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Carleton Place, Dec. 4, 1918.

Sufferers from influenza in the Central  
United States have been promised the  
early relief of a cold wave. The Metro-  
logical Bureau states that the change  
in temperature will also affect western  
Canada, but may not be felt in this part  
of the country, in any case not for a day  
or two.

Victory Bonds Buy Food and Bullets!  
The first wintry whiff came yesterday  
with a light snowfall.

Halloween passed very quietly this  
year nothing doing at all.

The churches were re-opened last  
Sunday and the schools yesterday.

A meeting of the local Victory Loan  
Committee is called for to-morrow  
evening in the council chamber.

FARMERS—Bring us your Cream. We are  
paying 55c a pound butterfat.

**BOWLAND & McROSTIE.**  
Twenty-seven carloads of silk passed  
through last week from Vancouver,  
bound for New York. The cargo is  
valued at \$2,700,000.

The remains of Mr. Archie Garland,  
son of the late Nicholas Garland, who  
fell a victim to the flu, were brought  
here for burial last Thursday.

George O'Keefe, for over 50 years a  
resident of Ottawa, and for many years  
police magistrate of the city, died on  
Sunday evening after a lengthy illness,  
aged 69 years.

Mr. Leon S. Le Vernois, lawyer, of  
Perth, died a week ago of pneumonia,  
succeeding an attack of influenza, aged  
28 years. He is survived by his wife  
and three small children.

Mr. W. J. Brown, of Richmond, has  
received notice that his son Machine-  
gunner W. W. Brown was killed in  
action on Sept. 20th. He enlisted with  
the 20th Batt. His mother was Hester  
Lowe, daughter of James Lowe, of  
Ashton Station.

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paying 55c a pound butterfat.

**BOWLAND & McROSTIE.**  
Lieut. Col. Houston, son of Mr. J. D.  
Houston of Winnipeg, and a nephew of  
Mr. Thomas Houston of Carleton Place,  
died at Ottawa a week or so ago. The  
late Col. Houston was director of re-  
cords at the capital. He is survived by  
his parents and one sister.

Mr. Justice Middleton who was to  
have held autumn sittings of the Assize  
Court at Brockville beginning Novem-  
ber 12th, has given instructions for pos-  
tponement until some time in January,  
owing to the influenza epidemic.

Pte. E. A. Swayne, son of the late  
Thos. Swayne of Carleton Place, has  
been wounded a second time. Word  
was received here by his sister, Mrs. J.  
Halliday. He is now in the hospital in  
England, suffering from a gunshot  
wound in his left hand. He is three  
years overseas.

The postponed regular meeting of the  
Woman's Institute will be held Saturday  
afternoon, Nov. 9th in the council chamber.  
All contributions to the Xmas stockings will  
please not be later than Monday, Nov. 11th,  
the same to be left at the Red Cross Rooms.  
The Institute are endeavoring to make this a  
glad Xmas for the boys, as it is likely to be  
the last. Ladies making shirts please return  
same for the above date and oblige. Major  
Hooper will give a short address on prison  
life.  
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### The Late Sarah Alice Smith

The Winnipeg Press says: "The  
death occurred on Sunday afternoon, of  
Sarah Alice, fourth daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jos. Smith, of 2 Champlain Street,  
Norwood, after a brief illness. The  
funeral took place to Kildonan cemetery  
yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. A  
service was held at the home, conducted  
by Rev. Lennox Fraser, of Norwood  
Presbyterian church, of which church the  
deceased was a member. The  
beautiful flowers which rested on the  
bier bore quiet testimony to the love  
and deep sympathy of her circle of  
friends. Besides her parents the de-  
ceased is survived by five sisters and  
one brother; Mrs. N. Carmichael, Car-  
leton Place, Ont.; Mrs. W. E. McNeely,  
Carleton Place, Ont.; Miss Harriet L.,  
of Winnipeg, Mrs. (Major) C. W. Mac-  
Innis, London, England; Mrs. (Lieut-  
Col.) W. G. Macfarlane, London, Eng-  
land; W. S. Smith, L.L.B., Pilot  
Mound, Man.

### Another Death in Beckwith

The home of the Misses Duff, Orena  
Vill, was again darkened last Tuesday  
evening, when Caryl, second son of Mr.  
A. J. Duff, who was ailing when his  
cousin Alexander Williamson passed  
away recently, also fell a victim to the  
flu. The young man was in his  
eighteenth year and was a happy, healthy  
lad, with a bright prospect before him.  
The bereaved family have the sympathy  
of the entire community in their sorrow.



Pte. Wm. F. Coleman

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman, former-  
ly of Carleton Place. Wounded Sept. 4th, at  
present in hospital, in England. Pte. Cole-  
man went overseas two years ago last May.

V for victory—10 V's will purchase a  
Victory Bond.

Harvest festival services will be  
observed in Zion church next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Horticul-  
tural Society will be held this (Tuesday)  
evening in the council chamber.

Lance Corporal Robert Pordevin, who  
enlisted from Carleton Place is reported  
killed in action in France September  
20th.

Merriek Edgers, aged 14 years, young-  
est son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edgers,  
Morton, met his death Sunday morning  
by falling from a tree near his home—  
Brockville Recorder.

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Everybody is saying it: "If I could  
only get a wallop at the Kaiser!" You  
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Bond uppercut, that will materially  
assist in knocking him out.

### The Prize Windows

The prizes put up by the Victory  
Loan committee for the best shop  
window advertising the campaign were  
awarded as follows: 1, Baird & Riddell,  
the best selling proposition given; 2,  
Taylor & Co., dry goods store. The fol-  
lowing received special mention: F. C.  
McDiarmid, W. J. Hughes, Taylor Bros.  
The Judges were Mayor Bates and Mr.  
Richard Thomson, sen. The merchants  
certainly took a lot of trouble to put  
the Victory Loan campaign before the  
public.

**Shipping Day**  
All kinds Stock Saturday, November 9th.  
Highest market price will be paid.  
**CHAS. HOLLINGER.**

### Robert W. Gordon Passes Away

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Robert  
Wellington Gordon, son of the late John  
A. Gordon, passed away at his home on  
Bell street, a victim to pneumonia,  
following a relapse after an attack of  
the influenza. Mr. Gordon had been  
in poor health for some time, having  
undergone a couple of operations, and  
lacked the vitality to combat the disease.  
He is survived by his wife, formerly  
Isabel Martin, and two daughters.  
Also his mother, one brother (Gilbert)  
and one sister (Mrs. Jas. McAllister),  
all of whom have our deepest sympathy.  
Mr. Gordon was a mechanic by trade,  
and possessed much of his father's  
genius in many ways, a natural  
musician, and an expert on violins,  
having manufactured quite a number at  
odd times. He was a member of the  
Masonic Order, an Oddfellow, and a  
member of the Canadian Order of  
Chosen Friends. His funeral took place  
this afternoon to St. James cemetery,  
and was under the auspices of Stella  
Lodge, I.O.O.F. The service at the  
home was conducted by his pastor, Rev.  
J. Monds. Beautiful floral tributes  
adorned the casket.

### Double Wedding at Kingston

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh  
Currie, Kingston, was the scene of a  
double wedding on the afternoon of  
Wednesday, Oct. 30th, when two of  
their daughters were united in marriage,  
Rev. Mr. Stephen, of St. Andrew's  
church officiating. The sisters looked  
very pretty in the bridal gowns, Miss  
Catherine, who married Mr. E. Bell, of  
Peterborough, wearing a white silk  
gown with pearl trimmings; Miss Ina  
who joined hands with Mr. Carl H.  
McLaren of Kingston, a gown of white  
silk with silver trimmings, with mob  
cap veils and orange blossoms, with  
bridal bouquets of roses and maiden-hair  
fern. Miss Mamie Currie, in a pretty  
white silk embroidered net dress trim-  
med with rosebuds, was maid of honor.  
The groom's gifts to their brides were  
gold and silver pendants with their  
birth stones, and to the maid of honor  
a handsome manicure set. After the  
ceremony the marriage supper was  
served, and both couples left by the  
midnight train. Mr. and Mrs. Bell for  
their home in Peterborough, and Mr.  
and Mrs. McLaren for a short trip east,  
visiting Carleton Place en route, and on  
their return will make their home in  
Kingston. Both of the grooms are  
returned soldiers, having spent three  
years overseas. The brides received  
many beautiful presents, among them  
Mrs. McLaren received a silver vegetable  
dish from her girl friends, and Mrs. Bell  
a silver butter dish from her sister  
nurses in Rockwood hospital where she  
had been a nurse-in-training.

### John S. Burnie Dies Suddenly

About 6 o'clock last Thursday morn-  
ing Mr. John Stephen Burnie, one of  
the town's stalwart citizens, passed  
away somewhat unexpectedly of heart  
failure, following a somewhat lengthy  
illness, aged 57 years. Mr. Burnie was  
born in Richmond, Que., and came to  
Carleton Place from Montreal about 34  
years ago entering the C.P.R. Shops as  
a machinist. He was twice married, his  
first wife being Miss Jack, who died  
shortly after the birth of their first  
child. A few years later whilst on a  
trip to Scotland he met Miss Margaret  
Robertson, of Kirkintilloch, whom he  
married, and who survives, with four  
sons and three daughters. The sons are  
John, George and Arthur, all in France,  
and Willie at home; the daughters,  
Mrs. E. J. B. Robertson, Misses Annie  
and Bessie at home. One brother sur-  
vives, George N. Burnie, of Indianapolis,  
and two sisters, Mrs. H. Wheatley, of  
Montreal, and Mrs. W. Paton, of Cal-  
gary. In religion Mr. Burnie was a  
Presbyterian, a member of Zion church,  
for over 32 years a member of the  
choir, an elder and a member of the  
managing committee. He was a man of  
strong convictions, upward in character,  
kind and generous in disposition, and  
most highly respected by all who knew  
him. He was an Oddfellow of over 35  
years standing, holding membership in a  
Montreal lodge, and wore a veteran's  
Jewel, and at the funeral on Saturday  
afternoon, which was under the auspices  
of that Order, the pallbearers were all  
veteran degree members. Burialment  
was made in Pine Grove cemetery.  
The service at the house was conducted  
by Rev. Mr. Dobson, and at the grave  
the Oddfellows conducted their beautiful  
farewell service. The pallbearers were  
Messrs. H. Hickin, R. McCallum, H.  
Montgomery, W. H. Allen, J. W. Mc-  
Fadden and A. McEadden. The casket  
was covered with beautiful flowers,  
among the tributes being wreaths from  
the family, the Session, Managing Com-  
mittee, and Choir of Zion church;  
Stella lodge; I.A. of Machinists; C.P.R.  
Shop mates; Mr. C. Willoughby;  
sprays from Mississippi Rebekah lodge,  
Mr. Wm. Burnie (Windsor), Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Robertson, Busy Bee Club.  
The family have the deepest sympathy  
of many friends in their hour of bereave-  
ment.

From information received it is learned  
that the epidemic of influenza is  
abating and the physicians are of the  
opinion that within a few days there will  
be no further cases. A few new cases  
are being reported but there is a large  
falling off in the number compared to  
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The cheerfulness which should be one of the chief characteristics of the home life is often sadly in the minority, simply because the example of a cheerful disposition is not set by the wife and mother. One glimpse of her face as she begins the duties of the day is sufficient for the rest of the family. If it bears the illumination of a pleasant smile as she passes from room to room, if her greeting to others is bright and cheery, if she has a pleasant word for those with whom she mingles, they will catch the inspiration and the day will be bright and sunny thereby.

The woman whose life-book has love written on every page; who makes a home for a man, a home in a house and in a heart, a home that he is sure of, a home that is full of love presided over by one whose price is above rubies. She is the model wife.

