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Local and District News

—Fresh Oysters, Fruit and Confectionery Maude Addison, A. Hens.

Miss Irma Culbert recently visited Brockville friends.

Miss G. Berry, Lyndhurst, is a guest of Mrs. Leadbeater.

Mrs. Sarah Latimer of Lvn, is visiting her son, Mr. R. Latimer.

The Athens squad of the 156th will attend service in the Baptist church at 10.30 Sunday morning.

* Cecil Taber of Elgin, an A.H.S. student, has enlisted and will take the N.C.O. course in artillery at Kingston.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingworth, Winnipeg, on Feb. 26, a son.

Miss Jennie Doolan spent part of last week with her friend, Miss Mabel Rowson, on the Addison road.

Mrs. Jane Hanna has returned to her home here, after an extended visit with friends at Soperton.

Mrs. Jas. Gordon has been confined to her home for the past week because of illness.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Mackie in town again after a prolonged attack of la grippe.

—New stock of handsome wall-papers bought early, and selling at old prices, now showing at H. H. Arnold's.

* Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Price, Frankville, on Saturday, March 11, a son.

Mr. J. E. Miller, baker, has gone to Oshawa, where he has secured a position in a large bakery.

M. Foxton has secured employment at Seely's for the summer and will move his family there.

Notice—T. S. office will, for a limited time, accept wood in payment of arrears in subscription to the Reporter.

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No change in prices.

EARL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
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The members of the Glee Club of the A.H.S., held a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Smith on Friday last.

Miss Stella Johnson spent Sunday at Elbe, at the home of Mr. John Shaw, with her friend, Mrs. Tackaberry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn, and family from near Frankville, have moved into the Livingstone house, Elgin st. Mrs. Wilburn is desirous of obtaining sewing to do.

Rev. W. G. Swayne went to Brockville this morning. He will attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the L. O. Association of Ontario East; preach at lenten service in Trinity church, and attend the recruiting meeting in Victoria hall.

A number of the choir and others of the Baptist congregation gave the inmates of the House of Industry a very pleasant time on Tuesday, March 7, by serving light refreshments and rendering music during the evening.

—Miss Alice Knowlton, who has been teaching at Eloids, is receiving medical treatment in Brockville. The school is under the direction of Miss Merriman of Crosby.

On Feb. 12th, Dr. James Mackie, a local high school graduate, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ellen Whalen, Fairfield East.

Mrs. C. Green, who has been spending the past few months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAndrew, as her husband was in the Canadian west, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Brockville Hospital last week.

Hubert Cornell, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. H. E. Cornell, describes his meeting with Mills Johnston at Bramschot, England. He says he never heard a more welcome sound than the "Hello, Scrooge" of his school chum. Johnston is in the Queen's Battery, and Cornell in the 8th C.M.R.

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read **THE REPORTER**.

Mr. Stearns Coon spent a few days in Brockville last week.

Wm. Yates has gone to Brockville to work at the Carriage Works.

Miss Comming of Lvn, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

* Born—On Saturday, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Madden Hewitt, a son.

Mr. Everett Rowson, who has been spending some time in Montreal, returned last week.

Miss Hazel Greenham of Addison, has resumed her duties in the Rural Telephone Office.

Mrs. R. A. Stevenson of Brockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morford Arnold.

Miss Nev has tendered her resignation to the A.H.S. Board. It is understood that she has accepted a position in Campbellford.

Miss Lulu McLean of Kingston, was a week-end guest of her parents here.

Ernest Smith of Lilles has enlisted as a Transport driver with the 59th Battalion at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Sand Bay, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Perry.

A number of young Toledo people drove here last night for a skate on the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorman and daughter of Seely's Bay, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

* Benjamin Brown and family, Seely's Bay, have come to reside with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brown.

H. Brooker has purchased from W. Spicer, Newboro, the tug, "Jop," and a barge, in order to do a carrying trade on the Rideau this summer.

WANTED—A girl to learn typesetting. Light, congenial employment for a girl with a fair education. Athens Reporter Office.

Police Magistrate Joseph Descon, K. C., of Brockville, last week celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. He is still hale and hearty physically and mentally.

Those who were in Toronto taking part in the prohibition demonstration last week, were: W. H. Jacob, Walter Taber, Walter Smith, and W. D. Livingston, the latter of Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sly, Miss Viola, and Miss Dora Sly, of Seely's Bay, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. G. F. Gainford's.

* Mr. James Hillis, aged 76, an old resident of Leeds county, died late on March 10 at his home, at North Augustus. The funeral was held on Sunday at 1.30.

Harry Young, of Lyndhurst, who was junior in the Merchants Bank here, has joined the 156th Battalion. Lawrence J. Hopkins, of Elgin, is a recently joined member of the staff.

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Frankville, chaplain of the 156th Battalion, paid a visit to the Athens squad on Monday and Tuesday. While in town, he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival.

Mr. D. E. Abrahams, who has been in the employ of Mr. N. G. Scott for several years, as a baker, has enlisted in the Canadian Army Service Corps, and will leave Athens on March 20 for Kingston. The unit will go overseas as soon as the required number of men is obtained.

Mrs. Fanny Joynt, of the township of Bastard, who had been in jail at Brockville awaiting sentence on a charge of theft, was sentenced by His Honor Judge Dowsley to three months' imprisonment, to date from Feb. 2.

Mr. Clarence Knowlton, who has for a number of years been working under the instruction of his father Mr. H. R. Knowlton, returned last week from Toronto, where he took the advanced course in Refraction and Dispensary Optics, at the Canadian Ophthalmic College. He was successful in passing the examination, and was awarded the diploma of that institution.

Mr. R. J. Chambers of Guernevy, Sask., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. George Gainford en route to his home, having spent the last two months at his father's home in Dorchester, N.B. Mrs. E. M. Sly and little daughter also returned to their Western home, Ruchanan. The party left on Sunday at 11 a.m., leaving Brockville at 2.40 p.m. Mrs. Sly had spent the past two months with her parents in Athens.

Former Leeds Boy Given Appointment

Dr. J. T. Wright, very well known throughout the County of Leeds, has been appointed Medical Officer of the 184th Battalion at Winnipeg, with the rank of captain. Capt. Wright is the third son of the late Rural Dean Wright of Athens and a brother of Rev. J. de P. Wright, rector of Lvn. He received his early education at Newboro and Athens, and graduated from Toronto University in 1900; going west in 1905, he practised in Manitou for seven years. His father was a captain in the 43 Regiment, under the late Lieut. Col. Jackson.

Lenten Services in Christ's Church Commence

On Monday evening this week, as part of the series of lenten week-day services, a missionary intelligence service was held in Christ's church. Lenten views illustrating the character of the pioneer work of the Church Camp Mission were well shown through the kindness of Mr. Burchell, the rector giving a descriptive and explanatory lecture. This is a splendid opportunity to see and learn something of the nature of the work which has been, and is still being done in our own Canadian mission field under the direction of the M.S.C.C.

Next Monday the field illust rated will be Japan.

Lenten services to-night (Wednesday) at 7.30 will be taken by Mr. J. E. Burchell, who will give an address on "The Life and Times of St. Patrick."

Enjoyment in an Outlying Home

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cross on Thursday evening last. Progressive Lost Hair was followed by light refreshments and a flashlight seance that will probably be productive of a delightful souvenir of the occasion. Guests from the village found the suburban landscape rather interesting, the snow being very deep. A bright evening was transformed suddenly into a blustery night with the air full of swirling snow. Canadian winter is a thing of varied temperament.

SOPERTON

Soperton, Mar. 6, 1916.

Pte. S. Singleton of the 156th Battalion left for Brockville as a member of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frey, Forfar, spent Sunday at the home of W. Davis.

Miss K. Thompson spent the week-end with friends at Elbe.

Word has been received by friends of John Thomas of Leeds that he is seriously ill of pneumonia.

About twenty from this neighbourhood drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Best on Monday evening at Glen Buell and spent a very pleasant evening.

Pickens-Ackland

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's rectory, North Augusta, on Monday evening, March 6th, when William James Pickens, Garretton, was united in marriage to Miss Constance Ackland, daughter of the late Dudley and Mrs. Ackland, of South Branch, Augusta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Code, the young couple being unattended.

The bride and groom have lived in that neighborhood all their lives and are both highly regarded.

Petrie-Davis

(Grand Forks, B. C., Gazette.)

On March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Grand Forks, B. C., the marriage took place of Mr. Robert Petrie to Kathryn Davis, by Rev. Philip C. Hayman rector of Holy Trinity church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Jefferson Davis, and the nuptial music was played by Mrs. Hayman. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie will reside in Grand Forks.

The bride is a former well known resident of Jellyby, a daughter of the late Henry Davis, and well known in this vicinity. She removed to the West about five years ago.

Miss Dillon

The death occurred on Wednesday, March 1st, of Mildred Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dillon, Ellisville, aged one year and four months. Death was due to acute indigestion. The funeral took place on Thursday to St. John's Church, Leeds, and thence to the cemetery at Olivet. Rev. H. Smith, of Lyndhurst, officiated. The pallbearers were Masters Henry Dillon, Cecil Townsend, Gerald Tye and Ralph Dougall. Among the relatives present was Mrs. Clarke of Ottawa.

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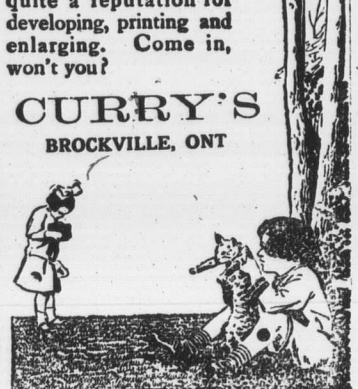
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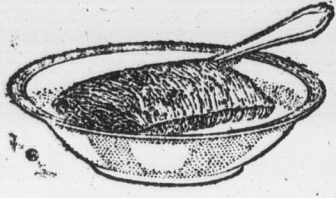
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Two centuries later Archimedes succeeded in "harnessing the sun" with his "burning mirror," an implement of war said to have been used with devastating effect upon the machines and military engines of the Roman general, Marcellus, when the siege of Syracuse was in operation.

A message from Rome, dated April 1st, 1913, reported the discovery in the harbor of Syracuse, of what is believed to be "the burning mirror of Archimedes."

The needle of the compass does not always point directly north. It is subject to daily and yearly variations, as well as those which require centuries to complete.

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The Housekeeper

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Smooth out and keep all the tissue paper that comes into the house. Tissue paper can be used to great advantage in padding out sleeves and bodices of all sorts.

New stockings should always be washed before being worn. Vinegar and honey mixed in equal parts is a great relief for a cough.

Nutmegs will grate more satisfactorily if started from the bottom end. Medicine stains can be removed from linen with strong ammonia.

An empty baking powder can makes an excellent nut chopper. When the top of the stove is red hot, the oven is not hot.

To drive away mice, scatter gum camphor around their haunts. Soak clothes that are badly stained by perspiration in strong salt water, before washing and stains will come out easily.

CROSS FRETFUL BABIES

The cross fretful baby is a sickly baby—the well child is always happy and smiling. Mothers of your baby are cross and cry a great deal something is wrong.

Scotland still produces pearls, found mainly in the fresh water mussel. They could no doubt be found in England if the industry were profitable.

Cleopatra was not the only person who swallowed a dissolved pearl. Until comparatively recently pearls were used medicinally in the west and still appear in the materia medica of China.

Two brands of entire meal is a scientifically balanced ration made from several entire grains. It's delicious, easily prepared in a variety of ways and nourishes better than meat.

Scup without a spoon seems even harder to negotiate than meat without a fork, and we can sympathize with the complaint recorded in the diary of Felix Platter, a young Swiss, who went to Montpellier in 1552 in order to study medicine.

A prisoner on his trial, in answer to the charge, pleaded "Not guilty." The jury found the charge proved, and in passing sentence the judge said, "You're not only guilty but you come here and tell her, saying you're not."

If a man cannot improve himself, how can he improve others? When we see people men we should think of equalizing them. When we see evil characters we should turn our back and examine ourselves.

The man who marries a woman for her money must expect to have it thrown up at him.

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The Secret of Baldness. The actual condition of the scalp and with the health of the hair has very much less to do with the health of the latter than is popularly supposed.

Mice That Subsist on Scorpions. Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death Valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare.

WHAT A MAN READS. It is a Big Factor in Determining His Course of Life. A certain low form of aquatic animal life anchors itself to a rock and feeds on whatever the current brings.

