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THE SHIP IS OFF. See Page 3.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, of Appleton, is
visiting with friends here.

Miss Stapledon, of Richmond, is a
guest of the Misses Neelin, Lake
Avenue.

Lance-Corps Gordon Bennett, of the
130th Batt., Perth, visited with friends
in town yesterday.

Dr. Hugh Hunter, of Antler, Sask.,
and Mrs. Hunter, have been spending a
few days amongst friends in this vicinity.

High School Commencement Exer-
cises will be held on Friday evening,
March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abbott, of
Tuxford, Sask., spent last week with
their uncle, Mr. Thos. Warren, of Fer-
guson Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Dauphin,
Man., who has been spending the past
six weeks with her parents here, left for
home to-day.

The transport ship that carried the
Queen's Battery, with many of our boys,
and Major Gillies, arrived safely in
England last week.

An exhibition game of hockey is billed
for Friday evening next in the rink
here, when the locals will play the Cana-
dian Orphan Club of Ottawa.

The fascinating Mary Pickford as "Fanchon
the Cricket," at the star, Wednesday and Thursday.

Pres. Carleton, Pattie, Herb, Bennett,
Ross McFarlane, J. Welsh and Wilbert
Patterson, of the 73rd Highlanders, have
been making a home visit the last few
days.

The Chief Councillor of the Chosen
Friends will entertain the members in a
social way on Thursday evening next,
after the close of the business meeting.
All members are cordially invited.

We observe by a Fernie, (B.C.) paper
that the citizens of that part of British
Columbia are anxious to form a new
regiment for overseas service, and re-
quest the Militia Department that the
107th be trained for this purpose, with
our old friend Col. Jos. MacKay to
command.

Do not miss the opportunity of get-
ting the bargains at the Two Hickson
Stores.

By one of those unaccountable things
the name of one of the performers was
accidentally omitted last week in THE
HERALD's paragraph about the enter-
tainment of the soldiers at St. Andrews
church, for which the editor has nothing
but regret. It was that of Miss Berry-
man, one who is always ready to assist
in the good work. In this instance her
solo brought forth a recall.

A young man named James A. Kim-
mins, not long in town, died at the home
of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Porteous, on
Friday evening last, in his 23rd year.
The funeral took place yesterday morn-
ing to St. Mary's church and thence to
the C.P.R. station for Ottawa, where
interment was made. A brother of
deceased is with the 130th Battalion at
Perth and a squad of the soldiers acted
as pallbearers at the funeral.

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The family pledge hangs on the wall,
And on it you could see
The names of mamma and Mary Jane,
And Charlie—that is me.
We did not dare to ask papa
To write upon it, too,
So left a place for him to fill—
"I was all we dared to do."
He saw our pledge as soon as he
Came in the door that night,
And when we saw him read it
It put us in a fright.
He did not say a word to us
About the pledge at all.
But oft we saw him look at it
Hanging upon the wall.
And every night when he came home
He stood and read it through;
We all kept still about its words.
Although we knew them through.
Four weeks passed and then one night,
When papa came home to tea,
He took the pledge down from its nail
And then turned to me.
"Go get the pen and ink, my boy,
And let me fill that space."
It looks so bare," he slowly said,
A queer look on his face.
And then mamma sat down and cried,
(She said it was for joy)
And Mary Jane, she cried some, too,
"I did not fill a boy's."
And papa said he did not drink
Since that first night when we
Had hung that pledge upon the wall
Where he our names could see.
And ever since that space was filled,
Though dark may be our little room
One corner's always bright.

The past year has been one of blood-
shed and carnage. In all parts of the
world men, women and innocent children
have been murdered by the tens of
thousands, but yet Christianity is
advancing, is rolling on and it is going
to warm the hearts of all nations and
all nations will bask in its light. Men
may shut the window blinds so they can-
not see it, or they may smoke the pipe
of speculation until they are shadowed
under their own vaporing; but the
white light of the gospel made up of all
the beautiful colors of earth and
heaven, violet plucked from amid the
spring grass, the indigo of the southern
jungles, the blue of the skies, the green
of the foliage and the yellow of the
autumnal woods, the orange of the
southern groves and the red of the sun-
set, all the beauties of earth and
heaven are combining to keep the ball
of Christianity rolling. Great Britain
is going to lead all Europe to the foot
of the cross; the United States is going
to bring all America to God; these two
great countries will combine and take
Asia for God and then the three with
their combined strength will bring
Africa into the fold and the world will
be redeemed. The good homes of our
lands are the little yeast cakes that
keep the moral influences working.
Infidelity and atheism are receiving
their death blow from clubs in the
hands of the good mothers of our land.

Young man! Young woman! Don't
let your lives be failures. Make the
best of what God has given you. Let

By the Rules of the Game.

Little Mary Lou was eager to get
back to her new doll and didn't know
there was going to be any dessert. She
slipped quietly from her chair, hoping
she would not be observed.

Out in the hall she met the cook with
the ice cream, and as quietly as she had
left it she slipped back to her accom-
modated place at the table.
"Mary Lou," said her mother reprovingly,
"It isn't polite to come back."
"But I didn't excuse myself, mother,"
the little girl said quickly. "New York
Post."

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS.

To guard the Baby against colds
nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets.
The Tablets are a mild laxative that
will keep the little ones stomach and
bowels working regularly. It is a
recognized fact that where the stomach
and bowels are in good order that colds
will not exist; that the health of the
little ones will be good and that he will
thrive and be happy and good natured.
The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers
or by mail at 25 cents a box from The
Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Lasser Evil.

