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Mutt & Jeff's Wedding to-night, in  
the opera house.  
The lakes are clear of ice again, and  
the "put-put" of the motor boat is  
again heard.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Ren-  
frew is in session in St. Andrew's  
Church here to-day.

Mr. W. E. Sparham, accountant in  
the Bank of Ottawa here, is relieving at  
Smiths Falls at present.

Rev. H. W. Cliff is to be inducted to  
the charge of the Presbyterian church at  
Arnprior on the 26th instant.

The anniversary of the second battle  
of Ypres was celebrated by special ser-  
vices in many cities and towns.

Mrs. J. Ardifi and daughter Leita  
are spending a few days at Spencer-  
ville, with Mrs. Ardifi's mother, who is  
ill at present.

Mr. D. R. Ferguson, formerly of Pros-  
pect, has accepted a position with the  
Carleton Motor Sales Co., and will move  
into town to reside.

The Presbyterian Foreign Mission  
Board found the men volunteering for  
work all engaged in war service and  
appointed only ladies to the foreign field.

Rev. Mr. Henderson will exchange  
pulpits with Rev. Mr. Dobson next Sun-  
day morning, the former preaching in  
Zion Church and the latter in the  
Methodist Church.

THE LADIES AID of the BAPTIST CHURCH  
will hold a sale of Home-made Baking, Apples,  
and other useful articles, in the Summer Block,  
(formerly occupied by Lewis & Frazar), on Friday  
afternoon and evening, April 27th. Afternoon tea  
will be served.

The remains of Miss Malloch, of  
Drummond, who died in the hospital  
at Ottawa last week, passed through  
here on Wednesday for Drummond  
Centre. The funeral took place on Sun-  
day afternoon.

An interesting debate is to take place  
next Friday evening in the Methodist  
Church, between teams selected from  
the Baptist and Zion Church young  
people, the topic being, "Resolved that  
the British Constitution is superior to  
that of the American Republic." It is  
a union meeting, without any fee for  
admission, and a large gathering is ex-  
pected.

Mr. John Bright, Dominion Live  
Stock Commissioner, died Sunday night  
at his home in Ottawa, after an illness  
of about three weeks. The late Mr.  
Bright was in his 61st year and was a  
man of exceptionally rugged physique.  
Latterly he had been complaining of  
stomach trouble and a few weeks ago  
he was confined to bed. Last Wednes-  
day, his condition became critical and  
a specialist was secured from Mon-  
treal. He gave practically no hope of  
recovery and the death was not un-  
expected.

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equipped to handle any job you may have--from a  
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Several troop trains passed through  
here yesterday from the west.  
Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Bradeside, is to  
occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's  
Church next Sunday.

Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. J. L. McArthur  
and Mr. Henderson, all of Beckwith,  
who recently sold their farm properties,  
have moved into town to reside.

Mr. J. M. Brown arrived home from  
Ottawa last week, and is making steady  
progress to recovery, and we trust will  
shortly be fully restored to his wonted  
health and vigor.

Mr. Hollinger has still another big  
auction sale in Nepean township, the  
third he has had this spring. Charlie's  
reputation as a salesman is becoming  
known far from home.

The annual meeting of the Canoe  
Club will be held in the town hall next  
Saturday night, when the reports will  
be represented and the officers for the  
ensuing year will be elected.

Harry Moore, for the past ten years  
publisher of newspapers in Western On-  
tario, has moved the plant of the Sombra  
and Courtright Outlook to Eganville  
and amalgamated it with the plant of  
the defunct New Enterprise. Thus  
Eganville is again to have a second  
newspaper, which will be known as the  
Enterprise Weekly.

## "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."

This was the text from which Rev.  
Mr. Dobson preached a very strong  
sermon to the Oddfellows last Sunday  
morning in Zion Church, when the  
members of St. John's Lodge assembled in  
honor of the 98th anniversary of the  
Order. Over a hundred members were  
in attendance, a dozen or so from  
Almonte coming over to fraternize with  
the locals on the occasion. The topic  
was the "Ministry of Oddfellowship,"  
and the preacher pointed out most  
clearly the duty of the members in  
living up to their obligations. The  
sermon covered a wide field and was a  
most effective one. There was special  
music by the choir for the occasion.  
On the return of the brotherhood to  
their hall a resolution of thanks was  
passed to all who had assisted in making  
the service a success.

## CALVES WANTED.

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Saturday, April 28th. Will pay a good price  
for good Calves. Thin and young Calves  
taken at what they are worth, but don't  
expect a Big Price.

CHAS. HOLLINGER.

Mr. Tudhope sued a township near  
Orillia for \$25 damages for repairs to  
a motor car which had come in contact  
with a protruding stone on the highway.  
Having won the case Mr. Tudhope hand-  
ed the \$25 over to the township patriotic  
society. He had been contending only  
for the principle that the township must  
keep its roads in good repair.

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## Going Overseas Soon.

The 240th, Lanark and Renfrew bat-  
talion, Lieut. Col. R. J. Watt officer  
commanding, is making final preparation to  
go overseas. The men have all been  
given last leave and the next we hear of  
them will probably be their arrival in  
England to take their places in the great  
British army. When the announcement  
was made to the men of their early  
departure there was tremendous cheering  
and great enthusiasm. The battalion is  
still below strength and can take on a  
number of men yet before sailing.  
This gives a fine opportunity for enlist-  
ment to men who want to go overseas  
but who refused to sign up because they  
did not like the long training in Canada.  
They can now get a quick trip overseas.  
A forestry draft is also being raised by  
the 240th, which affords a chance for  
experienced sawmill men and bushmen.  
Men signing up in the forestry draft  
will not be required to serve in the  
infantry. Lieut. Col. Watt in a note to  
the Herald says he will be glad to  
receive the addresses of men who have  
gone overseas and will make a special  
effort to look them up. Anyone wish-  
ing to send a message across would do  
well to write to Col. Watt at Renfrew  
this week. He also sends his thanks to  
the people of Carleton Place and vicin-  
ity for kindness and attention shown  
the 240th since its organization.

Will you encourage turning waste  
garden space into food this summer?

## Double Disaster in Ramsay

Mr. Ernie Symington met with the  
misfortune on Monday morning of hav-  
ing his dwelling house on the 11th line  
of Ramsay, and a large portion of the  
contents burned. How the fire origi-  
nated is still a mystery, but it is supposed  
to have been from a defect in a chimney  
that was thought to be perfectly safe.  
While at breakfast the cracking of the  
fire was heard, but it was a little while  
before it was located, and it had got  
such a start between the ceiling and  
floor above that there was no possibility  
of saving the house. The neighbors had  
been telephoned to on the rural line,  
and there was soon a large number pre-  
sent, but nothing could be done, as the  
flames completely enveloped the house.  
Only a small portion of the contents  
was saved, nearly all the clothing, valu-  
able papers, etc., being burned. To add  
to the misfortune Mrs. Symington when  
coming downstairs with an armful of  
clothing twisted her foot and broke her  
ankle. In the excitement she paid no  
heed but kept on working until it be-  
came so painful that she had to quit,  
and she was brought to her father's (Mr.  
I. A. Nottell) in town. The doctor's  
examination revealed a serious fracture  
in the ankle joint, which will take some  
time to heal. The loss on the building  
and contents will be over \$3,000, on  
which there is about \$1,200 insurance.  
Mr. Symington is undecided yet as to  
whether he will rebuild at the present  
time. Almonte Gazette.

## CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT.

The members of the Carleton Place  
Choral Society were greeted with a full  
house last night when they gave their  
annual concert in the town hall. The  
programme was an excellent one, and  
reflected most creditably upon the con-  
ductor, Mr. A. R. G. Peden, and all who  
took part. The chair was occupied by  
Mr. G. A. Burgess, president of the local  
Red Cross Society, to which organization  
the proceeds were donated, who intro-  
duced the programme and made a brief  
address in behalf of the work of the  
Red Cross Society and the great need  
at the present time.

The local singers were assisted by  
Miss Grace Ritchie, soprano, of Renfrew,  
sister of Mr. E. H. Ritchie, manager of  
the Bank of Ottawa, whose sweet voice  
and delicate rendering captivated her  
hearers at once. The violin work of  
Mr. L. O. Poole, of the Union Bank  
staff, was a revelation to many, and was  
very much appreciated. Mr. Poole is  
a musician of artistic ability. The  
choruses and part songs were all well  
taken, and the members of the society  
are to be congratulated for their splendid  
work.

The following was the programme as  
rendered:--

"The Skippers of St. Ives," (Rockel), Choral.  
Chairman's Address.  
Excellor (Balfie) Choral.  
Solo, "No Sweeter Story Ever Told," Rev.  
E. T. Newton, with recall.  
Solo, "Down in the Vale," Miss Ritchie, with  
encore.  
"Waltz Song," (Abt), Choral.  
Solo, "Go to Sea, Boys," Mr. Leo Doyle,  
with encore.  
"Moonlight," (E. Fanning), Choral.  
Solo, "The Angel's Serenade," (Doga)  
Mrs. J. J. Monds, with violin obligato by  
Mr. L. O. Poole.

## PART II.

"By Babylon's Wave," (Gounod), Choral.  
Duett, "Voices of the Past," (Greene) Rev.  
Mr. Newton and Dr. McEwen, and repeat.  
Violin Solo, "The Minuet," (Beethoven),  
Mr. L. O. Poole, with recall.  
"Comrades in Arms," (Adam) Male Voices,  
and for an encore, "Heroes and Gentle-  
men."  
Solo, "Orpheus with his Lute," Miss Ritchie,  
and for recall, a lullaby.  
"When Allan-a-dale Went a Hunting,"  
(Pearshall), Choral.  
Duett, "O that we Two were Maying,"  
(Smith), Miss Ritchie and Rev. Mr.  
Newton.  
"Fantasia of Nautical Airs," (Lewis), Choral.  
God Save The King.

The chairman announced the receipts  
as over \$140 and thanked all who had  
assisted in any way in making the  
entertainment such a splendid success.

## SIX CARLETON PLACE MEN.

## In The Casualty List.

No less than five Carleton Place men  
were reported yesterday in the Casualty  
list, the word having come to the re-  
latives here. They are as follows:--  
Pte. Arthur Maguire, son of Mrs. T.  
C. Maguire, wounded.  
Pte. George Crawford, son of Mr.  
George Crawford, wounded for the  
second time.  
Pte. Lewis, son of Mr. John Lewis,  
wounded.  
Pte. Wm. Reynolds, son of Mr. Rey-  
nolds now at Appleton, wounded.  
Pte. W. Rodell, when here made his  
home with Mr. Wm. Watters, near  
Innisville.  
Pte. Harold McDiarmid, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. McDiarmid, from shot-  
wound, in the thigh and suffering from  
gas poison.  
We trust that in no case will the dis-  
ability be of lengthy or serious dura-  
tion.

## ELEVATOR GEAR STRIPPED.

And the Carriage Drops with Thirteen  
People.

At one o'clock last Wednesday as the  
operatives in the Hawthorn Mill were  
returning to work, thirteen of the em-  
ployees engaged on the upper floors got  
into the freight elevator and started  
toward the roof. All went well until  
the carriage was being slowed for one  
man to get out on the third floor when  
a cog in the gear gave way and in an  
instant the wheel was stripped and the  
hoist dropped like a shot to the ground  
floor. All but two of the passengers  
were more or less injured, some of them  
quite seriously, but fortunately none  
fatally.

The accident caused a panic in the  
factory for a few minutes, and everybody  
sped to the basement to see or do what  
they could. Doctors were also sum-  
moned, and everything possible was  
done without loss of time to assist and  
relieve the injured.

Most of the injuries were to the limbs,  
caused by the sudden shock at the  
bottom of the shaft. Those most hurt  
were James Wright, had bone driven up  
into the ankle; Alvin Doe, injured  
about the head; William McGill, Mack  
Abernethy and James Pendergast, limbs  
injured. These five are still unfit for  
duty. Six others slightly hurt, since  
returned to work, are R. Graham, Nor.  
White, D. McPhail, Buffam, Steadman  
and Cooke. The only two who escaped  
were Whitcher and Beck.

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"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a charming girl;  
She dropped her lashes slyly  
And stroked a vagrant curl;  
Then consciously she murmured—  
This rosebud nearly cut;  
"I have a strong suspicion,  
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a lover true;  
He turned him to a maiden  
With eyes of heavenly blue;  
Her velvet lips were parted,  
All innocent of guile,  
And eagerly he answered,  
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a poet then;  
With sudden inspiration  
He seized upon his pen;  
"Oh, I could name a thousand,"  
He cried with accents clear;  
"But a woman's truest weapon  
I grant you, is a tear."

Then, if tears are being shed from the weeping eyes and wounded hearts of troubled women in proportion to the blood that flows from the gaping veins of the fallen soldiers, surely peace, white winged, must soon surely come, with her mission of love and mercy.

