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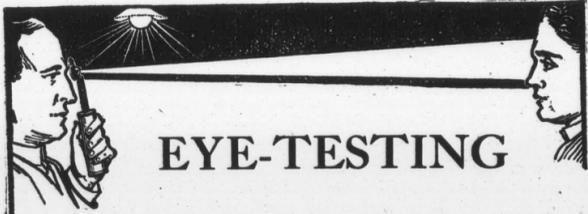
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MAY 21 TO BE A GALA DAY IN ATHENS

240 Men and Band of 156th to Spend Afternoon and Night Here

Two hundred and forty men and the band of the 156th Battalion will stop in Athens on Monday, May 21, and will remain over night. Preparations are being made for their reception. Lieutenant Logue, officer in charge here looking after the donations of food which will be made by the citizens. Particulars of the plans which are not now complete will be given in next week's issue.

Cadet Inspection

The Athens High School Cadets will be inspected by Major Gillespie at 9:30 next Monday morning. Citizens are requested to attend and show their interest in the work of the cadets.

A quantity of uniforms, belts and other equipment is out in the homes and boarding-houses of former cadets of other years. This equipment is the property of the Canadian Government and it is hoped that those having it in their possession will see that it is returned immediately to the High School.

Judgment for Bacon Brings Bench Scandal

Chicago, May 9. — Judge Richard S. Tuthill's recent decision that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works is to be investigated by his fellow-Judges of the Circuit Court. Charges of collusion in the filing of the suit have been made, and Chief Justice Smith has called a special meeting of the Judges for to-morrow to discuss subjects affecting the "dignity and standing of the courts."

Rev. A. E. Hagar Honored

On Saturday of last week the Ladies Aid of Mitchell's Appointment held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eber Yates, Plum Hollow. After the usual business had finished Miss Susie Palmer read the following address to the pastor Rev. A. Hagar prior to his leaving as chaplain of the 156th Battalion. The presentation was made by Little Miss Jean Kilbourn.

Plum Hollow, April 22 1916
Rev. A. and Mrs. Hagar.

Dear Pastor and Friends—We have met here this afternoon to listen to your farewell words of love and Christian counsel, you with your faithful helpmate have always tried to point us all to the One whom we should all pattern after, always cheered us with your presence at all our meetings and social events, and your pleasant home has always been opened to any event that that would lead to a higher and nobler life.

The time has arrived when the call of duty for King and Country has called you from us and we feel we cannot allow you to leave us without showing in some tangible way our love and respect. We ask you Mr. Hagar to accept this little gift not for its intrinsic value but from the hearts of your people who loved you, you Mrs. Hagar this pin, always wearing it with kind remembrances of those who gave it.

Wishing you and your companion every success and that God who watches over all may spare you to return to your friends and Canada the Land of the Maple.

Signed on behalf of your friends at Mitchell's appointment.

Miss Susie Palmer
Mrs. Alf. Kilbourn
Mrs. J. R. Wiltse

Home-seekers' Excursions

Into the very heart of the Canadian West over the old reliable Canadian Pacific every Tuesday by regular trains. Winnipeg and return 38.50 Calgary 46.50 and proportionately low fares to other points. Tickets good for sixty days, and good to stop over. Liberal ticket conditions. Write to or call on Geo. E. McGlade City Passenger Agent, for tourist reservations and full particulars.

OIL STOVES

The greatest convenience of summer specialties in the kitchen will be your oil stove. We have a good assortment in stock and will be pleased to demonstrate them to you.

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ATHENS, ONT.

The Fisherman

The authoress of "The Fisherman" is Miss Helen Spaidal, of Brockville, a niece of Mrs. H. E. Cornell, of this place. She is eleven years old, but her youth has seemed no handicap to her beauty of expression. The following poem appeared in "Pleasant Hours":

The day was almost ended,
The work had all been done;
The fisherman sat in his doorway,
And watched the sinking sun.
As slowly it sank in a glory of light,
And announced to the world the on-coming night.

The moon rose over the ocean,
With its rays of silvery light;
And the fisherman watched it in silence,
And saw the beginning of night.

While the stars shone out o'er the sleeping land,
Like candles lit by an unseen hand.

When the fisherman rose in the morning,
The sky was all purple and gold;
And the ocean reflected its rainbow hues,

For the day was not yet old;
And the waters danced in the morning light,
Refreshed by the touch of the cooling night.

The fisherman then put out to sea,
His daily work to do;
He cast his net in the waters deep,
As over the waves he flew.
And as he sailed through the dazzling light,
He poured forth thanks forth the day and the night.

Edwardsburg Farmer Impaled on End of Pitchfork.

Impaled on the splintered end of a pitchfork, Roland Martin a well known and highly respected farmer residing two and one half miles south of Spencerville, met a terrible death in a barn on his farm last week.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Martin went into his mow and threw down quantity of hay for his horses and cattle. The fork he used was broken, the handle having been splintered as though run over by a heavy wagon. When he finished his chores Mr. Martin threw the fork into the hay below it landing in an upright position. He then went to the other end of the mow to get some article and returning jumped into the hay below apparently not thinking of what he had done with the fork.

His body landed fairly on the broken handle of the pitchfork, the abdomen being pierced in two or three places. The cries of the injured man attracted the attention of members of his family and he was removed to his home close by. Medical assistance was soon at his bedside, and everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings, but he passed away Wednesday at noon about 20 hours following the accident.

The late Mr. Martin was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons. His wife was Miss Smail, daughter of Thomas Smail, of the same locality. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. Robert and Andrew Martin, of Pittston.

The funeral took place Friday morning.

Must Install Bell at Lyn Road Crossing

The Lyn road G.T.R. crossing, where Mr. James Cumming, of Lyn, met his death on March 29th, is hereafter to be protected, according to an order just issued by the Dominion Government Railway Commission and which is signed by Sir Henry L. Drayton, K. C., chief commissioner, and J. J. McLean, commissioner. The order was made following the visit of the chief operating officer shortly after the accident. The order is as follows:

"That, within 60 days from the date of this order, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, install an improved type of automatic bell at the said crossing in accordance with 'The Standard specifications for Highway Crossing Signals', approved by general order Mo. 96, and thereafter maintain the said bell at its own expense; the dip in the grade on the north approach to be levelled so as to give clear view over the low ridge to the west; a detail plan showing the layout to be submitted for the approval of the engineer of board; twenty per cent of the cost of installing the said bell and twenty per cent of the cost of levelling off the said north approach, to be paid out of 'The Railway Grade Crossing Fund,' and the remainder to be paid by the Railway Company.

Perry Davis' Painkiller is of great value as a liniment for sore throat, rheumatism, bruises, sprains and chilblain. 25c and 50c bottles.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McClure, of Toledo, were visitors in town Saturday.

H. W. Hawkins and L. Livingston are building a barn for Geo. Cheatham.

Two foreigners are in this district peddling merchandise.

Mr. Israel Danby, of Brockville, is visiting friends in Athens.

Lieutenant Logue is again in charge of the local squad of the 156th Battalion.

Mrs. Emma Bredin has returned to her home here after visiting friends in Philipville.

Mr. L. Glenn Earl and Mr. Wm. Glover motored to the latter's home at Jones' Falls, where they spent the week-end.

Howard Langdon, son of Mrs. M. Langdon, Main street, who spent the winter in the east, left last week for Beadle, Sask., to assist his brother, Elmer in the elevator there.

Mr. Salome Aboud, who has been in Athens for a number of days, is leaving shortly on a trip to Havelock, Ont.

A detachment of the 156th Battalion, 231 strong, accompanied by the regimental band, started last Wednesday on a trek through Grenville county in order to aid in the recruiting.

Communications addressed to The Athens Reporter must bear the signature of the sender; otherwise they will not be published. If the sender desires that his name should not appear in print, he should so state in his letter. Anonymous letters find their way into a capacious waste basket.

Addison Soldier Wounded

Thursday's list of Canadian casualties contains the name of Pte. John Franklin Stewart, 59917, Addison, Ont., among the wounded. Pte. Stewart was attached to the 21st Battalion, C. E. F., and was evidently wounded during the recent fighting on the St. Eloi front. He enlisted at Brockville early in November, 1914, went to headquarters at Kingston on November 9th and trained there until the Battalion went overseas in the following month of May.

Women's Institute's Magnificent Work

This week the Women's Institute is sending two dozen hot-water bottles to Dr. Stone, who in a letter recently received by an Athens friend, tells of his hospital work at the front and mentions his need of hot-water bottles. Two exceptionally well-filled boxes have also been sent one to Private Rod O'Connor and the other to Private Bob Stinson. Since March, 112 pairs of socks have been handed in.

Honor Roll S. S. No. 3 Rear of Yonge

Sr. IV—Cecil Earl, Maria Alguire, Elmer Parish.
Jr. IV—Morris Earl, Bessie Parish.
III—Marion Earl Mazie Redford.
II—Clifford Redford, Maude Alguire, Roland Parish, Grace Marshall.
Sr. I—Beatrice Parish, Ina Alguire.
Jr. I—Jock Earl.
Primer—Polly Alguire.
Carrie Covey, Teacher

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

Bank Manager Enlists as Private

Jasper, May 3.—Many will hear with regret that Mr. L. Greenwood, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Jasper, is soon to leave here, having resigned his position and enlisted as a private in the 208th Battalion, Irish Canadians, Toronto, commanded by Herbert Lennox, M.P.P. for North York.

He leaves about the 13th inst for a few days' visit with his parents, Sutton West, Ont., previous to joining his regiment, where he will be attached to the paymaster's staff for the present. The regiment will train during the summer at Niagara-on-the-Lake and it is expected it will leave for overseas in November.

Mr. Greenwood has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Jasper for the past two years and has been a general favorite with all. By his keen business ability the advancement of the bank has increased most gratifyingly, and his removal from Jasper is a distinct loss which is regretted by all. The best wishes of the community go with him for advancement and success in the military work which he has adopted.

Miss Helen Gray, of Brockville, is visiting her sister, Miss Cora Gray.

Mr. J. O. Elliott was taken suddenly ill last week, but is now recovered.

Pte. W. M. Foley 156th Battalion Brockville spent a couple of days at his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potman and family are removing this week to Newboro, where Mr. Potman has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Parish of Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

A number of Odd Fellows of Farmersville Lodge attended divine service with Lyn Lodge in Lyn on Sunday.

Sergeant D. E. Abrahams of the Canadian Army Service Corps, Kingston was a guest of friends in Athens on Saturday.

William H. Albery, the well-known job-printer, of Brockville, died in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Thursday last at the age of 69 years.

Lieut. Beaumont Cornell, medical student at Toronto University, will spend the vacation in the office of his uncle, Dr. C. M. E. Cornell, Brockville.

Captain E. C. McLean, medical officer of the 156th Battalion, who is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis undergone recently in Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Dr. W. K. Sharpe, who practised at Lyn some years ago and also played football in Brockville, has been appointed medical officer of the overseas battalion now training at Brampton, Ont. Dr. Sharpe was for several months last year with the Royal Naval Hospital at Belgrade, Serbia, and took part in the retreat of the Serbians after the Austrians and Bulgarian appeared on the scene.

A tribe of gypsies arrived in town last Thursday from Brockville where they had been set on the move by the police. There were five vans filled with men, women, children, and the "household effects" of these nomadic people. They were Italian gypsies who recently trekked down from Calgary. They made a short stop here, leaving in the direction they came.

Clean-up Day

Athens Clean-up Days will be as follows:
North of Main street—Tuesday, May 16.
South of Main street—Wednesday, May 17.

It is specially requested that small stuff and glass be placed in a box or receptacle which may be quickly emptied into the wagons, and thus hasten work of removal.

W.M.S. Officers Elected

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church, at the annual meeting on Thursday elected the following officers:
Pres.—Mrs. W. G. Towriss.
1st Vice—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.
2nd Vice—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Klyne.
Treas.—Mrs. A. Kendrick.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. Ackland.
Pres. of Mission Band—Mrs. G. W. Beach.
1st Vice—Mrs. Wilson Wiltse.
Hon. Pres. of Mission Circle—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.
Delegate to branch meeting—Mrs. W. G. Towriss.
Alternative—Mrs. J. Hanna.