A gentleman from the North was
enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt
down in Mississippi. The bear was
surrounded in a small thicket. The
dogs could not get the bear out, and
the planter who was at the head of the
hunt called to one of the negroes:
"Sam, go in there and get the bear
out."
The negro hesitated for a moment
and then plunged into the cane. A few
moments later the negro, the bear and
the dogs were rolling upon the ground,
outside. After the hunt was over, the
visitor said to the negro:
"Were you not afraid to go into that
thicket with that bear?"
"Cap'n," replied the negro, "it was
just dis way. I noder had met dat bar,
but I was pasonally 'quainted wid de
old boss, so I jest naturally took dat
bar."

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your gratitude to Him for life and its
noble endowments, be exerted in a full
devotion of will, and thought, and
strength, to whatever work He brings
in His wise providence to your hand.
And remember, that it is only good and
useful work that He provides. Shun
evil work—work that harms your neigh-
bor in any way, as you would shun the
deadliest thing. No true success ever
comes from evil work. It may bring a
harvest of golden apples and purple
grapes; but the apples will be like those
of Sodom, full of bitter ashes and grapes
sour.

The grandest luxury God ever gave
man is health. He who trades that off
for all the palaces of the earth is cheated.
Many have envied Napoleon, but he
would gladly have given all his honors
to have been freed from the gout. A
dinner of herbs tastes better to the
appetite sharpened on a woodman's ax
or a scythe, than wealthy indigestion
experiences seated at a table covered
with venison and all the luxuries of
the season. With good health we can sleep
sweetly on a straw mattress, while
fashionable invalids get but little rest
on a couch of eagle's down. Let us
remember Paul's advice to the Hebrews
and if we have health in all other
respect. "Be content with such things
as ye have."

It is so easy to criticize one's neighbor
who has gone wrong in morals, or made
a failure in business, and so hard to
give credit for the effect of the influences
impelling him to disaster, over which
he has no control, that our criticism of
others is often very uncharitable. Men
often say how good they would have
been, or what they would have accom-
plished had they been in the other
man's place. They do not stop to ask
why the fellow that was in the other
shoes did not succeed. If they did they
would often find the man who went
wrong, or who failed, was entitled to
great credit for standing up so bravely
under forces and burdens that might
easily have overthrown his accusers.
Sometimes the man who fails is a
greater hero than another who wins.

It has been said that from the same
materials one builds palaces, another
hovels; one warehouses, another villas;
bricks and mortar are mortar and bricks
until the architect makes them some-
thing else. The block of granite which
was an obstacle in the path of the weak
becomes a stepping stone in the path-
way of the resolute. The difficulties
which dishearten one man only stiffen
the sinews of another, who looks on
them as a sort of mental springboard by
which to vault across the gulf of failure
on to the sure, solid ground of full
success.

That injunction to love your neigh-
bor as yourself, means the neighbor in
trouble as well as the other who has a
big automobile.

The Jersey Cow as a Money Maker.

Goldie Beechfield's number is 259-
167. That does not signify that she is
a convict. She isn't. She is just a
Jersey cow. Goldie is famous because
she is a good provider. Last year she
netted a profit of \$200 for her owner,
Lewis Nelson, of Mora, Minn. The
cow produced butterfat valued at \$175
during the year. Her calf was sold for
\$100. Estimating the cost of her up-
keep at \$75 the profit of \$200 is indi-
cated.

World's Greatest Generals were Young Men.

All Napoleon's generals were young
men. So was a general at twenty-
five, Ney at twenty-seven, Lannes at
twenty-seven, Murat at twenty-eight,
Bernadotte at thirty. Wellington, on
the other side, was only forty-nine at
Waterloo. It was the same in the
American Civil War. Sheridan, Stone-
wall Jackson, Grant and Sherman were
all men between twenty-two and forty-
two. Most of the generals in the
present war are men in the fifties and
sixties.

"Grandmother's Pancakes."

Two cups of good buttermilk and one
beaten egg, a generous pinch of salt, one
tablespoonful of sugar, and two cups of
flour sifted with one level teaspoonful of
saleratus; heat well, and fry in a large,
round, well buttered spider. When
done, lay on a large plate, spread thinly
with butter and sprinkle with brown
sugar, lay each cake on top of the
others as cooked, treating the same way,
cover with an inverted tin pan to keep
moist and hot; cut into wedges and
serve with syrup made by pouring over
two large cups of brown sugar one boil-
ing cup of water, let boil two or three
minutes, then add a teaspoonful of
vanilla.

Sari Petross, a famous Hungarian
actress, has been executed at Budapest
because it was said she had gained
military secrets from Austrian and
Hungarian officers, which were later sent
to England.

Sir Sam Hughes uttered a warning to
aliens that utterances or actions en-
couraging sedition or disloyalty will not
be tolerated, and also warned soldiers
to conduct themselves in a manly, self-
controlled way.

MEASURES OF FARM EF- FICIENCY.

There are certain factors on
which the success of a farm busi-
ness usually depends. From
these it is usually possible to
determine not only the good
points in a system of farming,
but also its deficiencies. The lat-
ter being known, the method of
improving the system becomes
evident.
On a great majority of farms
success is primarily dependent
on three important factors.
These are the size of the farm
business, the yields of the crops
and the returns per animal, rep-
resenting the quality of the farm
business, and the diversity of the
business. Of course many other
things have their influence, but
the farmer whose business is ef-
ficient in these three respects
is generally successful. Those
farms that are excellent in none
of these respects almost univer-
sally fail. Those deficient in one
or two may succeed, but their
chances of success are
greatly lessened.

CORN SMUT PREVENTION.

The Disease is Different From That
of Wheat and Oats.