MY COUNTRY.  
What is my country? Well, it is my own little world where I live. It is the dear little spot where my cottage stands. It is the sunshine over my head and the blue vault bounding my vision. This is my country. Again, my country includes the wondrous history of three hundred years, wrought out by heroic hands and loving hearts on Canadian soil. It includes the shocks of battle and the pursuits of peace. We kneel at its sacred altars, sing its immortal songs. We see waving over its beautiful banner of the stars, the dear old flag that is always and everywhere, the symbol of protection and hope and home. May this love of country be the satisfaction of our old men, and the strength of our youth until—  
"The dawn of a brighter, whiter day  
Than ever blessed us with its ray  
A day before whose pure light  
All guilt and wrong shall flee away."

If you have any fault to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to do one thing to a man's face and another to his back. We should live, act and speak out of doors, as the phrase is, and say and do what we are

### SPRING CLEAN-UP.

Getting Rid of Ashes and Refuse Leaves Much Space for Garden.

Throughout Canada the disappearance of the snow reveals the accumulations of ashes, garbage and other refuse, which, owing to the covering mantle, are not visible during the winter. For this reason it is necessary that an outdoor clean-up be undertaken, as well as an indoor. To accomplish this work systematically the clean-up week has been inaugurated, and has proved successful in inducing many municipalities to adopt efficient means to the end.

Preparations should be undertaken at once for this annual event. The people must be educated to a thorough overhauling of their premises, both inside and out. Much useless material, probably the accumulation of years, will be found serving only to harbor dust. This should be either disposed of to those who can use it or destroyed. Fires of apparently unknown origin can frequently be traced to these accumulations in attics or other out-of-the-way storage spaces. Clean them out, and instead of wondering what to do with them, there will be a feeling of relief that they are gone.

Clean-up the area around the home. Dispose of the ashes, and you will be surprised at the extent of garden you will be able to cultivate from the apparently useless surroundings of the home.

As an encouragement to the people the municipal authorities should do their part. There should be an early start made on street cleaning and the opening up of cutting spaces, and provision should be made for the removal of the refuse gathered by householders.

Canada's season for outdoor life is not long, and it should not be shortened by delay in cleaning up and making presentable our gardens, streets and open spaces.

#### He Was Real Polite

Two fair merriment were discussing their personal affairs.

"Got a chap yet, Liz?" Inquired one.  
"Yes; and he's a regular toff. He's merriment at—"

"You don't say so? Why, they tell me he's real refined."

"Rather! Why, he took me to a restaurant last week, and when we had coffee he poured it into a saucer to cool it, but he didn't blow it like common people would—he fanned it with his hat!"

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
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willing should be known and read of all men.

#### TRIBUTE TO HIS MOTHER

"I owe a great deal to my mother. She was a seamstress, cook, washlady, and never until late in life had a servant in the house. And yet she was a cultivated woman. She read Channing and kept up with the literature of the day. When I was a little tot she used to read good books to me.

"You young women have here every opportunity for literary culture and you ought to avail yourselves of it. You ought to be very proud with money earned so honorably, for money that is not earned honorably will never do you any good."

The above words were spoken by Mr. Carnegie, the iron master, while talking to a large company of working girls in New York City. And then this man of unlimited wealth closed by saying:

"I shall never forget how proud I was when I got my first wages of \$1.25 a week, and how I felt when I was raised to \$1.50 as a telegraph operator. To take home that sum to my good mother gave me such a feeling of manly independence."

Whoever helps to make a true home confers a benefit on mankind that no man can fully estimate indeed, the influence of the true home for good is absolutely incalculable, and reaches many even that never enter its inner circle. Simply to get a glimpse of it is to receive an impulse for better things, to obtain a more exalted view of life, and to feel an excess of faith in God and the immortality of the human soul. It is like a vision of the glories of the New Jerusalem, and the everlasting habitations, and no one can be wholly bad who has seen such things.

We certainly are blessed with an unusual number of bright little boys in this community. Little tots just starting on life's journey. They stand upon the threshold of life with foot up-lifted and hand outstretched ready to begin the journey and happy in anticipation of the beautiful and wonderful things they expect to see. To them all is bright and promising, no thought of evil crosses their minds; their imagination clothes everything with rainbow hues. They little think that every rose has its thorn, every pleasure its corresponding grief. They are eager to be off. The path is narrow and on either side are yawning precipices which threaten to engulf them at every step; numerous and enticing by-paths seek to lure them from the narrow way that leads to safety and honor. Here it is that the counsels of Christian mothers take root in their hearts, and their saint-like faces will go before them on their journey. The stars whose gleam cannot be extinguished, no matter how hard the storms of temptation may beat upon them.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

Childhood constipation can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach thus curing constipation, colic, indigestion and the many other minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Louis Nicole, St. Paul du Buton, Que., writes: "My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is a fine healthy boy to-day. It gives me much pleasure in recommending the Tablets to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### To the Czar's Credit.

No event of the war has pleased us more than the news that Nicholas Romanov had retired to private life, but there are at least four acts that are ascribed to him for which Russia owes him a great debt of gratitude. The first was the calling of the Hague Conference. This did not accomplish what he hoped for, the reduction of armaments, the elimination of the brutalities of war and the maintenance of world peace, but it was a great step forward in the promotion of internationalism and the idea of it is now dominant in all plans for future peace. The second was when he called the representatives of the people to assemble in a Duma. Thirdly, on the outbreak of the war he exercised his autocratic power and banished vodka from Russia. Finally he deserves credit for the last act of his reign, his resignation. When he was met at the ancient free city of Pskov by the representatives of the Duma with an edict of abdication ready for him to refuse, saying: "There is only one thing to be done. Open the Dvina gate and let the Germans clean out the canaille of the Duma." But the Czar said, "No, I will never betray my country to maintain my throne."

The girls of Britain are going to the country and doing the plowing. They receive from the Board of Agriculture an outfit of high boots, breeches, overalls, and hat, and fifteen shillings a week for the three weeks they are receiving instruction. There are a thousand training centres.

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## BUSY EVANGELIST

Mrs. Barr Has Unique Title to Fall Into the Ranks of Women.

CONDUCTS REAL CAMPAIGNS.

After Two Years of Endeavor She Finds That Her Efforts Have Met Unparalleled Success—A Minister For Fifteen Years in the Society of Friends.

To the Rev. Mrs. T. D. Barr, an Indianapolis woman, falls the unique title of the "only woman evangelist." She is now conducting tabernacle campaigns and carrying a working party of nine members. As far as can be



THE REV. MRS. T. D. BARR.

ascertained, the Rev. Mrs. Barr stands alone in this particular phase of religious work. An amazing thing is brought to light in that the Rev. Mrs. Barr holds a Sunday afternoon "men only" meeting in each city where she campaigns. She is a member of the western yearly meeting of the Society of Friends. This is her second year of endeavor in the evangelistic field, and her fruits have been unparalleled. She has recently been conducting meetings in Indianapolis and will soon start a campaign in St. Louis, under the supervision of the Women's federation of that city. Mrs. Barr has been a Friends minister, having held various charges in the yearly meeting for the past fifteen years.

### NEW CAMISOLES.

Helps For the Girl Who Makes Her Own Linen.

It is natural that every girl should crave dainty underwear, but it is usually impossible for the average girl to buy the attractive models shown in the shops. By making her own garments a girl can acquire some of those things which she has long admired.

There is a variety of material from which the home sewer can make selections. Nainsook, fine lawn, silk muslin, crepe de chine and Italian silk are all admirable.

Hemstitching is a successful means for elaborating underwear. It is practical, too, in that it can be done so cheaply by machine, and it wears much better than lace. If one has the time and embroidery is especially appropriate for underwear, particularly in these days of sheer blouses. An expensive blouse or frock is marred by shabby underwear or underwear which is cheap and showy.

The liberty to wear colored underwear has misled some girls. They abuse the right and make themselves conspicuous by wearing beneath thin blouses camisoles or chemises of brilliant pinks and blues. Now either color in a dainty shade is rather attractive and lends beauty to a blouse or dress. One little tip in the making of the chemise or camisole may prove helpful to the home sewer. That is to be sure to place the shoulder straps sufficiently over the shoulders to prevent them from slipping, thus causing much annoyance to the wearer. Pin them on first and see if they fit comfortably.

Embroidered shoulder straps are a feature of many new chemises. These are sometimes edged with lace. Ribbon straps are very much in favor too.

A chemise which is so simple that a child could make it is made from a straight piece of material folded in half the length of the goods. The sides are stitched down to within a few inches of the bottom, and the top is finished with beading, lace or whatever one wishes to use. Along the folded line the material is cut to form holes large enough for the feet to pass through. The bottom at the sides can be shaped if desired, and the rough edges can be concealed with lace or beading. A touch of hand embroidery across the front and the addition of shoulder straps are all that are needed to complete the garment.

#### Cocoanut Cream Candy.

One cocoanut, one and one-half pounds granulated sugar. Put sugar and milk of cocoanut together, heat slowly until sugar is melted; then boil five minutes, add cocoanut (finely grated), boil ten minutes longer, stir constantly to keep from burning. Pour on buttered plates, cut in squares. Will take about two days to harden. Use prepared cocoanut when other cannot be had.

#### For Silk Stockings.

Paraffin rubbed over the heels, toes and soles of silk stockings makes the threads stronger and doubles their wearing quality.

### HISTORIC PLYMOUTH.

A Name That Recalls the Brave Days of Old.

The recent notice served on the neutral consuls in London that for the remainder of the war only British and Entente allied ships will be permitted to enter the port of Plymouth, calls attention to one of the most historic towns of England, second to none in the influence which it has exerted on the history of our own country. The town is located near the south-west corner of England, at the mouth of the river Plym. The site is on a series of natural terraces sloping south to the sea, and forming part of the foot-hills of Dartmoor. The harbor, one of the finest and largest in the kingdom, opens to the South.

"It is a notable old town," said Longfellow, and every patriotic Canadian who has visited there has trod lightly and with reverence. Out of the harbor of Plymouth sailed Sir John Hawkins and Sir Francis Drake to meet and conquer the Spanish Armada, a feat which wrote "finish" to the sea-power of Spain. Had Philip succeeded in his design to crush the British lion in 1588 the history of this republic would have borne little of the English impress. Sir Humphrey Gilbert sailed from here to take possession of Newfoundland; Sir Walter Raleigh to colonize Virginia; and in 1620 the Mayflower spread its sails at the harbor of Plymouth on its daring expedition to the new country.

To Plymouth men were given the first charter for trading with America and to Plymouth men, also King James gave a charter whereby the region which has been called "the North Parish of Virginia" was to be the domain of "the council established at Plymouth in the county of Devon, for the planting, ruling, ordering and governing of New England in America." The first colonists of Australia (not the Botany Bay convicts) took ship at this port for their home beyond the seas. Here, also embarked the brave troops which fell in the Crimean war, and a year or so later the troops sent out to quell the Indian mutiny.

The principal sights of interest in Plymouth are St. Andrew's church, in the centre of the town, built in the thirteenth century and restored by Sir Gilbert Scott in 1875; the old Guildhall, now a public library; the old town hall, now a museum of old books, drawings, printings, and portraits, among which is to be found Earl of Edgecumbe, built in the reign of Henry VIII.; the Eddystone Lighthouse; and the Citadel, on the eastern portion of the Hoe, constructed in 1616. Most interesting of all is the Hoe, a hill 110 feet above the sea, the top of which is laid out to parks and gardens, and the most wonderful promenade in the kingdom. It was on this hill that the famed wrestling matches between the Trojan Corineus and the Giant Gormagot (Gormagot) took place. To Corineus, who held "it a diversion to encounter giants" was reserved the privilege of wrestling with this being "twelve cubits high," after the Trojan Corineus took little interest in the encounter until the giant had broken three of his ribs, which so provoked Corineus that, taking the giant on his shoulders he ran with him to the shore, and "getting upon the top of a huge rock; hurled down the savage monster into the sea. There falling on the sides of craggy rocks he was torn to pieces, and colored the waves red with his blood."

To the world of arms, art, and song Plymouth has made large contributions. Three Royal Academicians and one President of the Royal Academy were born there. Among the painters are Sir Charles Eastlake, Samuel Prout, James Northcote, Benjamin Robert Haydon, Solomon Hart, and many others, while Sir Joshua Reynolds was born four miles away in the little town of Plympton.

#### The Real "Jack Horner."

There is a belief in some quarters that the familiar nursery rhyme which relates to the youth who "sat in a corner" had its origin during the Reformation. The head of Glastonbury Abbey resolved to make his peace with Henry the Eighth, and in token thereof sent certain title-deeds of abbey property to the King at Whitehall. For security's sake the abbot placed the documents in a parchment bag and covered them with a crust. The dish he gave to a rustic named Jack Horner, and he told him to carry it by the high road to the King in London. On the road Jack Horner became hungry, and came to the conclusion that it would be foolish to starve while he had a pie in his hands, so he broke the crust and put his thumb and pulled out a roll of parchment. Disgusted and disappointed, he threw both pie and parchment into a brook. When the deeds did not appear the King charged the abbot with contumacy, and commanded that the unfortunate cleric should be hanged.