Some stormy evening when the whole family is gathered about the fire, take up and discuss the feasibility of modern conveniences in the home. The kitchen sink with hot and cold water, the bath room, hot air, steam or hot water heat, are as much of a necessity for convenience and comfort in the country as in the city, and may be had as cheaply. Every farmer's family may and should know the facts regarding these desirable improvements.

To have a home of our own and to live distinctly and honestly within our means is essential to all married life. How many couples now in mature life and surrounded by luxury and wealth, look back to the days of early privations as among the happiest days of their life. No sensible person will deem it a hardship to begin on a moderate scale. And when we have descended to the top steps of prosperity, we may look back on the

### HOW VICTORY LOAN HELPS CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

The Imperial Munitions Board receives advances of nearly \$25,000,000 a month from the Dominion Government. It has received over \$650,000,000 in advances from the Dominion Government and the Canadian banks. It has placed \$1,200,000,000 worth of war orders in Canada for the British and other Allied Governments. An advance of \$10,000,000 enabled it to give orders to Canadian shipyards for 44 wooden ships. To this programme 46 steel ships were added. Total value over \$60,000,000. An advance of \$1,000,000 enabled the Board to begin the manufacture of airplanes in Canada; 3,000 have been built to date of a value of \$30,000,000. Between 250,000 and 300,000 people are working in Canada on war orders obtained through the Board. It has \$500,000,000 of war orders in sight for 1919. To carry out this programme will require millions in advances which must come from the Victory Loan.

### Distribution of Seed Grain From The Dominion Experimental Farms

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lb.), white oats (about 4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), and field peas (about 5 lb.). These will be sent out, free, by mail, from the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists, who will furnish the necessary application forms.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

J. H. GRESDALE  
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms

### London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund

The Union Bank of Canada begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions to the London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund: J. B. Griffith, Carleton Place, R.R. No. 2, \$2.00; J. G. Steele, M. K. Lambertus, \$1.00 each; E. A. McDiarmid, W. A. Nichols, Fred M. Cram, R.H. No. 2, Carleton Place, 50c each; Fred Morris, Miss Audrey Oliver, Miss M. J. Bowland, Miss Jessie McGregor, R. D. Carmichael, Thos. Tomlinson, Franktown, E. J. Wetley, Jr., 25c each; total \$7.25. Previously-acknowledged \$302.75.

days of small things as the golden days of our hearts if not our purses.

We doubt if one instance in a thousand can be found of a young man's making shipwreck hopes and character who was accustomed to spend his evenings at home reading good books; and we say to any parent that a well stocked library and an abundant supply of news papers and magazines, with the habit of reading on the part of your boy, is worth more to keep him out of mischief, and to make a man of him, than any other single influence at your command.

Good breeding is like affection; one cannot have too much of it.

We hope all who read this column will endeavor to keep a few flowers in the home. In addition to their beauty and fragrance, they teach neatness and order. The wife and children like to have a clean room, so that the flower, in its purity and grace, may not shame them. And then, too, a poor man likes to feel that he has an ornament in his dwelling similar to that which a rich man chooses as the best embellishment of his drawing room.

There is no place in the universe for a lazy woman. We will care for the sick woman, we will tolerate a cross woman—but what shall we do to the lazy woman. Because the home keeper must be active, orderly and conscientious—these qualifications she must have, and if she can add to these, thrift, intelligence and tenderness, we find wherever she is, that most blessed and beautiful of all earthly delights, a happy home.

There is nothing that can so lift a man up—that can inspire him to as great achievement, as the feeling that he has at his side a woman whom he can truly love, whom he can fully trust, and at whose feet he may bow in highest respect. You intensify his joy and blunt the keen edge of sorrow. It is true that it takes a grand woman to do this, but you can be the grand woman.

How kindness brightens and beautifies the home. As the gentle breezes, the warm showers, the sunshine of the springtime all call forth vegetable life and fruitfulness in nature, so kindness brightens, beautifies and enriches the home life, filling it with the sweetest peace and joy, memories that are more precious than the contents of an alabaster box.

Why are some people all smiles when their visitors are about, and all frowns when all are gone but home folks? Why not have some smiles for the family?

### CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### What the Sun Does

By letting the sun shine for a given time upon the blackened cover of a box filled with water or some other liquid and noting the rise in temperature, affords us a method of approximating the amount of heat given up by the sun. By such a method it is estimated that the earth receives every second from the sun enough heat to raise 600,000,000 tons of ice water to the boiling point, or to melt 480,000,000 tons of ice without change in temperature. If this is the amount that the earth receives think of the amount that must be passing off into space and other planets. This amount has been computed to be 2,200,000,000 times as great as that which the earth receives. Scientists have shown that the amount of heat received by us from the sun may vary as much as 5 per cent in less than a week.—Frank P. Goeder, Colorado Agricultural College.

### His Answers

A passenger at the railway terminus approached a porter with the question: "Is this my train?" Porter (thoughtfully): "Well, no, sir, it's the company's, sir." The passenger, after the train had departed, accosted the ticket-collector, who was standing by, with this remark: "How long will the next train be?" That individual replied: "About seven coaches and an engine, sir."

The Sunshine Y will meet at the home of Miss Florence Edwards on Nov. 5th. Full attendance is requested.

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A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hairdressing. It is not a dye. Oursure send bottles at all dealers, ready to use. Price 50c per bottle. N. J.

### Save Your Wood-Ashes

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The experience of many generations of farmers and gardeners has proven the high value of unleached wood-ashes as a fertilizer, especially for clover, corn, farm roots and vegetables and fruit crops generally. Wood-ashes contain no nitrogen and supply no humus, but as far as mineral plant food is concerned there is probably no compounded mineral fertilizer on the market that is more effective and more lasting. They furnish potash, lime, phosphoric acid—the very elements taken from the soil by the forest trees, and, returned to the soil they will supply, in the very best form and combinations, the mineral plant food required by our crops.

According to analyses made by the Division of Chemistry, Experimental Farms, unleached hardwood ashes, free from sand etc., will contain between 5 and 6 per cent of potash, about 2 per cent of phosphoric acid and from 20 to 30 per cent of lime. Before the war Germany supplied all the potash used for fertilizing purposes; since that supply has been cut off, potash has tremendously increased in price so that now it is worth almost ten times what it was in the early part of 1914, and as a consequence it has practically disappeared from commercial fertilizers. The potash in 100 pounds of good quality wood-ashes is now worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Owing to the scarcity and high price of coal, farmers will be burning more wood this winter than has been customary for many years. We counsel them to save carefully the ashes from their stoves, storing them in a dry place protected from the rain. Leached ashes contain very little potash, for this element is readily soluble in water. The soils most benefited by wood-ashes are light sandy and gravelly loams, and mucks and peaty soils. They are also especially valuable for sour soils deficient in lime. The application may be from 600 to 2000 pounds per acre, preferably broadcasted in the spring on the prepared land before seeding and harrowed in.

### Britain's Work in Mesopotamia

The change that has come over the city of Bagdad since the British entered the town is reported to be simply marvellous. At that time the town was dead and moribund, while now it is full of life, building and construction work being carried on from early till late, with thousands of workmen repairing the streets and installing electric light and sanitation. A fire brigade and a police force have been organized. The supply of pure and healthy water is assured, the water-pipes being extended almost daily. Many other improvements have been inaugurated.

### Egg Economy

"England is in a bad way for food," said Representative Rucker. "We must send England plenty of eggs. A new-laid egg costs from 20 to 25 cents in the little island, and it isn't apt to be so very new-laid at that." "A doughboy stopping at a London residential hotel pushed his egg-cup away from him one morning and said to the waitress: "I can't eat this egg. It's bad." "Have you tried the other end, sir?" said the waitress."

### Easily Remedied

"A missionary once visited an African king. The king was well pleased with the young man and ordered that 500 of the most beautiful maidens of his kingdom be brought before him. "When the maidens—a very fine lot, indeed—were gathered together, the king presented them to the missionary. "These 500 girls," he said, "are the flower of my kingdom. Choose a wife from among them." "The missionary, very much embarrassed, answered: "Oh, your majesty, if I took one, think how jealous the other 499 would be!" "That," said the king, "is easily remedied. Take them all."

### Not to be Taken In

"Germany will sing small, very small in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge." The speaker was a well-known Toronto man. "Yes," he went on, "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnapper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered: "Judge, I'm down and out." "No, no, my man," said the judge. "You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years."

### Money Wins—Buy Victory Bonds.

Sufferers from influenza in the Central United States have been promised the early relief of a cold wave. The Meteorological Bureau states that the change in temperature will also affect western Canada, but may not be felt in this part of the country, in any case not for a day or two.

### Cure That Cold Don't Get Grippe

You know how quickly Zutoo tablets cure headache and break up colds—how soon they allay the fever. Take them at once when you feel the first pain or shiver—the first symptom of a cold. Taken then, they will prevent the Grippe. Taken after it has developed, there is nothing better for the pain and fever.

### Take Zutoo

### FROCK FOR STREET

Separate Skirt Outfit for Fall is Easily Acquired.

Skirt is Abundantly Supplied With Flying Panels, Five of Them Being Used.

Have you an old navy serge dress in your home? Or have you a navy satin or taffeta skirt or drop skirt that seems to be rather out of the running at present and for which you can see no immediate place in your wardrobe?

If you have either—or, better still, both—of these garments, a very smart separate skirt for fall is an easily acquired possession, as the sketch shows herewith will indicate.

This skirt is abundantly supplied with loose or flying panels, five of them being used. The underneath skirt must be narrow, one and a half yards being a good width for such a



Panel Skirt of Serge and Taffeta or Satin.

skirt, and the panels may, if desired, be finished all around with a binding of black or navy silk braid, or they may be stitched or an invisible hem used.

If desired a blouse matching either of the fabrics used in the skirt may be made to accompany this skirt, and a smart little street frock be the result. Never have any season's style designs been so wholly friendly to the subject of alterations, and the very fact that a fabric shortage exists also contributes to this end. The tendency is to use as little wool material as possible, making up any shortage along that line by piercing out with taffeta, satin, silk poplin, etc.

Wool fabrics may be even scarcer than at this time. The wise woman will from now on put a good deal of time into solving the mysteries of designing and making her own clothes. It is an excellent wartime measure, for women must continue to be well dressed. A healthy general morale is dependent upon it.

Referring again to separate skirts, fringe of all kinds used as a trimming on smart fall and winter models helps mightily to camouflage fabric economy.

### FASHION NEWS NOTES

Warm-weather dress needs and comfort are assured in the lovely negligee and breakfast jackets of white dotted swiss.

White silk sport gloves in gantlet styles have the cuffs lined with a pleasing color of silk. Rose, green and gold colors are particularly popular.

For autumn, black opossum is a favorite fur for trimming, especially on coats of pile fabric.

Leather mantles are being launched; some are knee length, others shorter. One model is lined with suede-colored duvetyne.

Very novel are the cotton sweats with the monogram of the wearer on the left sleeve.

There is chic in a cord drawn through the purled waistline of a sweater.

A stunning brushed vienna sweater has an alpaca collar knitted shawl fashion; its streaming side ends wind over the belt of plain vienna.

### Military Capes Worn.

Capes on military lines developed in dark blue lined with brilliant red and trimmed with gold buttons are being worn very advantageously by young women.

THIS IS THE TIME TO PUT OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL IN VERY TRUTH.

WE ARE ON THE BROW OF THE HILL—LET US MAKE THE SUPREME EFFORT.

BUY VICTORY BONDS TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR PURSE THEN BORROW AND BUY MORE.