Corn smut is a disease propagated
by germs or spores which are carried
through the air in the field from one
plant to another. Many farmers have
heard about the smut of oats and
wheat and the methods of treating
the seed grain so as to prevent this
disease. They conclude, therefore,
that by curing the seed corn the smut
can be prevented. Not so, as the dis-
ease in corn is a very different pro-
position from that on the small grain.
In the wheat or oats the germs of the
disease are found on the grain. When
the seed sprouts in the soil and be-
gins to develop into a plant these dis-
ease germs get busy and develop in-
side the plant, forming in the grain
as it becomes ripe. Consequently
by soaking the seed in a solution of
one pint of formalin in sixty gallons
of water the disease germs on the
seed will be destroyed and the smut
will not develop. With corn smut,
however, the situation is different.
The germs are not usually found
upon the grain, and there is little
danger from planting the seed. The
disease is carried over winter on dis-
eased ears or bunches of smut which
fall from the stalks upon the ground.
Instead of working from the seed up
through the plant the germs come
from the outside. They light upon
the young ear and as it grows develop
into the disgusting black bunches
which are often seen upon the stalk.
There is no way absolutely to prevent
the disease, but several ways of
avoiding it largely. Smutted ears
should be picked off wherever pos-
sible and burned. They should not
be left upon the ground or fed to
stock or left in the manure. They
will live over in the manure pile and
when spread on the ground in this
way may develop and spread the dis-
ease. Every precaution should be
taken to destroy the smutted ears
and stalks. Sometimes when corn is
grown year after year on the same
ground the disease becomes very bad,
and in such cases the only thing to
do is to plant other crops and give
the land two or three years of change
before corn is planted again. In this
way the disease is held in check. The
truth is that this is a germ disease
and can be avoided only through de-
stroying the smutted ears as soon as
discovered.

New Farm Gate.

Farm gates have come on the mar-
ket by the dozens, many of which are
practical, but nearly all of which
have their faults, as the buyer finds
after a year or two in use. An in-
ventor has patented the one shown



The hanger bracket is swing-
ingly attached to the post, a wheel
being journaled in the bracket. A
rod is angularly mounted on the
gate and arranged for sliding move-
ment through the bracket.

SOME GARDEN HINTS.

The Spanish and Italian varieties
of onions can be sown early and
transplanted successfully from the
hot bed into the field. As Canadian
varieties do not transplant well they
may be sown later in the open
ground.
Asparagus is a most valuable crop
for commercial planting. It ships
well and usually brings good prices.
With proper care and handling large
returns may be expected from a plan-
tation.

The best method for keeping mois-
ture from collecting on the inside of
the roof of potato cellars is to cover
them with straw or strawy manure.
Plenty of ventilation also helps.

In pruning bush fruits the prin-
cipal object is to shape the bush and
do away with all unnecessary growth.
This can be overdone, however, and
should not be carried to extremes.
The growing of vegetables for the
local market offers profitable returns
to the man who produces a good pro-
duct and places it on the market in a
neat, attractive form.

Tobacco a Tonic.

Following extensive research a
French physician has decided that
the use of tobacco is harmful only
under certain conditions and that it
is a valuable tonic and germicide
when properly used.

Don't Let Fatigue Get You!

The fine art of discovering their
physical limitations is something all
women should strive to attain. Half
the cases of nervous prostration, of
disease of mind or body, arise from
the absence of this very bit of knowl-
edge. "Stop just short of being tired,"
is the advice which all physicians give
their patients. This is the ounce of
prevention idea that stands before the
fool of the pound of cure, and yet
not one woman in ten pays any heed
to it.

The sensation of fatigue is the indi-
cation of your particular limitations.
Give up the theater and supper in the
evening if you have had a hard day
and are feeling tired at night. "I
know I ought not to do it, but I just
can't resist," is the criminal confe-
sion of most women.

Any doctor in any city, town or coun-
try will tell you that what women
need is not medicine, but consciences
—consciences that make them stop
short of being tired. "All we can do,"
the doctors say, "is to patch up what
they persist in tearing down. We find
it almost hopeless to arouse them to a
sense of their duty toward their hus-
bands, families and themselves in this
respect, so we have learned to shrug
our shoulders and patch 'em up."

"Now, fatigue actually means a de-
crease of vital force. If up to the
point of feeling tired you have re-
quired all the vital energy you have
been using to keep you in good physical
condition it is a foregone conclusion
that your limit has been reached when
the first signs of fatigue begin to show
themselves. That is the time for you
to drop everything and rest. Sleep that
has relaxation in it is the best aid to
insure it.

"Not one woman in a hundred knows
how to rest. Despite the fact that
chair backs and chair arms are provid-
ed to coax the sitter into relaxation,
the average woman seats herself upon
a chair with the grim determination of
helping the chair hold her in place.
How many women of your acquaint-
ance know even how to let their hands
drop idly in their laps? Not many!
The strain is felt all along the arms.
They are not left there in the laps, but
actually held there by the gripping
power of its master, the will.

"It is not massage that really keeps
a woman youthful looking; it is noth-
ing more than the relaxation, that she
is forced into by the temporarily supe-
rior power of the will of the one treat-
ing her. Youth and beauty and charm
are not only born of relaxation and
composure, but are kept alive by it. No
power on earth can keep youth alive
when old age in the form of unrest of
mind and body is persistently work-
ing against it.

"Study relaxation in everything, how
to walk without weariness, to sit with-
out restraint and to live without haste.
A lot of cares that you have gripped
frantically have needed no grip at all.
Most of the 'worries' you have are
creations of pure imagination. You
have lived through a day of them and
found them turned into jokes. Most
things don't matter at all. Most of
your losses have been just inconven-
iences, but you have turned them into
tragedies and lasting griefs by the
grip you have had upon them."

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length and come in all the new shades.
Picturesque to a degree, they are very
popular.

Hidden Sweets.