#### Banding Authorities.

Surprised am I that our gloomy pacifist friends have not hurried Holy Writ at the heads of those young soldiers who take a bride, kiss her good-bye and rush off to war. There is good Biblical authority for calling down these youthful patriots, declares a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. In Deuteronomy you will find this direct command: "When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business, but he shall be free at home one year and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken." But that is an injunction hardly any man heeds—a year's honeymoon. And if the pacifist again quotes Scriptures against fighting, "Gather thou the people that delight in war," the advocates of standing up for our own rights can throw back this indignant question of Moses: "Shall your brethren go to war and shall ye sit here?"

## Veteran Soldier Honored

THIRTY-FIVE years work with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and sixty-two years service in the military forces of the British Empire have brought recognition and honour to Fred. L. Lydon, for the well-known veteran has been advanced by the big transportation system, and he has been made a Lieutenant-Colonel by the military authorities.

Born at Bermuda, West Indies, in 1833, the son of a father who came of a Galway, Ireland, family, Lieutenant-Colonel Lydon has had an interesting career. It is no wonder that his special outlet for activities lies in the military field; his father was a soldier, and on the paternal side also his grandfather fought as a private under the Duke of Wellington when Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo in 1815; on the maternal side his grandfather was soldier military secretary to the "Iron Duke," and also took his part in the overthrow of Napoleon. Both grandfathers fought through the Peninsula War.

"We Irish are shy to talk about our experiences," said Lieutenant-Colonel Lydon in an interview, "but I may say that it was in my blood to be a soldier. In 1854, when I was only fifteen years of age, I began service in England with the Dorset Militia. At the time of the Indian Mutiny I volunteered for service in the King's Royal Rifles, remaining in this regiment from 1857 until 1866. I had not an opportunity of doing duty at the Indian Mutiny. When the King's Own Rifles were coming to Canada in 1861 I came with them, arriving on the 12th July. Afterwards I spent two years in Quebec, two in Montreal, and a little while in London, Ontario."

Having spoken of the wonderful development of the Dominion during the last half century Lieutenant-Colonel Lydon went on to say that in 1866, when the Peninsular aided Canada he was amongst those who went to meet them. "I remember the time well," he said, "for the hardest march of my life was that which brought us into touch with the invaders. We marched thirty-four miles in a day. At Ridgeway and Fort Erie we captured quite a number of the Peninsulars, who were badly organized and did not offer a vigorous resistance."

In December, 1856, he left the regular army and became adjutant-instructor of the 28th Peshawar Battalion, serving two years with this unit. In those days the employees of military age on the railway to which he was attached, were volunteers under military control. He was an energetic organizer amongst them. Later he came to Montreal and re-organized the "5th Royals," and was their adjutant-instructor for many years. The "5th Royals" were the parent of the present 5th Royal Highlanders. In 1889 Lieutenant-Colonel Lydon broke new territory and organized two companies of Scotch Highland Cadets. This undertaking was most successful, for the companies gradually increased until there are now eight of them formed into one unit known as the Highland Cadet Battalion. "These are my children," proceeded the veteran. "We gave eighty to the South African War, and to the present conflict we gave between four hundred and five hundred. I am still commander of the cadets."

"I did not seek any promotion," said Lieutenant-Colonel Lydon. "I was content to work as I had been working, but I had a letter from Major-General E. W. Wilson, dated March 26 of this year, telling me that I have been made a Lieutenant-Colonel on the retired list." He then produced a letter from Major-General W. E. Hodgins, of the Adjutant-General's Office, Ottawa, which stated that the promotion was: "A recognition of your long, faithful and valuable services to the militia, and which are much appreciated by us elder men, who know what you have done."

Besides having such a distinguished military career Lieutenant-Colonel Lydon has a good railway record. He has been in the General Ticket Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway for thirty-five years, and he has watched the company develop and spread its branches all over the world. The veteran railroad man under review was at the opening of the first general office at Place d'Armes, and during his connection with the C. P. R. has become widely known and deservedly popular with the public.

It was a surprise to Lieutenant-Colonel Lydon when, on the morning of March 31st, he was summoned to the office of Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and was appointed to assist on the re-organizing staff of the First Aid Branch of the company, with office in the department of Mr. George Bury, Vice-President. This means considerable advancement. It is a happy coincidence that two splendid recognitions came at the same time to crown a long life's worthy labour.



FRED. L. LYDON.

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### THE CALL OF THE FARM

The farmer needs help in putting in his crops, if there is to be a win-the-war bumper harvest to gladden the hearts of the fighting men at the front. The farmer needs help, and needs it quickly. Every farmer who is short of labor should know at once what help is available, and when it can be obtained.

There is one source from which the country may draw valuable aid in times like these, when thousands of the young men from the farms have gone overseas to fight for King and Country. The high schools of this Province could fill the gaps of labor on the farms of Ontario, and save the situation, were the Department of Education fully seized of the importance of acting promptly and decisively. There are no difficulties in the way that will not yield to bold treatment. Not only the boys, but also the girls, have expressed their readiness to help in this great war work on the farms. All they ask is that the regulations which at present deter them from helping their country and the Empire in this time of need shall be modified so as to leave them free to give practical expression to their patriotic desire to do their bit in this way. There is good reason to believe that the obstacles in their way will be removed, once it is made clear that public opinion is behind the Department of Education in any steps it may take to set free those who are willing to go on the farm.

The regulations that prevent boys who went on farms last year from offering services again, and that make it difficult, if not impossible, for other high school boys and girls to offer their services this year, cannot be defended in the light of this gigantic war.

Canada and the Empire are at war. No one who can aid in winning the war can remain neutral. All difficulties in the way of releasing high school boys and girls vanish into nothingness when compared with the great issues at stake in this war. To deny to our boys and girls the opportunity of striking a blow for the liberties of the world by increasing the production of food, is to deny them the greatest educational advantage that will ever come their way in the development of the civic spirit and the widening of outlook, without which book knowledge is of small account.

The farm needs help. Red tape must give way to the necessities of the day. Let the Department of Education act, and act quickly.

### EXTERMINATING COUCH GRASS.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

When the land for the Experimental Station now located at Morden, Man., was purchased in 1915, it was found to be badly infested with couch grass (also called quack, twitch or quick, grass).

In an effort to exterminate this weed, sixty-five acres of that part of the farm which appeared to be the worst infested was treated as follows:

About the first of June, it was ploughed four inches deep and well harrowed. The spring tooth cultivator was then used, serving to draw the roots well to the top of the ground. Next a chain harrow was employed. This implement brought all the loose grass to the surface and left it in large rolls all over the field. These rolls were then forked into heaps to dry and were burned about August 1st.

Immediately after this the land was again ploughed and again the treatment outlined above, and was finally ploughed a third time late in the fall.

In the spring of 1916, it was well harrowed then sown and cross-sown with barley at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre each way. There was a good crop of grain and it was almost impossible to find a blade of couch grass on the whole area.

### An Anatomical Novel.

She struck him on the spur of the moment, and then, after stabbing him in the interval, threw herself on his generosity.

He overlooked her violence, and drawn toward her by her wiles, kissed her on her protestations of repentance.

She threw cold water on his project and damped his ardor.

Feeling for her weakness, he jumped at her proposal.

She wiped her tear-stained face on his pathetic entreaty.

Brooding on his remark, she trampled on his generosity.

Like a drowning man, he clutched at her explanation, and grasping her meaning, kissed her on the spot.

## LANARK.

From the Era.

Mr. Henry Closs has sold his farm on the 4th con. Lanark to Mr. Noble White of village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darou and children—Kenneth and Hazel—of Carleton Place were guests at Mr. J. H. Buffam's over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. B. Caldwell is now the owner by purchase of the plant, land and buildings of the Facer Car Wheel Co. at Perth, including the immense steam hammer, which, at the time of its installation, was said to be the largest steam hammer in Canada. This giant machine was built for the purpose of making solid steel car wheels, but the enterprise stopped at the experimental stages.

Pte. Beecham Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates, has arrived safely in England with the 256th Railway Construction Battalion.

Mr. Ben. Willis has purchased Mr. Noble White's livery and will continue business at the old stand, having bought the residence and livery barns, too.

Mr. William Napier, lately of Cochran, has purchased Mr. Wm. Robertson's farm on the 9th Con. Drummond, and will take possession shortly. Mr. Robertson intends becoming a resident of Lanark and will occupy the dwelling recently purchased from Mr. J. G. McLean and at present occupied by the latter.

Mrs. Thomas Haley of Ferguson Falls died at her residence last Friday morning, aged 79 years. For six or seven weeks she had been ill from a general wearing down of system. Six years ago, in an accident, one of her legs was broken and this gave her so much of a shock that she never fully recovered. The maiden name of deceased was Elizabeth McGinnis. She was born in the County Cork, Ireland. Came to Canada when five years old with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGinnis, and settled in the township of Fitzroy. Fifty-seven years ago was married to Mr. Haley and came with him to Drummond, taking up residence near Ferguson Falls. Husband died eleven years ago. Family are Mrs. William Watters, Innisville; Robert, at Clayton; Edward and Richard on home-stand; George (dead) and William in Calgary. One sister, Mrs. Richard W. Haley, of Balderson, survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. C. Caldwell are on a visit to friends in New York City.

Pte. Robert K. Affleck, nephew of Mr. Arch. Affleck, who was reported missing last June, is now officially presumed to be dead.

### Saving the Wastage.

Heaton Park Hospital, at Manchester, England, is now devoted to treating disabled and convalescent soldiers. One of the novel methods of treating cases of rheumatism, debility following dysentery or typhoid, heart disease, shell shock, painful and contracted joints, and similar ailments is a whirlpool bath. It consists of a tank that contains four feet of water and that is large enough to hold twelve men. Halfway down are seats that allow the bathers to be immersed up to their necks. The temperature of the water is kept about ninety-three degrees—just below that of the body. The men stay in the bath for an hour at a time. The room is dimly lighted, and there is a general atmosphere of quiet. From the bath the men pass to rest rooms, where they remain in bed for an hour or more. They are exempt from physical training for a time, and their lives are made as cheerful as possible. Disordered action of the heart, caused usually by shell shock, is the fundamental trouble in nearly all the cases. The results of the treatment have been most favorable. Ninety per cent. of the men become fit for physical training, and a large number return to their units, fit for active service.

### Smiths Falls for Cheaper Power.

This statement is warranted by the fact that the Rideau Power Co. of Merrickville has concluded an agreement with the Frost & Wood company for several hundred horse power to operate their plant. The Rideau Power Co., of which Mr. Henniger and Mr. Gould of Smiths Falls are the controlling spirits, have a splendid power development at Merrickville of from one thousand to fifteen hundred horse power and a part of this is now going to be available for use in Smiths Falls. The company have sold the Frost & Wood company 500 horse power, and if other industries want power it is a fair assumption that they can get it. The price at which power has been sold to Frost & Wood is low, and constitutes cheap power, cheaper than the Hydro Electric Commission has offered supply power and much cheaper than power is sold for in many places in western Ontario about which we hear so much.

### Colors to the 240th.

The presentation of colors to the 240th Battalion took place in Renfrew on the Exhibition Grounds beside the Armories in the presence of about 2,000 people.

The colors are of gift from Mrs. Thomas F. Barnett, of Renfrew, whose husband is one of the captains of the battalion, and were presented by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, who appeared in multi. They were accepted on behalf of the regiment by Lieut. Col. Watt, officer commanding. A consecration service was conducted by Rev. W. M. H. Quartermaine of Renfrew, honorary chaplain. Addresses were delivered by Sir Sam and Brigadier-General T. D. R. Hemming. Before the battalion goes overseas the colors will be deposited somewhere in Renfrew.

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## Scientific Farming

### LIMING SOIL FOR ALFALFA.

No Other Field Crop Requires Lime to Such an Extent.

Probably no other field crop requires lime to such an extent as does alfalfa, and with the exception of rather limited limestone areas practically all of the soils of the United States east of the ninety-fifth meridian require liming for the best development of this crop. Even in regions underlain by limestone applications of lime may be beneficial, as the soils in such locations may not have been derived from underlying formations, or if they have been a large amount of the lime originally present in the soil may have been lost through leaching.

The most common test for determining if soil is acid or sour is by means of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained at a very small cost from nearly every druggist. A small quantity of moist soil from the field is compacted into a ball, the ball broken in halves, a strip of the litmus paper laid across one part and the parts pressed firmly together again. After an hour or so the ball of soil should be again broken apart and the paper removed. If the



LIMED AND UNLIMED FIELDS.

paper shows a decided pink color the sample of soil is acid. It will be well to test samples taken from both the surface soil and the subsoil. If there is some doubt as to the necessity for liming the most practical and satisfactory way to determine this point is to sow a small field to alfalfa, liberally liming a part of it and leaving a part unlimed. The growth of alfalfa in the two parts will be a good test of the need for lime.

Burned lime, slacked or hydrated lime or finely ground limestone and oyster shells may be used. Experiments have shown little difference in the final results obtained from the use of the different forms of lime. Burned lime or hydrated lime may give quicker results, but the ground limestone will finally give the same benefit. The first named forms are caustic, and it is not advisable to mix or plow under burned lime with stable manure containing much straw, as a burning of some of the manure is apt to result.