Village Council

The village council met on the evening of May 5th. Members all present. Minutes read and approved.

The work on the roads, occupied the attention of the council and it was decided to crush 50 cords of stone in addition to the county work and use the county road machinery the same as last year.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Wm. Spence for road.....\$ 8.75
Jno. Shea work on road..... .25
M. J. Johnson for wood..... 12.50
Jno. Bigalow salary..... 6.25
F. Blancher "..... 15.63
A notice of the Merchants Bank was received showing a balance of 52.55 on Mar. 21, 1916, to the credit of the treasurer.

Council adjourned to meet as a court of revision on May 26 at 8 P. M.
A. M. Lee, clerk

She Did Not Heed the Danger Signals

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER DIABETES.

Mrs. McDonald Might Have Saved Herself Months of Pain, Sleeplessness and Anxiety by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills Earlier.

Grand Narrows, Victoria Co., N. S., May 8.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure kidney disease in its worst form is evidenced by the case of Mrs. Roderick McDonald, an estimable resident of this place.

"I am sure I would be in my grave to-day but for Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mrs. McDonald states. "The doctor attended me for five months for diabetes, but I was worse when I stopped taking his medicine than when I started. I could not get a wink of sleep."

"As soon as I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I fell into a solid sleep for one hour, and soon I got so that I could sleep fine."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done so much for me that I feel like recommending them to everybody."

Mrs. McDonald states that her earlier symptoms were shortness of breath, dizziness, headache and a bitter taste in her mouth in the morning.

All these are symptoms of kidney trouble—danger signals that no one can afford to neglect. Had she heeded them and taken Dodd's Kidney Pills she would have saved herself months of pain and anxiety.

When is it spring? When the spits rise, Pure virens-birds, where the snow dies; When children play outdoors till dark; When the sap trickles up the bare, When bits of blue sky lift and sink, Flying at birds—then is it spring!

When is it spring? When the bee hums; When through the open window comes The breeze, and summer license claims To swing and toss the picture frames; When the walk dries; the robins call; The brown hen doze by the sunny wall, One foot drawn up to waves at Fate, With half-filmed eyes—then is it spring!

Nay, each-filmed eyes—then is it spring! But when old waters seem new wine; When all our mates are half divine; When love comes easier than hate; When we have no more shreds at Fate, But think sometimes of God, and late Our sweetest serving seems to be; When bright ways numberless we see, And thoughts spring up, and hopes run free.

And wild new dreams are all on wings, Till we must either fly or sing. With riotous life—be sure 'tis spring. —Edward Rowland Hill in Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians THE FUTILITY OF KNOWLEDGE. (Judge)

"You can't make me believe a college education gets you anything," says the young man who had won two medals for fox-trotting.

"Still I always thought college fellows was awful swell," replied the girl. "Nothin' doin'." We got one of them in our office that always says "whom" and "notwithstanding," and say, I heard the boss "call" him down to-day at Fate, the worst I ever seen. What's the use knowin' them kind of words if you can't talk back?"

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Cleanliness in Persia. The Persian spends hours in the "hammams" (Turkish baths), which are very handsome buildings decorated with tiles and embellished with numerous exhortations as to the value of cleanliness.

The smallest village in Persia has its hammam, and bathing is almost a religious function. When the hot room and massage are finished the Persian is shaved, and the whole top of his head is likewise shaved, though the hair over the ear is left and allowed to grow down to the neck.

This strange coiffure has a religious meaning, for the two locks are meant for the angel of death to hold when he carries the believer to paradise.

Knew What He Was Doing. At the time of the great disaster in Martinique the Italian bark Orcolina was taking on a cargo of sugar there.

Her captain was accustomed to volcanoes, and he did not like the appearance of Mont Pelee. Not half his cargo was on board, but he decided to sail for home.

"The volcano is all right," argued the shipper, "Finish your loading."

"I don't know anything about Mont Pelee," said the captain, "but if Vesuvius looked that way I'd get out of Naples, and I'm going to get right out of here."

The shipper threatened him with arrest. They sent customs officers to detain him, but the captain persisted in leaving. Twenty-four hours later the shipper and the customs officers lay dead in the ruins of St. Pierre.

ANTIQUES

The word "Nankin" is a name so long associated with pottery ware that it may justly be claimed as an antique. To many the name would have significance only in regard to color, the Nankin blue of the Oriental potter, the "tender azure of a sky just washed by gentle April rains," as Longfellow so beautifully describes it; to others it would mean the rice-bowls, the ginger-jars, and the miscellanea of the Celestial home.

Nankin porcelain, and Nankin blue have been names to conjure with in the centuries from the tenth onward, not only so long as they remained exclusively Oriental products, but long afterwards, when the Delft wares of Holland were made in such vast quantities as reproductions. The large trade in porcelain between China and Europe was first begun in Holland.

Patterns of the blue-willow, blue Nankin and the blue onion—later called the "Danish"—were the order of the day, in its first period of its introduction, and it is worthy of note that these same designs are popular decorations to this day.

About the middle of the seventeenth century the Chinese were rigorously pushing their trade with Europe, and had then realized the necessity of providing articles and forms appropriate to the manners and customs of western life.

Prior to this time, plates were made like saucers and cups were without handles, and such articles as tureens, vegetable dishes, sauce boats, rim plates and handled teacups were unknown to the Oriental, and must of necessity be provided if the volume of trade was to be increased, and the hold upon European markets maintained.

Applied embossments, to serve as handles and knobs, took a definite form; tureens were fitted with masks and grotesque heads of animals for these purposes; cups, jugs, etc., received handles formed like twisted branches, springing from the body and continuing in foliated sprays over the surface, forming more or less ornamental designs, sometimes to be carried further by other methods of decoration.

The Nankin porcelain originated in the town of King-te-Chin, in the Province of Keang-Su, and obtained its name from the fact that the shipping port of this district was Nanking.

King-te-Chin had been the chief centre of the porcelain trade for many years. The importance of the city and the extent of its porcelain industry may be guessed from the fact of about one million people being employed, and three thousand firing kilns being operated. Longfellow thus writes of it in his "Keramos":

"And, bird-like, poised on balanced wing, Above the town of King-te-ching, A burnidg town, or seeming so, Three thousand furnaces that glow incessantly, and fill the air With smoke uprising gyre on gyre, And painted by the lurid glare Of jets and flashes of red fire."

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT, most beneficial for sunburn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES, General Secretary.

Fangs of a Snake. Examine the finest cambric needle under a high power microscope and its point will look rough and blunt.

A snake's fang similarly inspected appears perfectly smooth and sharp. In each fang is a groove which connects by a tube with a sort of bag—the poison gland—just beneath the eye.

When the snake strikes a muscular contraction simultaneously forces the venom out of the bag through the tube and along the groove into the flesh of the person attacked. Snake poison, generally speaking, has two distinct effects. It destroys in some mysterious way the fibrin of the blood, thereby causing the latter to behave as if diluted and to filter through the walls of the veins and arteries. In addition, it paralyzes the nerve centres and so affects the heart, sometimes bringing death by suffocation.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

THE SHORTEST DAY. (Ottawa Citizen)

Der Tag seems to be the shortest day in the Teuton calendar. It lasted only twenty minutes on this last occasion.

THE CONGESTION FROM A BAD COLD LOOSENED UP IN ONE HOUR

If Rubbed on at Night You're Well Next Morning.

Nerviline Never Fails

When that cold comes, how is it to be cured? This method is simplicity itself. Rub the chest and throat vigorously with "Nerviline." Rub it in good and deep. Lots of rubbing can't do any harm. Then put some Nerviline in the water and use it as a gargle; this will ease the cough, cut out

the phlegm, assist in breaking up the cold quickly.

There is no telling how quickly Nerviline breaks up a hard racking cough, eases a tight chest, relieves a pleuritic pain. Why there isn't another liniment with half the power, the penetrative qualities, the honest merit that has made Nerviline the most popular American household liniment.

A large 50c bottle of Nerviline cures ills of the whole family, and makes doctor's bill small. Get it to-day. The large large size is more economical than the 25c trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from the Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Could Lift a Ton and a Half.

A Scotchman, said to be the last of the Stuarts, was possessed with an extraordinary strength, from which circumstance he got the byname of Jemmy Strength. Among other feats, he could carry a twenty-four pounder cannon and had been known to lift a cart-load of hay weighing a ton and a half upon his back. Many a time he took up a jackass and carrying it on his shoulders, walked through the tollgate.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbings pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite.

Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring.

This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Eugene Cadarette, Amherstburg, Ont., says: "I suffered for a long time from dizziness, pain in the neck and sick headache, and nothing I took did me any good until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These cured me after taking six boxes and I now feel better than I ever did in my life. I had fallen off in weight to 82 pounds, and after taking the Pills I had increased to 100 pounds."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coating Steel With Zinc.

A new process of coating structural steel or any other exposed metal with zinc is just being introduced to those who are interested in such matters, and it is attracting considerable attention because of the ease and thoroughness with which the operation is performed, even after the metal has been put in place. Powdered zinc, compressed air and heat are the three elements which are used in the process, and the zinc is driven through a gas burner by the air, where it is instantly reduced to a liquid state, and as it strikes any surface capable of sustaining the force, it adheres and cools at once.



WEAR FLEET FOOT SHOES FOR EVERY SPORT AND RECREATION Sold by all good Shoe Dealers Worn by every member of the family

IF THEY DON'T DISAGREE. (St. Louis Post Dispatch.)

"It takes two to make a quarrel." "Yes, and very often it takes a jury to settle it."

Origin of the Clearing House.

In 1775 the bankers of London rented a house in Lombard street and fitted it with tables and desks for the use of their clerks as a place where bills, notes, drafts and other commercial paper might be exchanged without the trouble of personal visits of employees to all the metropolitan banks. Transfer tickets were used, and by means of this simple plan transactions involving many millions were settled without a penny changing hands. The Bank of England and all other important banks in London are members of the Clearing House Association. The first clearing house in the United States was established by the associated banks of New York in 1853.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

In Your Medicine Cabinet.

- Keep first aids. One sharp knife. One pair scissors. Alcohol, two ounces. One tin, talcum powder. One box corn plaster. One box tooth plaster. Pins, common and safety. One clinical thermometer. Boracic acid, one ounce. Syrup of ipecac, two ounces. Syrus of ginger, two ounces. Seltzer powder, 12 in box. Carbulated petrolatum, one tube. Two Red Cross first-aid outfits. One small package antiseptic gauze. One-quarter pound absorbent cotton. Castor oil, two ounces, two bottles. One bottle soda mint tablets, 50 in bottle. One dram bottle oil of cloves, labeled poison. Chlorate of potash tablets, 25 in bottle. Six gauze roller bandages, three large, three small. Five-grain roller bandages, three large, three small. Five-grain bismuth subnitrate tablets, 50 in bottle.



IS YOUR WAGON LOPSIDED? Have worn axles made the wheels all out of gear? You could have prevented that condition—and you can still help it with MICA AXLE GREASE The mica does it. It fills the worn spots of the axle. Won't gum. Kills friction. At Dealers Everywhere The Imperial Oil Company Limited BRANCHES IN ALL CITIES

THE CURIOUS BANANA TREE.

A Plant That Will Practically Grow While You Wait.

If a good sized, healthy banana tree is cut off a few feet above the ground during the wet season the tree will not die, but nine times out of ten will send up a new shoot from the centre of the trunk and will grow fast enough to make up for lost time, for within forty-eight hours it will rear waving green leaves triumphantly above the severed trunk.

The secret lies in the fact that the trunk of the banana tree is not hard and woody like other trees, but is really composed of undeveloped leaves wrapped tightly together in a spiral form. When the tree grows these rolled up leaves push upward and merely unroll. Thus no time is lost in forming buds and growing leaves as to ordinary trees. When the trunk is cut off it doesn't interfere with the growth of the leaves, because they are always pushing up from the centre of the stalk. If you will roll a sheet of paper tightly and push against one end you will see exactly how the banana tree, and if you cut the roll in two you will find that it doesn't prevent you from pushing out the centre of the roll as before.