The name of a candy filling or flavor-
ing is concealed in each of these sen-
tences:

1. For this soup you need pepper;
mint, too, is excellent for flavoring.
 2. I was very sorry to find Donovan
ill and very weak.
 3. I call my dog Choco. Later I will
explain why.
 4. A subject of which I am very
fond, anthropology, keeps me busy.
 5. If you need a piano U. Gates has
them for sale.
 6. Had Marins and Clnna money
when they ruled Rome?
- Answers.—1, peppermint; 2, vanilla;
3, chocolate; 4, fondant; 5, nougat; 6,
cinnamon.

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Seventeen hundred University of
Toronto men are with the colors.

Senator Young, formerly Speaker of
the Manitoba Legislature, is dead.

The population of Toronto is estimat-
ed at 544,456 by the 1916 Directory.

Announcement is made that fourteen
regiments are to leave shortly for Eng-
land.

A loss to shipping of nearly \$4,000-
000 was caused by a fire in the Brooklyn
docks.

Two of Fownes Brothers' firm in
London were imprisoned for trading
with the enemy.

Six branches of the Methodist Episco-
pal Church in the United States are
seeking a basis of Union.

The Sheriffs of London have offered
the Canadian House of Commons a
replica of the mace lost in the fire.

A plot has been unearthed at Chicago,
the aim of which was to destroy church
buildings and kill the clergy in a dozens
cities.

The Speaker of the Ontario Legisla-
ture announces that the galleries will
be closed at the opening of Parliament
on February 29.

A big munitions plant in New York
State was wrecked by fire.

More than two hundred passengers
arrived at St. John on the Sicilian,
including sixty-seven returned officers
and men.

The report of the capture of Erzerum,
the Turkish stronghold, by the Russians
is confirmed by the official Petrograd
statement.

St. James' Methodist Church, Mon-
treal, will have pool tables and bowling
alleys installed in the basement for any-
body in khaki to use.

Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan,
definitely promised a deputation of
women that they would have full citizen-
ship conferred upon them.

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ALMONTE.

From the Times

About sixty Oddfellows from Smiths Falls, paid a fraternal visit to the lodge here on Tuesday night. They came by special train.

Mr. Norman R. Wilson, Inspector for the Canadian Underwriters' Association, paid a visit to town on Tuesday, and requested the Mayor to call out the fire brigade. Following was the result: Fire bell was rung at 9.35: fire in engine lit at 9.47: started pumping at 9.57: at 10.15 there was 80 lbs of steam. Five firemen turned out; no team arrived to draw engine.

Mr. David Snedden, a well known and respected farmer of Ramsay, who had been ill for several months, passed away on Tuesday. He was 61 years of age, and a native of the township. He is survived by his wife and five daughters—Mrs. Wm. Warren, Carleton Place; Mrs. L. Naismith, Mrs. Peter Syne, Ramsay, and Misses Laura and Lizzie, who reside at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the 8th line cemetery.

The death occurred on Friday of Miss Jessie Warren, daughter of Mr. John Warren, at the age of 21 years. The deceased had been seriously ill for some time and had been away until lately receiving treatment. She was well known in town having lived here all her life. The funeral took place on Tuesday at St. Paul's church and thence to the Anglican church cemetery. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers and her parents.

The village of Cobden, was visited by a fire a week ago which caused damage estimated at \$10,000 before it was extinguished by the efforts of the villagers who fought the fire with a bucket brigade. The fire started in the butcher shop of Mr. J. McDermott, on Main street, about six o'clock, through an overheated stovepipe, and spread to an adjoining grocery store owned by E. Little. The confectionery store owned by Mrs. Delaite and the residence of Mr. Daniel Tuffey were also destroyed before the fire was gotten under control.

The London Board of Trade has announced a pension plan whereby widows of fishermen killed in the war will receive £300, in addition to the regular Government allowance.

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A NOBLE WOMAN.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart Has Done Heroic Work in Serbia.

Silently, and suffering fearful hardships, a band of heroic women are fighting death and disease among our terribly-stricken Allies—the brave Serbians. The noble work they are doing collectively is such that it is invidious to make distinctions, but her fellow-workers themselves would be the first to wish that every tribute should be paid to Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, sportswoman, authoress, playwright, and hospital organizer, who, without exaggeration, may be said to have saved the lives of thousands of Serbian men, women, and children.

Her energy and initiative are strikingly illustrated by the manner in which she started in Serbia what she described as "roadside dispensaries." "The idea," she said to the writer recently, on her return to London, "came to me when I noticed the terrible straits of the brave peasants who are the backbone of the Serbian army. I had a small tent placed at the roadside at the edge of our field hospital, and on a notice-board made from two bits of wood from an old packing-case I wrote in Serbian a notice to the effect that, if folk would bring their own bottles, medicine and medical advice would be given gratis. Within a few weeks 12,000 men, women, and children came to that dispensary for medicine and treatment, many of them walking or being driven in ox-wagons fifty, sixty, and seventy miles, suffering from every conceivable and inconceivable complaint. "I thereupon cabled to the Serbian Relief Fund to send tents, material, and personnel for six more such dispensaries, and that is how we came to establish our system of roadside dispensaries, which have proved of such value."

Many thrilling and startling adventures have befallen Mrs. Stobart since the outbreak of war.

Finding that Red Cross workers were needed at Antwerp, she organized a hospital unit which was the last one to leave that beleaguered city, and after spending two or three months at a hospital at Cherbourg, the terrible need of Serbia induced her to change the field of her operations and to go to that distressed country to see what she could do to succour the people who had been driven from their homes by the Huns.