For correcting acidity one ton of burned lime is practically equal to one and one-half tons of slacked lime or two tons of ground limestone in case all three forms are of equal grade of purity. The amount of lime required will depend, of course, upon the needs of the soil. In general not less than the above amounts per acre in their respective forms should be applied to the soil for alfalfa. The farmer should use the form of lime that is cheapest, based upon their relative values for correcting acidity. Where the consumer pays the freight he should bear in mind the transportation charges, together with the expense of hauling and spreading, based upon the relative amounts per acre of the different forms which are equivalent in neutralizing acidity in the soil.

A good barnyard or stable manure is the most satisfactory fertilizer. The application of manure should be liberal. If barnyard or stable manure is not available and the soil has need of vegetable matter some green manure crop may be used to good advantage. Crimson clover, a mixture of rye and winter vetch and cowpeas are good green manure crops. Several weeks should elapse between plowing under a heavy green manure crop and seeding. When well established, alfalfa is able to get much of its nitrogen from the air, but it requires large amounts of phosphoric acid and potash.

Good stable manure is one of the most satisfactory top dressings. It should be applied in the late fall or early winter and distributed evenly. Where manure is not available 300 to 400 pounds per acre of acid phosphate will nearly always give good results.

All members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who serve at least six months continuously overseas will, by order in Council just passed, receive an honorable discharge, three months' pay and allowances.

The Chilean Government has recently adopted measures whereby a special room is to be provided in factories where mothers may spend one hour of the working-day in caring for their children, without any loss in wage.

Kingston medical board discharged 89 soldiers in six days. Fifty-three of these were physically unfit.

The James Smart Mfg. Co., Brockville, has received another order from the munitions board for 100,000 sockets.

The British House of Parliament passed resolutions expressing pleasure at the entry of United States into the war.

Henry Ford offered to waive all patent rights on his farm tractor in favor of Great Britain.

President Wilson calls upon farmers in the U. S. spring wheat belt to plant more wheat immediately.

In Belgium old newspapers are being worked up into a papier mache composition from which artificial limbs are moulded.

## Friends Tell Friends ZUTOO Stops Headache

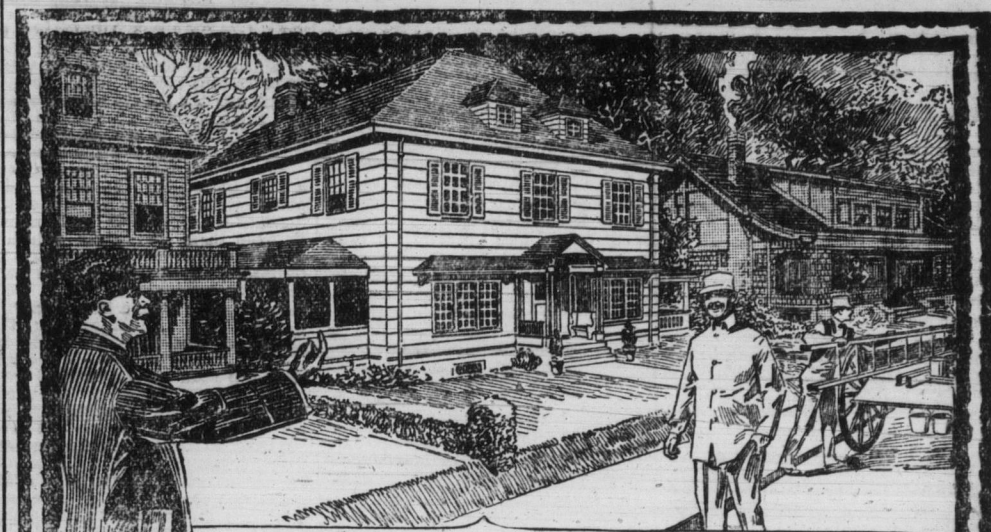
Five years ago ZUTOO was practically unknown in Canada. To-day, thousands and thousands of men and women depend on these little harmless tablets for quick relief from Headaches. Their fame has gone from friend to friend—from town to town—from coast to coast. Wherever there are headaches, there should be ZUTOO Tablets—they cure in 20 minutes. 25c a box—at all dealers or by mail postpaid, B. N. Robinson & Co. Regd., Coaticook, Que.

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# THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1917.

The government has appointed a printer to be superintendent of distribution at the printing bureau at a salary of \$2,500 a year, and a tinsmith to be superintendent of advertising at a salary of \$1,500. These appointments are cited merely to show the impossibility of getting qualified advertising or newspaper men to take jobs under the crown.

## PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

Toronto, April 21.—By-elections in Ontario usually go with the government in power, whatever that may be, but this time the opposition has agreed to the government's proposal that there should be no more by-elections during the war for seats vacated by death, it is a good time to review the situation, when the by-election record is closed. The following statements are taken from Mr. Rowell's analysis of the situation given at Hamilton.

Since 1914 there have been seven by-elections some in rural and others in urban constituencies and in different sections of the province.

1. If in a general election the Liberals in the constituencies now represented by government members reduce the government majorities by not more than the smallest reduction they have made in any by-election, the government will be defeated.

2. If the Liberals reduce the government majorities by the average reduction secured by them in all the seven by-elections the result approximately will be as follows:—Conservatives 17, Liberals 94.

3. If the Liberals reduce the government majorities by only one-half of the average reduction in the by-elections, the Liberals would have a majority of about 35.

4. If the Liberals reduce the government majorities by no more than one-third the average reduction secured in the by-elections, the government will be defeated and the Liberals will have a working majority of seven.

## WOMEN'S ACTIVE WORK

Among the many institutions directly affected by the granting of Woman Suffrage is the Provincial Women's Liberal Association. Quite apart from the vote, this Association has been in existence for two or three years and has done good work in keeping women informed on public affairs. Individual clubs in the Association, particularly those in Toronto and Hamilton, have done magnificent service in patriotic work. The Toronto Liberal Club as a matter of fact has established a high water mark in the amount of supplies furnished to military hospitals in Canada and Europe.

With the coming of women's franchise these clubs will not relax in the least their patriotic endeavors, but now, in addition, they will have the responsibility of presenting to the women electors the facts on public issues of the day in which now, for the first time, women have a direct part.

In addition to individual members scattered throughout the province there are eight clubs at present in the Association—in Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Warton, Dunnville, Caledonia, Matheson and Collingwood, and a number of others are in process of formation. The Provincial Women's Liberal Association is fortunate in its directing officers and the administration has always been marked with efficiency and business skill as well as by broad idealism. The honorary presidents are Lady Laurier and Mrs. Rowell. The president is Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Toronto; the vice-presidents, Mrs. Henry Carpenter, of Hamilton and Mrs. Jos. Hann, Brantford and the Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Ross Stewart, Toronto.

It was the Provincial Women's Liberal Association working through its Hamilton club which organized the women's part of the recent successful Hamilton Conference. The annual meeting of the Provincial Association is scheduled for some time in May and will probably be made an opportunity of consulting with women from all parts of the province in regard to the new responsibilities and opportunities.

## NOTES

Sir William Hearst addressed the Canadian Club in New York and conveyed the good wishes of the people of Ontario to the American nation on its entry into the war.

A large delegation waited upon the government asking that the Toronto, Windsor highway should run north through Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, and St. Marys to London, rather than over the Toronto-Hamilton highway. The Prime Minister said he had an absolutely open mind on the matter.

The next Liberal conference will be held in North Bay for the districts of Nipissing, Temiskaming and Sudbury on May 16th.

## WOULD WIPE OUT BREWERIES TO AID FOOD PROBLEM.

American's "big push" for food may wipe out her breweries and distilleries.

Taking advantage of the threatened food shortage throughout the world and demands on the American farmers to feed not only the United States but her allies, the "drys" in Congress are preparing to launch a spectacular drive for "war prohibition." Plans for the effort have been completed and will be announced early next week. The purpose is to stop the manufacture of all liquors and beers in the United States at least for the period of the war, thereby diverting millions of bushels of grain into food channels.

## ALMONTE.

Mr. D. McAlpine of Buffalo and Miss Phillips, of Carleton Place, visited with Miss M. M. Tennant on Wednesday. Gillies Bros. sawmill at Braeside opened for the season on Friday.

Nursing Sister Violet Young was home on leave over the week-end, and left again on Monday for Kingston. She expects to leave for overseas in a few days.

Chief Lowry had scarcely stepped out of his official uniform when there came to him an offer of the management of the Lanark County House of Industry, his predecessor, Mr. Sharp, having resigned because of the poor health of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry motored over last week, and looked the situation over, and decided to accept the offer. Mr. Lowry left this week for the county town, and will enter at once upon his duties.

## Will England Learn From Russia

England cannot shut her prison doors on what is, in effect, a religious persecution while Russia opens hers to the rights of conscience and the free expression of opinion. "A Russia which inculcates universal suffrage on the scroll of her new Constitution also writes finis on the England which haggles over a reform of her own limited franchise. We must now re-don our discarded dress of democracy to escape open shame in the eyes of free Russia."—London Nation.

## Use The Soil.

It is just as important under present conditions to have reserves of food as reserves of cartridges. When so much is dependent upon a good crop, the entire community should concern itself about the situation from the beginning of the season. There are certain common vegetables, comprising a large part of the food supply, such as potatoes, beans, onions, etc., which do well in all parts of the country. They can be grown in a small way without machinery, and their production this year in ample quantities should be assured beyond chance or doubt.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

British troops are again within a short distance of Jerusalem.

The Germans in Brazil are reported to have risen in revolt.

Sir Francis Burnard, editor of Punch for many years, is dead.

The workers and soldiers of Russia asked for universal suffrage.

Turkey has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

In two weeks ending 18th inst., enlistments in Canada numbered 3,329.

The number of blacksmith shops in Ontario decreased 1500 in five years.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada is estimated at 136,548,000 bushels.

A conference of the Premiers of Britain, France and Italy was held in Savoy.

The British House of Commons, by a vote of 286 to 52, passed the extension of Parliament bill.

Premier Lloyd George is said to have decided on the county option plan to solve the Irish Home Rule problem.

Michael Le Page, an old Widdfield farmer, dropped dead of heart failure while delivering a bag of potatoes in North Bay.

North Bay citizens adopted a resolution, on motion of Mayor Patton and ex-Mayor Michie, calling for Dominion prohibition.

Orders received by the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada to date total \$350,000,000, according to Mr. J. W. Flavell, Chairman.

Workmen's compensation for the year amounted to almost \$2,500,000, largely in excess of the previous year. Accidents numbered over 16,000.

In Guelph three hundred and fifty young men who signed national service cards have been asked to report at once to the military for overseas duty.

Sir George Foster and Sir Thomas White will probably both go to Washington to confer with the United States with reference to co-operation in war effort.

The shortage of glass in Britain just now has resulted in the peculiar condition of affairs that glass beer bottles are now more valuable than the beer they contain.

The Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board has five hundred men already employed on the construction of Camp Mohawk, near Deseronto.

The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin says editorially: The German Government must have the courage to tell the German people the whole truth, which is simply that it is impossible to dictate terms of peace to a world of enemies.

Baron Devonport, the Food Controller, issued an order for the taking over of all flour mills in the United Kingdom on April 30 by his department. It is presumed that the mills will continue to be operated by their present owners under the supervision of the Food Controller.

On May 25, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, with the Duchess, will pay an official visit to Kingston and remain two days. Queen's University will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon his Excellency at a special convocation.

Increased allowances are being given by the Patriotic Fund to soldiers' wives who have children dependent on them. The increase is \$1 per month for each child. Formerly three dollars was allowed for each child. Under the new allotment this is increased to four dollars. Those with no children dependent on them receive no further increase.

# BRITISH RENEW DRIVE

General Haig's Troops Advance at Two Points.

Important Gains Are Made Near Cambrai, the Enemy Being Cleared Out of a Stubbornly Defended Position Between Hermes and Gonnelleu—Another Phase of Big Advance About to Begin.

LONDON, April 23.—Fighting activity, almost suspended on the front held by the Crown Prince from Soissons through the Champagne, swung back again Sunday to that great segment of the new Hindenburg line faced by the forces of Field Marshal Haig. The British night report tells of clearing the wooded angle stubbornly held by the Germans between Hermes and Gonnelleu, about eight miles south-west of Cambrai. Both the day and night bulletins from Berlin emphasized the extreme violence of the British artillery fire at many points on the Arras front, north and south of the River Scarpe.

Every indication—the German communiques, the heavy gun duels, the revival of scouting in the air—points to a renewal of the grand offensive by the British armies in that "rhythmic warfare" which began with the storming of Vimy Ridge. The course the battle may take cannot be predicted, but present indications suggest that General Haig is aiming his blow down the valley of the Scarpe toward Douai, which is admittedly the British objective, and the northern pier upon which Hindenburg built his retreat from last summer's battlefield of the Somme.

The British have already advanced a third of the way between Arras and Douai, and the remainder of the distance is over fairly level ground. Between them and their objective there is said to be but one system of German defence, the supplementary Hindenburg line which runs from Queant, south of the Scarpe, northward to Droocourt, thence joining the old line at Hill 70, south-east of Loos. British pressure in the last week has been applied on both ends of this segment, and now the artillery concentration is directed against the middle. British observers in the air have declared that the Queant-Droocourt line is not finished and is unprovided with dugouts. The question arises as to whether Hindenburg will make a determined stand against it or recede to Douai and Cambrai.