Although the banana tree repairs an injury so rapidly and well, the shoot forming from the cut stalk seldom bears fruit or flowers. As these shoots are taller and stronger than the original trees, they are much better adapted however, they are much better adapted to withstand wind and storms, and the natives frequently cut the banana trees in order to force them to produce the strong, fruitless growth and to serve as windbreakers for other crops.

It doesn't take the movies to prove that life is a fleeting show.

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IN DREAD OF DEFEAT

German Appeals For Peace a Sign of the End?

Lord Robert Cecil Dealing with Teuton Expressions of Peaceful Desires, Says Entente Allies Cannot Stop Until Aim is Achieved—Pope Sends an Appeal for Peace to President Wilson.

LONDON, May 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a statement given to the Associated Press, deals with the charges against Great Britain and Germany's avowed desire for peace as contained in the German reply to the note of the United States on submarine warfare.

After recalling alleged inhumane practices by Germany, through employment of submarines, Zeppelins, poisoned gas, and high-explosive shells, Lord Robert, on the issue of peace says:

"Of the German peace overtures, if such they are to be called, I will say little. It was only in last December that their Chancellor declared that we believed it to be in our interests to attribute falsely to them peace proposals. Yet the German Government now says that twice within the last few months Germany has announced before the world her readiness to make peace. Which is the truth?"

"It may be that the Germans want peace. If so, it is because they fear defeat. It may be only that they want to appear peaceful.

"For us it matters not. Our attitude, at any rate, is unchanged. We drew the sword unwillingly. We shall sheathe it gladly, but we should be untrue to our trust, we should be betraying civilization, if we abandoned our task until we have re-established in Europe the supremacy of law, the sanctity of treaties, and the right of all nations, great and small, to live their lives, to fulfil their destinies, free from the intolerable menace of Prussian militarism."

The statement is a defence of the British blockade on the sea. In reference to the German claim of the British intention to starve millions of women and children, "who by their sufferings will force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation," Lord Robert quotes remarks of the German Chancellor last month in the Reichstag, in which the declaration was made that Germany had sufficient food for all with a surplus, and which concluded: "We have not run short of anything in the past, nor shall we run short of anything in the future."

Statements by Prince Bismarck and Count Caprivi, dealing with the rights of belligerents to cut off the food supplies of any enemy, are also contained in the communication as a defence of the British stand.

Pope Seeks Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A new appeal for peace from Pope Benedict to President Wilson was delivered at the White House Saturday by the Papal Delegate, Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano. The Pope urged the President to maintain his neutrality and to do his utmost by mediation to bring peace to Europe. Coming only 24 hours after the German note, in which similar hints appear, officials decided that the message was based on appeals from the Central Empires.

The President did not see Monsignor Bonzano, and it is unlikely that he will heed either the appeal of the Pope or the obscure hints of the German Government. He notified the belligerents early in the war that he was ready to act as mediator on the request of any one of them, but he has refused to interfere of his own initiative or on suggestions from outside sources.

The President read with careful attention Sunday the portion of the note touching on peace. Unusual significance was attached to that part of the note because it was taken to indicate officially that recent speeches of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag were intended as notices to the world that Germany was ready for peace on certain terms. The note says: "The German Government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe."

It was thought Sunday the German note might possibly draw forth something from the Allies. The papal plea could well pave the way to such a course.

TWELVE MEN SAVED.

Survivors of Zeppelin Crew Captured at Salonica.

LONDON, May 8.—A British official statement issued Sunday afternoon says:

"A further report has been received from Vice-Admiral DeRobeck concerning the Zeppelin brought down at Salonica. It is now stated that survivors of the crew have been found and that four officers and eight men have been made prisoners."

"A more detailed report has been received of the destruction of the Zeppelin L7," says an official statement given out here Sunday. "It now appears that, though severely damaged by H.M. ships Galatea and Phaeton, her destruction was completed by a British submarine commanded by Lieut. Commander F. Fellman, which rescued seven of the Zeppelin's crew and has returned with them."

"She was attacked and slightly injured by a German cruiser on her return voyage."

SHERWOOD SPRING

May 8—Mrs. M. Lloyd, Brockville, called on friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart spent Sunday last with relatives, near Mallorytown Landing.

Mrs. Elton Eligh and son Harold, have returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gainford, Athens.

A number of our young people attended the party given by Miss Dolly, and Mr. Walter McMillan, Riverside, on Friday evening last.

Word was received here on Saturday, by Mr. Geo. Stewart, that his nephew, Pte. John Stewart, had been seriously wounded, while doing his bit, "Some where in France." Pte. Stewart is a son of Mr. Widdis Stewart, Addison, but spent his early days in Sherwood Spring.

CHANTRY

May 8—Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Frankville, spent the week-end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breston.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lawson, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawson of Delta were guests of his mother on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Lawson motored to Brockville yesterday to see his wife who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trotter drove to Charleston Sunday to see her brother Mr. Whaley who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs and little daughter Ruth, of Smith's Falls were guests of Mr. Roy Derbyshire's yesterday.

Visitors on Sunday were: Miss Laura Nicholson, of Lyndhurst; Mr. Clarence Morris, of Delta; Mr. W. Hutchens, of California.

The Women's Red Cross Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Seed's.

PHILIPPSVILLE

May 8—The farmers in this section are quite pleased with the price of cheese and pork.

Mrs. Thomas Knight and two children leave to-morrow for Toronto to reside with her father while her husband Corp. Knight is at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eyre were week-end visitors at W. B. Phelps.

The eldest son of Mr. Alfred Elliott had his ankle badly smashed by being struck with an auto driven by W. C. Stevens. Mr. Stevens was driving slowly at the time and tried hard to avoid a collision but failed.

W. C. Stevens' sale of Holsteins last week was accompanied by one of the worst day's rains of this season. A great many were sold at high prices.

Mrs. Baker is improving slowly, being able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. Harry Coon who has been ill with throat trouble for the past two weeks is better.

Mrs. Wm. Laishley who has been spending the past month at the home of W. B. Phelps, left Thursday for her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Smith, Elgin was a recent visitor at W. J. Earl's.

Mrs. Bulger left on Saturday for Flint, Michigan, to visit her sister.

Mr. McGuire P. S. I. paid our school his first visit one day last week. While here he was the guest of A. E. Whitmore.

Miss S. Dunham has had a Rural phone installed at her residence.

The Seal's Sense of Smell.

The sense of smell possessed by the seals is very strong and will invariably wake them out of a sound sleep even if you come upon them ever so quietly to the windward, and you will alarm them in this way much more thoroughly, though you be a half mile distant, than if you came up carelessly from the leeward and even walked in among them, they seeming to feel that you are not different from one of their own species until they smell you. The chief attraction in these animals is their large, handsome eyes, which indicate great intelligence. They are a deep bluish black, with a soft, glistening appearance, and the pupil, like the cat's, is capable of great dilation and contraction.

Wheat and Flour.

It takes about four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, but different wheats vary from this estimate. A hard wheat produces more flour to the bushel than a soft wheat. Generally speaking, a bushel of wheat will yield from 70 to 75 per cent of flour of different grades, distributed about as follows: Patent flour, 55 to 60 per cent; bakers' flour, 8 to 10 per cent; red dog, 5 per cent, making approximately 70 to 75 per cent of flour and leaving 25 to 30 per cent of feedstuff—that is bran, shorts etc.

There Was One.

Judge—What's your charge against the prisoner? Complainant—Burglary. He stole \$5 from me at the station. Judge—But for burglary there must be a breaking. Complainant—Well, your honor, when he took the five he broke me.

INSECT MARVELS.

What the Hop Aphis Unchecked Would Do in One Year.

Few persons, writes James Buckland in a report of the Smithsonian Institution, realize how enormous is the number of insect species or how amazing is their power of multiplication. The number of insect species is greater by far than that of the species of all other living creatures combined. More than 300,000 have been described, and probably twice that number remain to be examined. Virtually all living animals, as well as most plants, supply food for these innumerable hordes. The fecundity of certain insect forms is astounding.

Itley once computed that the progeny of the hop aphis, which sees thirteen generations born to it in a single year, would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, multiply to the inconceivable number of ten sextillions of individuals. Supplementing that calculation, Forbush says that if this brood were marshaled in line, ten to the inch, it would extend to a point so sunk in the profundity of space that light from the head of the procession, traveling at the rate of 184,000 miles a second, would take 2,500 years to reach the earth.

Kirkland has computed that in eight years the progeny of one pair of gypsy moths could destroy all the foliage in the United States. A Canadian entomologist declares that in one season the descendants of a pair of potato bugs would, if unchecked, number 60,000,000.

The voracity of insects is almost as astounding as their power of reproduction. The daily ration in leaves of a caterpillar is equal to twice its own weight. If a horse were to eat as much he would require a ton of hay every twenty-four hours. Forbush says that a certain flesh eating larva will consume in twenty-four hours 200 times its original weight. A human child, to do as well, would have to eat in the first day of its life 1,500 pounds of beef.

Trouvelot, who made a special study of the subject, affirms that the food taken by a single silkworm in fifty-six days equals 86,000 times its original weight at hatching. What destruction this one insect would cause if even a one-hundredth part of its eggs ever hatched! The facts show how great is the value to man of the insect eating birds.

Smart.

Countryman—Here, you! What in thunder d'yer mean by putting 'Pald with thanks' on my account? Jest you put 'with cash,' and be slick too! None o' yer funny jokes on me!

Why She Didn't.

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CAINTOWN

May 4

Mr. Jules Powell of Brockville is visiting his brother N. Powell.

Mrs. Burton Poole is much improved in health and able to be around again.

Mrs. Robert Brown and children spent one day in Brockville last week.

Mr. James Craig, of Lansdowne, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Mills.

Miss Edith Duncan spent a few days visiting friends in Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham spent Sunday at Lyndhurst.

Miss Beatrice Dickey who is teaching school at Smith's Falls, spent Easter at her home here.

Miss Gladys Brown of Athens High school, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Brown.

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The Means And the End

A Question of Law and How a Judge Decided It

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
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Enderby was a pitiable spectacle; he was the picture of abject despair as he walked up and down the big office, not daring to look at Beatty, who sat at his desk, staring at his perturbed visitor with mingled amazement and contempt.

"Do you mean to tell me," said the lawyer, as if he could not fathom the depth of Enderby's depravity or realize what he had done, "that you have looted the Home Savings bank?"

"I have," answered Enderby, with increasing nervousness.

"But why on earth?"

"What's the use of dwelling on that? I told you the truth when I came in. What I want to know now is what's to be done?"

"Done? You ought to go to the penitentiary for it," returned the lawyer sternly.

"Yes, I know that too. I don't need a lawyer to tell me that. What I want to know is how to keep out of it."

"How much did you take?"

"In round numbers, \$50,000."

"Speculation, I suppose?"

"Yes; sure thing at first and then more to recoup."

"The usual story."

The lawyer thought deeply. Enderby watched him in terrible anxiety. It was he who finally broke the silence.

"You know that Texas land I have?"

"Yes."

"It may be worth a great deal of money in a short time."

"I have investigated it," said Beatty, "for some of my clients who have holdings there. It is worth nothing now, but it is possible, if the railroad project goes through, that it may eventually sell for a good round sum."

"Yes, and if it is worth anything my share will be worth \$50,000," said Enderby.

"Well?"

"If you will get me out of this I will give you a deed to the land."

"As a fee?" asked the lawyer coolly, his eyes very bright and hard.

"I hadn't thought of it that way," faltered Enderby. "I meant it as restitution, to pay back what I had—stolen."

"Well, that has saved your life, Enderby. If you had offered me that money to compound a felony, by heaven I would have kicked you out of the office. But if you are willing to deed that land to me to hold in trust and if anything is realized out of it to pay it over to the stockholders of the bank I'll try to get you out."

"I am glad to do it," said Enderby earnestly. "And whatever you are going to do, judge, will have to be done quickly. The bank examiners will be here tomorrow, and I can't cover it up any longer."

"How much money will there be in the vaults when you close tonight?"

"I don't know exactly, possibly \$80,000."

"Can you get hold of it?"

"Why, of course. I can take everything in the bank."

"And you say your stealings amounted to \$50,000?"