Mrs. Stobart confesses that she will never forget her experiences in Serbia. She was with the Serbian army in their terrible retreat. "For three days and three nights on one occasion," she says, "there was no water to be had where we stopped, except snow, which we melted for

drinking purposes. We slept at night in the snow on the steep mountain slopes, with nothing but the clothes we were wearing. The farther we got the more exhausted became the cattle, and at length we had literally to make our way over the corpses of the dead animals which had fallen by the wayside."

Statues to Women.

The proposals for a monument to Nurse Cavell recall the fact that in Great Britain statues to women not of Royal blood are extremely rare. There is, of course, the recent instance of the statue set up in Pall Mall, London, to Florence Nightingale. The only other statue that we can recall, and which certainly was the first ever erected in honor of a woman, also, curiously enough, was that of Nurse Dorothy Pattison, sister of Mark Pattison, the famous Rector of Lincoln College.

In 1867, when Staffordshire was ravaged by one of the worst smallpox epidemics on record, Sister Dora, as she was generally termed, worked with the utmost devotion to combat the terrible disease, and after her death in 1878 a statue was erected in her honor at Walsall at the Municipal Epidemic Hospital, of which town she had been superintendent.

Some Hops of Finish.

"Which do you prefer, a preacher who preaches extemporaneous sermons or a preacher who reads his sermons?" asked Smith.

"I prefer the preacher who reads his sermons," replied Brown. "He can tell when he gets to the end of his sermon."

A Fatal Omission.

"This," said the editor, "describes the invention in graphic style, but you haven't made it complete."

"No," said the reporter.

"No. You haven't said that it is destined to revolutionize the industry."

Gone!

Modern Child—What do they mean by a long winter evening? Mother—A portion of the day which existed before the era of movies and talking machines.

Good Reason Too.

Chollie—And you like a beard on a man's face?

Mollie—Yes, on some men.

"But it hides the face."

"Yes; that's the reason I like a beard."

Germany's Zeppelins.

Eighty Zeppelins are now in the German service it appears from information developed at Friedrichshafen, where the Zeppelin works are located. One of the latest type that is having a trial trip this week is LZ-95, which is taken here to mean that it is the ninety-fifth in the series dating from the beginning of the war, fifteen having been lost, it is said.

The newest model seems considerably longer than previous types. It is of fish-like shape and grey tinted, by the means of aluminum powder, it is explained. The gondolas are of plated steel; each has six machine guns in its quick-fire battery and apparatus for throwing bombs and air torpedoes. It is reported that a new air torpedo more powerful than any previously used is about to be put into use.

Soldiers' Pay.

The Canadian soldier is paid \$1.10 per day, as compared with 25 cents paid to English troops, 20 cents to Italians, 5 cents to French, 2½¢ to Japanese, 1 cent to Russians, 2½¢ to Austrians, 2½¢ to Turkish, and 10½¢ to German soldiers.

Peers in the Fighting-Line.

A hundred and eighty-seven members of the House of Lords have been or are serving with His Majesty's Forces. Directly and indirectly the House of Lords and its families have contributed to the King's Forces no fewer than 994 officers.

The Midget Private.

The smallest British soldier is said to be Private John Waring, of the 5th King's Own Royal Lancasters. He stands only 4ft. 7in., and made twelve unsuccessful attempts to enlist. On his tenth failure the King sent him a card and 10s.

Wily Elephants.

An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side. Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.

Curious Shoes.

In India the lowest classes wear as shoes a flat block with a large knob, which slips between the first and second toes. They are so skilled in wearing these that they are able to keep them on and walk or run with great speed.

Military Pensions in Serbia.

Servian soldiers enjoy a pension, granted only to invalid cases. The ordinary veteran who does not suffer some injury which would render him invalid does not receive a pension, military service in Serbia being compulsory. Invalid pensions in Serbia are paid by the year—that is, each applicant who is granted a pension receives a certain sum each year. In case the soldier receives injuries which would render him partially invalid he receives only part of the yearly amount, most likely one-half, but in case of the soldier being totally invalid he gets the full amount.

One on the Stenographer.

The other day a little stenographer in a downtown office in Boston begged some workmen who were putting up a new telephone not to place it so high on the wall as they were doing.

"You see," she said, "I have to use it as much as any one, and I am so short that I can hardly reach it."

"Oh, well, miss," said the humorist in charge of the work, "you can raise your voice, can't you?"—Boston Transcript.

Definitions.

Miser, a man who kills two birds with one stone and then wants the stone back.

Tact, the art of saying nothing when there is nothing to be said.

Epigram, an artistic way of saying something that is not true.

Delirious.

The Wife—Oh, doctor, I think Henry is much better this morning. He took my hand just a minute ago and called me his own "little tootsy wootsy." The Doctor—The case is more serious than I thought. It's a very bad sign when a patient becomes delirious.

Where They Ought to Be.

"I wonder," said the wild looking man with the multiplied whiskers.

"You wonder what?" asked the meek looking boob with the concentrated eyebrows.

"If the man who figured out the length of a week was referred to as a weekling."

"Sure," said the boob. "They also called the man who discovered ink an inkling."

Whereupon the driver from the asylum backed his wagon up and the pair were dumped in.—Exchange.

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Riga on the Baltic.

The ancient Hanseatic seaport of Riga is the second most important Russian port on the Baltic sea, ranking next to Petrograd, only 366 miles away. By means of inland canals Riga is connected with the basins of the Volga and Dnieper rivers, and by railways it drains the most fertile regions of southern and southeastern Russia. Its foreign trade, imports and exports combined, amounts to \$125,000,000 a year. It is one of the oldest trading cities in Europe. Bremen merchants founded it in 1158. During the seventeenth century it was a bone of incessant contention between Poland, Sweden and Russia. It was finally taken by Russia in 1710.—Exchange.

Alligator Eggs.