SPACE AND POSITION DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE BY THE SALADA TEA COMPANY

### NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ON HARVEST LEAVE.

Attention is directed to a recent announcement published in the Press by the Military Service Branch, Department of Justice, regarding extensions to be granted to men EXEMPTED AS FARMERS.

It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE REGISTRAR TO REPORT TO Depot Battalions and who have thereafter received leave of absence from the Military Authorities.

Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes under that of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to be considered as a soldier. This applies to men of the 20 to 22 Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of the 20th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration of exemption granted.

All men, accordingly, who have been ordered to report, and are therefore SOLDIERS, and who have subsequently been granted harvest leave by the military authorities, MUST, NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE ABOVE REFERRED TO, REPORT ON THE EXPIRATION OF THAT LEAVE, unless they are notified to the contrary by their Commanding Officer or by general notice published by the Department of Militia and Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

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**BUSINESS MAN ON VICTORY LOAN**

32 Yonge Street, Toronto,  
October 25th, 1918.

EDITOR HERALD,  
Dear Sir,

On the eve of the Victory Loan I think that everyone, whether rich or poor, should make up his mind to do his share towards making it a success. We, who have been privileged to stay at home, well-fed, warm and comfortable, secure and safe, should feel bound to offer some help towards winning the war, and every true Canadian citizen, man or woman, can and should lend to the Government so that our men abroad shall be fed, clothed and armed. Quite aside from the impelling force of duty is the attractiveness of the security itself. In the first place it yields nearly twice the interest one receives from a banking account, and as to security—it is guaranteed by every bank and article of value in the country whether it belongs to an individual, a municipality, a province, or to the Dominion Government.

Then as to the ability of Canada to carry out her obligations—

Some days ago I was looking over a pamphlet issued by the 'National City Company' of New York, and according to its figures, Germany's War Loans per capita to date amount to \$306; Great Britain's to \$297; Austria's \$202; France's \$171; Australia's \$137; Hungary's \$107; the United States' \$97 and Canada's \$83. Indeed Holland's Mobilization Loans alone amount to over \$44 per capita. To be sure the burdens on all countries will be heavy, but in the kingdom of the blind the one-eyed man is King, and in this case Canadians will at worst be the 'One-eyed Man,' because our War Debt is considerably less than that of others and our resources incalculably more per capita.

It will, I think, be reasonable to assume that Canada in the future will progress in population as the United States did from the time they possessed a population of seven millions. In that case it is fair to imply that in twenty-five years Canada will possess a population of fifteen millions which would cut down our per capita debt by one-half. This is quite aside from the probability of our enemies paying our total war expenditures.

Then as to our capacity for production—

In 1900 Canada produced 56 million bushels of wheat, in 1917 she produced 234 million bushels, and only ten per cent. of our arable land in the North West is under cultivation.

Just as the relative value of money has for centuries been shrinking so will our debt as we pay interest and principal in produce. In the thirteenth century a bushel of wheat could be bought for seven pence, a cow for ten shillings and a sheep for a shilling and six pence, while a laborer's wage was three pence per day. In 1500 the price of an ox was twenty-two shillings; that of a sheep two shillings and four pence, and the wage of a laborer, six pence a day. The products of our labor will continue to enhance in value in their relation to gold and I take it that the debt in twenty-five years will thus automatically reduce itself because it will take much less produce to pay its interest or to pay the debt itself. A laborer's wage has trebled in my time, when it reaches six dollars a day our debt will be reduced by half as this would be an infallible sign that labor can produce things to double the value in currency that it now does.

I have not by me, at the moment, figures of the per capita wealth of Canadians, but in the case of the Americans in 1912 this amounted to about \$2,000. It is fair then to assume that Canada's per capita wealth is a similar sum, in which case our total wealth amounts to about Fifteen Billions.

In 1912 or 1913 the German Government, preparing for war, imposed a sur tax of one-tenth of each man's capital which was made payable in three annual instalments, and there was no evidence, before the war, that this imposition materially disturbed the business of that country. Our total War Debt to date does not amount to anything like one-tenth of Canada's capital, and I am convinced that in twenty years Canada's War Debt will be as light a burden to Canadians as the Civil War Debt was to Americans twenty years after their Civil War.

Therefore taking into consideration our duty to Canada, the great obligation we are under to the noble fellows who are fighting for us in France, and the fact that the security offered is the very best and safest in the world, it is the duty of every man and woman to subscribe as much as possible toward the Victory Loan. Any Bank will purchase for you a Bond of from \$50 upwards on a payment of five per cent. down on it and a promise that the balance will be paid off in six months.

I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
P. C. LARKIN.

**Railroading on a Country Road**

Heavy single pieces of construction machinery are very frequently moved long distances under their own power, but it is not often that a whole construction train is transported across country as a unit. How this has been done at the German-town dam for the Miami Conservancy Bulletin. No railway runs near the site of the dam, so it was necessary to run a standard-gauge construction-train, with two locomotives on its own tracks and under its own power on the country highway and village streets, about three and one-half miles. The distance was not covered in one run, but in short lengths, the rails being taken up behind the train and re-laid in front as the journey proceeded. Grades were encountered that were too steep for the entire train to climb, even when driven by both locomotives. To overcome this, a siding had to be built at the top of the hill. The front locomotive dragged the cars up the slope one at a time and stored them on this siding, where they were made up once more into a train and moved ahead again out upon the main line.

V for victory—10 V's will purchase a Victory Bond.

**Nor Did They Stop**

A teacher of Latin in a high school here has solved the problem of how to interest live boys in a dead language. He told about it during one of the enforced vacation days last week. "As soon as the class started to read Caesar," he related, "I picked out a passage which I thought would interest them. It is translated:—  
"The Germans turned and ran, nor did they stop until they had crossed the Rhine."  
"The class studied diligently from that day forward in search of other allied victories."

**She Got Him**

"We hear a lot of joking about the shortage of marriageable men on account of the war," United States Senator Smith, of Georgia, is credited with saying, "and I guess it must be true, judging from a proposal I just heard of from my State. Here was how the girl worked it on her bashful suitor: 'There goes our minister,' she said. 'He's very poor. I wish I could hand him a five.' 'Let me do it,' exclaimed the youth, unsuspectingly, in a fervor of benevolence. 'Oh, Archie this is so sudden,' bubbled the sweet young thing, and what chance did he have?'



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For, the money raised by the Victory Loan enables Canada to give credit to Great Britain. And only by means of that credit can Great Britain buy the products of Canada's farms.

It is the duty of every earnest Canadian not only to invest heavily in Victory Bonds 1918, but to work among his neighbors to make the loan a success.

Therefore, when you come forward at your country's call and loyally lend your money that Canada may continue her vigorous prosecution of the war, you are also benefitting your-

Before the subscription lists close, every man should realize the sterling character of the investment; the good interest return of 5½%; the undoubted security offered in the Bonds of this wealthy nation; and the vital importance to all-classes of people, particularly to the farmers, of the Victory Loan 1918.

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A file of this paper may be seen at McKim's Advertising Agency, Montreal, and at Gibbons' Agency, Toronto.  
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**THE HERALD,**  
Carleton Place, Ont.

**THE HERALD.**  
TUESDAY, NOV. 5TH, 1918.

CANADA was well over half the objective yesterday in the Victory Loan campaign, with nearly two weeks to go. Ontario is leading the way.

The net debt of Canada, which before the war stood at about \$336,000,000 has now passed the billion dollar mark, and it is estimated that when the accounts for the year 1917-18 are closed, it will reach approximately, \$1,300,000,000. The increase is almost entirely attributable to war expenditures.

CARLETON PLACE exceeded \$80,000 in the Victory Loan Campaign the first week—one third of the objective. But two-thirds are to come. Everybody must do "his bit" to reach the goal. We admit the aim is set pretty high, comparing other towns of similar population, but our good name has put us there, and we must try to live up to our reputation.

The Canadian War Trade Board is reported to be considering the adoption of similar regulations to those announced from Washington. In effect these are that no shoes should be sold at retail for more than \$12.00 after June 1st next, and that the manufacture of shoes intended to sell at a higher price shall cease within two or three months. Apparently the intention of the War Trade Board is to put a limit on shoe prices to compel a reduction in the number of fancy styles and save leather.

**BURN WATER INSTEAD OF COAL**

Temperature recommended by the Ontario Fuel Administration for working and living-rooms, 64° F.  
(64 is the "optimum" temperature, or the degree of heat, at which science agrees man is at his best.)  
Temperature recommended for sleeping-rooms, 50° F. or less.  
"Make water warm you instead of burning an excessive amount of coal to do it," is the advice of the Ontario Fuel Administration in urging the importance of properly moistening the air in the home.  
Dry air at 70° or 72° may feel cooler than moist air at 60°, the Administration declares. Moist air holds the heat longer and saves coal.  
There are ten per cent. more deaths at a given temperature if the relative humidity is below 40 per cent. than if it is above 70 per cent.  
Give the air a drink out of a pan instead of off your skin. Evaporation from the skin renders one susceptible to colds, catarrh and other diseases of the respiratory organs.  
As much, if not more, attention should be paid to the humidity-reading as to thermometer reading. A hygrometer, as well as a thermometer, should be in the home.  
The Department urges every householder to follow these simple rules for humidifying air in the homes:  
When the house is heated by stove, have a pan of water or a boiling kettle always well filled. Place open pans of water near the registers.  
In cases where steam or hot water systems are employed, provide humidifiers, or pans of water, for every radiator.  
The average room may require a quart of water per day. Change water frequently.

**Time to Halt**

The German soldier does exactly what he is told to do and no more.  
An officer was drilling recruits and had just given them the order, "Quick march!" when he noticed his sweetheart coming across the barrack square.  
Forgetting all about the recruits, he entered into conversation with the girl and walked away with her.  
Six days later the same officer was walking down the main street of the same town when he saw some tattered and tired soldiers approaching him. One of the soldiers, recognizing the officer, went up to him and, saluting, said:  
"Please, sir, what about a halt?"  
Money Wins—Buy Victory Bonds.

**Your Thousand Dollar Victory Bond Will;**

Buy 200 gas masks, or 200 pairs of soldiers' boots, or 450 bushels of wheat, or 500 steel helmets, or 1,000 pairs of soldiers' socks, or 2,000 lbs. of high explosives, or 4,200 lbs. of cheese, or 25,000 rifles cartridge, or 55,000 revolver cartridges.

Everything Canada has depends on the success of the Victory Loan. The \$250,000,000 wanted must be subscribed. The responsibility rests upon you to see that the money is raised.

**LANARK**

Mr. Frank Heffron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heffron of the village, has joined the Signal section of the Siberian Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Closs of Joe's Lake, received word on Thursday last, October 17th, of the death of their son, Private Robert Austin Closs of the mounted rifles.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bowes of Balderston, have been officially informed that their son, Matt, was wounded on the 27th of September at the big scrap at Cambrai.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King, 10th line Drummond, was sorely bereaved, Oct. 23rd, when their eldest son, Albert, passed away from an attack of pneumonia, developed from a bad cold received over a week ago.  
The epidemic of influenza has spared the home of neither the high nor the humble. This has been impressed both outside and in the narrower limits of our own locality. In Hopetown this disease has entered the home of Mr. Thos. A. Bulloch and on Wednesday morning, Oct. 23rd it was learned with deep regret that his beloved wife had passed away, this being the second death in the home within a week.  
Last week Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr of this Village received a telegraphic message, that their son, James Ross Barr had taken ill with Spanish influenza and on Wednesday there came another message informing his parents of his death. He was only eight days, and he died in Shaunavon Hospital, Sask. The body was brought home to Lanark and was laid away in the family plot in the Village cemetery.