"Yes, in round numbers, maybe a little more or a little less."

"Well, then, go to the bank, get \$50,000 in cash and bring it to me."

"You mean that I am to steal \$50,000 more?"

"I didn't say anything about stealing it, did I? I said go get it out of the vaults and bring it to me, and I will do my best to get you clear."

"Very well," said Enderby. "I don't understand, but I will do what you say."

At 4 o'clock the president of the Home Savings bank came into the lawyer's office again.

"Well," asked Judge Beatty, "have you got it?"

"Yes," said Enderby, producing a bulky package of bills, "here it is."

The lawyer took the package, counted the bills methodically, satisfying himself that the full amount had been handed to him.

"It's all right," he said. "Now the deed for this land."

"Here it is," said Enderby again, handing the paper to him.

"Good," said Beatty after properly examining it. "Now you go home, don't come down to the bank in the morning, get sick, go to bed, keep away."

The next morning, very early indeed—about 8 o'clock, in fact—the officers and directors of the Home Savings bank, except the president, who was ill and confined to his bed, were summoned peremptorily to meet immediately at the law office of Judge Beatty, the leading attorney of the town.

The character of the messages each received was such as to bring them all there without delay, some of them coming without waiting for the formality of breakfast even.

"Gentlemen," said Judge Beatty when they were all assembled, "I have news of a most distressing character to communicate to you as officers and directors of the Home Savings bank."

"We are not all here yet," said Fowler, the vice president. "Mr. Enderby, our president, is ill."

"I know it. He won't be here, and it

is because of that fact that I took the liberty of asking you to meet me here before the bank opened."
 "Is anything wrong?" asked Enderby, one of the directors.
 "I am sorry to say there is."
 "With the bank?"
 "Yes."
 "What is it?"
 "Mr. Enderby has embezzled \$100,000 for speculation purposes and is short just that much."
 "Good heavens!" exclaimed the vice president. "That will ruin the bank when it gets known."
 "Undoubtedly," answered Judge Beatty amid the great perturbation of the other directors. "It rests with you, gentlemen, however, as to whether it gets known or not."
 "With us?"
 "Certainly. The bank is a fine business proposition for a small town, yet such a defalcation would seriously cripple it, and a run following would ruin it. Now, if you gentlemen want to save the bank and protect your depositors it can be done."
 "You haven't called us here, I am sure," said the vice president hopefully, "without having something in mind. What is it?"
 "This," said the judge. "Enderby has a number of friends here who are willing to back up their friendship for him with hard money. If you gentlemen will guarantee to keep the thing absolutely secret among yourselves and to refrain from prosecuting Enderby, who will, of course, resign from the presidency and the directorate and move away, his friends will raise \$50,000 in cash, and they will place the amount in your hands today."
 "If we should accept this offer," said the vice president, amid a general murmur of excitement, "and the ten of us who are here should each put up \$5,000, the defalcation would be made good?"
 "It would," said Judge Beatty promptly. "The bank would be on a sound financial basis once more, and the \$50,000 would be paid back from the profits which are certain under judicious management."
 "And if we don't accept this offer?" asked Williams, the cashier.
 "The bank goes to the wall, you lose at least \$100,000 cold cash and whatever else might be involved in a disastrous and expensive liquidation and the small depositors suffer terribly."
 "In other words, you are offering us 50 cents on the dollar," remarked Director Taylor.
 "Enderby promises to make good the defalcation; he has certain matters pending of little value now, but which may bring in large returns. I am not able to say just what they will be, but he has put the matter in my hands, and if the returns come in as he expects and as I expect, too, I will be quick to turn over to the bank enough to make good the defalcation."
 "What evidence have you got of that?" asked the vice president.
 "My word of honor, sir."
 "But aren't we all compounding a felony?" asked Director Williams.
 "Well," answered the lawyer, "I am afraid, if you ask for a legal opinion on that point, that we are. For my part I don't mind telling you frankly that I am doing it to save the depositors in this bank."
 "Mr. Vice President," said a director, "I move you that we accept Judge Beatty's offer in behalf of Enderby, and if he will turn over to us \$50,000 in cash we jointly and severally agree to say nothing to any one about the defalcation, and that we further agree to make good the amount over and above the said \$50,000 and to reorganize and carry on the bank under new management."
 "I second the motion," said the cashier.
 "I suppose there is nothing to do but put the motion," said the vice president. "Are you ready for the question, gentlemen?"
 And thereafter the motion was immediately adopted unanimously.
 Beatty took from his safe the \$50,000 in bills which Enderby had handed him the night before, the wrappings and anything else that would have identified it as having come from the bank having been destroyed.
 "Gentlemen," he said, "there is your money. Here also is an agreement which I have drawn up embodying the substance of our arrangement, which you will be good enough to sign."
 "Gentlemen," said the vice president, "a document of this kind you will all sign with me, and Judge Beatty, I think you had better sign it too."
 "Certainly," said the judge. "As I am to be its custodian, I have no objection."
 "That is all, I take it?" asked the vice president.
 "That is all," answered the old attorney, "and, while legally our action is distinctly improper, I think we have acted for the best interest of the stockholders and depositors of the bank, especially of the latter."
 "Yes, but I would like to get my hands on that scoundrel Enderby. I'd have trusted him with anything," said one of the directors.
 "Leave Enderby to me," said Judge Beatty. "He is suffering enough now, and I think he has had a lesson that will last him. I believe that he will pay back all that he took, too, but that's in the future. Good morning, gentlemen."
 "Now," said the judge to himself after they had departed as he sat down at the desk and stared at the Texas land deed—which, to anticipate, did finally bring enough to cover the defalcation—"I certainly broke the law of the land. Have I transgressed the moral law, or have I not? I have undoubtedly saved Enderby; I have saved the small depositors; I have saved the bank. Has the end in this instance justified the means, I wonder?"

CHARLESTON
 May 8—Dr. Giles arrived at his summer home, Cedar Park, last week.
 Mrs. Mulvina and daughter, Miss Hattie, have returned to their home here after an absence of about four months.
 The little Misses Augie and Beatrice Hudson and Masters Johnny and Marcus Hudson, Brockville spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.
 J. A. Flood has Harold Tye of Lyndhurst, assisting him in his factory in place of B. Watts.
 Our school is without a teacher and a number of pupils on the program for the coming entrance exams. A model trained teacher took W. Cookrills place who enlisted. The inspector visited the school shortly before Easter and notified the trustees to advertise for a normal trained teacher. They did so. One sent in an application, but at the appointed time for her to arrive, she failed to put in an appearance. The trustees, pupils and people of the section were well satisfied with the model trained teacher and were willing to keep her till the summer holidays.

JUNETOWN
 May 8—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce have moved to Avondale farm, Brockville.
 Miss Kate Purvis spent a few days last week in Brockville.
 Miss Helen Scott, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw, Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison last week.
 Mr. J. B. Ferguson and Mr. Wm. Warren spent Friday last in Brockville.
 Misses Arley and Myrtle Purvis visited their sister Mrs. C. N. Purvis, Purvis Street on Friday last.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Purvis and daughters, Allie and Belva, of Gravenhurst, Muskoka, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer with relatives here.
 Pte. Frank Bennett, Kingston, was calling on friends here on Monday.
 Mrs. Wm. Flood and children spent the week-end with relatives at Soper-ton.
 Mrs. Peter Ferguson Yonge Mills is visiting her sister Mrs. M. G. Herbison.

Annual Meeting of Dairymen's Board of Trade
 (Brockville Times)
 The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at 1.30, with a large attendance of buyers and salesmen present.
 The report of the secretary-treasurer, J. B. Wilson, of Lansdowne, was read and adopted.
 The report of the auditors was read and adopted.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 The election of officers was then held, and the officers of last season were re-elected by a unanimous vote.
 President J. A. Ferguson on behalf of his brother officers, thanked the members for the confidence expressed in them.
THE OFFICERS.
 President—J. A. Ferguson; Mallory-town.
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The Town Hall a Fire Trap

Seemingly, everyone agrees that the Athens Town Hall is a very precarious place to spend an evening. Now that the people realize how much chance there would be of getting out of the auditorium in case of a fire, they will not care to go there very often in search of amusement. The public is long suffering, but its temperament is something to be reckoned with. The people murmur first; then they storm. Powerful indeed are they when their voices are raised in unison. They demand an assurance of safety. Is it not natural?

The town hall, the capacity of which is about 700, is certainly not provided with adequate fire escapes. The two fire-escape ladders are placed in such a position that they are practically useless. An acrobat might use them if not excited, but women and children would certainly have to jump. Without a fire-brigade, and without an officer of the law to enforce some kind of order, what would happen to the audience in case of fire? The undertaker, provided he were not in the hall, would enjoy a period of increased prosperity.

It is not practicable to train the audience to a fire drill. In case of fire, an audience must have easy exits or it goes mad with fright. A trained fire brigade with ladders would be able to save many. There is no prospect of Athens ever having such a brigade; so what is the alternative? Just this. The town hall must be provided with adequate fire escapes. It is better to bankrupt the town than to maintain such a well-prepared opportunity for a holocaust.

Co-operation is the foundation of a good home paper. The city dailies, even, do not depend on their reportorial staffs for personal items. These items are sent in by people who wish to honor their visitors. Pretence aside, there is much gratification in the fact that the newspaper has reported one's movements. The number of people who are coming closer in touch with the Reporter is growing. The county newspaper has a different field to its larger brother of the city. The daily is full of national questions, fearsome tragedies, and things of extraordinary import, while the home paper deals with questions and with people nearer the heart than the most sensational story ever featured in the mighty metropolitan edition.

Changes in Names of Places

The Geographic Board of Canada has changed a good many names on the map. Judging from the number of changes in Leeds County, the board has been industrious this year. So long as they do not touch Charleston Lake, we have no objection to offer. The Thousand Islands have received much attention, many entirely new names having been given. In this district, the following changes are noted:
 Bellamy; village, Leeds county, Ont. Not Bellamy's.
 Bishop; village, Grenville county, Ont. Not Bishop's Mills.
 Easton; post village, Grenville county, Ont. Not Easton's Corners.
 Fairfield; village, Leeds county, Ont. Not Fairfield East.
 Glenebe; hamlet, Leeds county, Ont. Not Glen Eibe.
 Killenbeck; lake Lansdowne township, Leeds county, Ont. Not Killing-beck.
 McIntosh; village, Leeds county, Ont. Not MacIntosh Mills.
 Poole's Resort; summer resort, Leeds county, Ont. Not Pooles Resort.
 Rocksprings; hamlet, Leeds county, Ont. Not Rock Springs.
 Seeley; village, Leeds county, Ont. Not Seeley's Bay nor Seely's Bay.
 Wiltse; lake, Leeds county, Ont. Not Wiltz nor Wiltze.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

May 14, 1916. Lesson VII. "Lo, We Turn to the Gentiles."—Acts 13: 13-52.

Commentary.—I. The Apostles in Antioch of Pisidia (vs. 13-15). 13. Paul and his company—Paul now becomes the central figure in this group. We note that when the church at Antioch set forth the two apostles on this journey, they were spoken of as "Barnabas and Saul," but after the judgment that came upon Elymas and the conversion of Sergius Paulus through Paul's ministry, Paul became the leader and is henceforward recognized as such. The apostles sailed in northwesterly direction to Perga, capital of the province of Pamphylia. Perga was situated on the southern coast of Asia Minor, about midway between the east and west extremities of the coast-line. Pamphylia contained a great variety of inhabitants, as it was the dividing region between the East and the West. The record does not state whether the apostles preached in Perga at this time or not, but they did on their return visit (14: 25.) John departing from them returned to Jerusalem—This was John Mark, the writer of the second Gospel. No reason is assigned for his departure, and Paul was not pleased at his course (15: 38.) It has been conjectured that his mother in Jerusalem needed him or that he was afraid of the unhealthy climate or that he shrank from the hardships incident to missionary work in Pamphylia and Pisidia. These, however, are mere conjectures, and we learn that later John Mark was ready for missionary work (15: 37-40.) Paul speaks of him with tender affection in Col. 4: 10 and 2 Tim. 4: 11.