The successful fighting reported in Sunday night's British bulletin followed naturally upon the capture of the village of Gonnelleu Friday night, and was pressed in the effort to straighten the line between Arras and St. Quentin, which now swings between the two cities without a pronounced salient anywhere. South of Havrincourt, on both sides of the Peronne-Cambrai road, there is a tract of wood about three miles square, and within this cover the Germans with their machine guns had established themselves strongly. North-west of it the British for some time have held the town of Hermes. South-east of it they first took Gouzeaucourt, following with the capture of Gonnelleu. According to the official report Sunday night, they have carried the southern portion of Trescourt village, at the base of the angle, leaving the Germans in possession only of that narrow neck of wood which runs up toward Havrincourt.

Around Lens also the struggle is becoming more bitter, but runs in favor of the British troops. North-west and west of the city Sunday the British broke in, capturing prisoners and machine guns. Three counter-attacks launched by the Germans only caused Haig's men to pause slightly in their progress. By afternoon the engagement had extended to the south-west of Loos, where more ground was gained. The territory taken east of Fampoux, in the middle of the Arras sector, Saturday night, has been consolidated. As on the French front, every German counter-attack has failed.

## TROUBLE IN SWEDEN.

Crowd in Hunger Demonstration Talks "Revolution."

COPENHAGEN, April 23.—According to the Stockholm correspondent of the Associated Press, the hunger demonstration before the Riksdag building in the Swedish capital was markedly revolutionary in character, members of the crowd interrupting the speeches of the officials who tried to calm them with cries of "Republic!" and "Revolution!" The first fruits of the demonstration were the voting on Saturday evening by the lower House of a credit of 115,000,000 kroner, (about \$29,900) for the purchase of food supplies.

The demonstrators tried at first to force an entrance into the Parliament building, but were met by three Socialist members, who exhorted them to stay outside, as Mr. Branting, the leader of the party in the lower House, would speak to them in a few minutes.

Mr. Branting, who now appeared, was greeted with loud cheers. He said that the declaration made by Premier Swartz was satisfactory, and that with the abolition of secret deliberations on the food policy, which had now been assured, with the Government acting in collaboration with Parliament, and with the agreement with Britain concluded, conditions would not be hopeless. The debate in the House and this great demonstration has proved that the people were in earnest. Democracy had gained a victory when Hammarstedt withdrew from the Premiership, and this victory would be followed by others. Finally Mr. Branting proposed cheers for a new Sweden, in which the people should be masters in their own house.

## Illuminating Comparison.

She entered the department store and complained about a lamp she had purchased, demanding that it be taken back. "What's the matter with it, madam?" "It has all the faults of my husband, with none of his virtues." "Please explain yourself?" "Well, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is unsteady on its legs, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime, and is bound to smoke."—Boston Transcript.

United States Senators, discussing conscription, praised Canada's part in the war.

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## BIRTHS.

MACHIN—In Carleton Place, April 19th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Machin, of a son.

COLE—In Carleton Place, April 23rd, the wife of Mr. Jos. Cole, of a son.

McDIARMID—In Ramsay, April 21st, the wife of Mr. D. McDiarmid, of a son.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CARETAKER WANTED.

FOR the Chosen Friends Hall. Duties to begin hereafter. Applications to be sent to the undersigned before 6 p.m. on the 26th instant. W. H. ALLEN, Recorder.

### FOR SALE.

BEAVER MEADOW and bush lot containing 100 acres, Shanty and stable, east half of lot No. 15 on the 4th con. Backwith. This bush has never been culled. Further particulars apply JOHN HUGHSON, Frankton, Ont.

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## SOCIETY REGISTER

**STELLA LODGE No. 125, I.O.O.F.**  
Meets every Tuesday Night in the Hall, in Taylor's block. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
R. McLaughlin, N. D. McCullum, Rec. Sec'y.

**COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F.**  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chosen Friends Hall. Punctual attendance of members is requested.  
Visiting brethren invited.  
F. Nolan, G.R. J. Bennett, R.S.  
N.B.—All dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. H. HARRISON, F.S.

**CARLETON COUNCIL No. 27, C.O.C.F.**  
Meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursdays in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome.  
J. McFarlane, G.O. W. H. ALLEN, Rec.

**COURT ORION No. 624, C.O.F.**  
Meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
J. B. ROBERTSON, G.R. W. J. HUGHES, F.S.

**L.O.L. No. 48** meets first Thursday in each month in the Orange Hall, two doors from post office. Third Thursday for Degrees. Visiting brothers always welcome.  
ROBERT WEIR, W.M. ELI CORN, R.S.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

## APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr and daughter, of Hall's Mills, are at present visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Paul.

Pte. C. Whyte, of the 240th, Renfrew, and the Misses Maie McDonald and Mayme Whalen, of Carleton Place, called on friends in the village on Thursday.

Nurse Irene Syme graduated from the Smiths Falls Hospital yesterday, and will spend a few days at her home before going on duty again. We congratulate Miss Syme on her success.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and family, who have been living in the village for the past two years, are leaving this week for Harpers Corners, where Mr. McDougall will be engaged making cheese for the summer. They will be missed as they were very popular.

Communion service was held in St. Andrew's church last Sabbath morning. Mrs. Watt has been seriously ill with quinsy, but is improving now.

There are a few more cases of measles. It seems hard to stamp it out.

Mr. John Hueston has received word of the serious wounding of his son Alfred, who is somewhere in France.

Mr. Clement Paul has returned to the village and has taken a position in Caldwell Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart are moving into the house lately occupied by Mr. McDougall.

Miss Margaret Wilson spent the week end in Carleton Place.

The fine weather for the past few days makes the farmers busy getting ready for seeding.

Miss Eva Bellamy, of Carleton Place, has been visiting at Mr. Dowdall's for a few days.

Mrs. R. M. Baird has returned from Middleville. She left her mother and sister feeling some better.

Mr. James Turner's son Ivan was taken to Almonte, to the hospital, for a serious operation on his ear. We trust it may be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds received word to-day of the serious wounding of their son, Pte. William Reynolds, who is in France. It is said the wounds are a gun shot in the head. Before going overseas Pte. Reynolds was employed with Findlay Bros. in the foundry in Carleton Place.

## FRANKTOWN.

Special to THE HERALD.

It is more spring-like now, though there is a chilly north wind still blowing.

A violent electric storm swept over this locality in the early hours of last Saturday morning, and awoke many from their peaceful slumbers.

The lightning flashes were very dazzling, and the thunder was very noisy during its course. Altogether it resembled a July visitation more than the quiet shades of the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson spent Sunday last with friends in Carleton Place.

Mr. Robert Carley, of Nelson, B. C., is visiting his brother, Mr. Samuel Carley, at his home in the village.

Mrs. Lucy Houston has returned to her residence in Franktown after spending the long winter in Carleton Place.

Mrs. Robert McLachlin is regaining her health, after a severe attack of illness.

The Misses Eva and Florence Edwards of North Bay, are home on a visit to their parents and friends and to have a couple of days with their father, Major J. H. Edwards, before his departure for the front.

Mr. William Anderson went to Innville on Monday, on a fishing excursion, and brought home a good supply of the watery diet.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry, of "The Manse," is spending this week with her mother at Millbrook, Ont., who is in very poor health at present.

A fire destroyed a portion of the roof of Mr. George Perry's residence one day last week. The village bucket brigade extinguished the conflagration before it made serious headway.

Major J. H. Edwards, of the 240th Battalion, spent the week-end with his family and his parents, previous to going overseas with the regiment. This adds another name to the list of our village men at the front, making eleven in all who have gone overseas from this quiet little hamlet in the service of our king and empire. Well done, old Franktown!

Who will be the twelfth one to go?

The quietude of our peaceful village was somewhat ruthlessly invaded on a recent occasion by the loquacity and turbulence of a certain individual known by the appellation of "The Goulbourne Kaiser," who stormed and strutted, and spastically spluttered with voice and gesture

eminently characteristic both of Kaiserism and Carsonism, to such a degree, that finding himself surrounded, this modern Hun made off to the woods out yonder in "the far country" to the East of Franktown, realizing that with himself "discretion was the better part of valour."

Nuff said!

The Valley Queen cheese factory will open its doors to its many patrons early next month. Meanwhile the popular and efficient cheese maker, Mr. Willard Kilfoyle, is busy getting his house in order to begin work in due time.

In both the village churches last Sunday, the timely theme of "Patriotism and Production," formed the subject of the sermons to full congregations. At St. James' Anglican in the morning, the Rev. Mr. Osborne spoke from the words, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," and dwelt at length upon the opportunities of sacrifice and service which the present war had brought to the nations. There was at present a loud call to all who in every way could help the cause of humanity and civilization, to be up and doing and to do with their might what their hands found to do. Much would depend on the diligence of those that had remained at home and all should work and pray for the triumph of the right.

At the Presbyterian Church service in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lowry spoke fittingly from the text, "And to every man his work," and made an earnest appeal to each and all to do his and her part for victory and peace in the present awful conflict of the nations. Let every available spot and every available person be utilized in the great and pressing needs of the hour. The farmer and his helper were the men of the hour in co-operation with the soldier in the trench and the sailor on the sea and the aviator in the air. Food production was the indispensable need of the hour, with diligence in business, fervency in spirit, serving the Lord, victory would rest upon their banners and the right would triumph. The service concluded with the singing of God Save The King.

## PERTH.

From the Courier.

Lieutenant William John McLean was killed in action in France last week, and a telegram reached Perth Thursday evening of last week stating briefly to his father, Mr. David McLean, of Drummond, that his son had been officially reported killed in action April 9th.

Gunner Gordon Scott, son of Rev. and Mrs. Scott of St. Andrew's manse, town, was wounded in the left shoulder April 4th and is now in the 7th General hospital at Etaples, a telegram from the Record Office on Friday last conveying this information to his parents.

Pte. Denzil Mitchell was reported severely wounded by gunshot in the neck and eye on April 4th, and on Friday last his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mitchell of town, received a telegram from the Record Office stating that Denzil had been officially reported, died of wounds at No. 7 General hospital, Etaples, France, on April 11th.

Pte. Leonard Noonan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noonan, Burgess, was on Monday officially reported wounded by gunshot in the neck.

Mr. Thomas B. Caldwell is now the owner by purchase of the plant, land and buildings of the Facer Car Wheel Co., here, including the immense steam hammer, which, at the time of its installation, was said to be the largest steam hammer in Canada. This giant machine was built for the purpose of making solid steel car wheels; but the enterprise stopped at the experimental stages.

Pte. Alexander Reid Baird of Montreal who enlisted at Perth in the fall of 1915 with the 130th Battalion, was in Monday's casualty list reported killed in action.

From the Expositor.

James P. Collins, one of the best known C.P.R. engineers of Kingston, died in Hotel Dieu, on April 8th, as a result of injuries sustained in the wreck on the Kingston subdivision of the C.P.R., between Lavant and Folger stations, on March 27th.

Miss White, in the P.C.I., will be unable through illness to continue her work till after the summer holidays, and an excellent substitute has been secured by the engagement of Miss Ada C. Fonn, an experienced young teacher from Toronto, and a graduate of McMaster.

Capt. J. L. P. McLaren, who went overseas last spring with a forestry battalion, is home on three months' leave, arriving in town last Thursday morning. Capt. McLaren had the distinction of erecting the first modern Canadian saw-mill somewhere in Normandy.

Some weeks ago a local news item was inserted in the columns of the Expositor, in which it was stated that Ed. Walsh, of Electra, Texas, was anxious to receive news of his brother, Michael, who the last time he heard of him, was working at Frost & Wood, Smiths Falls. This week the Expositor received a letter from Mr. P. Walsh, of 124 Gibson Ave., Hamilton, who says he is the brother Edward who is looking for. The Walsh family were all born in Perth but became separated, and now there are only the two living. It is some seventeen or eighteen years since the brothers met. They both had been trying for some time to locate one another, and had been unsuccessful, but it looks as if the Expositor would be the means of bringing them together.

Major Thomas Callaghan, famous Canadian scout, has been killed in action at Vimy Ridge. He was forty-one years of age. He went through the Boer war.

There are reasons for believing that British, United States and Canadian authorities are negotiating for the purchase of the entire wheat crop of 1917 for the allies at a fixed price.

## GOLDEN WEDDING AT FRANKTOWN.

An important social event in the village last week was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards which was suitably celebrated by the family and many friends at their home on Monday evening, April 9th.

A very delicious supper was served. Rev. Mr. Osborne read an address of greeting and good wishes to the aged couple Mrs. J. Hughston presented them with a well filled plate of gold and silver, on behalf of a number of friends. A very pleasant evening was spent by the large crowd and nice presents were brought by the guests. Rev. Mr. Osborne in a happy speech proposed the toast of long life and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards which was seconded in a humorous speech of greeting and good wishes by Rev. Mr. Lowry. The toast being responded to, all sang together "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are still hale and hearty. They have five children living and sixteen grandchildren, most of whom were present on the occasion. Three of their grandsons are overseas serving King and Empire, and their son, Major J. H. Edwards, is an officer of the 240th Battalion.