WRINKLES ARE A CONFESSION. Advancing years are first realized by the change that becomes noticeable in the complexion. If you pay attention to the first, almost imperceptible, lines, how easy it is to avoid the unsightly wrinkles that surely follow.

Snowball Showers. More than one explorer in cold climates has noted the curious phenomenon of a "snowball shower." The balls, it is true, are not very big, the average being about the size of a hen's egg, but they are true snowballs for all that—compressed globes of snow.

Too Bold. There is a local legend concerning Salisbury cathedral, in England. The cathedral is celebrated for its lofty spire, and the legend is that once upon a time a prisoner found guilty of some capital offence was sentenced to death and had the option given him of throwing himself from the top of the spire.

A FINE DEPARTMENT. "Got a good police department in this town?" "You bet we have." "Funny all these burglars that are working seem to be able to get away with it."

IRISH LANGUAGE. The "natural language" of the Irishman is the Gaelic, the old Celtic tongue which is still spoken, to a certain extent in Ireland, Wales, the Highlands of Scotland and northern France.

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Bleeding by Bowshot. That all diseases can be cured by bleeding is still firmly believed by several savage tribes and especially by the Arabian negroes.

May Weddings. In ancient Rome there was held in May a festival called the Lemuria, or feast of the Lemures, which was a ceremony in honor of the spirits or departed souls.

A Lesson Given by Frederick William III. to His Steward. King Frederick William III. of Prussia was a man of few words. Whatever he had to say was always brief and to the point.

The Nebular Hypothesis. The nebular hypothesis assumes that the matter composing our sun and planets once existed as a vast gaseous nebula, spiral in form, having an inconceivably high temperature and slowly revolving on an axis passing through its centre of gravity.

The Time to Marry. Hesperay, the maid of color, had told the mistress she was to be married. "Well, Hesperay," said the mistress, "I'm sorry to lose you, but I suppose it is all for the best. How long have you known the man?"

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GERMANS WERE LOSERS IN RECENT VERDUN FIGHT

Heavy Assaults on the French Line Were Beaten Back With Great Loss

London Cable—The region east of the Meuse again is the centre of the struggle for the fortress of Verdun. The Crown Prince's army began yesterday a determined effort to break through the French line to the east end southeast of the Donaumont plateau, where for the time being the advance appears to have been definitely checked. The new offensive was directed against the village and fort of Vaux, the latter situated on a height to the southeast of the village.

German infantry detachments were able in the course of the attack to enter the village, but were immediately driven out again by a bayonet attack. This is the only point at which the French were bent back even to that slight extent. Everywhere else from the outskirts of Donaumont, where the attack was begun on the German right, the assault was repulsed.

To-day the Germans renewed their offensive with the same violence, repeating their attacks several times on the outskirts of Donaumont, on the village of Vaux and on the slopes of the hill upon the crest of which is Vaux fort. The heaviest assault was made on the latter position. Here the Germans were thrown in masses against the French positions at the foot of the slopes. The assaulting lines crumpled up under the barrage fire of the French artillery and machine guns, and the Germans, according to the official statement issued by the French War Office to-night, suffered enormous losses.

Thorough artillery preparations were made by the Germans yesterday afternoon and last evening for the attacks. In spite of these preparations and the series of attacks lasting through the night and the day to-day, it appears that the Germans made no appreciable gain.

and cause the enemy heavy loss. It admirably fulfilled this purpose and will continue to do so. The price asked for it has not yet been paid, and if the Germans want it they must make a higher bid, but because public interest centres on Verdun for the moment it must not be supposed that the French will sacrifice any vital interest to sentiment or defend any particular position any longer than it can usefully be defended.

"Fortresses are dead and real interest things on preserving an unbroken front, contesting every inch of the ground, making the enemy pay dearly for every yard he advances, and continuing the defence in successive positions until the foe is exhausted and our massed reserves can effectively intervene."

German look-outs in advanced posts are wearing new armor-coated steel helmets, consisting of a head-piece proper weighing slightly more than two pounds, with a heavy detachable steel plating which is very thick and weighs over four pounds. The total weight of the head-piece thus is nearly seven pounds. The helmet is entirely without ornament and is of a dull grey color.

U. S. TROOPS TOOK REVENGE

Followed Villa's Raiders Into Mexico, Killing Many

Washington Backs Their Invasion Fully.

Washington Report—At 10.30 the War Department made public the following telegram from General Funston:

"Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 9.—Latest report from Col. Slocum says 46 Mexican soldiers killed, seven seriously wounded, now in camp. We had seven men killed, two officers and five men wounded. They will recover."

(Signed) "Funston."

Columbus, N. M., Report—At least 250 troopers of the Lincoln Cavalry States Cavalry followed the Villa band into Mexico, reports to Col. H. J. Slocum, commanding United States troops at this point, late to-day stated that Villa had made a stand five miles south of the border, where spirited fighting ensued. In this engagement an unnamed private was killed and Captain George Williams, adjutant of the 13th Cavalry, was wounded.

The small detachment of troopers, under Major Frank Tompkins and Major Lindsey, fighting unmounted, made a determined stand against the renewed Villa attack, and at last reports were holding their ground.

The bodies of eighteen of the bandits, including Pablo Lopez, second in command, had been gathered and burned before noon, and troopers reported an undetermined number of dead still lying in the brush.

END AT HAND.

Washington Despatch—Washington stands squarely behind Colonel Slocum in sending his cavalries into Mexico in pursuit of Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws, who raided Columbus, N. M., to-day, murdering American soldiers and citizens and firing the town.

Secretary of State Lansing to-night informed the de facto Government of Mexico, through Elizeo Arrendondo, its Ambassador-designate here, that he trusted no objection would be made to the action of the American troops, they having followed what is known in military circles as a "hot trail." No orders have been issued for the return of the soldiers, and it is not probable any will be issued for the present.

Shocked indignation occasioned by news of Villa's outrage was quickly succeeded by undisguised satisfaction in official and Congressional circles over the knowledge that after three years of patient forbearance United States troops actually were on Mexican soil to avenge the death of their comrades and to bring to justice the outlaws whose depredations have terrorized Americans and other foreigners on both sides of the border.

ONE FIRE DEPT.

For Six Border Towns in Essex County.

Windsor Report—At a meeting of the ratepayers of the five border municipalities of Windsor, Waterville, Ford, Sandwich and Ojibway held this afternoon, it was decided to insert a clause in the bill soon to be presented to the Legislature authorizing a joint commission for the government of the public utilities to the effect that the commission be given power to form a metropolitan fire brigade, which will serve all the five towns.

It is understood that the townships of Sandwich East is also anxious to be included in the co-operative plan, and an amendment to the bill may be made later so as to include this sixth municipality.

WELL USED. German Prisoners Get Pay of British Soldiers.

London Cable says—German naval and military prisoners in the United Kingdom at present total 13,321, and all of them receive the same pay as British soldiers, according to a statement made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War. Some of them are employed in making mailbags, for which they receive fourpence each.

There are also 32,131 interned enemy aliens, the Under-Secretary added, some of whom are employed in quarries and others in making mailbags. The Government, he said, hopes to start both military and civilian prisoners shortly on the work of clearing forest lands.

HUN RULERS, NOT PEOPLE, BLAMED

Viscount Bryce's Pamphlet Shows Britain's Stand.

Five Principles Which Animate Our Nation.

London Cable says—(Montreal Gazette.)—The MacMillan company will soon publish in pamphlet form an article, written by Viscount Bryce at the request of a Swiss editor, on "The Attitude of Great Britain in the Present War." By courtesy an advance copy has been obtained. The author enunciates "the principles which animate the British people, making them believe that they have a righteous cause, and inducing them, because they so believe, to prosecute the war with their utmost energy."

These principles are five: First, liberty; second, nationality; third, maintenance of treaty obligations and of those rights of smaller nations which rest upon such obligations; fourth, the regulation of the methods of warfare in the interests of humanity; and, especially the exemption of non-combatants from the sufferings and horrors which war brings; fifth, representation by England of a specific as opposed to the military type of civilization.

Viscount Bryce develops each of these heads, and then adds "a few words of a more personal kind to explain the sentiments of those Englishmen who have in time past known and admired the achievements of the German people in literature, learning and science, who had desired peace with them, and who had been constant advocates of friendship between the two nations. Such Englishmen do not cease to be lovers of peace because this war, felt to be righteous, commands their hearty support, and are now just as determined as any others to carry on the war to victory. The reason is that this war presents itself to them as a conflict between the principles which Lord Bryce enunciates as regarding England and "the doctrine that the end of the state is power; that might makes right; that the state is above morality; that war is necessary and even desirable as a factor in progress; that the rights of small states must give way to the interests of great states; that a state may disregard all obligations, whether undertaken by treaties or prescribed by the common sentiment of mankind; and that what is called military necessity justifies every kind of harshness and cruelty in war."

Lord Bryce's conclusion is particularly interesting, as reflecting the views of that class of Englishman whom he so admirably typifies. He writes:

"I do not attribute to the German people an adherence to the former set of doctrines, for I do not know how far these doctrines are held outside these military and naval circles which now, unhappily, have gained control of the German policy, and I cannot believe that the German people as I hitherto have known them, ever since I studied at a German university more than fifty years ago, could possibly approve of the action of their Government if their Government suffered them to know the facts relating to the origin and conduct of the war as those facts are known to the rest of the world."

"We have had no hatred of the German people. We did not grudge them their prosperity; neither have we any wish to break up Germany, destroying her national unity, or to interfere in any way with her internal policy. Our quarrel is with the German Government."

SOBER BRITAIN.

Drunkenness Cut About 40 P. C. Says Lloyd George.

London Cable—Replying to-day to a deputation of the Temperance Council of Christian Churches, David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, said that the police records showed a reduction of something like forty per cent. in drunkenness throughout the country. He hoped the nation would be convinced that success in war largely depend upon removing the drag upon its efficiency caused by drink.

However successful in war the country might be, he added, he was convinced that in this matter would be the greatest triumph of all.

SOLDIER GOES TO JAIL.

Windsor, Ont., Report—Geo. Handy since a member of the 9th Battalion, who "borrowed" his brother-in-law's civilian suit a few weeks ago that he might cross to Detroit and marry, was found guilty of theft in the Police Court here to-day and sentenced to sixty days in Sandwich jail.

HEROISM OF THE FRENCH AT CAURES WOOD

Graphic Story of One of the Most Desperate Struggles at Verdun.

COL. DRIANT'S END

Brave Commander of Chasseurs Chose Death to Being a Prisoner.

Paris Cable—An officer who has returned from the Verdun front gave the following description to-day of the battle for the possession of the Caures wood:

"The affair of the Caures wood is one of the most dramatic and most glorious episodes of the battle of Verdun. The chasseurs, who were charged with defending this part of the sector, were under the orders of Lieut.-Col. Driant. They gave a magnificent page to contemporary history by their unyielding gallantry."

"It was 7.45 in the morning of February 20 when the Germans commenced preparations for their attack. We had then been holding the trenches for four days, and our chief lieutenant, Col. Driant, was making a tour of inspection. We had one battalion on the firing line and another held in reserve at the Mironot farm. Everybody was immediately on the alert. The bombardment commenced with an unusual violence and our listening posts, according to orders, fell back on the first line, where we awaited an attack."

A DELUGE OF IRON.

"A storm of iron began to pass over. It was in fact more than a storm; it was a deluge. Our shelters, even the best constructed, were demolished. About 11 o'clock the post at which I was wiped out under the hail of shells, and four chasseurs and one officer were buried in the debris. However, our men did not hesitate, but pressed forward to the aid of their wounded comrades as if it was simply a question of some common accident. Sergeant Captain, with some assistance, rescued nine victims, and each one courageously prepared to face again the enemy. Under the fire of the enemy the soldiers labored to reinforce our fortifications in the wood. About 2 o'clock the effect of the bombardment were tremendous. There did not remain a single shelter worthy of the name. The officer next in command to Lieutenant-Col. Driant was seriously wounded and many of our chasseurs were also stricken. About 5 o'clock the enemy's artillery slackened its fire and we no longer suffered so much. The reason of this was that the Germans were about to hurl themselves on Haumont. The front ranks of the enemy were dressed in capes somewhat resembling ours, and they wore helmets similar to those of our men. This ruse was quickly seen through, and they received a warm welcome. However, at the end of a certain time they were able to penetrate our first line trenches and established themselves there. Counter-attacks were made by us during the whole night, and after hot grenade fighting our positions were practically maintained."