14. Antioch in Pisidia—Antioch lay about one hundred miles nearly north of Perga. It is thought that it may have been on this journey that Paul was in peril of robbers (2 Cor. 11: 26.) It was a mountainous region and was infested by brigands. Antioch in Pisidia was built by Seleucus and was one of the sixteen Antiochs which he founded, and named after his father, Syngogue—Though he is the apostle of the Gentiles, it is ever to the synagogue that Saint Paul first finds his way. For the law of Moses ought to be a better schoolmaster to bring men to Christ than the law of nature.—Cam. Bib. There was but one synagogue here and both Jews and Gentiles attended its services, though the Gentiles who came were probably those who were inclined toward Judaism. Sat down—As ordinary worshippers. 15. The law and the prophets—It became the practice of the Jews to read a portion of the Pentateuch, or the law, each Sabbath and also a selection from the prophets. Rulers of the synagogue—Those who had charge of the synagogue service. Sent unto them—The rulers observed the presence of the strangers and noticed that they were dignified and devoted men.

They honored it by conforming their lives to it. As many as were ordained to eternal life believed.—This expression is in contrast to the one in verse 46, applying to the Jews who had judged themselves unworthy of eternal life by rejecting Jesus. Those who were disposed to receive eternal life through Jesus Christ believed and were converted. 49. Published throughout all the region—The apostles proclaimed the gospel and those who were converted aided greatly in making it known.

50. Devout and honorable women—It is noted in the history of these times that many pagan women of the higher ranks were predisposed toward Judaism.—Whedon. The Jews enlisted their efforts against the apostles. Expelled them out of their coats—"Cast them out of their borders." R. V.—In casting out the apostles the people of Antioch were rejecting Jesus and the salvation which he offered them. 51. Shook off the dust of their feet—This was in accordance with the command that Jesus gave to His disciples when He sent them forth on their mission (Matt. 10:14). Iconium—A city in Pisidia, east of Antioch. 52. Filled with joy—They were entering upon the blessedness promised by the Master (Matt. 5: 10-12). They were persecuted and blessed.

QUESTIONS.—Where did the apostles go from Paphos. Who left them at that point? To what city did they next go? Where did they go on the Sabbath? What invitation was extended to them? Give an outline on Paul's sermon. What occurred on the next Sabbath? How did the preaching affect the Jews? What effect had it upon the Gentiles? Why did the apostles turn to the Gentiles? To what place did the apostles go from Antioch? What were their feelings?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic—Christ, the world's Savior. I. Foretold in Jewish history. II. Rejected by Jewish leaders.

I. Foretold in Jewish history. Paul and Barnabas exhibited the most unflinching conviction that the gospel was fully adequate to grapple with every form of opposition that the heathen world might offer. They were a small force numerically to advance upon the entrenched idolatrous host of Asia Minor. The lesson before us presents one of those synagogues, scenes, which are of so much interest in connection with the early progress of Christianity. By the courtesy of his countrymen Paul was permitted to speak. That was an event in his history, the beginning of a battle which concluded with his words, "I have fought a good fight." Paul's address resembled that of Stephen, delivered before the Sanhedrin. It was a brief, historical survey of Israel, true picture of that highly favored nation, the history of the kingdom of God. The main purpose of Paul's sermon was to prove the Messiahship of Jesus and thereby proclaim the gates of life open to all men. In portraying the providential course of Israel's history, Paul outlined briefly those distinctive features which revealed the fact that from the beginning God's eye was fixed upon the uppermost parts of the earth, as well as upon the land of his chosen people. In his review Paul noted the divine selection of a people, their wonderful deliverance, their desert discipline, the expulsion of the Canaanites, the foundation of a settled system of government, the epoch of kings. This recital was pleasing to the listening Jews. Paul further declared that in Jesus the line of Israel's greatness was continued; that without the crowning fact of his resurrection the rest would have been incomplete.

II. Rejected by Jewish leaders. Paul's tact was most remarkable. He desired to impress the fact that the Hebrew scriptures which were the basis of their faith as a people, contained the promise of a Messiah; that the Messiah predicted in their scriptures had actually appeared upon earth, and that he was the Mediator through whom the world was to be saved. Paul's mode of preaching was, first of all, to appeal to the understand with a clear exposition of truth, and then to impress that truth with earnest exhortation. Paul's power as a speaker lay in the intensity of his convictions and in his strong sympathy with his audience, which made him quick to adapt himself to them and to press home his thoughts. He offered proofs of his statements which were within the comprehension of his audience. The gospel message which Paul presented put his hearers to the test. He warned them of the fatal consequences of rejecting the offer of salvation. The results of Paul's appeal were seen in a general spirit of religious inquiry, the conversion of many, great excitement among the classes, the stirring up of bitter persecution, the increased power of the apostles in their work. The Jews were made jealous of their new leaders and of the hold they and their doctrine were getting. They refused to admit that the redemption of the Gentiles was a part of God's plan of salvation. They said, in effect, if the Gentiles were to receive the gospel, they would not. Paul made plain their own responsibility for their attitude toward the gospel. They had learned its central truths and formed their own decision. They decreed their own sentence of condemnation. They put from themselves the word of God and thus judged themselves. To the Gentiles it was the early dawn of the promised day. They needed comfort. They greeted the good news and were blessed by it. The mixed audience of Jews, proselytes and Gentiles had the golden opportunity of listening to Paul, the profound interpreter of scripture, the large-hearted apostle to the Gentiles, the truly evangelical preacher of the Christian faith, the undaunted witness to the truth. The Jews had a great opportunity. In every possible place grace was held out to them, nevertheless they spurned it all, and forced the apostles to leave their city under the ban of the law, but with no revenge in their hearts. They grew greater in the presence of difficulties and braver as perils thickened around them. The Jews disgraced themselves, but they could not arrest the victorious course of the truth. For all their hardships the apostles had an abundant joy.

T. R. A.



Everything is good in its place. The bile, which, under certain conditions, causes so much distress, is of the greatest value as an antiseptic and cathartic when it is properly handled by the liver.

The chief function of the liver seems to be the filtering of bile from the blood, where it acts as a poison, and pouring it into the intestines, where it hastens the course of the food mass through the alimentary canal, and by its antiseptic influence prevents fermentation of the food.

When you suffer from biliousness and indigestion and have a coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, headaches and loss of appetite, you will do well to look to the condition of the liver. Other symptoms are wind on the stomach, which causes belching, and the formation of gas, which gives rise to dizziness and pains about the heart.

Because the liver has failed, the food in the alimentary canal is fermenting instead of being digested, looseness and constipation of the bowels alternate, the whole digestive system is thrown out of order and the blood is poisoned.

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THE CALVES TO KEEP.

From time to time, says one farm paper some exponent of more livestock rises to remark against the slaughter of the calves and not always in this without reason. We must agree that very often calves which should be kept in the herd for breeding purposes are turned away or veal and their owner gets very little profit from them, and they are not permitted to do the good in the herd which they would have done if kept for breeding purposes. However, there are large numbers of calves raised each year which should go to the veal route, and many of those which are killed while very young would be of no use if kept in the herd as breeders.

The good dairyman has a basis upon which he works in selling or keeping his calves as the case may be. He starts first of all, a pure-bred sire with milking propensities well marked in the blood of his ancestors. He keeps in his herd nothing but the best individual animals and the heaviest milkers and he weighs the milk from each cow or heifer regularly and systematically. and, if necessary, has the milk tested for fat so he knows exactly what each of his cows is doing and whether or not the calves from that cow are likely to go on and make valuable animals to place in his herd. If the cow, mother of the calf, cannot, through milk production, justify her existence in the herd there is little reason why the calf from such a mother should be kept past veal age, and it is far better than such a calf should go to the butcher early in life than to prove a bill of expense, in fact, a robber, in the dairy herd.

There is little use of keeping an inferior dairy calf to the age of two or three years, because it will generally cost more especially when grain is high in price, as it is now, to put meat on this wedge-shaped dairy carcass than it is worth. It would be folly then to keep all calves without discrimination. Only the best should survive for breeding purposes, and the only man who knows which are the best is the man who is using a proper sire of a heavy milking strain, and is weighing the milk regularly from the cows to which the sire is bred, and keeping the calves from those cows which lead in milk production and give enough to pay for all feed and labor and leave a handsome profit besides.

The point is to be able to pick out calves which should remain in the herd something must be known about the producing ability of their dams, and this cannot be estimated by the

ordinary guess-work method. The scales and the tester should be made just as important in determining the future individuals which shall comprise the herd as in determining which cow now milking shall remain in the herd. It is important also that no faulty individuals as to conformation and type be kept in the herd. It is not enough that the sire be from good milking ancestry and the cow be a heavy milker herself. They must have such conformation and propensity that the calves show the desirable type of the milking breeds.

Faulty calves should be discarded, even though their ancestry be right. This close selection will send thousands of calves to the block as veal which would otherwise be kept in the herd at a loss. It may be, after all, that there are not too many calves slaughtered young, but that there is not enough system followed in determining which shall go and which shall be kept. Undoubtedly, many are kept which should go, and equally true is it that many go which should be kept. The matter is in the hands of the dairyman, and the sooner he makes all his selections on conformation and type backed by production will be righted.—Prairie Farm and Home.

PRUNING TREES.

Prune annually but never heavily. Do not cut out large limbs. Frost bitten wounds are slow to heal. Never leave stubs in cutting off limbs. Wounds heal most rapidly in spring. Keep the trees free from suckers. Torn wounds are generally fatal. Summer pruning induces fruitfulness. Heavy pruning is always followed by a heavy growth of suckers.

Winter pruning, when the tree is wholly dormant, increases the vigor of the tree. In transplanting cut back, top and root. Burn all the wood to prevent spread of insects and disease. Winter pruning, when the tree is wholly dormant, increases the vigor of the tree. In transplanting cut back, top and root. Burn all the wood to prevent spread of insects and disease.

NOTES.

Corn, alfalfa, clover and grass—these four plants furnish 90 per cent. of the coarse food used by animals. Lining is assisting farmers to secure good catches of clover. Oats and barley, or oats, peas and barley, are excellent combinations for dairy forage. There are many cows in this country capable of producing 400 pounds of butter in a year, but not one of them, so far as we have knowledge, came from a scrub sire. Rev. V. B. Mayer, of Casanova, Va., has wintered a flock of milk goats in timber without bought feeds, getting three or four quarts of milk per day.

He claims to have saved several babies with goats' milk, and has demonstrated the freedom of goats from tuberculosis and other diseases.

Sore or chapped teats are due to exposure or cold, wet weather and rough handling. Treat with lard or vaseline. When a bull is stall fed he should have a plentiful supply of nitrogenous roughage, such as good, clean clover or peavine hay. Spray pumps of many different sizes and types will give good results on the farm. Bucket pumps, knapsack sprayers and automatic sprayers will be useful in the garden and orchard, as well as in the hen house, although a larger hose or extension rod will be needed in the orchard. A barrel pump or power sprayer may be used with good results if it is already on hand, but is more expensive than the average farm needs for hen house work.

ECHO OF THE FLOODS.

Elephants' Pitiful Struggle Against Wabash's Rising Tide.

"Did you ever hear the terrorized trumpeting of a herd of drowning elephants?" asked W. J. Williams, of Peru, Ind., at the Willard. "If you never heard the wailing cries of young beasts, you have escaped one of the most heart-rending experiences that ever comes to civilized man. I was in Peru during the flood of 1913 when the Wabash River rose to unknown heights, causing tremendous destruction of property. Peru is the winter quarters of the elephants and the elephants, and when it was found that the water was coming nearer than had ever been known before, the fourteen elephants in the circus were unchained and let go to take care of themselves. Three of them managed to reach a small mound where they stood in the water with their trunks elevated till the end of the flood, but the other eleven were drowned.

"With the water rushing through the streets, and the people of the city crouching in the second stories of the houses, the elephants swam around for hours, trumpeting in terror and sticking their trunks in the open windows of the houses in their efforts to find some spot of safety. They cried like children and one could almost understand their language as they pleaded for the help which could not be given them, for not one of them could be taken in through a door or window out of the flood. They acted more like human beings than beasts, and it was almost as pitiful to see them go down under the heavy waters, one by one, as it was to see a human being washed from a roof.