More than 100 eggs have been found in one alligator. They are eaten in the West Indian islands and on the west coast of Africa. They resemble in shape a hen's egg and have much the same taste, but are larger.

Artichokes.

The artichoke, which originally came from Barbary, is not a botanical species, but a variety of the thistle, which grows spontaneously all along the African coast of the Mediterranean from Morocco to Palestine.

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It is a popular error to think that the pulse may be felt only at the wrist. It may be felt in any superficial artery—for instance, at the temple, in the neck or behind the ankle, on the inner side.

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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22ND, 1916

PETITION FOR DRY ONTARIO SURPRISE.

Over 77 per cent of the Electors Ask for Prohibition.

The figures in connection with the campaign for signatures for the prohibition petition were announced by Mr. George A. Warburton, chairman of the Executive Committee of the organization. "I am proud of the manner in which the people have rallied round us," said the speaker, "all the more because it has been such a hard task to convince them that prohibition was no partisan movement. And it shall never be." A temperance wave was sweeping over the United States and it was only natural that Canada should receive some of the swell.

No one thought that the canvassers would be able to secure so high a percentage of names. With only a few places to hear from, the average voters' percentage for Ontario was 77.8. In Toronto the percentage of voters that signed the petition was 91.2. Of the 44,733 people that had cast their vote at the last Ontario elections, no less than 40,825 had signed the petition. An average percentage for the province of about sixty per cent. was the very most that had been expected. The greatest surprise had been in Toronto.

In Carleton Place there were 1,274 signatures on the list, in Almonte 841, in Rainsay 935.

PTE. JAMES MCGILL.

Acknowledges Kindness of the Local Orangemen.

The following letter from Pte. James McGill, in a convalescent hospital in England, explains itself:—

To the Secretary and members of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Carleton Place, Ont.
Monks Horton, Nr. Hythe, Kent, Regt. No. 8476.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,—It gives me great pleasure to return to you my sincere gratitude for the kindness shown to me and my parents during this my second new year on His Majesty's Service. I had the pleasure of receiving a full outfit of underclothing and other very necessary articles from the amount you placed with my mother. She used her own judgment regarding what I needed most and as usual she was correct. She also stated where you would not accept any dues from her which goes to prove the true brotherhood that binds together so great a lodge. I am placed in a poor position to say much but after thanking you one and all with all my heart I wish everyone concerned with the Orange Order the best of happiness and health in this our historic New Year of 1916. May it bring an everlasting peace to our countries: satisfactory to those who have given all in true British patriotism rather than see our freedom trampled upon. May it bring to the Order a continual growth and better prosperity to carry on so great a brotherhood.

I have the honor to be
Your devoted brother,
JAMES WILFRED MCGILL.

The Librarians reported to the House of Commons through the Prime Minister that the loss through the fire would not be so great as was supposed.

Twenty Indians, all crack marksmen, from the Walpole Island Indian reserve have enlisted in the 149th (County of Lambton) Overseas Battalion.

SPECIAL

Notices of future events for which an admission fee is charged will only be inserted in THE HERALD at regular advertising rates. Announcements for clubs, churches, societies, lodges or other organizations of future events, other than religious services, for which there is no admission fee, will be inserted for one cent per word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents per insertion; card of thanks, 50 cents; in memoriam cards, 50 cents; obituary poetry, 10 cents per line.

TURK DIVISION TAKEN

Reinforcements Marched Into Russian Trap at Erzerum.

Similar Fate is Likely to Befall Entire Turkish Army Retreating Along Shore of Black Sea—Operations Will Soon Be Commenced Against Trebizond—The Russian Fleet is Assisting Land Force in Harassing the Enemy.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.—The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum on both flanks. On the right, along the Black Sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected that active operations against that important seaport will not be long deferred.

In the last two days the Russians have occupied Widje, and pressed forward ten or twelve miles westward. The fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries which might have been of assistance to the Turks, and by keeping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks has rendered their retreat more difficult. The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops. On the other hand, the ships have spread confusion in the ranks of the Turks by dropping shells among them.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians sped on to Mush and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, 60 miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mush by storm.

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbekr, the next objective of the Russian army. Once in possession of Diarbekr, it is only a day's march to the Bagdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed here, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black Sea coast and of those troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation, will be entirely cut off and that the main Turkish army will be surrounded. This fate has already overtaken the 34th division of the Tenth corps, which was ordered from Oliti to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress. As telephonic communication between this group of Turkish forces and the garrison at Erzerum had been entirely destroyed by the Russians, the 34th division marched serenely on to Erzerum without suspicion that the fortress was then on the point of surrender. These troops reached Erzerum from the north-west at the very moment that the Devo-Boina line of forts fell into Russian hands and the army which they had come to assist was in full retreat. The road over which they had passed was instantly occupied by Russian cavalry, and as they were completely surrounded there was no alternative but to surrender with arms, equipment, and artillery.

It is regarded as almost inevitable that the Turkish corps retreating along the Black Sea coast under the destructive fire of the Russian fleet and the pressure of the Russian armies will be caught in the same sort of trap, as the Turkish troops falling back from Widje to Gushik Khanah still have a greater distance to go than the Russian troops which are advancing from Erzerum to cut them off.

On the Turkish right flank, where the Ninth corps is operating, the Turks find themselves in the same precarious position, since all the roads of retreat to the north are gradually falling under Russian control. The retreat of the Turkish armies everywhere is impeded by deep snow and the difficult character of the country. They are without food and lack war supplies, and there seems to be little possibility of their offering even temporary resistance of any strength to the Russian advance.