"On the 22nd the bombardment was resumed with the greatest violence. Our trenches, hampered by shells, were rapidly levelled, the communicating trenches were destroyed, and over the wood itself was mowed down in large spaces. However, our chasseurs maintained the same impassability."

"Towards midday we perceived large parties of the enemy, who after having advanced toward the wood of Haumont, turned towards the Caures wood with the intention of taking us in the rear. All our telephone communications had been destroyed the evening before, and we were no longer able to communicate with the main body of our troops except by couriers. Many volunteers for this service, but the devotion of our chasseurs was inexhaustible in these critical circumstances."

"The German attack increased in violence. A lieutenant sprang to the head of his company to repel the enemy. He was wounded in the hand immediately. He wrapped it in his handkerchief and sprang forward again crying 'Forward.' A second bullet cut the word short in his mouth. As he fell to the ground another officer leaped automatically forward to take his place. He had only gone a few yards when a bullet pierced his throat. The enemy, with very superior forces to ours, including an entire new brigade, swept down upon us. From the evening before until the morning our two battalions had suffered under a most murderous fire; the enemy was endeavoring to turn both our flanks and we fought with all our strength against this encircling movement. About 3.30 p. m. the situation became suddenly critical. The ring was tightening itself around us. The Germans had even brought up a big gun which was bombarding the very throat of our position. It was then that I was called to the post of Lieut.-Col. Driant."

HOW COL. DRIANT DIED.

"Col. Driant was stationed in the front line which he had not left since the opening of the attack. He was leaning on his gun surrounded by Commandant Renouard, Captain Vincent and Captain Hamel. Energetically, but calmly he declared to us: 'In a few more moments it will be necessary to die or to be taken prisoner.' He waited a little while and added, 'I would prefer to die.' The tears flowed down his cheeks and we all wept. The most hardened of our chasseurs present at this scene were overwhelmed by emotion. Commandant Renouard assured himself that there was nothing more in the shelter which could be of any advantage to the enemy. All our archives and our plans had been burned on the 21st, and the order to retreat was given."

"Captain Renouard said: 'At least let us try to save some of these brave fellows.' 'Ah, well, let us save all that we can,' replied Captain Hamel. 'It will be so many more chasseurs who will be able to fight again tomorrow.'"

"Col. Driant then took each of his two battalion chiefs by the arm and all three held a council of war. We heard Captain Vincent say: 'It is hard.'"

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Several Steamers for Norway Missing—Believed to be Victims of Mines.

ENVER NOT MURDERED

Rev. James Walker, Veteran Methodist Pastor, is Dead at Guelph.

Colors, the gift of Mayor Church, were presented to the 75th Battalion in Toronto.

Speakers in the Legislature favored wiping out the bars without a referendum.

Mrs. Michael Burke was fatally injured when struck by a street car in Peterboro.

Abba Jacobs, speaking before the Empire Club, in Toronto, said 17,000 Jews are in the trenches.

Rev. James Walker, a Methodist pastor for more than fifty-three years in Ontario, died at Guelph, aged 89.

The Turkish Legation at Athens denied reports that Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, had been assassinated.

A Sandwich jury valued Michael Jaroshinsky's arm at \$1,254, awarding him that much for its loss in an accident last year.

Thomas D. Gray, Shelden Forwarding Co.'s agent in London for forty years, died suddenly in his seventyninth year.

A Reuter's despatch from Malmos says the Swedish steamship Martha has struck two mines within Swedish waters of Falsterbo. The crew was saved.

Brigadier-General Logie, in orders, declares that commanding officers who cannot maintain discipline in battalions are not fit men to take them overseas.

Heart-failure caused the sudden death at Chatham of Thomas Coatsworth, a prominent retired farmer of Romney Township. He was almost 75 years of age.

John Arts, a lineman, was electrocuted while at work in Belleville, smoke from a passing engine probably obscuring the wires so that he touched one carrying 2,200 volts.

The Street Railway Commissioners of Brantford have promised their employees an increase of wages within a few weeks. The request for shorter hours for the men will be dropped.

The appointment and personnel of three Royal Commissions to investigate J. E. Bradshaw's charges against Liberal members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, were announced by Acting Premier Calder.

Arthur Bastien, twenty years old, of Sandwich, held on a serious charge preferred by Lena Lesperance, aged 18, living on Langlois avenue, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

A Christiania despatch to the Copenhagen Politiken says the Norwegian steamship Memon and several other vessels bound from England for Norway are missing. It is feared they have been sunk by mines.

Despondent because of ill-health, David Frizley, aged 50, a barber, committed suicide at the home of his father, Richard Frizley, at Salford, near Goderich, by cutting his throat with a razor.

MAJORITY NEEDED FOR PROHIBITION

Toronto Report—"Any vote that may be required by this Government will be from the voters who have elected us as a Government and the members of the Legislature to the positions that they now occupy, and will be a simple majority vote," was the unequivocal announcement made by Premier Haultain in his speech to the large temperance deputation which crowded the reception room at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. P. Clement, K. C., Berlin, Ont., Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, in presenting the address to the Government, stated: "Our first petition is for the adoption of prohibition by the Government without a referendum. If it seems desirable to the Government, after having considered the whole situation, to enact a temporary measure of prohibition until the end of the war and to provide for the submission of the question to the people after the war, such a measure would be in complete harmony with the wishes of our petitioners."

After the Premier had delivered his reply, the attitude of the deputationists caused some amusement, and the proceedings partook of the nature of a polling a jury. There were cries of "Hanna" and the Provincial Secretary smilingly obeyed the request for remarks; then came demands in turn for Messrs. Lucas, McGarr, Ferguson, Duff, McDermid and Preston, and each had to speak. This method of extracting the opinions of the individual Ministers was regarded by not a few as pretty astute business.

The engagement had just been announced. "All the men tell me you are a thoroughly good fellow," she said. "Oh, don't let that worry you," he replied. "I expect to reform after we are married."

FUNDS FOR "DRY" CAMPAIGN.

Large funds for the purposes of their campaign are to be raised by the prohibitionists of Ontario. It was announced at a meeting under the auspices of the Committee of One Hundred held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday. Already about \$50,000 has been expended, but that is a moiety of what the committee require. A new fund will be opened at once by which it is proposed to raise \$125,000 for a vigorous campaign in the constituencies, for the committee also decided to abandon the plan of organization by counties followed in the petition-signing campaign and to renege the prohibition forces by constituencies.

The allusion in the above despatch to a submarine operating along the English Channel between Boulogne and Havre is the first word that has been received here regarding the presence of a hostile craft on that part of the French coast. Available shipping records make no mention of a vessel named Hermatic.

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Township Council Minutes

The Council of Rear Yonge and Scott met on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of meetings on January 10, Jan. 22, and Feb. 12 were read and adopted.

A by-law to authorize the Plum Hollow and Elcoida Telephone Co. to construct and maintain lines in the Township was passed; also by law to appoint the following Township officers:

Road Overseers—Div. 1, Asher C. Earl; Div. 2, Robt. Allingham; Div. 3, Wm. Kavanagh; Div. 4, William Food; Div. 5, Benj. Beale; Div. 6, Royal Moore; Div. 7, none appointed; Div. 8, G. F. Osborne; Div. 9, M. C. Bate; Div. 10, Herbert Redford; Div. 11, J. A. Rowson; Div. 12, Alphonso Botsford; Div. 13, Samuel Barnes; Div. 14, Robt. J. Shaw; Div. 15, Fred Hollingsworth; Div. 16, John Mackie; Div. 17, Joshua Johnson; Div. 18, Moses Witse; Div. 19, David Young; Div. 20, Ransom Brown; Div. 21, Jesse Webster; Div. 22, David Spence.

Found-keepers—Wm. Whaley, Wm. Kavanagh, Geo. Hayes, W. H. Rowson, Wm. Halliday, Geo. Cheatham, Wm. Wood, Samuel Brown, Edward Davis, W. C. Brown, Austin Craig, Gordon Young, John Topping, Moses Witse.

Fence-viewers—John Morris, F. W. Scovill, J. A. Rowson, W. H. Davis, G. F. Osborne, A. Botsford, Ezra S. Earl, Benj. Beale.

Road-surveyors—Robt. J. Shaw, James Kavanagh, John Barrington, John Topping, Mursell Brown, Ozio Webster.

Accounts ordered paid: W. G. Parish for \$1,000, additional insurance on town hall up to Sept. 3 this year, \$190; R. J. Ferguson, 1 1/2 cords of wood for hall, 5.25; and 800 bushels sand and gravel for Breese Bridge, \$68.00.

The following resolution was passed: "That we respectfully report to the Council of the Village of Athens, that when this Council granted the request of Sergeant Greenham for the use of the township hall for drilling purposes and a recreation room for the recruits quartered in Athens and vicinity, we reserved the right to use the Council Room for any meetings of the Council that should be required to be held, and we further inform the said Village Council, that no request of Reeve Holmes for use of the township hall for drilling purposes was laid before this Council." [Note by Clerk—In reference to the latter part of the above resolution, the township clerk, expecting that some member of, or a deputation from the Village Council would wait upon the township council on Saturday evening Feb. 12th, to present Reeve Holmes' request for use of the hall for the soldiers overlooked the said request and did not bring the same before the council. Mr. Holmes called over the phone on the 14th, as to what action the council had taken, and appears to have understood from the clerk's reply, that it was his request which had been granted.] Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Harlem Lady Dies at Very Old Age

After a two days' illness the death occurred at her home near Harlem Ont., on Friday morning, March 3rd, of Jane Chapman, wife of Thos. Chapman. Deceased had attained a great age. She was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country about the year 1812 when she was twelve years of age. This was the year of the short oats in Ireland. This she had many times stated. According to her own account, she was 116 years of age a few months ago. She was married late in life, and about one year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman celebrated their golden wedding. She was a kind and loving wife and will be greatly missed by her husband and neighbours. The funeral took place on the following Saturday afternoon to Harlem Methodist church, where the body was interred.

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Mr. John Burns Dead

A highly respected resident of the village of Elgin passed away on Monday March 6, in the person of Mr. John Burns, at the age of 86 years. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, John, Thomas, Philip, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Jordan, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Minnie Burns. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to the Roman Catholic church.

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RUSSIANS IN KIRIND.

Natives Are Now Joining Grand Duke in March on Bagdad. PETROGRAD, March 13.—It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied the town of Kirind, Persia, in the direction of Bagdad.

Russian prestige is increasing by leaps and bounds. The fierce tribes of Luristan, said to have been bought over by the Germans, have been impressed by the capture of Kermanshah and are now yielding submission to the Russians. The Tiflis paper, Kavkaz, publishes an interview with the recently captured Turkish Ambassador in Persia, Assim Bey. Assim declared that in his opinion Russia possessed an inexhaustible power of resistance.

The calculations of German diplomacy on a holy war in Persia, with participation of the nomad tribes, had proved an irreparable error, a political mirage that would soon fade away, since there were no German or Turkish forces on the Persian front and there was no likelihood that they could be sent hither after the Russian successes in Armenia.

On the Black Sea coast the Russian fleet keeps up a steady fire on scattered detachments of Turkish scouts, and cruising along the coast shells Turkish transport trains and checks every effort to bring up supplies to the hard-pressed Third Ottoman army.

That the Turks are in desperate straits is shown by the fact that in spite of the presence of Russian warships they persist in trying to transport supplies along the open coast road. The Russian ships shell bridges that span the river, now swollen to torrents because of the melting snows, and so make the final coastal road impassable for the Turks. The want of bridges, however, does not impede the progress of the Russians, who have the fleet on their flank.

MUST PROPOSE PEACE.

Germany Must Move, and at Once, Says Maximilian Harden.

LONDON, March 13.—Maximilian Harden is most outspoken in an article in Die Zukunft, which has been received here. He makes a strong demand for peace, and urges that the German Government start negotiations immediately.

"Germany," he says, "has heaped victory upon victory. Upon her therefore devolves the duty of making an offer of peace. Such an offer could only add to, and not diminish, her strength. It would be proof of her power, not weakness. Besides, Germany must propose peace, because she is in need of peace. Germany is victorious in the field, but internally she is beset with difficulties. We cannot deny that the preparations for the third harvest are more difficult than for the second. We do not yet lack men, but we can no longer procure certain raw materials.

"Meanwhile, our war expenditure is increasing to an alarming extent. At the end of three years of war we should have lost every one of the commercial markets where we had established positions which were seemingly unassailable.

