cunning turning movement on the Serbian left was in progress. Owing to the frontal attack the Serbs could not detach men to meet the force moving against their left. A force had been sent across the mountains in single file by a rough goat track. Some kilometers from the extreme Serbian left it took up a position till the whole force had defiled through the narrow gorges and across swiftly running torrents that abound in that wild and difficult country. The Serbs were in no condition, nor were their numbers sufficient even to attempt to defend themselves against this movement, though it was not until the very last moment they gave up the pos-

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SAVED AND TAKEN GUNS.
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The artillery and all the equipment of the Serbs were saved and not a single man was taken prisoner. It is estimated that the losses of the Bulgarians from first to last in the attack on Babuna Pass amounted to over 5,000 killed and wounded more than the total Serbian force opposed to them. Abandonment of the position also meant the evacuation of Prelep, the little Turkish town from which most of the inhabitants had already fled. Two regiments of the enemy's cavalry entered the town towards nightfall. The advance of the Bulgarians entered the town towards nightfall. This advance by the Bulgarians drove large numbers of the population of the district into Monastir, and into that town a wild panic broke out, not on account of the people expecting the immediate arrival of the Bulgarians, but through fear of the Comitatdjis, already in waiting in the town, would rise as a result of their compatriots' success.

MONASTIR DOOMED.
The station all day long yesterday was crowded with people having with them great bundles of baggage. Several trains in addition to the morning train, which for some time has been the only one during the day, were run, and towards night the greater part of those who desired to leave had gone. Numbers, however, had to take the road leading to the Greek frontier, about twelve miles away. The Comitatdjis, Russia and Italy returned here this morning, and it is expected the British Consul will leave town to-day or early to-morrow morning. The Serbian force from Babuna Pass will doubtless put up another fight between Prelep and Monastir, but it is not anticipated its small numbers will be able to prevent the fall of the town, which it is thought will be in the hands of the Bulgarians before the end of the week.

C. P. R. CONTROL TO PASS TO N. Y.?

German Banker in New York Says That is Possible.

In Explaining to Monetary Times the Conditions.

Toronto Report.—Last week the Monetary Times commented upon the suggestion of the New York Post that the foreign selling of Canadian Pacific Railway stock is indirectly for Berlin holders. It was pointed out that the selling of the Canadian Pacific stock from Berlin can hardly be of any value, because in August last, Germany held only 5.33 per cent. of Canadian Pacific common stock, and it is unlikely that any further holdings have been secured since then. In January, 1911, and June, 1913, French and German holdings together were 15 per cent. The German holdings could safely be averaged at 7.50 per cent. for those years. This figure was reduced last August to 5.33 per cent. Before last January, 1911, and the outbreak of war, the Monetary Times has explained reason for believing that German holdings had risen as high as 40 per cent. Three days after the war broke out, it was stated here that this figure had dropped to 5 per cent. That was subsequently confirmed by the figures which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy sent to the Monetary Times.

A German banker, with considerable interests in Canada, and well posted on international stocks and finance, writes the Monetary Times from New York as follows:

"Your reply to the New York Post is correct, as far as facts are concerned. However, the reasons are not given, and I believe that I know them.

"The stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway, listed in Berlin, and traded in there, appears as a fixed amount on the shareholder-book of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Any additional stock held in Berlin must be transferred to there by the transfer company, and its increase would naturally be reported to Montreal. Consequently, I do not believe that, even had there been an inclination to transfer stock held by Germans, it could have been transferred on account of the orders in Council in existence during the war.

"I know, however, that Germans in Germany speculated, or invested, extensively in Canadian Pacific Railway stock on the London Stock Exchange, leaving the certificates in London, in order to avoid transfer and other charges, and for the purpose of selling them there, in a larger market. All this stock has been locked up by the British Government during the war, and can be disposed of, consequently, the stock coming from Amsterdam is belonging to Dutch citizens only.

"Paris used to trade the little of Canadian Pacific Railway stock it traded in, only in London, because of the facilities described above.

"The experience you will know that the Dutch are the most careful buyers in the market. If they sell, they move a strong reason for it. And the reason seems to be, that whenever Canadian Pacific Railway stock goes up a few points, large blocks of it are sold from London. The report that the British Government is continuously buying Canadian Pacific Railway stock in London and selling it in New York, in order to influence the exchange, is feasible, it is done with other international stocks, like the best United States railways and United States Steel, as you can notice easily.

"The only thing that is to be said about this procedure, affecting Canadian Pacific Railway, is that large blocks of this stock being sold in this market, shift the proportion of the United States stockholders of Canadian Pacific Railway into a larger percentage. It is not out of the question that the control may go to New York."

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Incomplete returns indicate that the losses from hail by Saskatchewan during the past season will exceed \$1,000,000.

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The Greek steamer Athamas has been taken into Ozeo Deep, in the Thames Estuary. The crew of the Ulrike say she fouled a mine.

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