"I shall never forget their dying cries as they sought the safety which could be found in that flat country, where the whole surface of the earth was submerged. Back in the big circus menagerie, however, there was even a more tragic scene. When the water came up into the cages of the animals they all became frantic from fear. "Lions and tigers roared and dashed themselves against the bars of their cages till it was feared they would escape and swim to places of human refuge, where they would destroy many lives. "Their bars were bent by the beasts in their fury and as the water rose higher their terror and their strength increased. When it was seen that nothing could be done and that lives of persons in the city were being endangered the manager went from cage to cage with a rifle and shot one after another of the monarchs of the jungle till all were dead. It cost the circus a fortune but many human lives were saved."—Washington Post.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET. Apples, bbl. 3.00 5.00 Do., hickory, cwt. 15.00 16.00 Do., choice, aiken, cwt. 13.00 14.00 Do., common, cwt. 11.00 12.00

MEATS—WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt. \$11.00 \$12.00 Do., hindquarters, cwt. 10.00 11.00 Do., choice, aiken, cwt. 13.00 14.00

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted as follows: Royal Acadia, granulated, 100 lbs. \$7.81 Lantic, granulated, 100 lbs. 7.91 Redpath, granulated, 100 lbs. 7.91

LIVE STOCK.

All were cleaned up at steady prices. Export cattle, choice 4.75 9.15 Butcher cattle, choice 3.50 8.75 do., do., medium 2.75 8.00

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIEG OPTIONS.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 1.18% 1.19% 1.17% 1.18% July 1.16% 1.17% 1.15% 1.16%

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis—Wheat—May, \$1.21 1-2 to \$1.21 3-4; July, \$1.20 3-4 to \$1.20 7-8; No. 1 hard, \$1.23; No. 1 Northern, \$1.23 to \$1.25 1-2; No. 2 do., \$1.19 1-2 to \$1.23 1-2.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.22 3-4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.21 3-4 to \$1.22 3-4; No. 2 do., \$1.18 3-4 to \$1.19 3-4.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Report.—Cattle, receipts 50; steady. Veals, receipts 150; active and steady; \$4.50 to \$10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, receipts 4,000. Native beef steers 7.50 9.00 Stockers and feeders 5.00 6.50

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Wheat, spot steady. No. 1 Manitoba—12s, 11s. No. 1 Northern spring—12s, 5d. No. 2 red western, winter—11s, 6d.

DARK STARS.

It is reasonable to assume that the number of stars in space having a temperature so low that their radiations do not affect our eyes or photographic plates is extremely large. That these invisible stars are far more numerous than the luminous stars is suggested by F. A. Lindemann, who attempts in the Monthly notices a rough calculation of their relative number based on the assumption that new stars (novae) are due to collisions. He concludes that there are about 4,000 times as many dark stars as bright ones.

Man's Will is All His Own.

True education lies in learning to wish things to be as they actually are. It lies in learning to distinguish what is our own from what does not belong to us. But there is only one thing which is fully our own—that is our will or purpose. God, acting as a good king and a true father, has given us a will which cannot be restrained, compelled or thwarted. He has put it wholly in our power. Nothing can ever force us to act against our will. If we are conquered it is because we have willed to be conquered.

THE FUTILITY OF KNOWLEDGE.

"You can't make me believe a college education gets you anything," says the young man who had won two medals for fox-trotting. "Well I always thought college fellows was awful swell," replied the girl. "Nothing doing!" We got one of them in my office that always says "winning" and "notwithstanding," and say I heard the boss 'callin' him down to-day the worst I ever seen. What's the use knowin' them kind of words if you can't talk back?"

Many a man who thinks he is a big gun can only prove it by being a tremendous bore.

'TWTX' LOVE AND PRIDE



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her movements and looks she was one piece of beautiful sparkling life. The tableaux terminated with a scene from the Court of Louis XIV., the dresses for which, as most of the others, were sent down from London. It was charmingly arranged, and might have been considered faultless but for "Sonny" Sunnerly, who, coming on in frantic haste at the last moment, appeared flushed but complacent, as usual, with his Louis Quatorze wig carefully arranged with the back to the front. This circumstance, in itself so ludicrous, was considerably heightened in effect by "Sonny's" rosy cheeks, which convulsed the beholders, while sending a thrill of anguish largely commingled with hysteria through his fellow-players. However, in spite of this unlucky contretemps, the scene was declared to be most successful, little Sunnerly finishing his part serenely and sweetly unconscious to the end.

After the tableaux followed a ball, to effect a change of raiment for which soon caused the rapid emptying of the impromptu theatre. Denzil, who scarcely felt in humor for balls or any other sort of amusement just then passed through the library door which opened off the late scene of merriment, and sunk wearily into an armchair beside the fireplace.

He was feeling sadly displeased and out of place, amidst all the gaily surrounding him; a sense of miserable depression was weighing him down. His one thought was Mildred; his one deep abiding pain, the fear of hearing her engagement to Lyndon openly acknowledged.

For the past week this pain had been growing almost past endurance, as he witnessed the apparently satisfied manner in which she accepted his lordship's marked attentions. He hated himself for this fatuity—this meanness, as it appeared to him—that compelled him to love and long for a woman who showed him plainly every hour of the day how little she valued either him or his devotion. Still he could not conquer it.

As these thoughts rose once more unbidden to his mind and took possession of him, he roused himself determinedly, and getting up from his chair, threw out his arms with a quick impulse from him, as though resolved upon the moment to be free.

Just then the door opened, and Mildred entered. She came in swiftly, and advanced so rapidly toward the chimney-piece that, until she was within a foot of him, she was not aware of his presence there and acknowledged her surprise by a sudden start and exclamation of alarm.

"I beg your pardon," he said; "I did not mean to frighten you." Even as he spoke a wild determination to know the worst from her own lips without loss of time seized hold upon him.

"I came for a book," explained Mildred, hurriedly. "Ah, here it is! In the confusion I hardly remembered where I had left it." "Can you spare me a few minutes?" asked Denzil, without giving himself liberty to think further.

"Certainly," answered Mildred, in a tone of marked surprise. "But do you not think that another time would be more convenient? You see"—glancing at the clock—"how late it is! The ball will commence in less than half an hour, and we shall not be ready."

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REINFORCEMENTS FOR PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY.

Canadians, of whatever nationality, thrill as they recall the wonderful record made by the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Festubert, at Ypres, and many other battlefields in Belgium; how, in the face of overwhelming odds, they held their positions by their courage, steadiness and dogged perseverance.

For nearly a year the P. C. L. I. (as the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is known in military circles) has been reinforced by a steady flow of recruits of the very finest of our Canadian manhood. These recruits, many now veterans, are determined that this fine battalion shall not lose its high record, but with their help shall have added honor and prestige in the future.

The reinforcements have been drawn from all over Canada, and the universities of Canada have made this battalion their care. Already 1,350 officers and men have gone forward under the title of the Universities Companies, and are doing their "bit" at the front or at Shorncliffe.

The number of men volunteering from the West has been simply wonderful. So much so that the authorities of the Western Canadian Universities decided to send overseas a battalion composed of students of the Western Universities and members of the teaching staff. This battalion is now recruiting and is called the 196th Western Universities Battalion, C. E. F.

The object of the Western Universities Battalion and of the Universities Companies is the same in that it provides a means for men to get to the front in congenial company, but are not identical in this respect. The Western Universities Battalion is for overseas service as a battalion, and the Universities Companies are reinforcing the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The P. C. L. I. is now composed mainly of men from the Universities Companies, and the steady flow of reinforcements for this battalion must not be allowed to stop, and further, the standard of the recruits must always be the "best that Canada can offer."

There are many men of the University type whose hearts grow warm as they read and hear the name of the Princess Patricia's, for they have brothers, relatives and friends in it, and they wish they could have an opportunity of joining it. To these men the news that a sixth company is being recruited, under Major McKergow, at McGill University, in Montreal, will be welcome.

The sixth company is in comfortable quarters at McGill University, and has all the advantages of the use of the McGill Campus and the University building, including the McGill Students' Union.

The Universities Companies have been almost overwhelmed with the hospitality of the residents of Montreal and its suburbs. The training of the companies has been of an exceptionally efficient character, and has been of a nature to develop specialists, some at musketry, others at signalling, others at tactical exercises, and again others in physical training, bayonet fighting and bombing.

The great advantage of these companies is that men of the same social status go forward together, and join a battalion in which they will find a large number of congenial spirits. Another advantage is the rapidity with which they go forward to the front. The training in Montreal usually takes about three months, and after two months further training in England they take their place in the firing line without unnecessary delay.

The reason for this is the fact that these companies reinforce a battalion already at the front. A considerable number of the men who have joined the Universities Companies have, upon reaching England, obtained commissions in the British and Canadian units. It is, of course, impossible to make any guarantee as to promotion of this character, but the nature of the training received and the reputation of the Universities Companies make the chances of promotion excellent for the type of men that the Universities Companies accept.

ENVIRONMENT

Stronger Than Heredity in Its Influence On Life.

A short time before the Civil War a New York policeman took in charge a ten-year-old boy whom he had noticed loitering about the streets and sleeping on park benches. The little fellow was a typical waif of the slums, bearing the marks of neglect, ill usage, and a deplorable family history. Investigation showed that he had no home, his mother being dead, and his father, a degenerate ne'er-do-well, having deserted him.

So far as the authorities could ascertain, the boy himself, an undersized, shrewd-looking youngster, had not as yet developed any criminal or seriously vicious traits. But the facts of his pedigree, forecasting the day when he would become in some sort an offender against society. The immediate problem was how to dispose of him, and this was solved by turning him over to a charitable organization.

It so happened that about this time an Indiana farmer and his wife determined to adopt a boy. Chance—or Providence, as I prefer to put it—brought together the farmer and an agent for the society that then had the deserted ten-year-old boy in its keeping. The upshot of their meeting was that John Brady found a home with Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Tipton, Indiana.

Great was the astonishment in the neighborhood when people learned what the Greens had done. Even the most optimistic agreed that they were "taking a big chance," while not a few gloomily predicted that they would rue the day when they had taken into their house a New York street urchin of dubious ancestry. But Mr. and Mrs. Green, refusing to be terrorized by the bogey of heredity, devoted themselves to the upbringing of the little John. They gave him love and they gave him discipline; through the work of the farm and the power of good example they trained him to be useful, diligent, and efficient; and they sent him to the red school-house at the cross-roads to gain the elementary education he should have received while a child in New York.

At nineteen he struck out for himself, beginning his life-work by teaching school. Three years later, having practised the most rigid self-denial to save the necessary funds, he returned east to become a student at Yale. Working his way through Yale, he then entered Union Theological Seminary, from which he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry at the age of thirty.

Meantime he had set his heart on a project inspired by gratitude for the loving care his foster-parents had lavished on him. He would establish in Texas a farm-colony for boys who, like himself, had been born and reared in the slums. It was a splendid scheme; but alas, he found that it required more capital than he could raise. Still inspired with the ideal of helping others, he now took ship to Alaska, to begin among the native tribes a missionary enterprise that included social service of a high order. In 1897, just twenty years after he had first gone to Sitka, his labors were significantly rewarded, when President McKinley appointed him Governor of Alaska, a post to which he was reappointed by President Roosevelt, and which he retained until five years ago.—Pictorial Review for May.

Brought Down the House.

On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing the part of Captain Crossness in the burlesque of "Black Eye Susan" at Glasgow, he converted an awkward contretemps into a bit. In one of the scenes Crossness entered supposed to be inebriated and staggered about the stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the house."

Halcyon Days.

The expression "halcyon days" originated with the ancient Sicilians. They firmly believed in an old legend that during the seven days preceding and the seven following the winter solstice—Dec. 21—the halcyon, or kingfisher, brooded over her young in a nest floated on the surface of the water and that during these fourteen days the seas would be calm and safe for the mariner; hence the name "halcyon days," when, according to Milton, "birds of color sat brooding on the charmed wave."

COMPLIMENTARY.

He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present. She—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldum said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had. A single nest of the Australian bush turkey has been found to weigh five tons.