"If Germany waits longer she will find herself reduced to obey the will of her enemies. It thus becomes necessary that she invite the world to conclude peace. This invitation may be interpreted as a sign of weakness, but that matters little. If our offers are declined we shall have fulfilled the final duty which our conscience dictates toward Europe and toward humanity."

Americans Cross Border.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In three columns, American cavalry, under command of Major-General "Fighting" Fred Funston, the advance guard of a punitive expedition of 20,000 started across the Mexican border yesterday and began the pursuit of Francisco Villa and his bandits. The mounted columns started from Douglas, Ariz., Columbus, N. M., and El Paso, Texas. The advance was made simultaneously.

Villa, with his bandits, is believed to be heading for the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre, further south. He is seeking to get into a wild country of which he knows every foot, and where pursuit by the American troops will be most difficult.

Brazil With Allies.

RIO JANEIRO, March 13.—Germany's declaration of war on Portugal has called forth expression of sympathy in various quarters here with the cause of the Entente allies. Saturday night there were enthusiastic demonstrations in the streets of the capital.

The Epoca, commenting on the Governmental decree of neutrality, says: "We are not neutral. We entertain the most ardent wish for the victory of Portugal and the allies, and in order that that may become a reality the majority of Brazilians will do all that they are able, both from a material and a moral point of view."

Conductors Sent to Trial.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Six C. P. R. conductors and three others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the C. P. Railway, were committed for trial in the Police Court Saturday. A seventh conductor, Robt. J. Willoughby, was not sent for trial on this charge, the magistrate holding no evidence had been presented to connect him with the conspiracy. Willoughby, however, will face an individual charge of defrauding the company. The six conductors are Silas Alexander, Mark Baker, Thomas Carter, Harry Dunham, Charles A. Dunham and Francis Nelson, and the others, Clarence Bortse, Harry Merson, and Abraham Pinco.

Avalanche Buries Austrians.

VENICE, March 13.—An avalanche has buried several houses in the Agordo district. The victims so far reported number 25.

A Toledo Social Event

On Friday evening, the Misses Violet and Gladys Tweedie, Toledo, gave a shower in honor of Miss Violet Brigginsshaw. Twenty ladies were present, and an enjoyable time was spent. The gifts were both useful and costly and testified to the popularity of Miss Brigginsshaw. The evening was spent in games and music, and a dainty luncheon was served. After singing "For she's a jolly good fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne," the company dispersed, all vowing the Misses Tweedie very capable hostesses.

Presentation

On Saturday evening, March 4, thirty members of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Toledo, made a presentation to Miss Violet Brigginsshaw, in honor of her coming marriage. An address was read by Miss Gertrude Drummond, as follows:

Dear Miss Brigginsshaw—We, the members of the Presbyterian Young People's Guild have gathered here this evening to spend a social time together before your departure from our midst.

We regret very much that you are going to leave this neighborhood but realize what is our loss is gain to others.

You will be greatly missed in the Guild and church where you have cheerfully given your service whenever it was requested, not only at our meetings, but also in the choir, and, in fact, any place where you were needed.

You have been weaving your life into our church and homes for some time and have become, as it were a part of us. However, we hope that, even though you are going away to make a new home and new friends for yourself, we shall have the opportunity of meeting you frequently.

We wish to show besides in mere words, our appreciation of your kind services both in the church and guild, and as you go away from our midst we ask you to accept this small gift in remembrance of our friends of the Presbyterian Guild.

Signed on behalf of the Presbyterian Young People's Guild.

GERTRUDE DRUMMOND, Secretary.

Toledo, March 4, 1916.

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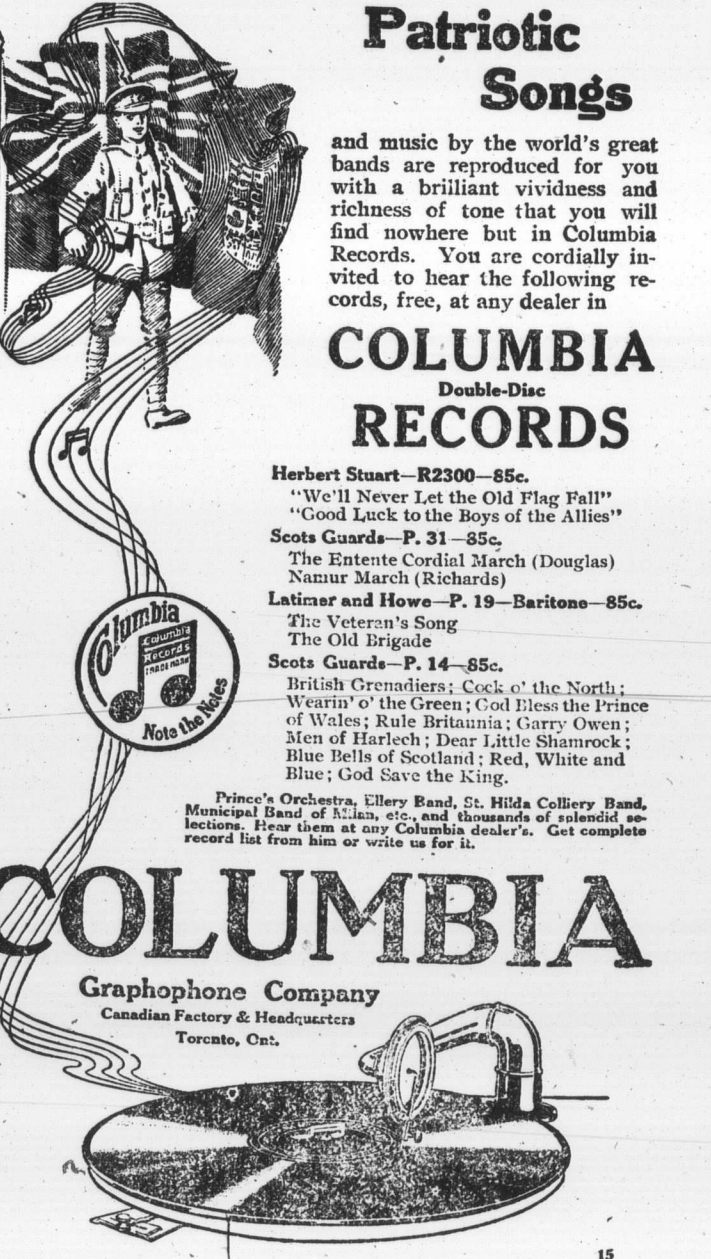
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"What's the trouble?" asked the parent.

"Well, the life's too cramped. What we want are young fellows for cog-wheels. They should go through the same routine every day; never ask questions or make suggestions, but do what they are told to do and no more. If they see anything that looks to them a bit—well, shrewd, they're not to flare up and call it dishonest. Our business is a machine, and every part must fit into every other part."

"I see," said Mr. Barrington. "Bob is not in your line."

Bob was withdrawn and asked what he wished to do. He said he thought he would like to get a breath of fresh air, which, being explained, meant that he would like to go where natural instincts had a fuller play. To state the case more definitely, he proposed to go west and be a cowboy. His father, thinking that if his son had some experience in herding sheep during a blizzard he would be glad to come home and go to work in a civilized way, assented. Bob was well outfitted, being given a thousand dollars, which he was told must last him a year. He told his father that he didn't want any more than enough to take him to his destination and he wouldn't call on him for any more. So he handed back all but \$200 and started on his journey.

The new life suited him exactly. He made a cowboy of himself for awhile, but, having displayed considerable nerve in several fracas, he was elected sheriff, at which calling he made a success.

One of his exploits during his term of office was the hunting down of a notorious desperado named Donohue. The outlaw came into the region over which Sheriff Barrington had jurisdiction and commenced a series of robberies that terrorized every one. Barrington made it his business to capture the man without killing him. Not that such a kindly act was obligatory on him. Indeed, his constituents would have much preferred that Donohue should be taken dead, for, in that case, the territory would be spared the expense of a trial. The truth was, Barrington never quite succeeded in eradicating civilization from his system and felt a repugnance against making an executioner of himself.

One day the sheriff was missed, and nothing was heard of him till one day he reappeared, with Mr. Donohue in a wagon, bound hand and foot. A meeting of citizens was called and, after a vote of thanks to Sheriff Barrington, decreed that a committee be appointed to hang the prisoner. Bob claimed the captive as his own and insisted that he be turned over to a court for trial. This excited much opposition, on the ground that there was no evidence that Donohue had murdered any one. Consequently he could never be hanged.

However, it could not be denied that the prisoner belonged to Barrington, and, since he would not consent to the hanging, the man must be sent to a place where there was a court. Here, too, Barrington stood in the way of justice. Certain persons who knew of murders committed by the accused of which there were no eyewitnesses kindly consented to perjure themselves that a proper punishment might be inflicted. The sheriff would not consent to this, and when the judge proposed to give the convict all the imprisonment the law allowed Barrington stood out for two years. The judge, being a staunch supporter of the sheriff, acceded to his wishes.

One would suppose that saving a man's life and cutting down a term of ten years at hard labor to two would touch the heart of the subject of this magnanimity. Instead, when Donohue was taken away to serve his term he said:

"Sheriff, if ye hadn't sneaked up on me and got the drop when I wasn't lookin' for you you wouldn't 'a' got me. Howsomer, I'll git out o' jail in two years from this yere present time, and it'll be you as'll have to look out for me."

"Thank you kindly for mentioning your benevolent intentions," replied Bob. "I'll try and be in a position to congratulate you on having attained your freedom and keep from getting hoted at the same time."

When Bob had been in the west a year his father asked him if he didn't wish to return and take up civilization again. Bob wrote that there was too much of a mixture between the good and the bad in civilization; he preferred the two separate, as they were in the west. The better class of people in the west made no pretense to culture, but they treated one another like Christians. When a man was bad he was bad all over and didn't pretend to be anything else. The consequence was that there was no mistaking either the good or the bad.

When Donohue had served some sixteen months of his term Bob's

mother wrote her son that his father was ill and begged him to come home. Bob sighed, tumbled into the fine clothes he had worn when he reached the west and started for home. He had not worn a boiled shirt for a long time and felt in one now as if he were being garroted. He found his father in very bad health, and his continued presence at home was necessary. He therefore yielded to his parents' request and determined to remain with them.

When Donohue was released to recommence his preying upon the world the first person he proposed to prey upon was ex-Sheriff Barrington. Bob during the administration of the duties of his office had received a great many threats, none of which had materialized. When the two years of Donohue's term had rolled around Bob had forgotten all about it. Besides, he had left his gold stamping ground and did not conceive it possible that a desperado in the west would take the trouble or have the means to travel a couple of thousand miles to hunt him up.

Donohue was a man with considerable pride, which had it not been misdirected might have been of advantage to him. He had made a statement at the time of his conviction and he proposed to carry it out at any cost. He had not been out of jail long when he had accumulated sufficient valuables and cash to pay his expenses east, and having obtained Barrington's address set out to find him and take his threatened revenge.

On reaching the city of his destination he realized that he would not have the same advantages in killing a man as in the west. It was possible there to do the deed, light out, seek other fields, and there was a chance of never being called to account for his crime. Not so in a city. To start gun play on a street would be to collect a crowd, followed by an officer, and there was no chance of escape except by the law's delays, and even then funds were required for the purpose. These imperfections in legal justice did not make it less desirable for honest persons than the code of the revolver or Judge Lynch.

Donohue therefore decided to steal up on his enemy as his enemy had stolen up on him. But this was not so easy in civilization as in a new country. Bolts separated him from the man he wanted, and he was not used to this way of getting at a man. However, he saw no other way and resolved to effect an entrance into Barrington's home at night and do the job there when Bob was asleep.

When Barrington had returned to his home he had tossed his revolver into a bureau drawer, and there it remained. One night Bob awoke suddenly. He did not know what it was that awakened him. During his term of service as sheriff, when he had many enemies, he had been a light sleeper, and the slightest sound would rouse him. Believing now that there was some cause for his broken sleep he listened and soon heard what turned out to be the raising of a sash on the main floor with a jimmy. Springing out of bed he seized an electric light he kept in his room and remembering the revolver in the drawer took it in his other hand. It had not been reloaded since his homecoming.

Going out into the hall he heard a sound as of some one lighting on a floor after getting in a window. Stepping in his stocking feet down the stairway he went into the living room and ensconced himself behind the door. His position was admirable. He could shoot through the crack made by the door and the wall. He had not been there long before by the dim light coming from the street lamps without he saw a figure coming through the hall. When it was about to turn to go upstairs Bob flashed his electric light with his left hand while with his right he thrust the muzzle of his revolver through the crack of the door.