Capture of Mush City of Importance.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Mail says:—

The occupation of the City of Mush by the Russians is of the greatest importance, especially considered in connection with our successes in the coast region, where already we are pressing back the enemy upon Trebizond. Thus, we have the situation well in hand on both flanks.

On the whole front the Turks are retreating in disorder, and Armenia is lost to them. The capture of Mush is especially valuable, because it is an important road junction, and also because it has been lately used by the Turks for a store depot and for a training station of reserves.

Two Turkish divisions were cut off from the main body of the Third army at the end of January, and they retreated thither. They are now being further cut up while flying south in the hope of joining the Twelfth army corps, which is reported to be marching from Mosul.

Gen. Leckie Wounded.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Another Canadian brigadier-general is reported wounded in the recent fighting in France. The officer is General Leckie of Vancouver, formerly of the Seaforth Highlanders. The report is that his wound is not serious. The other Canadian General reported wounded is Brig.-General Macdonell, formerly of the Strathcona Horse, and some speculation has been occasioned here by the fact that with so few casualties in the Canadian ranks in what is reported as an unusually fierce engagement, two officers of high rank should have been wounded. Generals Leckie and Macdonell are the first two Canadian generals reported wounded in a year and a half of fighting.

ENGLISH COAST RAIDED

Four German Seaplanes Visit East and Southeast Shores.

Two Men and a Boy Killed and a Marine Wounded by Bombs—One Missile Smashed a Church Window as the Congregation Was Singing the "Te Deum"—Seventeen Bombs in All Were Dropped, Says War Office.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—England's east and south-east coasts were visited at broad daylight yesterday by four German seaplanes, presumably of the latest type of battle-plane. Up to a late hour last night the official figure of casualties was only three—two men and a boy—killed, and one man, a marine, injured. Many bombs were dropped. The damage, as officially reported, was confined chiefly to private property. A feature of the official account is the frank admission that British aircraft, one naval plane and two aeroplanes, which ascended to attack the raiders, failed to reach them. It appears the German planes are capable of ascending to an extraordinary height. The War Office states that two biplanes, after circling over the town of Lowestoft, in Kent, "rose to a great height and seemingly vanished." Fifteen minutes later they reappeared over the town and then flew to the east. The raids occurred between 10.55 and about 11.30 o'clock.

Details of the raid were not received until late last night. At Lowestoft, it develops, only three bombs hit buildings. Others fell on waste ground, into gardens, on the beach, and into the sea, none of them doing any damage of military importance.

Nobody seems to have seen the machines approach, though the sky was clear. The streets were thronged with people enjoying the sunshine or going to their churches. When the raiders were seen curiosity exceeded alarm, and the official admonitions to seek shelter were ignored by most. One bomb missed a little Methodist chapel, hitting a house a few yards away. A window of the chapel on that side was smashed. Arrow-like fragments of glass flew across the chapel, some sticking in the woodwork. One piece hit the pulpit Bible, missing the pastor. Smaller fragments were showered on the people's heads. The only casualty consisted in a man's finger being cut. Some old people in the chapel complained as the result of fright. The service was not resumed.

One of the raiders wobbled and slackened over Walmer. Church services were in progress in the town and the streets were nearly deserted. All bombs fell within a small area, in which there were two churches. Several persons left, but the services were continued.

TO ECONOMIZE ON BUTTER.

Officials Take Steps to Regulate Supply in Greater Berlin.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 21.—The bread card, which to-morrow will be a year old, will be supplemented hereafter in Greater Berlin by a similar regulation with respect to the butter supply. The executive authorities of Greater Berlin have decided to limit the sale of butter to a quarter of a pound for each person weekly, to be obtained on presentation of the bread card.

Pending the introduction of a similar system throughout the empire, the authorities cannot even guarantee that this amount will be available for residents of Berlin, although it is hoped that this will be possible.

A measure to increase the supply of swine in the larger municipalities probably will be necessary. Only 274 swine were offered for sale in the Berlin market Saturday and five in Hamburg. An official census taken in December showed that there were more than 20,000,000 swine in Germany and the experts are convinced that there is much holding back for speculative purposes.

TOWNS MAY UNITE.

Berlin and Waterloo Are Again Discussing Amalgamation.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 21.—Since the agitation to change the name of this city commenced several weeks ago, the proposal that Berlin and Waterloo be united into one city has met with general favor in both towns. While the citizens of Berlin have always favored union there has been considerable opposition to the union of the two towns in Waterloo. The question will be discussed by the Waterloo Board of Trade on this evening, when a delegation from Berlin will be present. The Berlin City Council will also appoint a general committee to conduct the negotiations.

The first internment of an alien of enemy nationality was made yesterday morning, when Paul Zibell, a young man who failed to report to Chief O'Neill regularly, was sent to Toronto under military guard. He was registered some time ago but neglected to report. It is expected that other internments will be made within the next few days.

Demand Peace in Three Months.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that he learns from a trustworthy source that more than 500 prominent men, including heads of business houses, Senators, and shopkeepers of Hamburg, Lubeck, and Bremen, have petitioned the Government to begin peace overtures with a view to ending the war within the next three months, otherwise the Hansa States will be totally ruined.

Uncle Sam is holding fast to Great Britain's failure to reply to recent American notes concerning the Trading with the Enemy Act and interference with mails.

Sunday recruiting meetings will undergo some changes as a result of a conference between Hon. Mr. McGarry, the Recruiting League and the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. G. A. Warburton gave an interim report showing that the signatures on the recent petitions for a dry Ontario equal 77.8 per cent of the votes polled in the 1914 election.

Pte. Bob Cook, of the Wellington Battalion at Guelph, a paroled prisoner from Kingston and a notorious Orangeville desperado, broke away from the battalion on a route march, having, it is said, pulled a knife on the Lieutenant.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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BIRTHS.