After an illness of one week's duration, Mr. Joseph Watt passed away last Saturday, 26th inst. The previous Saturday he took a sudden chill which confined him to his bedroom. He gradually became worse, when hemorrhages of the stomach occurred, and finally causing death. Joseph Watt was a son of the late Thomas Watt, foundry products manufacturer, Lanark. He was born in Lanark Village in 1863. He received his education in Lanark Village and when in his teens entered the employ of his father for the purpose of learning the foundry man's trade. He continued in this until the firm abandoned foundry work in the village. He then became the representative of various companies and firms in insurance and industry. For the last number of years he conducted a high class grocery in the village and was actively engaged in this line of trade until his illness. Mr. Watt was married to the late Martha Arnott, who died in July, 1899. His second wife who survives him was Miss Elizabeth Blair, of Westport. There were no children. He is survived by brothers and sisters:—James and Janet, of Lanark Village, John of Perth, Robert, William, in the west, Mrs. William Knowles and Mrs. Wm. Blair in Ashland, Wis. In fraternal circles Mr. Watt belonged to Stanley Lodge L.O.O.F., and in church work was a member of Zion Congregational church until the body affiliated with St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

**VICTORY LOAN AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES**

Last Year's Subscription of Great Benefit and Bigger Work Will Follow This Year.  
The Imperial Munitions Board receives advances of nearly \$25,000,000 a month from the Dominion Government.  
It has received over \$650,000,000 in advances from the Dominion Government and the Canadian banks.  
It has placed \$1,200,000,000 worth of war orders in Canada for the British and other Allied Governments.  
An advance of \$10,000,000 enabled it to give orders to Canadian shipyards for 44 wooden ships. To this program 46 steel ships were added. Total value over \$60,000,000.  
An advance of \$1,000,000 enabled the Board to begin the manufacture of airplanes in Canada; 3,000 have been built to date of a value of \$30,000,000.  
Between 250,000 and 300,000 people are working in Canada on war orders obtained through the Board.  
It has \$500,000,000 of war orders in sight for 1919.  
To carry out this program will require millions in advances which must come from the Victory Loan.

**IN FLANDERS' FIELDS.**

In Flanders' fields, the poppies grow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved; and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe, To you, from falling hands we throw The torch. Be yours to lift it high. If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies blow  
In Flanders' fields.  
—Buy Victory Bonds.

**Was In Mons Retreat.**

CHATHAM, Nov. 4.—After nearly four years' service at the front, during which he was thrice wounded, Pte. Sid Little, a British reservist, returned to the city yesterday to spend a well-earned leave with his wife and family on Foster street. He is the possessor of the Mons medal, indicating service in the memorable retreat.

**May Go Into Exile.**

GENEVA, Nov. 4.—Dozens of trunks bearing the Royal Hohenzollern monogram have been arriving in the past week at the luxurious chateau named "Buonas," on the Lake of Zug. The chateau, which is flying the German flag, is the property of Baron von Kleist, a German.

**Awful Death Toll In South Africa.**

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Nov. 4.—Some idea of the magnitude of the influenza scourge can be gained from the fact that almost every village has sustained losses. Besides 7,500 victims in Cape Town, 4,500 in Kimberley, the known deaths to-day total 1,000 in Pretoria, 600 each in Johannesburg and Stellenbosch.

**SERBIANS IN BELGRADE**

Teutons Are Driven From Balkan Country.

The Capital Was Entered by King Peter's Troops 45 Days After the Beginning of the Offensive on the Macedonian Front—The Allied Victory in the Balkans Is Now Complete.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—A War Office report says: "The commandant of the First Serbian Army has made a solemn entry into Belgrade, the capital. This entry occurred 45 days after the beginning of the offensive on the Macedonian front. Serbian troops united with the French and have crossed the Kolubara north of Valjevo, and are marching on Chabatz, Montenegro. Forces of Jugo-Slavs have arrived at Podgoritza."  
The War Office report on operations in the eastern theatre says: "After the capture of Belgrade, the Germans and Austrians, beaten, retired to the north bank of the Danube. The Second Serbian Army has reached the Bosnian frontier. Serbia has almost in its entirety been freed from the enemy."  
"The battles which decided this great victory began on Sept. 15. From the 24th the line of communication on the Vardar was cut. Uskup was captured on the 29th. The dislocation of the Bulgarian forces was followed by capitulation, and on the 30th the fighting came to an end. The fighting was continued by the defeated Austro-German troops. On Oct. 12 the battle at Nish was marked by the rout of four enemy divisions and the rupture of the great artery of communication of the Central Empires in the direction of Constantinople. On the 19th Lomza Palanka was reached and the Danube road cut. Then came the last episode—Belgrade was taken by the First Serbian Army, to which was given the honor of entering the capital. This army participated in all the fighting, marching without cease and without repose, always in contact with the enemy, whom it held by the throat, very often badly provisioned, but knowing no fatigue, and no hunger. It pushed ever forward by will to conquer at any price. "On their part the Allied troops made their greatest efforts to bring to a successful conclusion the task confided to them of crushing the common enemy."

**VALENCIENNES TAKEN.**

Canadians Freed "Lace City" From the Huns.  
LONDON, Nov. 4.—Valenciennes has been captured by the British, releasing thousands of residents, who had been in bondage for four years. The final link in the encircling chain of troops thrown around the city was forged at 7.50 o'clock on Saturday when converging infantry met east of the invested place and began a further advance on enemy territory. Marly was occupied at an early hour and patrols were pushing up the road leading to St. Saulve. Virtually all the German troops had been withdrawn from the beleaguered metropolis of Valenciennes during the night, but machine gunners, who had been left behind to give battle until they were killed, were still sniping from houses and street fighting followed the entry of the British forces. German troops were throwing explosives and gas into the defenceless city, which the British have so carefully avoided bombarding because of the danger to civilians. Despite this danger the street were filled with people cheering with hysterical joy at their release and acclaiming their deliverance. The capture of Valenciennes was a fine piece of generalship. In their drive of Friday the Canadians pushed across the Rhonelle and established their lines east and west below the city, then turning sharply toward. Above the city's northern limits the whole country has been flooded so there was no possibility of attacking across it. Thus the Germans were cut off by water to the north and by the British to the west and south. The eastern exit from the city was the only one left open. The Germans rushed out by the eastern gates of the city all possible material, leaving snipers and machine gunners, who have given their lives to protect the rear of the main German line. German transports and troops raced to the northeast, along the highway leading to Mons. Meanwhile British guns were working destruction in the retreating ranks of the foe. German machine gunners were widely hidden about the city. Aviators flying over the city report that the civilians are giving the Canadians a great reception.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING**

OF THE  
Carleton Place Bible Society  
WILL BE HELD IN  
St. Andrew's S.S. Room  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1918  
At 8 p.m.  
Rev. Mr. Crawford, the Travelling Secretary, will be present and give an illustrated lecture.  
The British and Foreign Bible Society has done a great work since the outbreak of the war, and deserves your support.  
Make it a point to attend this meeting.

**CAUTION OF THANKS.**

MRS. R. G. CURTIS desires to express her thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate to her in her recent trouble and bereavement, and especially to the members of the Oddfellows order who did so much to assist in the hour of need.

**THE AUCTION SALE**

OF—  
Farm Stock and Vehicles  
PURSUANT to instructions from Mr. W. P. PURDY, I will sell by Public Auction at the Island Hotel Yards, Carleton Place, on  
SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1918  
Beginning at 1:30 p.m. sharp  
The following: Two 2 Yearling Cows, milking in calf, One Calf, One Mare (good worker), One Set of Work Horses, One Set of Single Harness, One Cutter, One Buggy, One Single Wagon, One Lumber Wagon.  
TERMS: \$10.00 and under Cash; over that amount six months' credit by furnishing approved Joint Notes, or 3 per cent. off for cash.  
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Since the outbreak of the war France has suffered a loss of 2,600,000 head of cattle. Moreover, the cattle have greatly lost in weight. Before the war the average weight in meat of slaughtered cattle was from 770 to 880 pounds, whereas to-day it hardly exceeds 550 or 570 pounds. That is why France needs American and Canadian beef, for it has not enough to feed its own soldiers and civilians, to say nothing of overseas soldiers.

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**BIRTHS.**

DUNLOP—In Carleton Place, Oct. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunlop, a son.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

EASTWOOD—In loving memory of HERBERT J. EASTWOOD, who died for his King and Country Oct. 26th, 1917.  
Servant of God well done  
Thy glorious warfare past,  
The battle fought, the victory won  
And thou art crowned at last.  
Soldier of Christ well done  
Praise be thy new employ,  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

**DEATHS.**

BURNIE—In Carleton Place, October 31st, John Stephen Burnie, aged 57 years. Buried at Carleton Place.  
ROSE—In Carleton Place, November 3rd, Sarah Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, aged 22 years.  
DUFF—In Backwith, October 29th, Carl Alexander, second son of Mr. W. J. Duff, aged 17 years and 2 mos.  
GORDON—In Carleton Place, Nov. 3rd, Robert Wellington Gordon, aged 47 years.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

STRAVED—Oct. 27th, from A. Rosch's two-year-old Red Heifer. Information will be thankfully received.  
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FOR SALE—A dozen Young Pigs. Ready to take. Good healthy fellows.  
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**As the sun of life sinks toward the west**  
Life has been said to consist of a constant succession of breakdowns and repairs. In old age, the former predominate. The body machine is more or less worn out. Digestion is less perfect, elimination of waste is increased in quantity, but reduced in efficiency.  
Hence, constipation is particularly pernicious. Constipation means more than mere failure of the bowels to move regularly and thoroughly. It means stagnation of the contents of the intestine, increased fermentation, putrefaction and germ action, the production of irritating and poisonous substances, that are absorbed into the blood and carried all over the body.  
This is always serious—in old age it is especially dangerous.  
Constipation cannot be cured by drugs at any age. It is especially harmful to an aged person to use pills, salts, and similar strong purges in order to force the bowels to act.  
But the Nujol Treatment for Constipation is not only safe, it is in every way efficient.  
Nujol is not a drug, does not act like any drug.  
Nujol helps nature to re-establish ease, soft thorough bowel evacuation—as "regular as clockwork."  
Nujol softens and keeps perfectly moist the intestinal waste.  
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Get Nujol from your druggist and take it according to directions.  
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**COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F.** meets every 2nd and 4th **MONDAY** in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Fraternal attendance of members is requested.  
Visiting brethren invited.  
F. NOLAN, C.R. J. BENNETT, R.S.  
N.B.—All dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HAMMOND, P.S.

**CARLETON COUNCIL, No. 37, C.O.C.F.** meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth **THURSDAY** evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome.  
MRS. J. BAIRD, C.C. W. H. ALLEN, Rec.

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

**I.O.L. No. 48** meets first **THURSDAY** in each month in the Orange Hall, two doors from post-office, fourth **THURSDAY** for Degrees. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
ROBERT WEIR, W.M. ELI CORR, R.S.

**DISTRICT NEWS**

**APPLETON**

The schools opened on Monday, after being closed for two weeks on account of so much sickness.

The churches both held their usual services last Sunday after being closed for two Sabbaths.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul spent the week-end at Hall's Mills.

All the patients in the village hospital are better, and the hall is shut up. The young ladies who had charge must have been very attentive to bring them all through such a sickness.

The ladies-aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Buchanan on Thursday, where they purpose doing Red Cross sewing.

The cheese and butter factory closed on Saturday, after a very successful season. They closed earlier than usual on account of the scarcity of milk.

Miss Neil and her sister visited with Mrs. M. Snedden last week.

Mrs. Nesbitt, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Stewart at Kenmore farm for the past week or two.

Mrs. McEwen returned from the R.M. hospital on Saturday, fully recovered from her illness.