"Hello, Donohue!" he said. "Is that you? Hands up! Quick, or I'll fire!"

Donohue, blinded by the bright light, was completely at his enemy's mercy. He raised both hands at once. In his right hand was a revolver.

"Put your weapon on the stairs," said Bob. "Be quick about it, but don't make a noise."

Donohue had no choice but to do as he was told. He laid his revolver on a stair about as high as his head.

"Now back away from it. That'll do. Stay where you are till I come."

Leaving his fortification, Bob went into the hall and drove his man into the dining room. There he turned on a light.

"I saved your life," he said, "and cut your time down to two years. This is your gratitude. I'm going to give you what you deserve. It won't be less than ten years."

The man looked the picture of despair. "Ten more years in stripes! The prospect was too much for him."

"I'd rather have you settle me with a little lead!" he groaned. "You must at least give me credit for sayin' that I was goin' to do it."

"That's something in your favor, and you have shown a perseverance in following me up which if exerted in a better cause would have brought you comfort. Have you ever been married?"

"Yes; to a woman I don't deserve. She left me long ago, takin' the kids with her."

Donohue's voice trembled.

"Suppose I help you to retrieve your past."

"You couldn't do that."

"I can, with your help."

An hour later a plan was arranged by which Donohue should start afresh. He made good, with Barrington's assistance, and a time came when he was reunited to his wife and children.

He and they worship the ground Bob Barrington treads.

LEAGUE WITH ROUMANIA

Russia Is Reported to Have Enlisted Her Aid

German Paper Declares That Roumania Will Soon Throw Her Weight Into the Struggle on the Side of the Entente Allies—Russia May Give Roumania a Part of Bessarabia as Her Price of Action

LONDON, March 13.—The Sofia correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung telegraphs, according to a despatch from Amsterdam, that it is expected that Roumania will shortly decide in favor of intervention on the side of the Entente. The Roumanian Minister to Bulgaria, the correspondent says, is expected to return to Sofia with instructions, which it is generally assumed will settle the future relations between Bulgaria and Roumania.

A telegram from Bucharest says that the session of the Roumanian Parliament has been extended to March 28.

An agreement has been reached between Roumania and Russia, which is believed to indicate the definite decision of Roumania to adhere to the cause of the Entente allies, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The agreement permits Roumania to purchase war materials in Russia and to transport through Russia war materials purchased elsewhere.

It is reported that Russia has agreed, further, to give to Roumania part of Bessarabia.

The renewal of Russian activity along the Bessarabian and Riga fronts is indicated in the official statements issued at Petrograd. So far this has been confined to artillery combats, and to the bombardment of the German positions.

That the Germans are concentrating large bodies of troops in Bukovina in preparation for Roumania's entry into the war on the side of the Allies, is also reported from Petrograd. The Russians have succeeded in shelling several of these columns on the march.

ALLIED WARSHIPS SUNK.

Two Small Russian Craft Destroyed by Mines in Baltic.

LONDON, March 13.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Leitennan Pushtchin has been sunk by a mine, according to a report from Sofia, Bulgaria. Four officers and 11 sailors of the crew of the destroyer were rescued by Bulgarians.

The Russian official report says: "On the 9th two of our destroyers reconnoitering near Varna, on the Black Sea, were attacked by enemy submarines, which sank the destroyer Leitennan Pushtchin. Part of her crew was rescued by the other destroyer."

It was officially announced at the British Admiralty yesterday that the mercantile fleet auxiliary Fauvette of 2,644 tons gross has been sunk as the result of striking a mine off the east coast of England. Fourteen members of the crew were lost, including two officers.

The Fauvette was formerly in the service of the General Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of London. The vessel was built at Middlesbrough in 1912. She was 315 feet long, 43 feet beam, and 18 feet deep.

Gets Eighth Aeroplane.

PARIS, March 13.—The French official communique reports that Sunday morning Sub-Lieut. Guyomer brought down a German aeroplane, which fell in flames inside the French lines near Thiescourt. This is the eighth aeroplane brought down by this pilot, six having fallen within the French lines and two inside the German lines. Another aviator similarly brought down an enemy aeroplane inside the French lines near Dombasle, in the Argonne. The passengers of the two destroyed machines were killed. The same day French battle aeroplanes fought 18 aerial engagements in the region of Etain, in the course of which the adversaries were put to flight.

Detroit Gunmen Rounded Up.

DETROIT, March 13.—Seventy-seven men and eight women were taken in custody by the police early Saturday in the second raid in 24 hours on hotels and pool halls, which have been under surveillance for several weeks. The announced purpose of the raids is to break up a large band of so-called gunmen and other alleged criminals who have been making Detroit their headquarters.

Burned to Death in Texas.

BRANTFORD, March 13.—That Thos. D. James, an old Brantford boy, had been burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home at El Paso, Texas, was the word received here yesterday by his brother, Simon James. The deceased man left Brantford in 1868 and has been engaged in saddle-making in El Paso. He was married and is survived by six children.

Saskatchewan Probe Begins.

REGINA, March 13.—The Royal Commission, consisting of Justices Brown and Elwood, investigating bribery charges against members of the Scott Government and the alleged conspiracy against the Government last year, held an organization meeting Saturday, being the first of the commissions to start work.

Churchill Returns to Front.

LONDON, March 13.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, who had an interview with Premier Asquith Saturday, has finally decided his place is with his regiment, according to Reynolds' Weekly. Colonel Churchill, the newspaper adds, is understood to have left for France early Sunday morning.

An Interesting Letter from Ross McLaughlin

Sergeant Ross McLaughlin, an Athens boy, who is on active service in Belgium, has written to relatives here the following letter.

Belgium, Feb. 15, 1916

I was very glad to hear from you and know you are well.

The days are getting longer, and spring will soon be here with its renewal of war. We are all anxiously looking forward to the busy season.

My pass to England is over, and for the next nine months, I must dream of the good time Keith and I spent together. Then, I shall get another pass. I certainly enjoyed myself very much with Keith, and he showed me all the sights of London, including Westminster Abbey, the wax works, the Zoo, Crystal Palace, etc. The time spent there seems like a dream now that it is over. Coming back though was no dream, but more like a nightmare, for the channel was awfully rough and for the first time I was really sick.

The Germans seem to be more active on this front, so I reckon the offensive this spring will come from them. I have been standing out in the front watching the flashes of our guns and listening to the report which comes a few seconds later.

Oscar Harvey of the P.P.C.L.I., was stationed here for a while, but I didn't get around to see him, Fred Tanner is doing police duty here and I see him quite often.

One of the Dental Sergeants with one of the batteries of the road a short way from here came down tonight in the ambulance with a severe shrapnel wound in the head. There isn't much hope for him. He is the first casualty of the Dental Corps. I wonder who will be next. I had ought to be next in order of routine.

I have adopted a little Belgian pup, and am teaching it lots of tricks. When I say "stun" she'll stand right up on her hind legs and remain there till I say "carry on." At first she couldn't understand English, and even yet when we want her to go and lay down we have to say "couchez." I'll bring her back to Canada if we both live through it. I have a disc around her neck with "Fanny-76352—C.A. D.C." She is just a weeny little mongrel but I am awfully attached to her.

I wonder how much longer we must wait for this awful war to finish. Opinions vary from six months to two years, but I am riding a hunch all of my own, that the finish will come in June. Thousands and thousands will go down this spring. Whether I will or not rests with a higher power than Kaiser Bill, but rest assured that George Nash's grandchild won't run backwards, when the big fighting starts, dentistry here will stop, then for me the rifle and the bayonet.

Capl. Richardson, of Kingston, was killed the other day, Uncle Cliff I think knows him well. He and his men were starting out on a bombing attack,

and to blow up German barbed wire, when he was hit, and killed almost instantly. He was well liked, and his men can't speak too highly of him. He was a wonderfully good man, and one of his brother officers, who was in yesterday, said, "He was most popular with his men, and he was even more efficient than he was popular." That is saying a lot, isn't it? One and two the old men go. There will be mighty few of the first Canadians that will ever return.

I have had a lot of Athens papers sent to me lately, and they are the biggest treat there is. I read them all the way through, and not even a change of advertisement misses my eye. Every time an Athens boy enlists, I put a little mark down in my diary. I wish I could fill a page. Canadian soldiers have done nobly. The British Tommy can't speak too highly of him. In this big spring campaign, may another page of glory be written to Canada's name.

It is raining out, and the night is pitch dark. The flashes of the big guns and the reports are very much like thunder and lightning, only the effects on the window panes are much more startling.

I must close now, for we have to crawl out early, rain or shine.

Ross

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Give the Children "The D. & L." Emulsion throughout the cold weather. It is palatable as cream, and will ward off colds, and maintain full weight and strength. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Davis and Lawrence Co., Montreal.

What "Garbler" Once Meant.

"Garble," "garbled," "garbler," are words which nowadays convey quite a different meaning from that which was formerly accepted. "Garbler" originally signified simply "to select for a purpose." At one time there was an officer, termed "the garbler of spices," whose duty it was to visit the shops and examine the spices, ordering the destruction of all impure goods. His duties were similar to those of the inspector of the modern health department, who forbids the sale of decayed vegetables or tainted meat. The word comes from a root meaning "to sift." The impurities sifted out have in the course of generations corrupted the term till a "garbled report" is no longer a report wherefrom all uncertainty has been removed, but one that is full of misrepresentation and made misleading with deliberate intent.

It Can't Be Done.

A boy reaches far across the table and helps himself to butter.

Father—What did you do that for? Haven't you a tongue?

Son—Yes, sir, but my tongue isn't as long as my arm.

When Accidents Happen and sickness comes; Painkiller is an invaluable remedy to have on hand. Nothing better to apply for cramps, colic, diarrhoea, sprains and bruises. 25c and 50c bottles.

GLEN MORRIS

Mrs. John Frye, Delta, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mrs. C. B. Howard is this week visiting friends at Soperton and Delta.

Private Wm. Prue, of the 59th, Brookville, paid a farewell visit to his sister, Mrs. Hawkins, last week.

Messrs. Wm. Whaley and C. B. Howard were in Brookville on Friday, with lumber for the Carriage Works.

Mr. Dan Heffernan is putting a furnace in his house, which will be the comfort of his large household.

Mr. Wm. Cooke, Warburton, made a business trip through here last week.

Miss Lizzie Williamson, who has been very ill at the home of Mr. Eugene Howard, is gaining slowly. Dr. Bright, Athens, is attending her.

Children's Bronchial Colds give much anxiety to mothers. Allen's Cough Balsam soon relieves the tightness, and is palatable. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles.

A Word of Acknowledgement

A barrel of clothing was sent from Athens, in the latter part of January, to the Indian of the Pegasus Reserve, in Northern Manitoba. Those families here, who kindly helped in this matter, will be interested to read the following, from one of the principal Indians of that reserve, to whom the barrel was sent:

Riverton, Man., Feb. 27, 1916.

Dear Bro. Eaton—Just to say I received the barrel of clothing this last week. Was glad to have them. The poor needy Indians were very glad to get that help. God bless you, brother, wherever you may be. We have good meetings on Sundays. We have two meetings, and Sunday School at 3 p.m. Bro. Eaton, can you find me one or two copies of the Best of All hymn book? We have few hymn books. That is, if you can.

Your brother in His service.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XII. March 19, 1916.

Phillip and the Ethiopian—Acts 8: 26-40.

Commentary.—I. Phillip sent on a mission (v. 26). The angel of the Lord—"An angel of the Lord."—R. V. A messenger sent by the Lord for a specific purpose. Spoke unto Phillip—The manner of the declaration of the message is not described, but it was unmistakably clear. The angel may have come in a vision to him, in the same way that Paul was called to go into Macedonia (Acts 16: 9.) Arise—Phillip's work in Samaria was finished and another field was ready for him. Go toward the south—There was a road leading from Samaria to Gaza. It led southward and, leaving Jerusalem to the east, intersected the road from Jerusalem to Gaza, one of the cities of ancient Philistia. Deser—The road led through an uninhabited region, hence it was called a desert way. Phillip's call was definite as to where he should go, but there seemed to be no information as to what work he should do. "Let him obey and he will find what the desert can afford." In the desert he was soon to find rich fruitage in the salvation of a soul-hungry foreigner, "a man of Ethiopia."