MOTHER AND BABY

The fond mother always has the welfare of her little ones at heart. She is continually on the watch for any appearance of the maladies which threaten her little ones. Thousands of mothers have learned by experience that nothing will equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the children well. Concerning them Mrs. R. Morehouse, Blissfield, N. B., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for my baby. He was very cross but the Tablets soon put him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Well, if they should, it is very unfortunate, because they cannot," returned Frances. "You will have to appear, Milly, so that's settled. And now, whom would you like to look sympathetic about? Mr. Younge, I think it must be you; you have the kindest face amongst us."

"Thank you, Miss Sylverton," said Denzil, stupidly enough. His eyes were fixed on Mildred, and as he looked the picture rose before his mind. Would she ever consent to stand with him? Ah, never!

"I think it is too bad I should monopolize all the good things," put in Mildred, quietly, and with perfect unconcern; "I want very much to be Marguerite in the garden scene, and I will not accept both, You, Frances, or Miss Younge, will answer for the purpose admirably."

"Do not waste a good part on me," said Rachel, meekly, but with emphasis—she had not a perfect temper, and since Charlie's defection on the advent of Miss Sylverton had been feeling anything but amiable toward mankind in general. "I know I should make but a sorry attempt at any kind of acting—it is not in my nature." ("Not it," murmured Frances, sotto voce.)

"Put me in any minor position, in something not prominent, and perhaps I shall get through without disgracing myself, with a little help from Miss Sylverton. You can act perfectly, I am sure, Miss Sylverton." This very sweetly.

"You evidently think it is my nature," said Frances, with a good-humored laugh. "Well, perhaps it is. Sometimes I fancy I should prove a superb actress, if I had but the opportunities. And—who knows?—it may be that I shall yet end my days on the stage, and look back in coming years on the evening when I was coaching Miss Younge for her first appearance before the British public. Isn't that a touching little idea, Charlie?"

"I don't think so at all," said Charlie, crossly. "Don't you, really?" rejoined Miss Sylverton, innocently. "Well, for my part, I don't think the stage and the limelight half bad things. But to return to the original subject—Mildred, you must be our Black Brunswicker's love."

"No, indeed, I will not," returned Mildred, with gentle decision; "you shall, Frances, and Charlie or Mr. Blount can be your companion." "I think the Brunswicker would suit me," put in Charlie, hurriedly, much to Frances' edification, "if you will agree to it, Miss Sylverton."

"Don't you think you are a little fair?" demanded she, with the most provoking air of indifference as to who might occupy the desired position. "Just as you please, of course," replied Trevanton, huffily.

"Yet, still," went on Frances, seemingly bent altogether on the effect of the picture to the exclusion of all mirth or considerations, "Mr. Blount may be a little too tall—perhaps after all, Charlie, you will be the better man. Well, now that that is decided, we will proceed. Queenie, get a pencil and paper, and note off what is arranged. Now for number four—King Cophetua and the Beggarmaid. Who will be King Cophetua and who will be Beggarmaid? Nobody can object to the latter character, however ugly it may appear, as the maid afterward became queen."

"Why, I think we have our king and queen ready made," said Mildred. "Here is Queen Mab"—patting her sister's cheek as it leaned against her knee—"and your name is 'Roy,' is it not, Mr. Blount?" "Yes," answered Mr. Blount, beginning fully to appreciate, the delights to be derived from private theatricals—and that's a capital idea of yours, Miss Trevanton; but I am afraid I shall never be able to look like a king, shall I?"

your feelings, and consent to do something for the benefit of society. Will you be Cinderella, trying on the lucky glass slipper? I always think the character a pretty one—and your feet are undeniable. Charlie, you shall try the slipper on, while Eddie, as the prince, stands by to see fair play. Do you give in, Miss Younge?"

"I think not, thanks," murmured Miss Younge, in a tone strangely made up of ill temper and an overpowering desire to show herself off to the best advantage. "Oh, do!" cried Mab. "It will have such a pretty effect, and you and I, Frances, can stand behind and look spiteful at the wicked sisters."

Thus adjured, Miss Younge, after another faint refusal, consented. "We must not forget Lord Lyndon, Captain Harvey and 'Sonny' Sunnerly," went on Mab, presently. "They go so earnestly to be allowed to join that we cannot omit them. Mildred, will you be Enid to Lord Lyndon's Geraint?"

Mildred paused, Denzil, who had not spoken since her refusal to act with him a little while before, moved round uneasily, and turned his great eyes expectantly upon her. "Yes, if you wish it," she said, slowly.

"Not if I wish it, darling," exclaimed Mabel, gayly; "but, if you wish it—do you?" "Yes," answered Mildred. Denzil bit his lip hard, and a sudden passionate light came into his eyes for a moment, but almost directly afterward it disappeared again, and in a minute or two he had noiselessly quitted the room.

"And I will be Vivien to Captain Harvey's Merlin," laughed Miss Sylverton, merrily; "that will be delicious; if his vanity will only permit him to wear the white beard. Nobody can envy me in that part, at all events, as Vivien was such an odious character."

So they ran on, the current of their conversation threatening never to run dry, until the dressing-bell rang the knell summoning them to their respective apartments. "Frances, go up through the school room to my room," whispered Mildred, "and take any dress you see. I shall be with you immediately."

Mabel and Miss Younge had disappeared through the lower part of the hall. Frances nodded, and, moving in the indicated direction, found herself presently in the fire-lit school-room; but, before she had time to cross to the door opposite, which led to the upper parts of the house, Charlie Trevanton was beside her, and laid his hand lightly upon her shoulder.

"Frances," he began, in an agitated whisper, "you did not mean it, did you? Say you did not, or at least promise me you will never think of it again."

"Did not mean what? Think of what?" asked Miss Sylverton, facing round and opening her large eyes surprisedly. "Why, what you said about doing Vivien to Harvey's Merlin. Of course I know you did not really mean it—that you only said it to tease, but I want you to say so. If I saw you sitting at that fellow's feet—"

"A pause. "Well," said Frances, "go on. You have evidently something else to add. If you saw me sitting at that fellow's feet—"

Denzil—who had begged hard to be allowed to withdraw from the entire thing, but whose petition had been scoffed at by Mabel and Miss Sylverton—as Faust, and Lord Lyndon as Mephistophiles, enlivened the background. Mildred herself, with her long fair hair plaited and falling far below her waist, with the inevitable flower in her hand with which she vainly seeks to learn her fate, and with a soft innocent smile of expectancy on her lips, formed a picture at once tender and perfect in every detail. At least so thought the spectators, who, as the curtain fell, concealing her from view, applauded long and heartily.

After this followed Miss Sylverton and Charlie in the 'Black Brunswicker,' and Mabel and Roy Blount as Lancelot and Elaine, which also was much admired and applauded. Indeed, all the 'idyls' passed off remarkably well, save and except that in which Lord Lyndon figured. He had to appear as Geraint, when Enid stands before him in her pretty old-world finery; but, instead of looking, as he should look, all disappointment and anxiety, for the reddening of the faded silk, he burst out into an uncontrollable laugh, incited thereto by Eddie, who, with his back well turned to the audience, and a goodly amount of white beard and padding showing, was doing the 'heavy father' to perfection.

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CHAPTER XVII. At length the night arrived that was decided on for the representation of the theatricals, and found King's Abbot in a state of confusion impossible and hopeless to describe, the most remarkable feature in the whole case being that nobody seemed in a proper frame of mind, the spirits of all being either too high, or too low to suit the part allotted them, so that a sensation of mingled terror and delight prevailed through every dressing-room in the house.

There had been numerous meetings; and rehearsals, for the most part pleasant, although here and there disputes had arisen about trifles light as air, and everything had been arranged as the most approved principles. Nevertheless, even now at the last moment, when all was finally settled, not a man amongst them but felt convinced that he could perform his neighbor's role with greater honor and eclat than his own, and that his talents were miserably thrown away in the scenes assigned to him. However, it was too late now for further alterations or objections, so with the best grace they possessed they made themselves "ready for the fray."

The guests were assembled in the large drawing-room, facing the folding-doors, behind which, in a small back apartment, the stage had been erected. Already were the younger members of the audience showing signs of impatience, when the doors were thrown open, the curtain rose, and in the centre of the stage Mildred Trevanton as Marguerite stood revealed.

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her movements and looks she was one piece of beautiful sparkling life. The tableaux terminated with a scene from the Court of Louis XIV., the dresses for which, as most of the others, were sent down from London. It was charmingly arranged, and might have been considered faultless but for "Sonny" Sunnerly, who, coming on in frantic haste at the last moment, appeared flushed but complacent, as usual, with his Louis Quatorze wig carefully arranged with the back to the front. This circumstance, in itself so ludicrous, was considerably heightened in effect by "Sonny's" rosy cheeks, which convulsed the beholders, while sending a thrill of anguish largely commingled with hysteria through his fellow-players. However, in spite of this unlucky contretemps, the scene was declared to be most successful, little Sunnerly finishing his part serenely and sweetly unconscious to the end.

After the tableaux followed a ball, to effect a change of raiment for which soon caused the rapid emptying of the impromptu theatre. Denzil, who scarcely felt in humor for balls or any other sort of amusement just then passed through the library door which opened off the late scene of merriment, and sunk wearily into an armchair beside the fireplace.

He was feeling sadly displeased and out of place, amidst all the gaily surrounding him; a sense of miserable depression was weighing him down. His one thought was Mildred; his one deep abiding pain, the fear of hearing her engagement to Lyndon openly acknowledged.

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Sayings of the Day.

"Surely a home should be, above all things else, an honest, and a worthy, self-expression of those who live in it."—Virginia Egle. "Perhaps never in the history of our race has the family life been in greater danger of disorganization than at the present time."—Mrs. Vernon Major, of the Academy of Dramatic Arts. "From the heart of the woman who, loving greatly, is herself greatly loved, radiates an atmosphere of gracious charm and perfect understanding, of peace and joy and sympathy, which no outside power can rival and no untoward circumstances can destroy."—Clara E. Bickford-Miller.

The Posy.

Have it. Have it where? Have it anywhere. Just so you have it. Have it singly or by the yard. A rose may nestle in the corsage. Or it may perch in the centre of the hat. One idea is to have it catch up the skirt drapery. Yet another shows it posed at intervals with tly rose festoons between. On one evening dress little strings of roses serve as shoulder straps. Two or three of them may be embroidered on a hat, which leaves Boreas in despair. Then there are funny bunched-up bits of cloth on some hats which wouldn't fool anybody, but which are flowers by courtesy.

NOW'S THEIR CHANCE.

"And so you are convinced, my friend," asked the curate, "that there is a place of eternal punishment?" "I am," replied the uncharitable parishioner. "There's nothing in this world bad enough for some people."

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY. It was announced that the British Government's wheat monopoly in India was at an end.

The British collier Wandie arrived at the Tyne yesterday damaged in a fight with a submarine. The House of Commons passed without opposition a vote of \$250,000,000 for the year's war budget.

The Meredith-Duff commission heard evidence regarding failure in delivery of fuses and cartridge cases. The United States Supreme Court decided that Ignatius Lincoln, the self-confessed German spy, shall be extradited to Great Britain.

Sir Robert Borden tabled in the Commons the return with regard to sale of small arms ammunition, asked for by Mr. E. M. Macdonald.

Ge. Wilton Ramsay, shall inspect at St. Catharines, was given preliminary trial on a charge of sedition. The case was adjourned to to-day.

The British public is urged to refrain from the use of meat every Thursday and to abstain from alcohol every Monday in the interest of economy.

The London Times says the Cunard Company has completed arrangements for the acquisition of the Canadian Northern's shipping business. The negotiations were pending for some time.

Fifty liquor licenses were cut off yesterday in Montreal in conformity with the Quebec license law, which has gradually reduced the number of licenses in that city to 350.

Each holder of a license cut off receives \$3,000 compensation.

WEDNESDAY.

Another Belgian relief ship was reported destroyed. Dr. Herbert Bruce was elected President of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto.

A Turkish transport loaded with troops was reported sunk by a British submarine. A Berlin report says that northern Epirus has been placed under Greek administration.

The biggest moving picture theatre in Canada is to be erected in Toronto at a cost of \$250,000.