Mr. J. Lagarry, of Lanark, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Abram, of Almonte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McEwen.

We have now a new mail carrier, Mr. R. Collins having given up the job.

**ALMONTE**

Mr. T. A. Thompson and Mr. John McArton have been meeting with a generous response from Ramsay town-

ship people in the purchase of Victory Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kirk and family of Union Hall have moved to town, taking up residence in the dwelling purchased from Mr. E. H. Knight on Mitcheson street.

Mr. Chas. Hamilton left last week for Carleton Place to take a position in Mr. W. P. Patric's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Mil Simpson are mourning the death of their youngest son, Allan, aged 1 year 3 months, who passed away this morning after two weeks illness from influenza which developed into pneumonia.

One cannot but feel regret at the passing away of a good life, and yet when one like Mr. John Cumming is called, from years of suffering patiently and uncomplainingly borne, the separation is robbed of much of its sorrow. Mr. Cumming, who was born in Kilmarnock, in Scotland, in 1849, came to Canada with his parents when a small boy, and lived in Ramsay township practically all his life, with the exception of the years spent in Almonte, after his retirement from the active and strenuous duties of the farm, the one occupied by him having been on the ninth line. In 1885 Mr. Cumming was married to Miss Jean W. Thompson, daughter of the late Richard Thompson, and she with their four sons—Clarence T. of Montreal, Wallace B. of Toronto, Earle J. in France and Gordon, at home—survive.

The funeral, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, was under the auspices of Alpha Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which the late Mr. Cumming was a member.

After an extended illness from heart trouble, the death occurred at his residence, Elgin street, of Mr. S. R. Halfpenny, a highly respected resident of Almonte. For seventeen years he was in the furniture and undertaking business in Cobden, Ont., but unfortunately he had to retire on account of poor health. During the past nine years he has been in charge of the market and weigh scales, the duties of which he performed with the utmost diligence.

Mr. Halfpenny was a charter member of the Chosen Friends and was a Presbyterian in religion. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss four brothers, William and Henry of Ontario, Col. Ezra of Minneapolis, Minn., and Danial of Ray, Ill.

**PERTH**

From the Courier.

The influenza epidemic is abating in Perth but is still reported to be quite prevalent throughout the country.

Mr. Wm. McIntyre, near Middleville, killed a bear recently near his barn. There are more around and the neighbors are on the look-out for them.

Sunday last Miss Hilda Jean MacMartin, youngest daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. MacMartin, of town, died in Ottawa at the age of 19 years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jam Blair of Drummond, has been saddened

and darkened by the death of their beloved daughter, Mary, who succumbed to the destroying hand of influenza on Sunday afternoon last.

The town force is building a sewer along Herriot street, from the Wampole property to Drummond street. Many people imagine this work is merely opening up an old sewer, but this is not the case. There never was a sewer here, but now that so many new buildings are being erected on both sides of the street, sewerage and water connections are absolutely necessary.

From the Expositor.

Two carloads of machinery for the new hydro power house at High Falls have reached Mississippi Station in bond and will be unloaded in the course of a few days. It is expected that the commission will send one hundred men between the first and the fifteenth of the month to begin construction of the Hydro power houses at the High Falls.

Mr. Chas. F. Stone, Perth, received a letter from his brother informing him that Pte. Bert Stone had been killed in action in France on the 9th of October. He had only been in France a few months. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stone, of Minnedosa, but a former resident of Perth.

Mrs. James Sutherland, who for a number of years conducted a grocery store on Gore St., died suddenly Wednesday morning.

Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson, Harvey St. died on Wednesday afternoon at the age of 23 years. He had been ill two weeks suffering from pneumonia.

Professor Adams has resigned as organist and choir-master in Knox Church and is returning, shortly, to Halifax with Mrs. Adams. He is a skilled musician and was becoming quite attached to Perth and Perth people.

**THE SUGAR SITUATION**

In a statement on the sugar distribution difficulty, the Chairman of the Canada Food Board, Mr. Henry B. Thompson, says:

Since last May, when the use of sugar in Canada was rigidly cut down, manufacturers, candy makers, public eating places and large users have played the game fairly, and have abided by the rulings of the Canada Food Board.

Approximately 300,000 tons of sugar will be required in Canada for 1918. Only 12,000 tons of this will be used in the confectionery industry. If the Food Board issued an Order absolutely closing down the factories, we should disorganize the industry and throw hundreds of people out of work.

If the people in the homes would not put the "second spoonful" of sugar in their tea and coffee it would save 50,000 tons of sugar a year. This amount is more than four times the sugar allotment to the confectionery manufacturers. It could be done with a little good will.

**How Tisza Was Killed**

ANSPERAM, Nov. 4.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung contains a dramatic declaration of the assassination of Count Stephen Tisza, former Premier of Hungary, last week.

At six o'clock in the evening three soldiers invaded Count Tisza's residence and presented themselves in the drawing-room. Count Tisza, with his wife and the Countess Almásy, advanced to meet the intruders, asking what they wanted.

"What have you in your hand?" a soldier demanded of Tisza.

Tisza replied that he held a revolver. The soldier told him to put it away, but Tisza replied:

"I shall not, because you have not laid aside your rifles."

The soldiers then requested the women to leave the room, but they declined to do so. A soldier then addressed Tisza as follows:

"You are responsible for the destruction of millions of people, because you caused the war."

Then, raising their rifles, the soldiers shouted: "The hour of reckoning has come."

The soldiers fired three shots and Tisza fell. His last words were: "I am dying. It had to be."

The soldiers quitted the house, accompanied by gendarmes who previously were employed to guard the door.

**Subs Down and Out.**

PARIS, Nov. 4.—For the last ten days submarine destruction has been practically nil. There are still about fifteen U-boats out, including several of the cruiser type, but probably none is now in the Atlantic west of the Irish coast.

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It is the privilege of every Canadian man and woman to help to provide the means by which our gallant boys are enabled to finish their great fight for freedom.

Money has been and is the greatest asset in the greatest war in the history of the world.

YOUR Money is needed.

We will do our best to see that others come forward, we will tell them of the security of the investment which Canada offers to us, of the 5½ per cent. interest their money will earn, and the absolute certainty of the repayment of their loans. But above all else, we will ourselves, Each and Every One of Us, Buy to the extent of Our Ability.

Thus shall we be able to look our boys in the face when they come home again and show them that We Did What we Could to Help while they fought for us.

Any of the Collectors will be pleased to receive your application.

**Candid Letter Written**  
By Prince Max of Baden  
Proves Him as Hypocrite

**T**HAT the new German Chancellor, another Amurath et Amurath succeeding, is of the same school of hypocrisy as his predecessors has been a robust suspicion since the Kaiser presented him as his vizier and spoke through him to the Reichstag. But the absolute proof of his fraudulent insincerity has come sooner than was anticipated. The evidence of his dishonesty is now at hand, in the form of a letter written by Prince Max which has come into the hands of the London Mail's correspondent at Bern.

In December Prince Max delivered an address to the upper house of the Baden Legislature in which he avoided to some extent the usual swash-buckling of a German statesman. He spoke of the Sermon on the Mount in terms of reverence and asked the Allies to respect it. Butter hardly melting in the princely mouth, he described Germany as controlled by high spiritual purposes. The speech gave offence to the blunt pan-Germans, who are candid about their vices and do not camouflage their purposes. Taking Prince Max, accord-



PRINCE MAXIMILIAN.

ing to his words, they feared his will to conquer had been corrupted by morality and denounced him.

Whereupon, taking note of the attacks on him, Prince Max on Jan. 12 last wrote to his cousin Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe, who is now in Switzerland and anti-Kaiser in his convictions. This letter, which told how the Sermon on the Mount speech should be interpreted, was preserved, and has been turned over for publication. It is a document as interesting and even more illuminating than the letter of Kaiser Karl to his brother-in-law, Prince Sixtus.

Prince Max says he is astonished to learn that his speech was interpreted as anti-Hohenlohe, and to show the nonsense of such a reading mentions a telegram of congratulation and approval received from the Kaiser. Proceeding he finds fault with the pan-Germans because so stupid as not to see he is helping their cause by presenting it more attractively. On the other hand, he is disgusted because the Frankfurter Zeitung, which has democratic and liberal leanings, "smeared him," as he says, "with laudations." "I clearly enough," declares Prince Max, "held up to scorn in my speech the popular cry for 'democracy' and all current watchwords, especially 'parliamentarism.'" "My object," he goes on, "was to laugh to scorn the democratic war cry of the western powers." His real opinion of the Reichstag resolution, which he now pretends to support, is indicated by his reference to it. "The so-called peace resolution of July, 1917," he writes, "was a disgusting child born of fear and the Berlin dog-days." Concerning Belgium he holds the German foot should be kept there in order to employ possession as a trading asset. As German commanders forced Belgian women and children to march in front of their troops, so he would use all Belgium for a similar purpose.

Further quotation is not necessary to show the sort the new chancellor is. He is another faithless one whose pledges are valueless. His utterances in favor of democracy, of parliamentarism, and for peace on the basis of either the President's program or the Reichstag resolutions are the fruit of a deliberate intent to lie.

**Smokes.**  
"Please tell them," said a boy at the front plaintively, "that we don't like the French tobacco." This recalls something Mark Twain wrote about tobacco. "No one can tell me what is a good cigar—for me. I am the only judge. I have a thoroughly satisfactory time in Europe, for all over the continent one finds cigarettes which not even the most hardened newsboy would smoke. There is even a brand of European smoking tobacco that I like. It is loose and dry and black, and looks like tea grounds. When the fire is applied it expands, and climbs up and towers above the pipe, and presently tumbles off inside of one's vest. Children of twenty-five, who have seven years of experience, try to tell me what is a good cigar and what isn't. Me, who never learned to smoke, but always smoked; me, who came into the world asking for a light."

**SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA**

Thousands of Cases Reported With Many Deaths.

**THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT**

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power To Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported. Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks".

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene". Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark".

The really great danger from the disease is not so much in the disease itself, as that it often develops into pneumonia.

What everyone needs now is a general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives". This wonderful fruit medicine is not a germ-killer. It is a body-builder; a strength-maker; a blood-purifier; a power in protecting against the ravages of disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" regulates the kidneys and bowels, causing these organs to eliminate waste regularly and naturally as nature intended. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the skin active, and purifies and enriches the blood. "Fruit-a-tives" tones up and strengthens the organs of digestion, insuring food being properly digested and assimilated.

Everyone can take ordinary precautions, avoid crowded places, and use "Fruit-a-tives" regularly to insure sound digestion, to keep the bowels and kidneys regular and the whole system in the best possible condition. Then we are safe from disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

**URGES STICKING TO BUSINESS**

Physician Asserts That Too Early Retirement of Successful Business Men is a Mistaken Policy.

To old men who are thinking of retiring from active business Dr. William J. Robinson, editor of the Medical Critic and Guide, gives the celebrated advice once tendered by Punch "to young people about to marry," namely, "Don't!" The counsel often given to those of advancing years, even by physicians, to take things "easier," to give up this and give up that—in short, to lead a dull, empty, vegetable existence, is unqualifiedly bad, Doctor Robinson thinks, although, of course, there are exceptions and special cases. He writes: "An old man with a very high blood pressure—i. e., high for his age—should not engage in business which is likely to cause him great excitement and throw him in fits of anger; and a man who is showing symptoms of senile dementia should not be entrusted with important affairs; but, generally speaking, there is no reason why a man should give up his work or narrow the circle of his interests, merely because he has celebrated the seventieth or eightieth anniversary of his birthday. The general condition of the man, his fitness, should be the criterion, and not his age in years. We all know that some people at sixty are actually older than some at seventy or eighty."