II. Phillip preaching Christ (vs. 27-35). He arose and went—From the record here given we conclude that his response to the call was immediate. The call was accurately timed that Phillip might meet the man to whom he was sent. A man of Ethiopia—Ethiopia is a country of Africa lying south of Egypt. An eunuch of great authority—A high official. Candidate—An official title rather than a personal name. It was the name given to a succession of queens of Meroe, a region a thousand miles up the Nile from the Mediterranean. Who had the charge of all her treasure—He was a trusted officer. Come to Jerusalem for to worship—The Ethiopian had embraced the Jewish religion and, although a proselyte from paganism, he went to Jerusalem to attend one of the great religious feasts. 28. Read Esaias the prophet—Esaias is the Greek form of the name Isaiah. Traveling was necessarily slow and toilsome, and no more agreeable and profitable manner of passing the time could be suggested than reading the scriptures. 29. The Spirit said unto Phillip—God's messenger had directed Phillip to go southward from Samaria to the desert road leading from Jerusalem to Gaza and he had obeyed; now the Holy Spirit gave him an explicit command when he approached the man for whose sake he made this journey. God was working here by his providences and by his Spirit in bringing Phillip and the Ethiopian together. Join thyself to this chariot—No doubt this royal treasure had a numerous retinue, and a single traveler on a desert road would be doing what was natural in attaching himself to a train of people who were journeying in the same direction. Phillip would therefore be able to approach and hear what was read without being deemed an intruder.—Cam. Bib.

30. Heard him read—Orientals are accustomed to read aloud even when reading for their own benefit alone. Understand thou what thou readest—The Spirit must have prompted Phillip to begin his mission to the Ethiopian in this way. Phillip wished to preach Christ to him, and this was a most favorable opportunity, for he was reading a prophecy about Christ. 31. How can I—The scribes and other teachers of the law made it their business to explain the scriptures, putting upon them their own interpretation or that of the elders, and the Ethiopian expressed his need of instruction. He desired Phillip—As Phillip co-operated with God, the divine plan worked perfectly. Here were the preacher, the listener and the text. 32. The place of the scripture—The Ethiopian read from Isa. 53: 7, 8, and probably from the Septuagint version, a Greek translation of the scriptures, which was made in Egypt in B. C. 285. He was led—The reference is to Christ. Some of the Jews interpreted this as applying to the Messiah, and others to the congregation of Israel. 33. His judgment was taken away—Justice was denied Jesus at his trial. Declare his generation—Who shall describe or explain the crime against Christ by the men of his time?

34. Of himself, or of some other man—This question shows the darkness of the Ethiopian's mind and his desire to know the meaning of the prophecy. The Jews had a tradition that Isaiah was seen asunder, and the Ethiopian thought he might be speaking of himself. 35. Then Phillip opened his mouth—The form of expression indicates that Phillip realized the importance of the occasion and would speak impressively the message that God gave him for his listener, the man who would carry the gospel to gospel to far-away Ethiopia. Began at the same scripture—The passage from Isaiah that the Ethiopian was reading. Preached unto him Jesus—in explaining the passage Phillip made it clear that Jesus was the one spoken of by the prophet. The sermon is not recorded, but Phillip was well qualified from his Christian experience, his knowledge of the gospel and the baptism of the Holy Ghost to preach Jesus to the Ethiopian.

III. The Ethiopian converted (vs. 36-40). 36. Came unto a certain water—On the road towards Gaza is a fine stream of water. What doth hinder me to be baptized—Phillip had preached to the Ethiopian that Jesus was the fulfillment of the prophecy and he had also declared to him the conditions of entrance into the body of believers, and the listeners was desirous of becoming identified with the followers of Christ. 37. Believest with all thine heart—Intellectual faith is not sufficient to constitute one a true believer; there must also be heart trust. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God—For the Ethiopian to believe with all his heart, that Jesus Christ was the Son of God was to accept Him as his personal Saviour, as well as the Saviour of the world. This verse is not found in the best ancient manuscripts and is omitted from the Revised Version. 38. Went down both into the water—The Ethiopian had professed his faith in Christ and was a proper candidate for Christian baptism. He baptized him—By being baptized the Ethiopian declared that he was a follower of Jesus.

39. The Spirit of the Lord caught away Phillip—This marvelous removal of Phillip would confirm the eunuch and his companions in their faith. They would recognize that he who had been sent unto them was a man of God.—Farrar. Went on his way rejoicing—The Ethiopian had every reason to rejoice. A new light, a new life and a new joy had come to him. He was a converted man. 40. Phillip was found at Azotus—He next appeared at Azotus, the ancient Ashdod of the Philistines. It was eighteen miles north of Gaza. Preached in all the cities—Phillip preached the gospel in the region along the Mediterranean as far north as Caesarea, which stood in the northern part of the plain of Sharon.

Questions.—Who spoke to Phillip? Where was Phillip told to go? Where was he now going? What did the Spirit say to Phillip? What question did Phillip ask the eunuch? What was his reply? What did the eunuch desire to be baptized? What became of Phillip? Why did the Ethiopian rejoice? Where did Phillip preach after leaving the Ethiopian?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Christ Revealed. I. Through a faithful ministry. II. To an awakened Bible student. I. Through a faithful ministry. This meeting of Phillip and the Ethiopian was not the result of mere accident or chance. The Ethiopian traveller was led on by Providence. The evangelist was called out by an angelic messenger. They were unknown to each other, yet both in their way followed divine guidance. The Ethiopian was one of those men, among the heathen, who had been awakened to spiritual anxiety by the ever-working Spirit of God, one who had come to see that his own personal relations with God were matters of extreme importance. Phillip was engaged in successful work in Samaria. He was divinely summoned to abandon it and go to the desert. To have doubted the divine wisdom would have been to lose the opportunity of meeting the man for whose conversion he was the divinely appointed instrument. Phillip was prepared for emergencies by experience and study. He was in full fellowship with the divine Spirit, prompt to receive divine influences. He was obedient and self-denying, ready to go wherever sent, ready to exchange a large field for a small one. He was aggressive, eager to render service to whom he was sent. He was broad in his views, recognizing the privilege of Gentiles as well as Jews to be saved. The pious obedience with which Phillip followed the guidance of the Spirit, the apostolic courage with which he laid hold of his work, the evangelical wisdom with which he unfolded the scriptures, the prompt recognition of faith in his convert, the Christian humility which he exhibited after the convert was gained, all show him to have been a true minister of the gospel. Phillip had learned that all true spiritual power came through submission to the divine will. He was selected to be the first who should preach to the heathen and win a foreign convert. His faith accounted for his obedience and success.

II. To an awakened Bible student. The Ethiopian advanced from a season of profound meditation on the word of God to hear a gospel sermon. Phillip was divinely guided to meet him on his return from the holy city, when he was hopelessly puzzled by his reading. In all Hebrew scriptures no passage could have been more pleasing to Phillip as a text for his preaching. It was one of the most significant of the Old Testament. Phillip recognized the preparation God had made in the mind of the Ethiopian for spiritual instruction. To the Ethiopian it seemed almost impossible to put together the idea of Christ as a sufferer and the promise that he should be a glorious King triumphing over the world. Only facts could solve the problem. Phillip's words penetrated to the inmost depths of his soul. He could harmonize the prophecy with the facts, a prophecy most comprehensive in its range, most minute and singular in its details and which, in all its particulars, was fulfilled alone in Jesus of Nazareth. Bold, direct, persuasive, faithful preaching on the foundation of the written word, adapted to the conviction of his hearer, was productive of great results. The Old Testament did its work. Gospel truths were fulfilled in the Ethiopian. The Ethiopian listened and the truth dawned on him. Christ the Messiah, the Saviour of mankind, was revealed unto him. A state of doubt and inquiry gave place to knowledge, faith, decision and open dedication. Loneliness was changed into Christian companionship. The apparently incidental meeting proved to be of divine ordering. Life's perspective was changed. The same Spirit who sent Phillip, continued with the Ethiopian after the messenger's departure. The genuine seeker after truth, devout and earnest, candid and honest, unprejudiced and believing, found soul satisfaction in a personal Saviour and expected immediate results. His scriptural teaching revealed Christ. His practical application led to personal faith in Christ and union with the church. Phillip had taken a long journey in quest of one convert. It proved to be a most fruitful day's service. The first fruit of the Gentile church was the recognized disciple of Jesus, the exultant Ethiopian witness to gospel truth. He was the first fruits of the prophecy, "Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God," also "The desert shall blossom as the rose."—T. R. A.

III. Sunday School Teacher—You must grow up to be good. Don't you want to be looked up to? Little Emma Wayup—No, I'd rather be looked around at.—Judge.

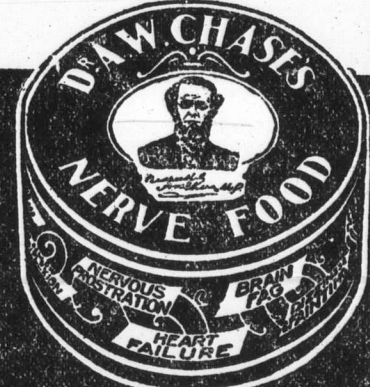


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FARM VALUES IN YEAR 1915

Dominion Census Bulletin Gives the Averages

On Land, Labor and Live Stock Held.

A bulletin just issued by the Dominion Census and Statistics office summarizes the results of reports made by crop reporting correspondents respecting the values of farm land, of farm help, and of farm live stock, in the year 1915.

VALUES OF FARM LAND. For the whole of Canada the average value of farm land held for agricultural purposes, whether improved or unimproved, and including the value of dwelling houses, farms, stables and other farm buildings, is returned as \$38.90 per acre. Last year the average value was returned as \$38.41. By provinces the averages per acre range from \$22.48 in New Brunswick to about \$125 in British Columbia, the values for the other Provinces being as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$37.54; Nova Scotia, \$28; Quebec, \$51.36; Ontario, \$52.49; Manitoba, \$39.36; Saskatchewan, \$24.20 and Alberta, \$23.15. In British Columbia the higher average is due to orcharding and fruit growing.

WAGES OF FARM HELP. The wages paid for farm labor in 1914 fell to a lower point than in any other year. The causes of this decrease were the small crops of 1914, for the gathering of which fewer hands were required, the outbreak of the war, and the increased cost of board. In 1915, owing to the abundant harvest and the effects of recruiting for the army, there was some reaction, and the average wages paid were more than in 1914 if not quite equal to those paid in 1910, the date of the previous inquiry. For the Dominion the average wages per month during the summer, including board, were \$37.10 for male and \$29.20 for female help, as compared with \$35.55 and \$18.81 last year. For the year, including board, the average wages were \$341 for males and \$200 for females, as compared with \$233.30 and \$189.55 in 1914. The average value of board per month works out to \$14.57 for males and \$11.45 for females, the corresponding figures of 1914 being \$14.27 and \$11.25. Average wages per month were lowest in Prince Edward Island, viz., \$26.27 for males and \$14.59 for females; in Nova Scotia the averages were \$32.95 and \$15.85; in New Brunswick \$33.73 and \$16.11; in Quebec \$33.05 and \$16.44; in Ontario \$31.09 and \$17.13; in Manitoba \$45.15 and \$27.29; in Saskatche-

VALUES OF LIVE STOCK.

The value of horses is somewhat less than that of last year, but the prices of cattle show an increase, especially for milk cows. Swine are appreciably dearer except in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where they are about the same as last year. Sheep, too, have risen in price, and there is a notable increase in the value of wool, the average for Canada being 28 cents per lb. for unwashed and 38 cents per lb. for washed wool, as compared with 19 and 26 cents respectively in 1914. The average values for Canada are as follows: Horses \$123 as against \$126 in 1914; milk cows \$61 as against \$67; other cattle \$44 against \$42; sheep \$38 as against \$37, and swine \$35 as against \$32. Approximately the total value of farm animals in Canada at the end of December may be estimated at \$750,667,000, compared with \$725,530,000 in 1914, the values for each description being as follows: Horses \$370,378,000 as against \$371,430,000 in 1914; milk cows \$164,224,000 as against \$153,633,000; other cattle \$151,477,000 as against \$143,498,000; sheep \$16,225,000 as against \$14,551,000; and swine \$45,363,000 as against \$42,418,000.

THE POULTRY WORLD

KEEPING THE FLOCK HEALTHY.

Plenty of fresh water at all times is essential to health. So are grit, shell and beef scraps. Fine charcoal in the dry mash is a great health-preserver, and the hens like it and will use it in the proper quantity if given the opportunity. It should not be given the little chicks before they are four weeks old, but after that a little will be good for them. If the young chick are given milk it should be fresh and should be so fed that they cannot get into it or scatter it about, for dampness from milk is as bad as from water, and must be avoided.