About forty guests were present. The dining room tables were prettily arranged and decorated for the occasion, being furnished with everything that was appetizing. From the ceiling to the four corners of the table were hung green and golden streamers with a beautiful bouquet of daisies above the centre. The table itself was adorned with hyacinths, sunlax, etc.

The children are: Major J. H. Edwards, of the 240th Batt.; W. H. Edwards, of Pakenham; Mrs. J. G. Quackenbush, of Smiths Falls; J. J. Edwards, of Hamilton, and S. S. Edwards, of Admiral, Sask. Three grandsons who are serving King and Country are: H. L. Edwards and G. L. Edwards, sons of Major Edwards, and H. A. Quackenbush, of Smiths Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards and the Misses Helen and Evelyn, of Pakenham; Major John Edwards, of Hamilton; Mr. John Edwards, of Arnprior; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards and Mrs. Butler, of Osgoode; Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush and Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, of Smiths Falls, were some from a distance who attended the golden wedding.

The address read by Rev. Mr. Osborne is as follows:

St. James Rectory, Franktown, April 9th, 1917.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards,

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Edwards—We who are a few of your many friends and near neighbors, fully realizing your social and genial qualities, take this opportunity of tendering you our good wishes and hearty congratulations on the almost unique occasion of your golden wedding, for the parish register of St. James records your union in holy wedlock as having taken place in St. James church on the 2nd of April, 1867, when the Rev. John Butler, M.A., solemnized the ceremony.

The fiftieth anniversary is almost unique, as so few people live to keep it. But what impresses us most is a happy and harmonious life along with good citizenship and Godly conduct. You have been blessed and enriched by God's good providence and grace, as appears from the fact that you are surrounded by worthy sons and daughters and children's children, in short you have been blessed out of Zion. In order to give effect to these expressions of good-will, please accept these gold coins of the Canadian mint as a symbol of your golden wedding. Gold was used when you were wedded and its true and grand import is still with you to-day, that is, God's love and man's love for Christ's sake.

JOHN OSBORNE, Rector.

The Roman Catholic archbishops of the United States have addressed a letter to President Wilson, pledging the loyalty and co-operation of the Catholic hierarchy.

Wm. Taylor, one of the first conductors on the G.T.R. and the old Great Western Railway, who served forty-nine years on the road, died at London, aged eighty-five.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath.

## Baptist Church

REV. E. T. NEWTON, Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
P.M.—The Prodigal.  
The Pastor will sing.

## St. Andrews Church

REV. J. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Rev. James Taylor, of Braside, will preach at both services.

## Methodist Church

REV. W. G. HENDERSON, Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
A.M.—Rev. Mr. Dobson to preach.  
P.M.—Memorial Service for Rev. Mr. Christie and other members of the church killed in action.  
Pastor to preach.

## St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

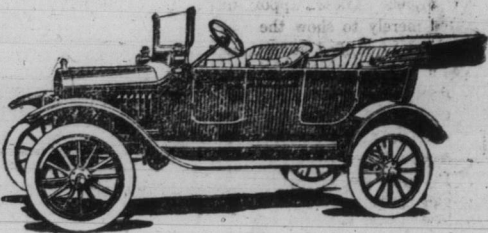
## Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
A.M.—Rev. Mr. Henderson to preach.  
P.M.—The Pastor will preach.

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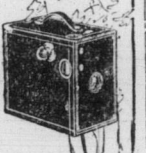
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1362	Brookville to Ottawa	8:58 a.m.
17	Montreal and east to St. Catharines	1:15 p.m.
1	do do do Vancouver	1:45 p.m.
1350	Ottawa to Pembroke	2:10 p.m.
1352	do do do Brookville	2:12 p.m.
1354	do do do Parkton	2:14 p.m.
1356	do do do Brookville	2:16 p.m.
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## Russia's Great Release

Will Affect the Exiles

In the Siberian Wastes

**S**IBERIA is a Russian province larger than Europe. Such a bald, guidebook introduction gives, perhaps, an idea as good as any other of the vastness of that great land which stretches from the Urals to the Pacific, and from the Arctic Ocean to the Chinese frontier. Perhaps no other country is more consistently and persistently misapprehended than Siberia. To the world at large the name still conjures up visions of eternal snow, of frozen wastes and frozen rivers, of bleak, forbidding uplands and great, treeless valleys and, every now and again, a long file of chained convicts "slowly and toilsomely" after ver, traversing the continent on their three years' march to that great inferno of the Far East, the convict island of Sakhalin.

This traditional Siberia was for many years a favorite field for the melodramatist and for the novelist who desired to give an utterly free rein to their imagination. Siberia, however, is very far from being a "frozen waste" or any other kind of waste. In winter, it is true, there is snow more than enough, but, by the end of April, spring has set in with remarkable beauty and charm, and, during the weeks that follow, Siberia makes up for lost time. Of course, in a country so vast, conditions vary greatly in different parts; but, generally speaking, the land is astonishingly fertile, and those who know the country best confidently predict that it will, some day, become one of the great granaries of the world. The Russian authorities have known all about this for years, as they have known of Siberia's immense resources in other directions, and every means has been resorted to to secure the colonization of the territory by Russians.

As early in its history as 1658, Siberia began to be a place of exile and a penal colony. Rebels under Peter the Great, courtiers of rank under the empresses, Polish confederates under Catherine II., the "Decembrists" under Nicholas I., nearly 50,000 Poles, after the insurrection of 1863, were exiled to Siberia, and vast armies of political prisoners since have passed through the great clearing station at Chelyabinsk, on the eastern side of the Urals, and have been transported thence to their allotted zone or prison somewhere between the Urals and the Pacific, 3,000 miles away. Prisons, indeed, are common enough buildings in Siberia. Irkutsk, for instance, is literally surrounded by great prisons which, for generations, have received the criminal and political offenders of Russia. Then, as imprisonment for any length of time has almost invariably carried with it exile for life, scarcely any of the prisoners, when released, have been allowed to return to Russia. The population of Irkutsk, as of so many other Siberian towns, is mainly composed of former convicts or their descendants.

A convict in Russia, however, is very far from being necessarily a criminal. And these towns, such as Omsk and Irkutsk, have no appearance of being convict settlements. They are not the overgrown, dreary, steppe villages which many still picture them, but thriving and modern cities, with lofty buildings and broad streets, long and straight, with all the side streets set at right angles; schools, universities, theatres, and hotels in which the traveler finds himself amidst the most approved hotel surroundings. Then there are public gardens, public fets, fireworks displays, and bands, whilst everybody dresses very much in the same way as people do in Europe or America.

All that, however, is the best side of Siberia. A very little closer inspection only is required to understand the full misery of the life of thousands of those exiles, so many of whom are now returning joyfully to Russia. The horrors of the prescribed area, the utter inadequacy of the Government allowance, the loneliness of the exile, often highly educated, condemned to live within the confines of some village peopled with a semicivilized peasantry, would require many books adequately to describe. Certainly for no part of the Russian dominions will the great release of March 17, 1917, be more full of immediate blessing than for Siberia.

### Remarkable Insurance.

Mr. A. de Biere, a famous illusionist, has insured his thumbs, on which he relies for his cleverest tricks, for two thousand five hundred pounds. Paderewski's hands are insured for two million five hundred thousand francs, as also is Kubelik's right hand. This sum is payable in the event of total incapacity, proportionate amounts being guaranteed in the case of temporary disablement. In the case of Kubelik the premium is said to be seven thousand five hundred francs a year. Cavalieri's larynx is insured for one hundred thousand pounds. When a year or so ago an injury to the first finger of Paderewski's right hand prevented him from playing at Philadelphia he received one thousand pounds under the terms of his policy.

### Aerial Night Compass.

Dr. Aikitsu Tanakadate, of Tokio, has invented an instrument for the use of airmen in flights at night or in fog. For several years he has been studying the variations of the compass in different parts of Japan, caused by recognized terrestrial changes due to earthquakes and volcanic outbreaks. During the present month of March, the inventor is flying his dirigible "Yuh-Go" over the chief cities of the Empire, perfecting his instrument.

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### FEROCITY ON THE STAGE.

Salvini as Othello Was a Terror to His Desdemona.

So abandoned was Salvini at times that it was difficult to believe that the force was at all governable. Though there would have been time just before the fifth act to run over my important scene with him, it was not done. In this act Desdemona's bed was placed in what seemed from in front to be an alcove, but the alcove was not boxed in, and I could stand right up against the bed.

Before the act began Miss Brooklyn, who played Desdemona with sweetness and appealing grace, implored Salvini to be gentle. "Now, Mr. Salvini," she begged, "do be careful, won't you?" He playfully promised. When, after she was asleep, he drew the curtains of the bed aside and gazed down upon her I stood within five feet of him.

The scene that ensued was at such close range very poignant. I did not wonder that she had implored him to be gentle. As he was choking her with the pillows she kept gasping in broken whispers of real terror between her heard outcries and moans: "Oh, Mr. Salvini! Please, please, Mr. Salvini!" Sickened and fascinated, I watched him, and I did not make connection with the real world again until Emilia—that vigorous and intelligent actress, Mrs. Bowers—made her round off scene at the back of the stage, calling, "Murder, murder!" Then I rushed headlong to Iago, for I knew that I must shortly go on.

Of what happened that first night I have no clear picture. I was dazed by the sudden transition from the darkness where I had stood and seen Desdemona strangled a few feet away to the torches of the stage and a world which in comparison to the one I had just left was palpable acting. Docilely I hurried after Iago and took my appointed place. But I should not have been in it when the time came had not terror rooted me rather than given me legs, for the ferocity with which Othello ran at Iago and the rage that distorted his features were unexampled. It was one thing to have seen it directed elsewhere and another to find it plunging your way—"A Super With Salvini," by Algernon Tassin, in Scribner's.

### THAT UPPER BERTH.

Getting Into It Sometimes Is a Good Acrobatic Stunt.

The ascent to an upper berth is an art in itself, and, as one would expect of an art, it is long. I do not mean the ascent by stepladder. There are those who climb mountains by railroad, who let minions put on their bait, who require caddies to tee their golf balls, who hunt with beaters to drive the game toward them. There are also those who reach their uppers on carpeted steps.

Yet the heroic breed is not extinct. Luxury has not yet completely sapped our national virility. Some of us are made of sterner stuff. We climb unaided and alone.

We are off. Quickly we assume position A, with both hands grasping the horizontal bar and with our right foot firmly planted on the chest of the old gentleman in the lower. We push off vigorously. If the old gentleman's chest be of a proper firmness and resiliency this push brings us to position B, with the left knee in the sharp knee hold on the edge of the upper berth and the right leg at large. The right leg is then brought convulsively upward and forward and laid carefully in the upper berth, and the left leg is at liberty to follow it. From this point on all is plain squirming.—Frederick L. Allen in Century.

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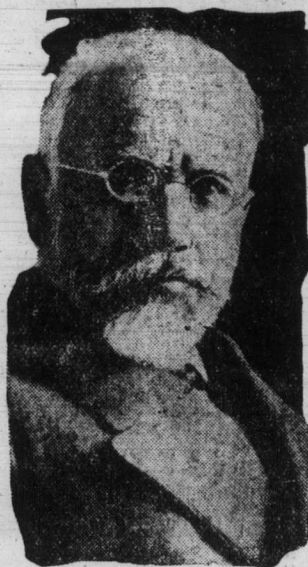
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### M. Venizelos Explains

Why King Constantine

Must Give Up His Throne

**T**HE TEMPS reproduces the most important passages of an interview which M. Venizelos granted recently to a special representative of the Havas agency. The Greek statesman dealt with the motives which had compelled his political attitude during the European war. Having recalled the conditions in which he was kept from power, after having obtained a majority in the 1915 elections, he referred to the second occasion on which, in a perfectly unconstitutional manner, he was kept from office. "It was at this point," said M. Venizelos to his interviewer, "that I might have considered revolution. You want to know why I did not adopt that plan? First of all, because a government man cannot, in 24 hours, become a revolutionary, any more than a nation can plunge with a light heart into the convulsions of civil war, especially at a time when its hereditary enemy is massed on its frontiers. It is only when all other means have failed that such methods can be considered. If, previous to the Bulgarian invasion of Macedonia, I had started a civil war, public opinion might have



M. VENIZELOS

considered me responsible for that invasion and this would certainly have been a drawback to the cause for which I stand. Limited to my own resources I could not have succeeded. Not being able to count on the Greek army, the majority of whose officers are devoted to the King, I was risking the defeat of the Liberal Party if civil war had broken out."

"You want to know why I did not at once give my movement an anti-dynastic character, since I knew and had declared that King Constantine had betrayed his country? The reply is a simple one; it was not my intention to change either the form of government or the reigning dynasty. What I wanted was to fulfill, as far as possible, our alliance obligations to Serbia, co-operate with the Allied armies in turning the Bulgarians out of our territory, and contribute, in so far as we could, to the final victory, by bringing Greece back to its traditional policy at the side of the protecting powers. After the war and following on the success which I expected, we could have re-established our constitutional liberties by calling a constituent assembly for that purpose."