Canadian aviators, A. J. Boddy, Toronto, and T. R. Liddle, Grimsby, were killed in England.

Six hundred Canadian motorboat men are wanted by the Royal navy for the auxiliary patrol service.

Britain and Germany have concluded an arrangement for sending wounded prisoners to Switzerland.

The Postmasters' Association of Canada gave \$8,000 to the Canadian Patriotic, \$1,000 more than last year.

St. Catharines Council passed a by-law to issue debentures for \$84,000 for extensions to the Hydro-electric system.

David Metter of Effingham, ex-Reeve of Pelham Township, 80 years old, was accidentally drowned in a creek on his place.

Charles Christopher, a Toronto Italian, tried to choke himself at King and Yonge street, and in falling fractured his skull.

The price of bread has been raised to seven cents for one and one-half pound loaf by the bakers of Berlin, Waterloo, Elmira, Hespeler, and St. Jacobs.

Dr. Edwin Seaborn has been appointed by the Board of Governors of Western University to command the new hospital unit authorized by the Government.

Supplementary estimates were tabled in the Commons totaling \$23,282,081, of which \$15,000,000 is for a loan to the C. N. R. and \$8,000,000 for one to the G. T. P.

George Glover, a returned member of the first contingent, was sentenced to three months in jail in default of paying \$300 fine for selling liquor without a license, having, as he said, purchased a bottle for a soldier.

THURSDAY.

Over 24,000 surgeons are attending the German troops. Four new batteries are authorized to be raised in Kingston.

A German aeroplane raided Deal, England, but caused no casualties. The Allies denied yesterday that they had established a blockade of Greece.

Principal Gordon of Queen's University has tendered his resignation owing to continued ill-health. Parliament decided to go on with the Hudson Bay Railway, putting through estimates for that purpose.

Conductor John Neil, one of the oldest trainmen on the Michigan Central, was killed in the yards at Montrose.

Dr. Liebknecht, the noted German Socialist, was arrested in connection with the May Day disturbances in Berlin.

Representations will be made to the Government with a view to stopping unauthorized collections for patriotic purposes.

Separated from her husband, Mrs. H. J. Crozier, 5 Pembroke street, Toronto, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

The strike of Italian workmen on Welland Canal construction has spread, till 260 men are now out; no trouble has occurred. The New South Wales Ministry has resigned owing to the unwillingness of its members to put into effect the abolition of the upper House, as demanded by the Labor party.

The Anti-German League of Toronto made allegations to the effect that German-made goods are on sale in Canada, and passed resolutions urging Government action to prohibit importation of German and Austrian goods during war time.

In his statement to the Cabinet,

following Premier Hearst's presentation of arguments against Federal disallowance of Ontario's bilingual "Regulation 17," Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, as he reported to the Commons yesterday, held that the Provincial legislation being declared ultra vires, disallowance might increase the trouble.

FRIDAY.

The Turks are concentrating their forces near Smyrna, on the Asiatic coast. A German steamer that broke loose in a storm from the Canary Islands was captured by a cruiser.

The United States protested against Ontario's proposal to divert Chippawa Creek for power purposes. A French fishing vessel was sunk in the Atlantic by an enemy submarine, when 150 miles from the nearest land.

A memorial was unveiled at St. Andrew's church, Fort William, in honor of 253 men and five nursing sisters from that congregation. The University of Toronto will acknowledge the services of Colonel G. G. Nasmith to the cause of the Allies by conferring the honorary degree of LL.D.

Information which is regarded as trustworthy has been received in Amsterdam to the effect that Metz is being evacuated by the civil population.

The C. P. R. staff in the general offices at Montreal has begun to "save daylight" by starting work an hour earlier, but without altering the clocks.

More than five hundred men are out now because of the strike of Italian laborers on Welland Canal, section 3, and the work on the whole section is stopped.

Roland Martin, a farmer near Spencerville, aged forty-five threw a fork from a mow, and, jumping down, was impaled on the splintered handle, being fatally injured.

Indicating a strong belief that the war is beginning to draw to a close, Lloyds yesterday posted new insurance rates, wagging only one to three that the war will not end before December 31, 1916.

The arrest of a man and two women at Sudbury and another man at Kingston is believed to have effected the rounding up of a gang of cheque swindlers who have been working the Province of Ontario.

SATURDAY.

Wm. K. Pullis, a Toronto prospector, was drowned in New Ontario. The Russians are making steady progress in their Caucasus campaign.

Four more Irish rebel leaders were sentenced to death and shot yesterday. The Bishop of Michigan announced himself strongly in favor of prohibition.

W. H. Perrin, a resident of Clinton for more than half a century, died at the age of eighty-five. The French submarine Bernouille sank an enemy torpedo boat in the Lower Adriatic Sea Thursday.

A group of sixty-five strong, well-drilled Walpole Island Indians joined Lambton county's 149th Battalion.

Great Britain granted the immediate release of Germans and Austrians taken from the U. S. steamer China.

The Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario is given control of the Trent Valley and Central Ontario system.

James Oliver, of Paris, who on the 12th of July last attended his seventy-seventh Orange parade, is dead, at the age of ninety-seven.

The body of Pte. Frederick John Irvine, 11th Battalion, missing from the barracks at Galt since April 18, was found floating in the Grand River by two comrades.

The financial statements of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. were submitted to Parliament yesterday in printed form as the Government brief for making the \$23,000,000 loans.

The Cunard Line and the Canadian Northern Railway completed an arrangement whereby they will co-operate on passenger and freight business between Europe and Canada.

Lou Sanderson, an unmarried farm laborer, aged forty-four, who had just enlisted in the Dufferin-Halton Battalion, died at a hotel in Orangeville of an overdose of laudanum, which he had taken for insomnia.

MONDAY.

Lieut. E. G. Ryckman, a Toronto aviator, was killed in action. The \$250,000,000 war aid bill was passed by the Commons on Saturday.

Rev. James Sleweright, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, is dead in Toronto. General food cards will be introduced in Berlin to supplement the bread cards.

"Field punishment No. 1" has been abolished in the Canadian militia, as it has been already in the British army.

C. N. R. employees of several classes, east of Port Arthur, have been granted an increase in wages of about 22 per cent.

Dr. Angus McKay, member of the Legislature sixteen years for South Oxford, died at his home in Ingersoll, aged 62.

Sir George Foster announced arrangements for expansion of trade, and forecasted efforts to co-ordinate trade research.

The Government has decided to organize immediately an expedition for the relief of Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, who, with a number of men, is marooned in the Antarctic.

Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, with the German fifth army has arrived in Smyrna, bringing with him a large number of Austrian heavy guns and other artillery, says The London Daily Mail's Athens' correspondent.

Striking St. Catharines carpenters donated their labor and erected the frame for the women's rest cottage at Niagara Camp, citizens of St. Catharines giving the material in response to an appeal by the Women's Patriotic League.

COMMERCE RAIDER OUT.

Fabre Liner Reports Being Chased by German Craft.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The arrival here Sunday of the steamship Venezia, of the Fabre Line, with the news that she had been chased and fired upon by a German commerce destroyer caused considerable uneasiness in shipping circles.

The Venezia was formerly a passenger steamship plying between Marseilles and New York, but since the war she has been converted into a freight vessel, and runs between Bordeaux and New York.

While the commander of the Venezia, Captain Boniface, refuses to discuss the pursuit of his ship by the commerce destroyer, one of the crew volunteered the information that the enemy appeared suddenly while they were off the Azores and about three days out from Bordeaux. He says the strange vessel loomed up without any flag showing, and bore down on the Venezia.

The raiding craft kept up with the apparent intention of getting closer to the Venezia, but the absence of her flag made Captain Boniface suspicious, and he made preparations for a sudden dash. The approaching steamship signaled to the Venezia to slow down, but Captain Boniface made out several guns on her deck and was convinced she was a German commerce destroyer and signaled for full speed.

As the Venezia started to bear away a shot passed over her. This was followed by another, which dropped close to the Venezia. Before a third shot was fired the Venezia had increased the distance between her and the commerce destroyer, so that the efforts to overhaul her proved unsuccessful.

For several hours the commerce destroyer pursued the Venezia, but the French steamship had the superior speed and managed to leave the pursuer far behind, not sighting her on the remainder of the voyage.

It was learned that the raider was evidently a merchantman which had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

NEW MILITARY CAMP.

Twenty Thousand Acres Purchased at Pine Plain, Near Barric.

TORONTO, May 8.—Ontario is to have a new military camp that will far surpass Valcartier in every respect as an ideal place for the training of troops for overseas service. It will supersede Niagara and other camps in the western part of the Province. The new camp will be at Pine Plain, in Simcoe County, some ten miles from Barric, where the Government has acquired a site of 20,000 acres, approximately 28 square miles. Construction work is to be started immediately and rushed with all possible speed. Everything must be completed and ready for the reception of 25,000 troops by June 1 next. This was the definite announcement made by General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, Sunday night on his return to the city after making an inspection of the property.

It is about equidistant from Barric and Alliston, west and south from the village of Angus. The soil is of a sandy nature, and was formerly heavily timbered with pine. It has good natural drainage and two rivers, the Dam and Pine, and Bear Creek, run through it. It is approached by the Grand Trunk Railway, Colliwood branch, and the company will construct additional tracks and sidings into the camp. There are a number of farms on the site, but it is not anticipated there will be any difficulty in getting the owners to vacate immediately. The new camp may also be reached by the C. P. R., which is not far from its western boundary, but, according to the present arrangements, the Grand Trunk will be the only company having direct access to it.

TWO AEROPLANES LOST.

Naval Air Craft Are Missing, Says British Government.

LONDON, May 8.—The German Admiralty reports: "British submarine E-31 was sunk west of Horn Reefs (on the Danish coast) by artillery fire of a German ship on May 5."

This is untrue, the British Admiralty reports, the E-31 having returned safely to its base. The claim of the German Admiralty that one British aeroplane was destroyed and another captured by torpedo boats off the Flanders coast is admitted by the British.

The Germans admit that the Zepplin L-7, which has been reported by the British as destroyed in the North Sea, failed to return from a reconnoitring trip.

The British communication says: "With reference to the official German report published Sunday, it is a fact two naval aeroplanes are missing. The body of Flight Sub-Lieut. H. R. Simms has been picked up at sea and Observer Sub-Lieut. C. J. Mullen is missing. A lifebelt has been picked up in the vicinity."

"Regarding the aeroplane reported captured by the Germans, the names of the officers concerned are Flight Sub-Lieut. Arthur T. N. Cowley and Sub-Lieut. Ronald Minge."

"The German claim that British submarine E-31 was sunk by gunfire is untrue, the vessel having returned safely to her base."

Sick Arrive From Kut-el-Amara.

LONDON, May 8.—The War Office issued the following statement Sunday night: "General Sir Percy Lake, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports that the second and third parties, composed of 453 sick and wounded, from Kut-el-Amara reached the British headquarters of the Tigris corps Thursday and Friday."

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Miss K. Francom has now an Ottawa position. She is in the office of the Light and Power Dept.

Miss Marie Hart is again on temporary work with the Canada Carriage Co.

Miss Kathleen Clarke has accepted a position as stenographer for the Jas. Smart Mfg. Co.

A young man graduate was prevented from accepting an \$18 per week position on account of an urgent call from Toronto.

Miss F. Pask has resigned her position and will take a short holiday.

D. A. Cummings had added a stenographer to his office staff this week.

Miss Mary Kerwin has accepted the position as stenographer, bookkeeper and cashier at Dobbie & Co.'s of town.

A few vacancies requiring young people with special training were referred to us this week. No doubt some appointments will be made later.

Enrolments this week include Miss E. Hill, of Jellyby, and Miss M. Sykes, of town.

Civil Service Exams are being held in Brockville this week.

Seven weeks of a Business Summer School commencing July 3rd and ending Aug. 18th will be conducted this year.

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PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Ontario, made herein, there will be sold, with the approbation of Edmund John Reynolds, Esquire, a Local Master at Brockville, by Thomas Irving, Auctioneer, at the farm of Booth Bros., Perth Street, (North of G. T. R. Ry.) Brockville, on Tuesday, May 16, 1916, commencing at 10 a.m.

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