There are no vacations on the one man poultry plant. All the many necessary steps must be taken every day and in sort of disease or parasite, which is just as bad, will appear. The roosts must be frequently washed with a good disinfectant; kerosene is as good as anything. The deep litter must be stirred up every day and removed as often as it shows the slightest signs of filth or dampness, and new litter thrown in its place. The litter question is of more than ordinary importance, for it is necessary that the hen be kept active, especially in winter, when they are kept in close confinement. The grain should be buried deep in the clean litter so that they will have to dig for it, and dig deep. The hens will get fat and lazy and will not lay unless they have to work for their food. In no other way can they be induced to exercise. Without this incentive sometimes they will stand still and freeze rather than move about. A good many poultry houses are built on entirely wrong principles, notwithstanding the enlightenment resulting from the extensive investigations of recent years. Every poultry house should face nearly south as circumstances will permit, and should never face the west or the north. This is particularly true in cold climates. The importance of sunlight and fresh air cannot be over-

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There are many remedies offered for the cure of the various poultry diseases, but if proper conditions are maintained there will be very little need for them. The axe can be applied to the sick bird as soon as a malignant disease is discovered, for unless it is a show specimen which has taken many awards, or has rare winning qualities, the affected bird is not worth the trouble and risk of trying to cure it. Kill it at once before it has a chance to spread its trouble to the entire flock, burn the carcass, then clean the entire section of the plant where the sick bird has recently visited, and the trouble will be ended. In case of severe epidemic, which need never occur if sanitary conditions are maintained, it will be necessary to disinfect the buildings and all the implements very thoroughly and seal down the ground used for the poultry plant, transforming it again into fresh, clean spot, or the disease may be expected to crop out at some future time. Should lice or mites appear they may be disposed of by the use of a simple disinfectant, without serious injury to the birds; but this will be a job, and it is a job that should not be delayed.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'FARMERS' MARKET' and 'MEATS-WHOLESALE'. Items include Apples, Eggs, Butter, Spring chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Beef, Pork, Veals, etc.

Table for 'SUGAR MARKET'. Items include Lantic granulated, Redpath granulated, St. Lawrence granulated, etc.

Table for 'LIVE STOCK'. Items include Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc.

Table for 'HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.'. Items include Beehides, Calfskins, Sheepskins, etc.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table for 'WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS'. Items include Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table for 'MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET'. Items include Minneapolis-Wheat, etc.

Table for 'DULUTH GRAIN MARKET'. Items include Duluth-Wheat, etc.

Table for 'LONDON-WOOL SALES'. Items include London-Wool, etc.

Table for 'CHICAGO LIVE STOCK'. Items include Cattle, Hogs, etc.

Table for 'BUFFALO LIVE STOCK'. Items include Buffalo-Wheat, etc.

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NEW BRUNSWICK TO GO DRY, TOO

Fredericton, N. B., Cable.—Promise of a bill enabling the electors to adopt a measure providing for prohibition of the liquor traffic was made in the speech from the throne at the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature to-day. The speech was read by Lieutenant-Governor Wood. The speech referred to the generally satisfactory conditions in New Brunswick, and the marked activity in commercial and industrial circles. The lumber cut was much larger than expected at the outset of the year and the revenue from this source the largest in the history of the Province.

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'TWIXT LOVE AND PRIDE

"Is not that a little severe?" asked Denzil. "Poor James has an unfortunate way of not getting on with people, but I put that down more to the wretchedness of his early training than to his natural disposition, which I believe to be good, though warped and injured by his peculiar position when a boy. It was lucky for Lady Constance that the Countess adopted her. May I give you some of these?" "No, thank you," Mildred answered, and then fell to wondering by what right this cotton merchant's son called Lord James Dingwall by his Christian name—"James." She again recollected that "this sort of person" generally boasted outrageously about any intimacy with the aristocracy. Miss Trevanion's "hearings" upon this subject had been numerous and profound. "I think Lord James a very unpleasant man," she said, feeling curious to learn how much more Denzil Younge had to say about him. "Most ladies do," her companion answered, coolly; "but then I do not consider ladies always the best judges. They form their ideas from the outward man generally, which in many cases prevents fairness. Unless the person on trial be a lover or a relative, they seldom do him the justice to look within. You think Dingwall very obnoxious because he has not left and rough manners, and yet I have known him do acts of kindness which most men would have shrunk from performing. In the same way you would consider a fellow down near you the greatest bear you ever met in your life, I dare say, because he has nothing to recommend him but his innate goodness of heart." "I dare say," responded Miss Trevanion. "But would you not be civil to a man whom you knew to be beyond expression estimable, if only for the sake of his goodness, no matter how rough a diamond he might be?" asked Denzil Younge, feeling somewhat eager in his argument, and turning slightly, so as more to face his adversary. "Surely you would any woman—most women would, I fancy. One could not fail to appreciate the man I speak of."

men possess the art of doing on occasions like the present; but it was too late now, as everybody had risen and there was a slight bustle and confusion. Denzil himself also had seemed to desire no further words from her, as he had moved to the door and opened it, standing there while they all passed through. Moving by him herself a few moments afterward, she raised her eyes involuntarily to his face, but he was not looking in her direction, being engaged in watching attentively "the queen's" departing figure, and Miss Trevanion saw that he was not in the least disconcerted or put out by her rudeness. She felt rather gully, nevertheless, and disinclined for conversation, when she had reached the drawing-room; so she sat down and tried to find excuses for her conduct in the remembrance of that last unwarrantable glance he had bestowed upon her. A man should be taught manners if he did not possess them; and the idea of his turning deliberately to stare at her—Mildred Trevanion—publicly, was more than any woman could endure. So she argued, endeavoring to persuade her conscience—but unsuccessfully—that her uncourteous remark had been justly provoked; and then Mabel came over and sat down beside her. "I liked your man at dinner very much," she said; "at least what I could see of him." "He seemed to like you very much, at all events," Mildred returned. "He watched your retreating figure just now as though he had never before had seen a pretty girl or a white-worked grenadier." "He is awfully handsome," went on Mabel, who always indulged in the strongest terms of speech. "He is good looking." "More than that; he is as rich as Croesus, I am told." "What a good thing for the young woman who gets him!" Miss Trevanion remarked, and smiled down a yawn very happily indeed. "Look here, Mildred, you may as well just begin by being civil to him," counseled Mabel, wisely, "because, as he is going to inhabit the same house as yourself for the next six weeks or so, it will be better for you to put up with him quietly. You were looking all through dinner as though you were bored to death—and after all, what good can that do?" "I rather think that you will help the doing of the civility," observed Miss Trevanion, "as he is evidently greatly struck by your numerous charms." "I shouldn't mind in the least, if he can talk plenty of nonsense, and look as he looked at dinner," Mabel returned. "There is always something so interesting about a superlatively rich man, don't you think?" "Not when the rich man owns to cotton." "Why not? Cotton is a nice, clean thing, should fancy; and money is money, however procured. I am a thoroughly unbiassed person, thank Heaven, and a warm admirer of honest industry." "You had better marry Mr. Younge, then, and you will be able to admire the fruits of it from this day until your death," Mildred said. "Not at all a bad idea," returned "the queen." "Thanks for the suggestion. I shall certainly think about it. If I like him sufficiently well on a nearer acquaintance, and if he is good enough to ask me, I will positively go and help him to squander that cotton money." "Oh, Mabel!" cried Miss Trevanion. "What a splendid idea!" "I don't suppose you ever did," Miss Trevanion answered, laughing in spite of herself; "the fact is, he is a vain little fellow, and I am his youngest brother, who translated him here from a neighboring town, and made me promise to support him until my dying day, so of course I was obliged to make a pet of the creature. I am horribly afraid it is nothing but the commonest cur; and yet I am so fond of it now that I would not exchange it for the most valuable animal that could be offered me."

IF SUBJECT TO COLDS HERE IS GOOD ALVIVE

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"Well, so you shall, when she has finished her game," Miss Trevanion responded; and they both ceased talking, and looked across the room toward the distant table where "the Queen" was holding high discussion with her ancient opponent. "Four queens make sixty!" called Mabel, triumphantly, laying the four royal ladies upon the table as she spoke. "No, no—forty!" protested the old man, persuasively. "The queen, with withering scorn. 'And what, may I ask, do you make the knaves? It is sixty, and you know it as well as I do; and, if you make another attempt to cheat me out of my lawful rights, I will proclaim myself victor, and disgrace you publicly before the whole room.' After which appalling threat the game went on again, enlivened by a hearty chuckle from the 'Yorkshire farmer.' Denzil laughed.

"A very fearsome fray," he said. "What a charming face your sister has!" "Yes, hasn't she?" Miss Trevanion returned, enthusiastically, forgetting at the moment who the admirer was, but, recollecting herself immediately afterward, she went back to her original coldness. "So he was falling in love with Mabel—that was evident; and when the duke or the marquis came, what was she to say to him? Somehow or other Miss Trevanion had small faith in her sister's own discrimination in the matter of choosing a husband. The darling was so tender-hearted, she argued with her inward self, that the very fact of having to cause a man pain in all probability accept him; in all which arguing she did Miss Mabel Trevanion decide wrong. Mildred had spoken enthusiastically in her sister's favor, and then regretted it. Where was the use of encouraging dreams in the breast of this young man which could certainly only end in a sad awakening? But she did not see her way to withdraw from her enthusiasm just then, and so held her tongue. She was vexed with herself, however, and could not thread her needle into the bargain—which two things put together were, of course, quite enough to provoke a saint.

Miss Trevanion could not thread her needle, either because she was not sufficiently intent upon the difficult job, her mind being unpleasantly fixed upon other matters, or because she was sitting too far from the light, or because the second occupant of the lounge was watching her vain endeavors too closely; and at last she put the needle down in despair. "Shall I do it for you?" Denzil asked. He was smiling—appearing, indeed, very much amused at her defeat—and holding out his hand for the offending needle. As he spoke Miss Trevanion looked up and saw the smile, which did not add to her good-humor. "No, thank you," she said. "I will not work any more to-night. Besides you could not do it. I never yet saw a man that could; so why give you the trouble of trying?" "It is unjust to condemn me, as incapable without giving me a chance of proving myself otherwise," Denzil protested, laughing. "No? You will not let me show how superior I am to men in general—in this respect, at all events? Well, then, I must conclude that you are at heart tired of your work, and glad of the excuse to get rid of it."

"Yes, I am tired of it," assented Miss Trevanion, listlessly. "There are times when everything bores me, and I get quite to dislike them." "Are you, I dare say, there are a few things you never dislike," said Denzil—"Boski, for instance, and—being a woman—talking." "A general I detest conversation," returned Miss Trevanion, unconvincingly. "So I fear you must consider me very unwomanly in that respect." "What a pity you did not tell me that before!" murmured Denzil, with such deep consideration in his tones as savored very strongly of sarcasm. "Now, I must have spoiled your evening," and as he finished speaking, he rose, stooped carelessly to pat the little dog that still lay upon her knee, and went over to where Lady Caroline was sitting on a green ottoman. "I knew I should hate him," said Mildred to herself, and fell to wondering why it was she could not keep her temper with him. However, if he would come and sit next her when she had so plainly shown him at dinner that she would none of him, he deserved all he got and more. Still, she would not let him see she was piqued—which she was by his sudden departure from her side—a seat of honor that most men of her acquaintance would have gone any length to procure; so when the game of bezique had come to a close, leaving "the queen" triumphant, she asked her sister very distinctly and sweetly— "Sing something for us, dear, as Mr. Younge is anxious to hear you."

Mabel said "La, he?" and smiled across the room at the young man who was so anxious to hear her, after which she sat down and sang Gabriel's "Only" very tenderly and expressively. (To be continued.)

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY Unless Routed Out of the System it Grows Worse and Worse.