M. Venizelos went on to say that after his arrival in Salonica he intended to have visited the islands of the Ionian Sea which stood for the Venizelist cause and to have raised important contingents which would have helped to hold Greece in the interests of the Allies, but the Ekaterin incident occurred which put a stop to his plans.

Following on this incident it was decided to create a neutral zone which prevented his access to Thessaly and Epirus, preventing thus all development of the movement in these provinces which were Venizelist.

"Our military organization," continued M. Venizelos, "is so advanced that when the support decided upon at the Boulogne Conference is placed at our disposal we shall be able to have 60,000 men under arms, which would permit us not only to meet all the necessities of public order, but to send three divisions to the front, while maintaining in our depots more than 15,000 men to fill gaps and maintain our divisions at their full strength. In three months' time we shall be ready to mobilize the Cyclades division which we are at present organizing. It is not impossible that we shall be able to form a fifth division, when the reign of terror having ceased in Old Greece, a number of officers and subalterns will once more, as is most probable, join our ranks. This is all over and above the thousands of Greek workmen who have been provided for the Allies for various purposes. . . . If Germany were, by any chance, victorious, autocracy under King Constantine would be established in Greece and we should have to disappear. But if Germany is finally beaten, as I am certain she will be, everybody will understand that King Constantine, who has stepped from his constitutional throne to become a mere party leader, must suffer the consequences of the defeat of his policy, just as any political leader has to suffer from defeat."

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### PLOTTING AGAINST RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, April 13.—An official statement issued Sunday deals with the efforts of German Socialists to negotiate with the Russians a separate peace. The statement reads:

"According to statements of an Austrian officer, the German Chancellor has sent German Socialists to Stockholm to meet Russian Socialists to negotiate a separate peace. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Germans have not published broadcast the news of the capture of the munitions depots of Toherwiese (Czerwiesze-Kovel front), and that the usual manifestations have been omitted."

"The German Social-Democrats, according to the same Austrian officer, are working solidly with the Government, considering themselves Germans before everything."

"Another Austrian deserter says that peace is being discussed less frequently than formerly in the Austrian army, and that everybody is hoping that internal disorders in Russia will help to bring about her destruction. All this proves that Germany is resorting to every possible ruse, and will do her best to create dissensions among her enemies."

### OUR ECONOMIC HOUSE.

It May Be Rebuilt, as a Railway Station Is, While in Use.

Sometimes, when I think of the growth of our economic system, it seems to me as if, leaving our law just about where it was before any of the modern inventions or developments took place, we had simply at haphazard extended the family residence, added an office here and a workroom there, and a new set of sleeping rooms there, built up higher on our foundations and put out little lean-tos on the side until we had a structure that had no character whatever. Now the problem is to live in the house and yet change it.

Well, we are architects in our time, and our architects are also engineers. We don't have to stop using a railroad terminal because a new station is being built. We don't have to stop any of the processes of our lives because we are rearranging the structures in which we conduct these processes.

What we have to undertake is to systematize the foundations of the house, then to thread all the old parts of the structure with the steel which will be laced together in modern fashion, accommodated to all the modern knowledge of structural strength and elasticity, and then slowly change the par-

titions, relay the walls, let in the light through new apertures, improve the ventilation, until finally, a generation or two from now, the scaffolding will be taken away and there will be the family in a great building whose noble architecture will at last be disclosed, where men can live as a single community, co-operative as in a perfected, co-ordinated beehive, not afraid of any storm of nature, not afraid of any artificial storm, any imitation of thunder and lightning, knowing that the foundations go down to the bedrock of principle and knowing that whenever they please they can change that plan again and accommodate it as they please to the altering necessities of their lives.—"The New Freedom," by President Wilson.

### Bolivia Joins Allies.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, April 16.—The note of the Bolivian Government to the German Minister announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany denounces the attacks of German submarines neutral vessels as violations of international law and of The Hague Conventions. The German Minister was given his passports.

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# Inside the Lines

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"But if there should be some slip-up at Malta," he interjected, "if somehow this Capper should get through to Alexandria, wouldn't that make it somewhat embarrassing for me?"

"Not at all, my dear Woodhouse," she caught him up, with a little pat on his hand. "His instructions will be only to report to So-and-so at Alexandria. He will not have the slightest notion what work he is to do there. You can slip in unsuspected by the English, and the trick will be turned."

For a minute Woodhouse sat watching the covetings of a dancer on the stage. Finally he put a question judiciously:

"The whole scheme then is—"

"This," she answered quickly. "Captain Woodhouse—the real Woodhouse, you know—is to be transferred from his present post at Wady Halfa, on the Nile, to Gibraltar. Transfer is to be announced in the regular way within a week. As a member of the signal service he will have access to the signal tower on the rock when he takes his new post, and that, as you know, will be very important."

"Very important!" Woodhouse echoed dryly.

"This Woodhouse arrives in Alexandria to await the steamer from Suez to Gib. He has no friends there—that much we know. Three men of the Wilhelmstrasse are waiting there whose business it is to see that the real Woodhouse does not take the boat for Gib. They expect a man from Berlin to come to them bearing a number from the Wilhelmstrasse—the man who is to impersonate Woodhouse and as such take his place in the garrison on the Rock. There are two others of the Wilhelmstrasse at Gibraltar already. They, too, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of 'Woodhouse' from Alexandria. Capper, with a number, will start from Berlin for Alexandria. Capper will never arrive in Alexandria. You will."



"Capper will not arrive in Alexandria. You will."

"With a number—the number expected?" the man asked.

"If you are clever en route—yes," she answered, with a smile. "Wine, remember, is Billy Capper's best friend—and worst enemy."

"Then I will hear from you as to the time and route of departure for Alexandria?"

"To the very hour, yes. And now, dear friend—"

Interruption came suddenly from the stage. The manager, in shirt sleeves and with hair wildly rumpled over his eyes, came prancing out from the wings. He held up a pudgy hand to check the orchestra. Hundreds about the tables rose in a gust of excitement, of questioning wonder.

"Herren!" The stage manager's bellows carried to the farthest arches of the Winter Garden. "News just published by the general staff: Russia has mobilized five divisions on the frontier of East Prussia and Galicia!"

Not a sound save the sharp catching of breath over all the acre of tables. Then the stage manager nodded to the orchestra leader, and in a fury the brass mouths began to bray. Men climbed on table tops, women stood on chairs, and all—sang in tremendous chorus:

"Deutschland, Deutschland tüber alles!"

The night of July 26. The scene is the table cluttered sidewalk before the Cafe Pytheas, where the Cours St. Louis flings its night tide of idlers into the broader stream of the Cannebiere, Marseilles' Broadway—the white street of the great Provencal port.

Around the news kiosk at the Cafe Pytheas corner a constant stream eddied. Men snatched papers from the rila, spread them before their faces

and blundered into their fellow pedestrians as they walked, buried in the bulky columns. Now and again half naked urchins came charging down the Cannebiere, waving shipplaster extras above their heads—"L'Allemagne s'arme! La Guerre vient!" Up from the Quai marched a dozen sailors from a torpedo boat, arms linked so that they almost spanned the Cannebiere. Their red tasseled caps were pushed back at cocky angles on their black heads, and as they marched they shouted in time: "A Berlin! Hou—hou!"

The black shadow of war—the first hallucinations of the great madness—gripped Marseilles.

For Captain Woodhouse, just in from Berlin that evening, all this swirling excitement had but an incidental interest. He sat alone by one of the little iron tables before the Cafe Pytheas sipping his box, and from time to time his eyes carelessly followed the eddying of the swarm about the news kiosk. Always his attention would come back, however, to center on the thin shoulders of a man sitting fifteen or twenty feet away with a wine cooler by his side. He could not see the face of the wine drinker. He did not want to. All he cared to do was to keep those thin shoulders always in sight. Each time the solicitous waiter renewed the bottle in the wine cooler Captain Woodhouse nodded grimly, as a doctor might when he recognized the symptoms of advancing fever in a patient.

So for two days, from Berlin across to Paris, and now on this third day here in the Mediterranean port, Woodhouse had kept ever in sight those thin shoulders and that trembling hand beyond the constantly crooking elbow—not a pleasant task. He had come to loathe and abominate the very wrinkles in the back of that shiny coat. But a very necessary duty it was for Captain Woodhouse to shadow Mr. Billy Capper until the right moment should arrive. They had come down on the same express together from Paris. Woodhouse had observed Capper when he checked his baggage, a single shoddy handbag, for La Vendee, the French line ship sailing with the dawn next morning for Alexandria and Port Said via Malta. Capper had squared his account at the Hotel Aliees de Melhan, for the most part a bill for absinth frappe, after dinner that night and was now enjoying this night life of Marseilles in anticipation evidently of carrying direct to the steamer with him as his farewell from France all of the bottled laughter of her peasant girls he could accommodate.

Woodhouse, who watched, noted only one peculiarity in Capper's conduct. The drinker nursed his stick, a plain, crook handled malacca, with a tenderness almost maternal. It never left his hands. Once when Capper dropped it and the waiter made to prop the stick against a nearby chair the little spy leaped to his feet and snatched the cane away with a growl. Thereafter he propped his chin on the handle, only removing this guard when he had to tip his head back for another draft of champagne.

Eleven o'clock came. Capper rose from the table and looked owlishly about him. Woodhouse quickly turned his back to the man and was absorbed in the passing strollers. When he looked back again Capper was slowly and a little unsteadily making his way around the corner into the Cannebiere. Woodhouse followed, sauntering. Capper began a dilatory exploration of the various cafes along the white street. His general course was toward the city's slums about the Quai. Woodhouse, dawdling about tree boxes and dodging into shadows by back doors, found his quarry easy to trail, and he knew that each of Capper's sojourns in an oasis put a period to the length of the pursuit. The time for him to act drew appreciably nearer with every tipping of that restless elbow.

Midnight found them down in the reek and welter of the dives and sailors' frolic grounds. Now the trailer found his task more difficult, inasmuch as not only his quarry, but he himself, was marked by the wolves. Dances in smoke wreathed rooms slackened when Capper lurched in, found a seat and ordered a drink; dock rats drew aside and consulted in whispers. When Capper retreated from an evil dive on the very edge of the Quai, Woodhouse, waiting by the doors, saw that he was not the only shadow. Close against the dead walls flanking the narrow pavement a sinking figure twisted and writhed after the drunkard, now spread eagling all over the street.

Woodhouse quickened his pace on the opposite sidewalk. The street was one lined with warehouses, their closely shuttered windows the only eyes. Capper dropped his stick, laboriously halted and started to go back for it. That instant the shadow against the

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walls detached itself and darted for the victim. Woodhouse leaped to the cobbles and gained Capper's side just as he dropped like a sack of rags under a blow from the dock rat's fist.

"Son of a pig! This is my meat; you clear out!" The humped black beetle of a man straddling the sprawling Capper whipped a knife from his girdle and faced Woodhouse. Quicker than light the captain's right arm shot out; a thud as of a maul on an empty wine butt and the Apache turned a half somersault, striking the cobbles with the back of his head. Woodhouse stooped, lifted the limp Capper from the street stones and staggered with him to the lighted avenue of the Cannebiere, a block away. He hailed a late cruising fiacre, propped Capper in the seat and took his place beside him.

"To La Vendee, Quai de la Fraternite!" Woodhouse ordered.

The driver, wise in the ways of the city, asked no questions, but clucked to his crowbar. Woodhouse turned to make a quick examination of the unconscious man by his side. He feared a stab wound. He found nothing but a nasty cut on the head, made by brass knuckles. With the wine helping, any sort of blow would have put Capper out, he reflected.

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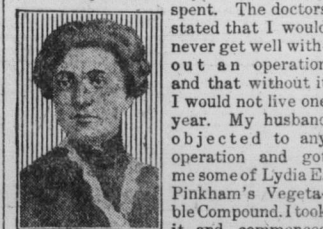
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## PREPARING THE SOIL

First Things to Do in Getting the Garden Ready.

### FEW TOOLS ARE NECESSARY

Information on Digging, Planting, and Transplanting Which Will Help the Amateur to Get Started Right.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The soil is the workshop in which is found many of the constituents which go to make up plant food. These foods must be so treated that they will be in such a condition that they may be readily taken up by the slender rootlets of the plant so that the plant will thrive and mature.

If possible add some manure to your soil and work it up well before planting time. This manure may be obtained from various sources close to your home: livery stables or firms dealing entirely with manure would be willing to supply it at a reasonable rate. On heavy soils it is particularly recommended that heavy applications be made in order that the soil will be of a much better condition so that it will retain a large quantity of plant food. Many of the garden soils will be benefited by the application of lime. This may be secured from various sources such as the contractor and builder, lime and cement dealers, and may be in the form of fresh lime or even slaked lime. This lime should be scattered over the surface of the soil after the digging has taken place, and a sufficient amount should be applied to make the surface of the ground fairly white. This should be gently raked into the soil just previous to the planting of the seed.

**DIGGING.** It is necessary in all gardens that the soil be turned over at one time or another during the early spring in order that it may become dry and fined. We find that many of the troubles of the backyard gardens are caused by digging the soil too early in the spring. One of the easiest ways to tell when the soil is ready for digging is to gather a handful and press the fingers over it. If the soil in the hand sets in a somewhat compact mass the time is not far enough advanced for commencing digging. If, however, the soil falls apart into several small parts we may rest assured that it is perfectly safe to dig.