"The advice to old men to retire has sometimes, if followed, very disastrous consequences. A man of seventy or eighty is attending to his profession or business in a satisfactory manner, and he feels well. Suddenly he decides or is advised to retire and 'take things easy' for the rest of his days. He does—and in a few weeks or months that man is a physical or mental wreck and ruin. As long as he kept up his mental interests he was all right. A sudden change, a sudden vacuum, I might say, perhaps the pernicious subconscious feeling that now it is all over for him—all that contributed to the disaster. And it is not the physical change so much as the mental that is the important factor. I, for one, am sure that mental activity, mental interest, has a life-prolonging influence, because mental activity stimulates many, if not all, of our vital processes. It is not mental work that ever kills; it is worry that does it, and even this baneful influence has been greatly exaggerated. We know of octogenarians whose lives have been one round of trouble."

**Tokio Has Unique Mayor**

**A**FTER several months of interregnum Tokio has a mayor in the person of Viscount Inafiro Tajiri, who is something of a "character." He was born in 1850 and received part of his education at the Keiojijuku, Tokio, but was graduated from Yale University in 1878. There he was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, which boasts several famous Japanese on its rolls.

Upon returning home from the United States he filled various official positions, such as vice-minister of finance on two occasions, director of various bureaus in the Department of Finance, professor in the Imperial university and finally president of the board of auditors. He was considered an authority on questions of economic and finance and he was well known for his "high virtue and plain conduct."

The newspapers have published many interesting stories about the mayor. It is said that when he first got back from the United States he was a stylish young man, of the kind known in this country as "high collar," but he developed into a kind of plain Spartan type. He has been accustomed to get up every morning at 5.30 and set about his morning labor at once. Like Gladstone he engages in cutting wood and does a farmer's work in his own garden. He raises all the vegetables consumed in his own household. In the summer-time pumpkin vines make a veritable tunnel from the gate up to the portico—a distance of about sixty feet. Once on a very large pumpkin he inscribed the character "Katsura Tarō" in honor of the late Prince Katsura, ex-premier, who was famous for having an abnormally large head.

After Viscount Tajiri has done a certain amount of work in the garden he sits down to a breakfast of uncleaned rice, slices of pickled radish (daikon) and a bowl of soup called "miso." The Japanese, as a rule, prefer cleaned rice, which is more palatable, but the uncleaned is cheaper and contains more nourishment. Indeed, it is asserted by some authorities that the prevalence of beriberi is the result of eating the cleaned rice.

It is said that Tajiri rarely takes a tramcar, but goes on foot. Even on fine days he carries an umbrella or goes out with a raincoat made three decades ago.

There is a story about Viscount Tajiri and Baron Sakatari, also a mayor of Tokio a few years ago. The latter was once a protegee of the former. The two met at a formal banquet, where it was necessary to put in an appearance wearing a silk hat and a swallowtail coat. The silk hat Viscount Tajiri wore was old-fashioned and faded, probably a relic of his Yale days. Baron Sakatari, wishing to "save the face" of his former patron, exchanged his own good hat for that of old one!

It is generally recognized that Tokio has a mayor of simple life and strict honesty. It is hoped that he may be able to effect reforms in the administration of city affairs. But it is also feared that his simplicity and honesty may not be able to make a successful stand against the corruption in municipal politics. It is hoped, however, that he can put into practice his lofty principles.

In order to convert some of his subordinates to his views the new mayor arranged at the city hall a "mamemeshi" luncheon, to which he invited the head of the fifteen wards of the city. Genpei Tanabe, the discoverer of the nutritious qualities of the bean husk, gave a lecture on the foodvalue of the despised and rejected article. The guests listened with respectful attention, but the proof of the "mamemeshi" is in the eating, and some of the reporters who were present alleged that they detected some of the guests making wry faces over this bean shell banquet.

The Miyako expresses appreciation of the value of this propaganda for cheap and economical living, but suggests that "the chief executive of the city, the greatest honor to claim his attention." The Kokugin is of the same opinion and says:

"The city is waiting for all sorts of improvement work. The people are not paying the mayor for propagating his 'mamekasu' craze. Doesn't Viscount Tajiri see that the present method of tramcar communication, for instance, is a far more urgent question than the eating of 'mamekasu'? Since the tramcar became the monopoly of the city government no improvement has been done. Cars are getting old and rails are rusting, but no attention is paid by the municipality."

The mayor's friends believe that he will make good.

**A Wooden Turbine.**  
Interesting traces of the Moorish and Roman occupation of Portugal are frequently brought to light while prospecting for minerals is going on in the district of Alemtejo. For the most part these remains are ancient agricultural implements, or machinery used in olden times in connection with oil presses or flour mills. One of the most notable examples of the kind is seen in an ancient flour mill situated on the banks of the Guardiana river. Perhaps the most interesting part is the turbine, which is made from two logs and compares not unfavorably with modern turbines of the same class. The outside casing is of masonry work, and this entails a considerable loss of water power on account of the passage of water between the wall and the outside rim of the turbine owing to bad fitting. The mill stands directly on the bank of the river, which frequently in winter rises rapidly and floods the country in the vicinity of the old mill, and even covers the mill itself for days together. Yet the old flour mill with its quaint wooden turbine still stands the rigors of winter without sustaining much damage.



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**T**HEY are cutting spruce in British Columbia. The silver spruce forests, long neglected because of lack of market and transportation, have found their place. The straight, fine-grained, tough wood is the ideal material for the manufacture of aeroplane parts. The silver spruce grows only on the islands and ocean coast of British Columbia and the northwest United States. The American timber of this species is being used exclusively for war purposes of the States, the needs of the other allies in the great war are supplied by the

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A Sitka (silver) spruce log cut on the Queen Charlotte Islands for the Imperial Munitions Board.

wonderful forests of B. C., this supply being made possible through a splendid organization perfected during the past ten months by Major Austin C. Taylor, director of the

Aeronautical Department of the Imperial Munitions Board. Hundreds of camps, scores of tug-boats, thousands of men are at work on the logs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company tugs haul great rafts across the waters of the Pacific Coast and discharge the cargo at the mills and terminals. Hundreds and hundreds of Canadian Pacific Railway cars roll eastward monthly loaded with prime aeroplane lumber, bound for the aeroplane factories in the east. The wants of France and England, Canada and Italy are filled by the loggers of British Columbia, and the industry will grow even beyond its present tremendous volume.—L. V. K.

**Evading Food Rules.**  
That there are loopholes in the best laid schemes of the Food Ministry is illustrated by the following stories from London.

A few days ago a hostess had a surprise visit from three hungry subalterns. Neither she nor they had any meat coupons. A friendly butcher put one and one-half pound of rump steak through a sausage machine, instructing the customer how to make what before the war were called "Vienna steaks" out of what his conscience allowed him to call "sausage meat." (Sausage meat containing less than 40 per cent. of meat may be sold without coupons.)

No holiday party is complete without an empty jug. It is against the food regulations to serve customers with a glass of milk, but you can buy as much milk as is available in your own jugs. A "jugs lent" department as an annex to milk shops may come into fashion. (Milk as a beverage is forbidden to all persons over ten years of age.)

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**NOTICE**  
**Military Service Act, 1917.**  
**EMPLOYMENT OF MEN IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.**

The following Regulations, recently approved by the Governor General in Council, impose strict obligations upon every employer TO ASSURE HIMSELF THAT EACH OF HIS EMPLOYEES OF MILITARY AGE AND DESCRIPTION IS IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS PROVING THAT HE IS NOT IN ANY WAY IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

An employer who is charged with having a defaulter in his employ must be able to prove THAT THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION at the time when the employee was taken into his employment, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction that the man was not in default under the Military Service Act. It should be clearly understood that the Canadian Registration Certificates given on June 22, 1918, at the time of general registration, in no way define the status of a man under the Military Service Act.

**REGULATIONS.**

"106. Every person who employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted or is absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service, imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he made due inquiry and that THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE MAN SO EMPLOYED OR RETAINED IN HIS SERVICE WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction by such inquiry and papers that the man was not a deserter or absent from the force without leave, or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

"106A. Every person who HARBOURS OR CONCEALS OR IN ANY WAY ASSISTS ANY MAN WHO IS A DESERTER OR ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he was not aware and had no reasonable ground to suspect that the man so harboured, concealed, or assisted was a deserter or absent from the force without leave or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

**MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.**



# BIG TIMBER

BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

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"Who wouldn't be worried," Linda said, "with the whole country on fire and no telling when it may break out in some unexpected place and wipe one out of house and home."

"Is it so bad as that at the lake?" Stella asked uneasily. "There's not much in the paper. I was looking."

"It's so bad," Linda returned, with a touch of bitterness, "that I've been driven to the Springs for safety; that every abominable man on the lake who can be spared is fighting fire. There has been one man killed and there's half a dozen loggers in the hospital suffering from burns and other hurts. Nobody knows where it will stop. Charlie's limits have barely been scorched, but there's fire all along one side of them. A change of wind—and there you are. Jack Fyfe's timber is burning in a dozen places. We've been praying for rain and choking in the smoke for a week."

Stella looked out the north window. From the ten story height she could see ships lying in the stream, vague hulks in the smoky pall that shrouded the harbor.

"I'm sorry," she whispered.

"It's devilish," Linda went on. "Like groping in the dark and being afraid—for me. I've been married a month and for ten days I've only seen my husband at brief intervals when he comes down in the launch for supplies or to bring an injured man. And he doesn't tell me anything except that we stand a fair chance of losing everything. I sit there at the Springs and look at that smoke wall hanging over the water and wonder what goes on up there. And at night there's the red glow, very faint and far. That's all. I've been doing nursing at the hospital to help out and to keep from brooding. I wouldn't be down here now only for a list of things the doctor needs, which he thought could be obtained quicker if some one attended to it personally. I'm taking the evening train back."

"I'm sorry," Stella repeated.

She said it rather mechanically. Her mind was spinning a thread upon which, strung like beads, slid all the manifold succession of things that had happened since she came first to Roaring lake. Linda's voice, continuing, broke into her thoughts.

"I suppose I shouldn't be croaking into your ear like a bird of ill omen when you have to throw yourself heart and soul into that concert tomorrow," she said contritely. "I wonder why that Ancient Mariner way of seeking relief from one's troubles by pouring them into another ear is such a universal trait? You aren't vitally concerned, after all, and I am. Let's have that tea, dear, and talk about less grievous things. I still have one or two trifles to get in the shops to."

After they had finished the food that Stella ordered sent up they went out together. Later Stella saw her off on the train.

"Goodby, dear," Linda said from the coach window. "I'm just selfish enough to wish you were going back with me; I wish you could sit with me on the bank of the lake, aching and longing for your man up there in the smoke as I ache and long for mine. Misery loves company."

## WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 608 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

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Stella's eyes were clouded as the train pulled out. Something in Linda Benton's parting words made her acutely lonely, dispirited, out of joint with the world she was deliberately fashioning for herself. Into Linda's life something big and elemental had come. The butterfly of yesterday had become the strong man's mate of today. Linda's heart was unequivocally up there in the smoke and flame with her man, fighting for their mutual possessions, hoping with him, fearing for him, longing for him, secure in the knowledge that if nothing else was left them they had each other. It was a rare and beautiful thing to feel like that. And beyond that sorrowful vision of what she lacked to achieve any real and enduring happiness there loomed also a self-torturing conviction that she herself had set in motion those forces which now threatened ruin for her brother and Jack Fyfe.

There was no logical proof of this. Only intuitive, subtle suggestions gleaned here and there, shadowy finger posts which pointed to Monohan as a deadly hater and with a score chalked up against Fyfe to which she had unconsciously added. He had desired her, and twice Fyfe had treated him like an urchin caught in mischief. She recalled how Monohan sprang at him like a tiger that day on the lake shore. She realized how bitter a humiliation it must have been to suffer that sardonic cutting at Fyfe's hands. Monohan wasn't the type of man who would ever forget, or forgive either that or the terrible grip on his throat.