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before. If any disease needs caring early it is rheumatism, but there are few diseases physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. Wet weather does not cause rheumatism, as was once thought, though weather conditions may start the aches and pains. Rheumatism is now known to be dependent upon the blood condition, and medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is, therefore, a reasonable way of preventing and curing rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results which follow a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which drives out the rheumatic poison, and while the blood is kept in this condition there is no danger of the trouble returning. Mr. W. T. Fell, Palermo, Ont., says: "I was attacked with a trouble which was ultimately pronounced rheumatism. Often I was barely able to crawl into bed, and seldom able to do a full day's work. In this condition I doctored for a year, absolutely getting no better. Then I consulted another doctor, whose chief consolation was that unless I could get rid of the trouble I would be a cripple for life. He prescribed dieting, and I doctored with him for at least six months, but instead of getting relief I became weaker and less able to get around. Then I decided to try a doctor in Toronto, and under his treatment for about four months with no better results. I gave up the doctors and tried other remedies, which were equally futile. Then one day our storekeeper sent me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that if they did not help me I need not pay for them. I took them and then got some more and found they were helping me. I probably used \$10.00 worth before I felt fully cured, but they did cure me and were cheap as compared with the other treatments which did not help me. The cure was made several years ago, and I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. To-day I am well and strong, and I believe I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Bulldozing the Bull. A few years ago I took the short course at our college of agriculture, and, besides learning how to judge calves and so forth, I learned the university yell. During the following summer our neighbor's bull bothered us at time by breaking through the fence and coming up from the pasture with our cows. Finding this breachy bull in the lane one night, my brother, who also knows something about college yells, and I each took a pitchfork and started after him. The bull took to his heels and ran until he came to a good sized elm tree. Here he wheeled and started pawing up the earth and bellowing and otherwise showing an inclination to fight. To keep up our own courage we started giving the college yell. The bull gave one startled look and then made for home the straightest and swiftest way. It took him through two barbed wire fences, but they did not hinder him any. He did not trouble us again. The moral of this is: When you go to college learn all you can, for you never can tell what you may have use for.—Country Gentleman.

Seville Nights. In all the principal places and gardens of Seville moving picture screens are erected and small tables and chairs set out, the exhibitors either making their profits from the drinks sold or by rental of chairs at 2 cents each. Thousands of people go nightly to the different plazas and gardens, and the entire life of the city for about four months centres around these moving picture shows.

Are Worth Their Weight in Gold. WHAT MRS. BROWN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS & Co. New Brunswick Lady Feels It Her Duty to Tell Women That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Best Remedy She Ever Used. Miscow Harbor, Gloucester Co., N. B., March 12.—(Special)—"I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold." This is the statement of Mrs. James Brown, well known and highly respected here. "I think it would be ungrateful on my part if I did not tell what a blessing Dodd's Kidney Pills have been to me," Mrs. Brown continued. "I was in bed three weeks with headache and sore back. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found them the best remedy I have ever used." Mrs. Brown is just one of the many women in New Brunswick who are telling of pains relieved and health restored by the great Canadian kidney remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering women's best friend, because they act directly on the kidneys and put them in condition to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Nine-tenths of women's troubles come from diseased or disordered kidneys. There is abundant evidence on every hand that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles.

Wild Buffalo Increasing. Government authorities of Alberta have made as reliable a census as possible of the wild buffalo of the Province, and announce that the number is not less than 400, probably nearer 500. The greater portion of these range in Northern Alberta, and the remainder in the Mackenzie district. Hunting, of course, is prohibited. The Royal Northwest mounted police have the animals under their protection, and any infraction of the law protecting them is severely punished.

Badly Missed. Hugh had been left with his grandparents when his mother was called away by the illness of his father. A few days after she went away the little fellow said, "I was ever so glad when mother came home, and she said, 'Why don't you think if you were there you would be missing your school, to which she replied: 'Yes. But don't you know it is great deal worse to miss your mother than your school?'—Exchange.

Oratories in English. Speaking of the wonderful enunciation of Sims Reeves, Sir Frederic Cowen relates an anecdote illustrative of the opposite sex. "One could always understand what he was singing about, not like a certain other artist of the time (it in true she was German), who invariably turned the words of Mendelssohn's 'Oh, for the wings of a dove!' into 'Oh, forty winks, forty winks!'"

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Local Items

At the Methodist parsonage last night, Miss Fern Cross was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her friends.

Mr. E. Neddo has changed his place of residence and moved to the Larbins property at Saunders Mill, Mrs. Larbins and daughter having decided to remain in Watertown for a year.

Mrs. S. K. Bulford who has been engaged for some time in the millinery department of Dicks' Bezaar has left for Portland, Ont., where she will conduct a business in the same line.

Mr. Loyd Brown and family of Addison, are moving into the Henderson house on Mill street.

A number of ladies of the village gathered at the Methodist parsonage last week and enjoyed a good old-fashioned quilting bee.

Miss Hattie Rookwood was a guest of honor at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith last evening. Miss Rookwood intends leaving Athens shortly.

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TUESDAY.

Ontario war tax raised \$1,980,000 last year.

Hon. Dr. Pyne returned to Toronto yesterday from a lengthy absence in England.

Forty military men and twenty-seven naval men arrived on the Pretoria at St. John's.

An arrangement has been made by which Canada may ship potatoes to the United States.

All youths aged seventeen have been ordered to report to the Prussian military authorities.

Neutral ship owners have been warned by Great Britain against carrying coal to Germany.

Wm. L. Horton, one of the most prominent business men in Goderich, is dead, at the age of fifty-six.

The third Canadian and International Good Roads Congress opened in Montreal, to be in session all week.

The Brazilian steamer Principe de Asturias was wrecked Sunday off Sebastiao Point, near the entrance to Santos Bay. She struck a rock. Over 400 persons are missing.

The British Brewers' Society has decided to curtail the manufacture of beer in compliance with the intimation of the Government that consumption by the trade of malt, sugar and hops should be reduced one-eighth.

Sergt.-Major Blood and Private Schaefer of the 18th Battalion, at Berlin, Ont., accepting full responsibility for the attack on Rev. C. R. Tappert, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, on Saturday night, were convicted of assault and sentenced to three months in jail.

WEDNESDAY.

The Alberta Legislature Monday night gave a third reading to the woman suffrage bill.

The Woodstock Public Library will be open to the public on Sunday afternoons in future.

Almost all the Austrian and German troops which had been concentrated on the Balkan front have left for the western front.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Privy Seal, is confined to his residence suffering from a fractured left elbow, the result of an accident.

The Mounted Police are satisfied that the explosion which resulted in the burning of the barracks at Stettler was due to coal gas in the furnace.

Official notification has been received at Winchester (Eng.) jail that Georges Codere, condemned to death for killing Sergt. Ozanne, has been reprieved.

Rumors are in circulation in Athens that Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, who was wounded in an attempted assassination at Constantinople, has died of his wounds.

The German commerce raider Moeve eluded British patrols on her return to a German port by cruising northward around Iceland, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour told the House of Commons.

Charles Respa, a German from Detroit, was sentenced yesterday at Sandwich, Ont., to the Kingston Penitentiary for life. Respa was found guilty of dynamiting the Peabody Sales Corporation, Limited, plant at Walkerville and of attempting to blow up the Windsor Arm.

THURSDAY.

The commander of the raider Moeve was decorated by the Kaiser. Berlin manufacturers suggest as the new name for that city, "Ontario" or "Ontario City."

Hydro power for Central and Eastern Ontario has been decided upon by the Ontario Government.

One of the Zeppelins which raided England last Sunday was badly damaged by British anti-aircraft guns.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is going south for a few weeks' rest prior to going to England and France.

The twin eleven-weeks-old children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burk, Montreal, were asphyxiated by coal gas last night.

Prof. L. R. W. Mulloy, the South African War hero, has been made an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 14th Battalion.

Lizzie Bell, aged eight, of Palmerston avenue, Toronto, was killed by a motor truck, and the driver is being sought by the police.

Premier Hearst told the great prohibition deputation in Toronto yesterday, that the proposed bill would carry on a bare majority.

Col. A. E. Ross, C.M.G., has declined the appointment to the head of the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, preferring to stay at the front.

British Columbia's population has declined 25 per cent, since the war began owing to enlistment, cessation of railway work, and other causes.

A mounted policeman, six students and several others were hurt when a mob attacked the temperance paraders in the street in Toronto yesterday.

Sergt.-Major Blood and Pte. Schaefer were warned and let go on suspended sentence in connection with the assault upon Rev. C. R. Tappert in Berlin.

By a vote of 26 to 6, more than the necessary three-fifths to insure its passage, the Commonwealth suffrage bill passed the Senate of the State of Kentucky yesterday afternoon after a half-hearted fight was made against it.

FRIDAY.

The death occurred in Guelph yesterday of Rev. James Walker, in his 81st year. He had been a Methodist minister for 53 years.

The Greek Government has decided to proceed to the complete financial and administrative assimilation by Greece of the Provinces of Northern Epirus in Albania.

The impression prevails in London on what is known of conditions in Turkey that there is a strong probability of an early move in the direction of a separate peace.

Revolutionists on a launch from the Portuguese dependency of Macao yesterday attacked the gun-boat Sul-We near Canton with bombs and rifles. The attack failed.

Addressing the British Parliament on the aviation service this afternoon Lord Montagu de Beaulieu urged the creation of a separate ministry to take charge of the air service.

A Lloyd's despatch from Malta says that the Peninsula and Oriental steamship Nellore, with fire aboard, was beached and that passengers and mails have been removed.

Germany last night declared war against Portugal, having been forced to do so by the uncompromising position of the little nation in Africa. Portugal is the thirteenth country to enter the war.

Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican bandit, raided United States territory to-day. With 500 men he attacked Columbus, killed at least 16 Americans, and fired many buildings before he was driven back across the international border.

Troops under command of Lieutenant-General Smuts have advanced against the German forces in the Kilimanjaro (north-eastern-bound area of German East Africa). On March 7 Smuts seized the crossings of the Lumi River with an insignificant loss.

SATURDAY.

The French liner Louisiane was sunk by a submarine.

Two British warships were announced destroyed by mines.

Those rejected for military service will hereafter be given a button to wear.

McCutcheon brothers were declared not guilty by a jury in the Criminal Assizes in Toronto.

W. F. Carroll, M.P. for Cape Breton South, has enlisted in the 185th (New Brunswick) Battalion.

St. Mary's, Ont., aimed at \$12,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and collected \$18,000 in two days.

Joseph Batten, ex-Alderman of Peterboro, and a prominent Orangeman, is dead, aged sixty-seven.

Grey and Bruce publishers decided to advance the subscription price of weeklies to \$1.50, from July 1.

The King of the Belgians has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold on Sir Robert Borden.

Calgary Presbytery voted 29 to 4 yesterday to ask the General Assembly to put Church Union into effect by January 1, 1918.

From 3,000 to 5,000 unmarried men and childless widowers were registered in Winnipeg on the first day of enumeration by a citizens' committee.

The plans of the Federal Town-planning Commission for the beautification and replanning of the Canadian capital were presented to the Commons.

The Telegraaf states that it has received reports of serious rioting in Cologne on Tuesday last in consequence of the heavy losses of German troops in the battle of Verdun.

The Ontario Government announces that arrangements have been made to take over some twenty eastern and central Ontario water powers in connection with the extension of the Hydro to that part of the Province.

MONDAY.

Rev. F. M. Bellsmith, pastor of Langford Avenue Methodist church, Toronto, has enlisted as a private.

Navigation was opened from Alpena port, the Syvia, a tug, setting out nets 25 miles from Thunder Bay River.

One hundred and twenty-five vessels, of which thirteen are American, have been blacklisted by the British Admiralty.

Rev. James Walker's wife died at Guelph on Saturday two days after he passed away, so a double funeral is being held to-day.

Dr. Lachlan McAlister, Nottawassa Township Clerk, died at Dunroon, aged 73 years, having been in public life more than 40 years.

A gasoline tank wagon in Windsor overturned into a ditch, burying one of the horses drawing it, slowly smothering the animal to death.

No more lieutenants will be taken on until the large number of supernumerary officers now on the strength at Toronto camp are placed.

Lily Langtry, the famous actress, fell on the sidewalk in Chicago on Saturday night while leaving the Blackstone Hotel, and her left forearm was dislocated.

Soldiers of three battalions in London made a demonstration against a billiard parlor and seriously interfered with business in a block during the busiest hours of the week.

Sergt. Allan H. Rae, of the Gloucester detachment of the 135th Battalion, died last night from drinking an excessive quantity of wood alcohol. Rae was a South African veteran.

The sentence of three years with hard labor was meted out to T. W. Harrison, a mail clerk on the T. & N. O. Railway, this morning by Magistrate Wear for stealing letters containing money, mailed on his run.

Boats May Move About April First. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 13.—Ice conditions seem favorable to an early opening of navigation. The ice breaking tugs will be ready for orders to cut a channel any time after March 15, and the first of April may see the boats moving.

Grain in the elevators at the head of the lakes totals approximately 35,000,000 bushels.

Usual Sunday Raid Frustrated. LONDON, March 13.—A German seaplane was sighted approaching North Foreland about noon yesterday. It was pursued by British aeroplanes from Dover, and flew seaward.

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