**TOOLS.** It is unnecessary for the backyard gardener to purchase many tools for this first garden. Those who have been growing vegetables in their backyard for a number of years gradually add to their supply until after three or four years they have accumulated many special tools which are suited for particular operations in the garden. Complaints are sometimes heard that the expense necessary to commence a backyard garden is very great. Many very good backyard gardens have been made with very few and comparatively inexpensive tools. A digging fork or spade, a rake, and a hoe are about all the tools essential at the outset, and these are inexpensive.

**PLANTING OF SEEDS.** When it has been determined that the soil is suitable for digging and the weather is nice and warm, it is necessary that the seeds be planted in the garden. As fine a surface as possible should be secured, so that the little seeds will quickly germinate and grow. To sow the seeds quickly, evenly, and thinly requires considerable practice and care. The row may be made straight by stretching fairly tight a piece of string from one portion of the garden to another and using this as a guide for making the trenches or drills for placing the seeds in. After the seeds have been dropped in they should at once be covered with soil by gently drawing some of the loose surface soil in over the seeds with a piece of stick or with the hands. This soil should, however, not be heaped up over the row but should be placed evenly with the rest of the garden soil and packed down.

**THINNING.** Backyard gardeners should not attempt to grow immense quantities at first. It is necessary to plant sufficient seed to secure a good crop of plants, the more slender plants being thinned out soon after they are above ground so as to assure reasonable room for a good crop of healthier plants. The thinning should be commenced when the plants are from one to two inches in height and should not be left until the plants have become long and slender, because if they are left one plant simply tries to smother another one out, whereas, if they are thinned to the proper distance they will have room to grow to their required size of maturity.

**TRANSPLANTING.** The city dweller will find it almost impossible to grow plants of first-class quality of such vegetables as tomatoes, celery, or cabbages unless he has other appliances such as a hot-bed, which enables him to start the seeds very early in the spring and some time before they could have been planted out in the garden, in order that he may secure early crops. It is good practice for him to purchase plants which may be taken to the backyard garden and transplanted or set out in the garden at a required distance and grow healthy crops grown from them, and in all cases when purchasing plants only sturdy and vigorous growing plants should be accepted. Tomato plants to give the best results should be eight inches high, and the stalk should be at least as thick as a lead pencil and thicker if possible. If the plants already are in bloom this may be considered a very good feature. The root system of the plants should be large and having fine rootlets. When transplanting individual plants care should be taken to make sure that quite a good deal of soil is left around the root of each plant

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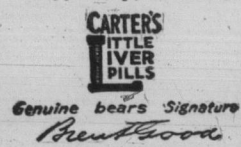


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## CAPT. HOOPER GIVES SOME NEWS

Since the reported missing of Archie Sinclair of Perth two years ago there has been hope that he was alive and a prisoner of war, but definite word in regard to his death reached Perth the latter part of last week in a letter from Captain W. H. Hooper, at present at Murren, Switzerland, to Dr. Beeman of Perth, who wrote Capt. Hooper in regard to Archie Sinclair.

In his letter, which is dated March 26th, Capt. Hooper says: "Pte. Archie Sinclair of Perth was killed about or between 4.30 and 5.00 p.m. on April 24th, 1915, at a place about midway between St. Julien and Langemark, in Belgium. He was a very good soldier and a credit to his family. I had attempted while in Germany to get word through to his father that he had died but apparently word never got through. Please tell his father and mother that I am proud to have associated with such a boy as Archie. Should I ever arrive home I am looking forward to meeting them in Perth, when I will be able to thank them personally for the gift that they have given to their country. Archie died the death of a hero, and his parents ought to be proud to be known as the father and mother of Archie Sinclair. There is nothing that I can say that will make their grief easier to bear, than to say that were I the father of such a boy, I could have desired no better an end for him."

In the letter Capt. Hooper says that he made a statement while a prisoner of war in Germany, to the German commandant that he knew that Archie Sinclair was dead, but the circumstances were such that he did not wonder the Germans were ashamed to send the report out of the country.

Capt. Hooper further in his letter explains very clearly how Archie met his death, which was in a truly diabolical manner at the hands of a German. He says:

"On April 24th, 1915, being in command in an advanced position between St. Julien and Langemark, Belgium, I was ordered to hold a certain position until the people in rear had time to get properly entrenched. My lookouts having reported that the retirement was on, I prepared to evacuate my position as soon as I received word to do so. Time passed and I got no order, I could see that I was getting surrounded, and as my ammunition was running low, I figured it out that it was better to have a few men with plenty of ammunition than to have a large number with only a small amount. Accordingly I gave an order for all but a certain ten men to go back and report to Batt. Headquarters. Some time after an order came to retire, but it was too late. Also from my advanced position I could see that unless there was a diversion the enemy would get around and cut off the men whom I had sent back to Battalion Headquarters. I therefore ordered rapid fire to stop this happening, and I succeeded, but the added delay gave them a chance to creep up on our left flank, and they caught us with machine guns. Archie Sinclair and Roy McIntyre of Lanark, were in the lot told off to get back to Battalion Headquarters.

"I had ordered a reserve machine gun position to be placed at the edge of the wood, and I now gave the order to get to this woods, and to man the gun. However, we were all wounded in getting to it, so I gave word for all to reach the shallow trenches, at the further edge of the wood. Here, to my surprise, I found Archie and McIntyre among others. They pulled off all that they could into the trench and opened fire on the advancing enemy—they brought them to a standstill, and they had to surround us, and took us finally from the rear. Archie being near me, placed me on my back in a small hole, and acting on instructions, acted as eyes for me and passed along the orders. He it was who gave the order for me that all unwounded were to attempt to get back. I am practically certain that at this time Archie was not wounded, although he told me he was slightly wounded, when I demanded why he had not gone back with the others. About twelve of those boys fought like demons, and although I could do nothing but lay there they kept me informed of what was going on. I remember Archie, McIntyre and Boreland, getting ammunition off the dead boys in order to keep up their stock. We had a regular little hell all our own for a while, and then quietness.

"We then found out that Archie and I were almost gone, Boreland, McIntyre and Ormsby were gone, and in looking up to tell me why the others were not firing, Archie himself was hit in the shoulder. He said that it did not hurt, but it bled quite a lot. All was very quiet about this time, and as I said that I was feeling cold he rolled over to me, went to stoop over me, fell on me like a log. He had fainted away; that

finished me also. After a long time I was awakened by him asking me if he could do anything for me; as to himself, he said that he never felt better in his life. We spent a few moments whispering wondering what had happened. When close by we heard shots and sometimes cries. Archie said: "My God they are shooting down our wounded boys." Just then a Hun who had put an extra shot into poor Ormsby, although he was just breathing his last, turned at the sound of Archie's voice and said "Rouse." I forgot to mention that when we came too, we found that the first line of Germans had taken away, or thrown away from around the space near us, all rifles, etc. On being told to "Rouse" Archie stood up and put up his unwounded right arm to show him that he was unarmed and the brute shot him down at a distance of five or six feet. He fell this time away from me, and did not move. I am sure that his death must have been painless, for although I lay there for some hours after, and in my conscious moments I spoke to him, he never answered. This is all I know, but such as it is, it is the absolute truth of the case.

## Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew

This court of the Presbyterian church met in its regular quarterly session in St. Andrew's church this morning, with a very full attendance of ministers and elders. Rev. E. B. Horne, of Renfrew, moderator, presided. The minutes of some previous meetings having been disposed of and several communications read, the Session records of Pakenham and Scotland were presented and assigned to committees for examination. The Presbytery then entered upon the consideration of the motion passed at last meeting regarding organic union, the purport of which was to ask the general assembly to stay proceedings in the matter for the present in order to prevent a disruption of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Mr. Drysdale and Mr. Monds, in moving and seconding the adoption of the motion, spoke in excellent spirit, and plead for the halting of the pace that had been adopted on the question. Mr. Monds said that the campaign was being carried on by the leaders on both sides without due consideration of its effect upon the minds of the people and the welfare of the church, such as the circulation of literature calculated to stir up feeling. So long as that went on there would be dispeace and discomfort, what they wanted was harmony and quiet in these strenuous days. Mr. Lowry, whilst sympathizing with the object of the motion, regretted very much that it made no recognition of the essential unity of all true believers, and the spiritual oneness of Christ's flock, though sundered by many denominational ties. He protested against the flaunting of the idea that the general assembly was infallible, for their standards warned them, that "All Synods or Councils of men, since the apostle's time may err, and many have erred, therefore they are not to be made the rule." Mr. McOrdum said that no good would be accomplished by passing Mr. Drysdale's motion, and he asked that it should be withdrawn. The assembly had agreed not to rush the matter of union, but to hold it over for final settlement until after the war, and it was regretted that the discussion was again entered upon, where a motion, moved by Mr. Mylne, of Eganville, was adopted deferring the further discussion of the question until the other business on the docket was disposed of, and at the time of going to press the discussion on church union had not been resumed.

## REAL TRAVEL COMFORT

—Spring is here, and Patrons of the Canadian Northern Railway will find renewed pleasure in the Compartment-Library-Observation cars on all its Transcontinental trains, which not only allow the passengers to gain full benefit of the wonderful scenery along the route, but also to take advantage of the many new comfort features which have created so much favorable comment among cross country travellers.

A magazine and Library bureau which contains the latest and most popular literature; writing desks with attractive stationery; a Travellers' Shop with a stock of articles the traveller is likely to forget or overlook in packing up for a trip such as collar buttons, shoe laces, etc., are a few instances while tasty teas and light refreshments may be obtained at very small cost.

Two more relief ships were sunk by the Tontons.

The United States government is likely to fix the price of foodstuffs.

British troops scored victories over the Turks on the Tigris and in Palestine.

How anti-toxin serum has reduced the war's death toll was told at the Royal Canadian Institute.

The Canadian Government forgot or neglected for five days, after making its announcement of free wheat to notify the United States authorities.

## Knox Church, Beckwith.

The Young People's Society of this congregation enjoyed a very kindly and refreshing visit from the Westminster Guild of St. Paul's Church, Franktown, on Friday evening last at the united meeting held in the church. Though the day had been wet and the night was dark and dreary, there was a large and enthusiastic audience present, the members of both societies having turned out in full force, many having driven considerable distances to be present. After the opening exercises, Miss Katie McEwen extended a very cordial welcome to the visitors from Franktown, after which the chair was taken by Mr. Allan McArthur and the following programme was gone through: Essay, by Miss McAllister, solo, Mr. D. R. Ferguson, reading, Rev. Mr. Lowry, solo, Miss Maggie McEwen, essay, Mr. Charlie Payne, solo, Rev. Mr. Lowry, recitation, Leonard Davis, reading, Peter Carmichael, solo, Francis Lowry, recitation, Miss Jeanette Scott, solo, Mr. D. K. Ferguson. A short address by the pastor concluded the programme, after which the cup that cheers but not inebriates, was dispensed by the young ladies of Knox church and the social festivity was very much relished by all present.

At the service last Sabbath morning the sermon was on the timely and pressing subject of "Our Part in Winning the War, from the text in Mark XIII, 34, "And to Every Man His Work." The preacher pointed out that important work awaited those who remained at home, as well as those who had gone abroad in defence of their king and country. The preacher exhorted all to pray earnestly to command the soldiers to God.

The W.M.S. have reopened their good work for this year and will hold their evening meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

The Sunday Bible school will open for this season on the first Sabbath of May, at ten o'clock a.m. Following the consideration of food production last Lord's Day, the subject of the pastor's sermon next Sabbath morning will be, "The Good Roads."

## Farmer Finds Black Foxes.

Mr. Lorne Carroll, who lives in Wolford, near Easton's Corners, is now the owner of a fox farm, which in a measure has been thrust upon him. While out in the bush near his home on Saturday he found a fox in a big hollow log and after an exciting struggle secured it alive. It proved to be a mother fox and the hollow log was the home of a family of three little foxes which were also taken. The mother fox is a red one with black markings, but the little foxes are all black, and Mr. Carroll is anxious to know if they are real black foxes. They are about the size of young kittens now and together with the mother are being carefully looked after. A lot of people who do not know anything about foxes, say they are real black foxes and worth their weight in gold, but Mr. Carroll is waiting to see what happens as they grow older and in the meantime has a new industry on his hands. He thinks the mother fox had carried three or four young ones to a nearby swamp before he got her.

Mr. A. F. MacLaren, the cheese king of Canada and former M.P. for North Perth, died at the General Hospital.

## NERVES DISEASES IN THE SPRING

### Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

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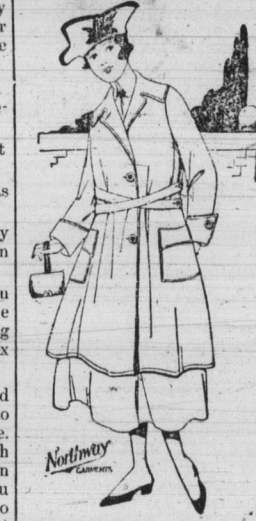
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