Even at the time she had sensed this and dreaded what it might ultimately lead to. Even while her being answered eagerly to the physical charm of him she had fought against admitting to herself what desperate intent might have lain back of the killing of Billy Dale—a shot that Lefty Howe declared was meant for Fyfe. She had long outgrown Monohan's lure, but if he had come to her or written to make out a case for himself when she first went to Seattle she would have accepted his word against anything. Her heart would have fought for him against the logic of her brain.

But—she had had a long time to think, to compare, to digest all that she knew of him, much that was subconscious impression rising late to the surface, a little that she heard from various sources. The sum total gave her a man of rank passions, of rare and merciless fineness where his desires figured, a man who got what he wanted by whatever means most fitly served his need. Greater than any craving to possess a woman would be the measure of his rancor against a man who humiliated him, thwarted him. She could understand how a man like Monohan would hate a man like Jack Fyfe, would nurse and feed on the venom of his hate until setting a torch to Fyfe's timber would be a likely enough counterstroke.

She shrank from the thought. Yet it lingered until she felt guilty. Though it made no material difference to her that Fyfe might or might not face ruin, she could not, before her own conscience, evade responsibility. The powder might have been laid, but her folly had touched spark to the fuse as she saw it. That seared her like a pain far into the night. For every crime a punishment, for every sin a penance. Her world had taught her that. She had never danced; she had only listened to the piper and longed to dance as nature had fashioned her to do. But the piper was sending his bill. She surveyed it wearily, emotionally bankrupt, wondering in what coin of the soul she would have to pay.

### CHAPTER XVII. A Ride by Night.

STELLA sang in the gilt ballroom of the Granada next afternoon, behind the footlights of a miniature stage, with the blinds drawn and a few hundred of Vancouver's social elect critically, expectantly listening. She sang her way straight into the heart of that audience with her opening number. This was on Wednesday. Friday she sang again and Saturday afternoon.

When she came back to her room after that last concert, wearied with the effort of listening to chattering women and playing the gracious lady to an admiring contingent which insisted upon making her last appearance a social triumph, she found a letter forwarded from Seattle. She slit the envelope. A typewritten sheet unfolded a green slip—a check. She looked at the figures, scarcely comprehending until she read the letter.

"We take pleasure in handing you herewith," Mr. Lander wrote for the firm, "our check for \$19,500, proceeds of oil stock sold as per your telegraphic instructions, less brokerage charges. We sold same at par and trust this will be satisfactory."

She looked at the check again. Nineteen thousand five hundred—payable to her order! Two years ago such a sum would have lifted her to plutocratic heights, filled her with pleasurable excitement, innumerable anticipations. Now it stirred her less than the \$300 she had just received from the Granada concert committee. She had earned that, had given for it due measure of herself. This other had come without effort, without expectation. And less than she had ever needed money before did she now require such a sum.

She was her own mistress, free as the wind. Fyfe had said that. She looked out into the smoky veil that shrouded the water front and the hills across the inlet, that swirled and eddied above the giant fir in Stanley park, and her mind flicked back to Roaring lake where the Red Flower of Kipling's "Jungle Book" bloomed to her husband's ruin. Did it? She wondered. She could not think of him as beaten, bested in any undertaking. She had never been able to think of him in those terms. Always to her he had conveyed the impression of a superman. Always she had been a little in awe of him, of his strength, his patient,



"Jack Fyfe's timber is burning in a dozen places."

inflexible determination, glimpsing under his habitual repression certain tremendous forces. She could not conceive him as a broken man.

Curled among the pillows of her bed that night, she looked over the evening papers, read with a swift heart sinking that the Roaring lake fire was assuming terrific proportions; that nothing but a deluge of rain would stay it now. And more significantly, except for a minor blaze or two, the fire raged almost wholly upon and around the Fyfe block of limits. She laid aside the papers, switched off the lights and lay staring wide eyed at the dusky ceiling.

At twenty minutes of midnight she was called to the door of her room to receive a telegram. It was from Linda, and it read:

"Charlie badly hurt. Can you come?" Stella reached for the telephone receiver. The night clerk at the C. P. R. depot told her the first train she could take left at 6 in the morning. That meant reaching the Springs at 9:30—nine and a half hours to sit with idle hands in suspense. She did not know what tragic denouement awaited there, what she could do once she reached there. She knew only that a fever of impatience burned in her. The message had struck her suddenly, just as if a crisis had arisen in which willfully she must take a hand.

So, groping for the relief of action, some method of spanning that nine hours' wait, her eye fell upon a card tucked beside the telephone case. She held it between finger and thumb, her brows puckered:

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She took down the receiver again and asked for Seymour 9X.

"Western Taxi," a man's voice drawled.

"I want to reach Roaring Springs in the shortest time possible," she told him rather breathlessly. "Can you furnish me a machine and a reliable chauffeur?"

"Roaring Springs?" he repeated. "How many passengers?"

"One. Myself."

"Just a minute."

She heard a faint burble of talk away at the other end of the wire, then the same voice speaking crisply:

"We got a big six roadster and a first class driver. It'll cost you \$75 in advance."

"Your money will be waiting for you here," she answered calmly. "How soon can you bring the car around to the Hotel Granada?"

"In ten minutes, if you say so."

"Say twenty minutes, then."

"All right."

She dressed herself, took the elevator down to the lobby, instructed the night clerk to have a maid pack her trunk and send it by express to Hopyard, care of St. Allwoods hotel, on the lake. Then she walked out to the broad stepped carriage entrance.

(To be Continued)

"Ground in Hamburg."

One of the curious news outcroppings of the war comes from Sheffield, the home of English cutlery. A hollow-ground razor blade was exhibited, and stamped on the shoulder was the mark "Ground in Hamburg." The explanation was that the British public believed the Germans did better work and demanded the German product, so the altruistic British workman gave the Germans the benefit of his own unrivaled skill, apparently unruined by the attitude of his own countrymen.

## WHEAT FIELD DRAINAGE

Surface Drainage of Value in Growing Winter Wheat.

Black Knot Responsible for Great Losses Among Plum and Cherry Growers—How It Can be Controlled With Least Expense.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**S**URFACE drains are used to remove excess water of soils due to violent showers or the rapid melting of snow and are consequently of almost as important on tile-drained land as on that which has no artificial drainage. These drains often prevent the gullying out or the washing away of soil and soil fertility.

Good surface drains will lessen considerably the amount of winter wheat "drowned out" or "winter killed." These injurious effects are largely caused through water standing on frozen wheat ground in the spring. Were this water removed by surface drains, the reason for heaving so often seen in wheat fields in the early spring would be largely removed. These drains are a benefit, too, in that the removal of surface water enables the land to warm up more quickly, and the plants to start growth earlier in the spring.

Surface drains should follow the natural low levels in the wheat field and be made before the season closes in the fall. They are easily run out with the ordinary long or the swivel plough, and generally do not require to be more than one furrow wide and one furrow deep. Where there is considerable slope in the field and consequently greater danger of land being gullied out, care should be taken that drains are not made too narrow. The rounding of the edges at the top and of the bottom of surface drains will facilitate the flow of water by removing danger of blocking from loose pieces of earth. Intersections should be well made to avoid stoppages in drainage system. Heavy clay soils are usually more benefitted by the use of surface drains than are lighter soils.—Prof. W. J. Squirrel, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

### To Cure Black Knot Disease.

No other cause, not even winter-killing, has destroyed and is destroying so many cherry and plum trees in this province as the Black Knot disease. This statement, while true of the province as a whole, is not true of the Niagara District nor of any other district where plum and cherry trees are carefully pruned and sprayed each year.

The disease is not caused by grubs, although these are often found in the knots, but it is caused by a fungus which attacks the branches and even the trunks of the trees and causes black, knot-like swellings, usually about three inches long and about half an inch in thickness, though often the swellings are much shorter and often again very much longer, the longest ones usually being found on the larger branches.

New knots at first are brownish instead of black, the blackness coming with age.

The disease will in some orchards confine itself to cherry trees and not attack the plums. In other cases it will attack plums and not the cherries, but more commonly both are attacked.

**Control Measures.**—In order to control Black Knot thoroughly it is helpful to know that it is spread by means of tiny spores which act as seeds and are blown by the wind from tree to tree. These spores are formed on the knots themselves. There are two main crops of them each year, the first during early spring, usually in March and April, and the second in late spring, usually the latter part of May and all of June. Therefore, to control the disease the first step to take is to cut down all dead and dying trees and remove all knots on other trees, cutting in each case about four inches below the knot so as to be sure the infected area is removed. If knots occur on the very large branches or on the trunk, they may be removed by means of a chisel or a very stout knife and chisel. An inch at least of the bark on each side should, if possible, be taken with the knots. All prunings, whether of dead or living wood, should be burned at once. Otherwise the spores will form on them and spread from them. It is very important to do this cutting out and pruning before Christmas time. Warm days after the leaves are off are excellent for the purpose. Under no conditions must the knots be left on the trees until as late as February. In cutting do not overlook any wild cherries that may be infested around or near the orchard.

The next step is to spray the trees with either lime-sulphur wash or Bordeaux mixture, so that the spores that come from a distance in early or late spring may not get a chance to germinate. Three sprayings should be given, the first a few days before the buds burst, the second about a week after blossoms fall and the third about two weeks later or just before the earliest cherries begin to ripen. Each of the last two applications to kill the Plum Curculio and to keep the cherries free from maggots. The lime-sulphur for the first spray should be in strength about one gallon to fifteen or twenty gallons of water, and for the second and third, one gallon to about forty gallons of water. Bordeaux for any application should be composed of four pounds of bluestone and four pounds of fresh stone lime or six pounds of hydrated lime to forty gallons of water. The arsenate of lead should be at the strength of two and a half pounds of the paste form to forty gallons of liquid or half this amount if the powder form is used.

It requires several years to free an orchard completely of Black Knot.—L. Caesar, B.S.A., Provincial Entomologist.

## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY AID VICTORY LOAN



As an instance of how science and industry have co-operated in helping to win the war, it is interesting to note that Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., Minister of Finance, has made a special "His Master's Voice" Record for the purpose of actually informing the Canadian Public in his own voice concerning the need of the second Victory Loan.

Science has thus made it possible for the voice of the Finance Minister to be heard in thousands of places in every part of the Country at the same time. The illustration shows Sir Thomas "caught in the act" as he made his special recording at the laboratories of the Berliner Gramo-phone Company, Limited, Montreal.

## ALL BECAUSE JUDGE SMOKED

County of New York is Threatened With Action Which May Cost the People Money.

Three lawyers have declined to bring suit for a prominent New York business man upon the ground that it would be "unethical," yet each admits that the injury in the case cannot be disputed and that there ought to be some way in which the business man could secure just relief. Should a lawyer be found willing to bring the suit, some extraordinary precedent rulings may be expected.

Recently, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, the business man bought a "rebuilt" motorcar. He found, first, that it wouldn't run; second, that it differed, mechanically, from a specific promise in the bill of sale, and, third, that the car delivered to him was not the one shown him by the salesman. He sued to recover the money he had paid and the jury in the case, after being out one minute, returned a judgment in full for the amount claimed. The firm which had sold the car appealed for a new trial solely upon the ground that the judge had left the bench for a few minutes while the lawyers were summing up. After the usual delay, the court of appeals passed on the appeal and granted a new trial. Meanwhile, the witnesses necessary for the proof of the plaintiff's case had disappeared, the most important having gone into the army.

For years it had been the custom of New York judges to go out into their private office to smoke during the summing up of unimportant civil cases. No one had thought of making that a ground for an appeal until about two months before the trial of the automobile case, at which time an appeal had been based on that ground and had been granted. The judge in the automobile case hadn't read about this other case in the newspapers and no one had happened to mention it to him. Therefore, he went out to smoke as usual.

The business man now proposes to sue the county of New York for damages sustained through the incompetence and carelessness of one of its servants—the judge.

### Railroad Ties.

Railroad ties last about eight years under normal conditions, when they have to be renewed, which costs a good deal of money and calls for a large force of labor. It is estimated that treated ties which are first kiln-dried and then immersed in hot creosote until saturated last twice as long. They are absolutely waterproof and impervious to rot.

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#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of regular meeting held in Council Chamber Nov. 4th, 1918, present: Messrs Fulton, Nichols, Caswell, Richards, Cornell, Muirhead and Warren. In the absence of Mr. McIntosh, it was moved by Mr. Fulton seconded by Mr. Nichols, that Mr. Richards take the chair, motion carried.

A letter was received from the London and Lancashire Fire Ins. Co., enclosing a new policy in place of one now expiring on the Public School.

Financial statements to be sent to the Clerks of the County of Carleton and Lanark were received from the Treasurer.

Report from the principal of the H. S. showing that the school had been reopened with an attendance of 62 out of 132 on roll, also a letter from the principal of the P. S. stating that 50% of the pupils had returned on opening the Schools to-day.

The Finance Committee reported the payment of the following accounts:

Mr. L. M. Tellock, repairs ..... \$30 50  
Messrs. Taylor Bros., coal ..... 80 08  
Mr. L. M. Tellock, stove pipes ..... 5 00  
The G. M. Hendry Co., blackboard ..... 22 15  
The Penny Bank, supplies ..... 7 68  
London & Lancashire Fire Ins. Co. prem. .... 49 50  
C. H. Abbott, fee on B. Board ..... 1 11  
Messrs. Taylor Bros., repairs ..... 69 74  
Mr. Patten, B. Board installing ..... 14 75

On motion of Messrs. Fulton and Nichols, the report was adopted.

The letter from the London and Lancashire Fire Ins. Co. was taken up, the Commission on the new policy usually allowed to an agent would be donated to the Red Cross Fund if the Board would send the name of the person to whom it should be paid, which the Board instructed the Secretary to do.

The High School report was discussed and some trouble with leaks in the roof were left in the hands of the Contingent Committee to remedy. The Principal stated that he and his staff had taken every precaution to avoid the spreading of the contagion among the pupils.

The letter from the Principal of the P. S. was taken up regarding the reopening of the schools and some discussion took place of this matter.

The matter of the fees to be paid by Non-resident Pupils was again talked over, and after a lengthy discussion it was left over to find out the amount of an average assessment and other information.

The Board then adjourned.  
C. H. ABBOTT, Sec.

#### RAMSAY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the town-ship council was held in the town hall, Almonte, on Saturday, Oct. 26th, at 10 o'clock a.m., all the members being present.

The minutes of last regular meeting and also of special meeting held on October 18th were read and adopted.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF CANADA

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A million Sunday School scholars and members of Young People's Associations of the Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Churches are co-operating on a plan which has the three-fold purpose of helping to boost the Victory Loan Over the Top; assisting the Churches to extend their mission work, and commemorating the heroism of church members who have fallen at the front.

#### Capt. Howard Box to Girdle Globe

Capt. Howard Box, the noted Queen's footballer and hockey player, now a member of the Siberian expeditionary force, has sailed from Vancouver. He is with the Medical Corps. Box, who is a brother of the noted Dental hockey star, has seen much of the world since the war began. He went overseas with the Queen's Medical Corps, and saw service in France, Egypt and Serbia, being a member of the first allied army which landed at Saloniki. After spending many months at the latter place and taking part in the retreat through Serbia, he was sent to China to select "coolies" for duty on the Western front. While in the Celestial Kingdom he managed to display his athletic ability in several ways, the most notable being when he acted as jockey and brought his horse home in second place. Box weighs about 115 pounds, and for his size is a remarkable athlete. While at Queen's he played regularly at outside wing on the senior football fourteen and at centre on the senior hockey team. He was also a short distance runner of no mean ability, and last summer was the regular third baseman of the Medical team in the Kingston Military Baseball League. When playing with the Queen's hockey team he made a name for himself as a goal-getter, and accounted for fifty per cent. of the tallies. In football he was a sure tackle and utterly fearless. When Box completes the trip across the Pacific he will have had the unique distinction of having travelled around the world since the war began and while being on active service. He is a nephew of our townsman, Mr. R. E. Box.

#### A Victim to the Flu

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rose, a young lady highly esteemed by those who knew her, passed away on Sunday evening, another victim to the prevailing epidemic. The deceased was 26 years of age and an employee of the Bates and Innes Co. The funeral took place this morning to Pine Grove cemetery. The family have the deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

#### Two Frost Brothers Pass Away

Smiths Falls is in sorrow because of the death of many of her promising young men, and among the last to be called are the two Frost brothers, Burton H. and E. Theodore, within a very few hours of each other. Both were sons of W. H. Frost, and both were married, Theodore's wife being before her marriage Miss Katie Thom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thom, formerly of Carleton Place.

#### AUSTRIA SURRENDERS

Will Accept Terms Laid Down by Allies.

Armistice Was Signed by Gen. Diaz, Commander of Italian Troops, on Sunday and Came Into Operation Monday Morning—Germany Now Stands Alone Against the Forces of Civilization.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—An armistice with Austria was signed Sunday afternoon by Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, according to an official announcement.

The armistice came into effect at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

The text of the statement reads: "A telephone message has been received from the Prime Minister in Paris saying that news has just come that Austria-Hungary, the last of Germany's props, has gone out of the war."

"The armistice was signed by Gen. Diaz and will come into operation on Monday at 3 o'clock. The terms will be published Tuesday."

Official announcement of the signing of the Austrian armistice reached the Premier's while they were in session Sunday afternoon and gave the greatest satisfaction. It was arranged that the conditions of the armistice would be made public promptly.

The War Office report of Saturday said: "On the Italian mountain front our troops in carrying out our measures of evacuation according to plan, will occupy positions which they held at the beginning of the Italian war."

"In the Venetian plain a movement of retreat across the Tagliamento is in progress.

"The evacuation of all Serbian territory is imminent."

A Vienna official despatch reads: "In the Italian theatre of the war, our troops have ceased hostilities on the basis of an armistice which has been concluded."

"The conditions of the armistice will be announced in a later communication."

The Hungarian Minister of War announced Saturday that an order would be given to all soldiers on the Hungarian front, including officers, to lay down their arms, and to enter into negotiations with the enemy. If the enemy wish to occupy Hungary, the announcement added, a demand should be made that French or British troops be sent by preference.

The German-Austrian State Council, according to a despatch from Vienna, has issued a proclamation to the soldiers at the front, saying that the Government has been taken over by the National Assembly. The assembly will immediately conclude peace and begin the orderly demobilization of the army, the proclamation declares.

#### KING BORIS ABDICATES

Bulgarian Monarch Relinquishes Throne, Exactly Thirty Days.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 4.—King Boris of Bulgaria, who ascended the throne on Oct. 3, has abdicated.

The king's resignation was announced at the Bulgarian Government, which was established at Tirnova under the leadership of M. Stambulliwsky, who has been the chief of the peasants and agrarians in Bulgaria for some time.

Stambulliwsky, who is reported to be the head of the new Government in Bulgaria, is said to be in command of a republican army of 40,000 men, according to a Zurich despatch to the Central News.

Stambulliwsky, the new leader of the Bulgarian Government, was recently released from prison. When Bulgaria entered the war in October, 1915, Stambulliwsky was sentenced to imprisonment for life after conviction on a charge of anti-militarism.

He remained in prison until Sept. 20, when he was pardoned by King Ferdinand, prior to the king's abdication. For many years Stambulliwsky has been the leader of the peasants and the agrarians in the Bulgarian Parliament.

#### Kaiser's Throne Rocking

PARIS, Nov. 4.—"There can be no doubt," says the Temps, "that the great struggle is going on around the German Emperor's person between the influences which caused the war and wish to maintain the old regime, and the partisans of a new regime, more or less democratic, and of a peace for the purpose of repairing Germany's strength."

"By returning to General Headquarters, Emperor William seemed to show clearly that his supreme desire was not to abdicate. So, the Emperor's recent promises of cooperation, not his resignation. But parliamentary exigencies press upon him, even amidst his staff which exhorts him not to yield. Submission is not sufficient; he is summoned with more or less deference to resign."

The position of Emperor William continues to be discussed by the entire German press.

"The War Cabinet," says the Berlin Tageblatt, "as yet has taken no unanimous, binding action relative to the Emperor, but there is greater unanimity in the desire that he should remain."

#### Canadian Casualties

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Canadian Record Office is authority for the statement that the casualties among the Canadian forces during the last two and a half months' fighting were 40,000 non-commissioned officers and men, and 1,700 officers.

#### VICTIMS OF LA GRIPPE

Left Weak, Disheartened and An Easy Prey to Other Troubles

A Nova Scotia Man Tells How He Found New Health and Strength

If you have had an attack of la grippe, or Spanish influenza you are not out of danger until your blood is restored to normal.

Influenza leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion, and over-sensitive nerves. In this condition the system becomes an easy prey to deadly pneumonia, bronchitis, nervous prostration, rheumatism and even consumption. Ask anyone who has had an attack of influenza what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer "Since I had the grippe I have never been really well."

This general feeling of weakness will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make every organ and nerve in the body, and through this weak, despondent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

Among the many victims of la grippe who proclaim the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Amos Kaulback, of Petite Riviere, N.S., who says:—"I was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, or influenza. After a time the early symptoms of the trouble left me, but I did not regain my usual strength, and I had always been a strong man. There were times when I felt I could hardly crawl about, and I was so run down I could scarcely go about my business. I continued taking medicine but it did me no good. Then I found the trouble was affecting my digestion and the disagreeable feeling from this added to my general misery. I was finally advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them."

I had only been taking the pills a few weeks when I found my strength returning, my appetite improved, and still continuing the use of the pills a few weeks more found me restored to my old-time vigor. I can most strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who have passed through an attack of influenza, as a safe medicine for renewing their strength."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Thrashing Bee Talk Expensive

Byron Rutan was fined \$200 and costs and William Reynolds was fined \$150 and costs in the Kingston police court for having made statements which might weaken the cause of the Allies in the present war.

The defendants are farmers and the remarks were made at a thrashing bee. The defendants were alleged to have said among other things that the war was a graft and that the grafters were being backed up by the Union Government, and that men who went over the top at the front were drunk, and that it was not so much the quantity of liquor they were given as the drugs which were put in it that made them so they did not know what they were doing.

Hot. W. H. Hoyle, a former Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and M.P.P. for North Ontario, died in Toronto a week ago. He was also a most prominent Oddfellow.

The Franenkiachs Tagespost of Nuremberg, Bavaria, says the emperor must not think the German people are going to continue the war for months to please him. "If the emperor must go," it adds "let him go at once."

A Chinese restaurant proprietor of Nanpsee appeared in Kingston the other day with his shoulders and back frightfully scalded. It appears that he had been feeling unwell for several days, complaining of bad pains in his shoulders.

The scalds on his back came from applications of hot water which the man had made in an effort to relieve himself of his pains. He was taken to the hospital and the doctors hope to pull him through.

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#### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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#### Baptist Church

REV. MR. J. F. FORTY, Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MOYNS, B.A., Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### Methodist Church

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### St. James Church

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

#### Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., pastor  
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