MALLOY—At 10237 123th Street, Edmonton, Alta., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Malloy, a daughter.

DEATHS.

KIMMINS—In Carleton Place, Feb. 18th, James A. Kimmis, son of Mrs. Ellen Kimmis, aged 22 years and 10 months.
COVENS—In Carleton Place, Feb. 21st, Mr. Jacob Coven, aged 87 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL LAST year's members of the Horticultural Society who have not handed in their names for 1916 are requested to do so before March 1st, in order to make their choice of flowers and shrubs from the option list before it is too late. Names may be left with Mr. J. K. McDermid or at this office.

WM. FINDLAY, J. K. MCDERMID, Secretary, President.

HORSES WANTED

THE UNDERSIGNED will be at the Queen's Hotel, Carleton Place, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, prepared to purchase two carloads of Young Mares, weighing from 1,300 lbs up.

SHERMAN WILLOWS.

FARM FOR SALE.

KNOWN as part of the John Fleming Farm, 150 ACRES, 100 acres Bush, mostly Hard Maple, 50 acres cleared. East 1/4 of East 1/2 Lot No. 14, in 3rd Concession of Beckwith, and West 1/4 of Lot No. 15, in 3rd Concession of Beckwith.
Apply for full particulars to JAMES FLEMING, 4th Con. of Beckwith, or Basil HEDDERLEY, Franktown. Terms arranged to suit purchaser.

TENDERS WANTED FOR SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned to March 10th, 1916, marked "Tenders for School" for the erection and completion of a Brick School-house for School Section No. 9, Drummmond.
The foundation is complete, and the Committee Plans may be seen at any time at the home of the Secretary.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RICHARD DOWDALL, Secretary of Council, Rural Route No. 8, Perth, Ont. February 8, 1916.

PIANO TUNING.

THE PIANO is a valuable instrument but unfortunately very sensitive to climatic conditions, hence the necessity of keeping it in tune. Do not let your Piano deteriorate for lack of tuning. Orders left at Neilson's Jewelry Store, or mailed direct will receive prompt attention.

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SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLALONGER No. 19, L.O.F. meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. H. MOORE, Noble Grand. N. D. MCALLISTER, Sec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, L.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th MONDAY in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Punctual attendance of members is requested. Visiting brethren invited. J. F. DUBREUIL, C.R. J. KENNEDY, R.S. N.B.—All dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HAMMOND, F.S.

CARLETON COUNCIL No. 27, 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. JOHN BAIRD, C.C. W. H. ALLEN, Sec'y.

COURT ORION No. 634, C.O.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. A. MCCLAREN, C.R. G. W. DAINES, R.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

Mrs. Watt, of Lanark, is visiting her son, Mr. Howard Watt. Messrs. Jas. Lush, of Ottawa, and Morris, of Saskatoon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lush. Miss M. Ashfield, of Carleton Place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie James have come to the village to reside.

BOYD'S

On account of cold and bad roads the mail did not get through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willows, of Tompkins, Sask., visited friends here last week. Mr. Willows has since left for the West, whilst Mrs. Willows and children remain for a month or so. Mrs. Jas. Ringer and children of Canora, Sask., and Mr. Geo. Ringer of Smiths Falls visited friends here last week.

Miss Mary Sheppard, of Hamilton, Ont., visited at Mrs. Wesley Willows last week.

The West End Guild of St. John's, met at the home of Mr. Hayes Boyd last Wednesday.

The service was cancelled here in the Methodist church last Sunday.

The ice has been placed in the factory for another season.

Quite a few ladies met at the home of Mrs. Will Watters last Tuesday and completed quite a few articles for the Red Cross.

The next meeting Feb. 29 will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Sutherland. Everybody welcome.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Mrs. Jas. McPhail, of Carleton Place, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McPhail in town.

Mrs. P. A. Greig has had word of the death of her grandmother at Cobourg at the age of 92 years.

The young men who are attending the agricultural short course went to Ottawa last week and spent a day at the Experimental Farm.

Mr. P. J. Campbell has added two more broad gauge looms to the equipment of the Blakeney woollen mills in order to help to meet the demand for their flannels.

Rev. Father Harris was tendered a farewell in St. Mary's parish hall on Tuesday evening and was presented with a well filled purse. Father Harris has made many friends since coming to Almonte, who while regretting his departure, wish him every success in his new parish at Ottawa, where he succeeds Rev. Father O'Gorman, who has enlisted for overseas service. Rev. Father Corkery of Ottawa will be the new curate at St. Mary's.

Death came as a happy release to Miss Tissue Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, on Friday last, at the age of twenty-one years. Miss Warren was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and was born in Macclesfield, England, coming to Almonte about ten years ago with her parents. Besides her parents she leaves three brothers and two sisters, Arthur of Smiths Falls; Herbert and John, of Almonte; Misses Hilda and Edith at home.

Mr. James Vance, former Liberal organizer in Ontario, is dead. Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, thanked France for succoring the Serbs.

Fourteen members of the Ontario Legislature have donned khaki.

Corp. Gordon Galloway, a brilliant university student, was killed in France.

Returned convalescent soldiers had to cross the Atlantic as steerage passengers.

Mr. Duncan Coulson, President of the Bank of Toronto, died in his 78th year.

A convention of the prohibitions of Ontario will be held in Toronto, March 28-30.

Half a million horses have been sold to Europe by the United States since the war began.

Niagara Falls, aiming to obtain \$40,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund in three days, got \$30,000 in one day.

Montreal is authorized by the Quebec Legislature Private Bills Committee to borrow \$2,000,000, payable in twenty years.

The Germans are said to have offered to cede a part of Lorraine to France and to guarantee the autonomy of Alsace.

The first internment of an enemy alien in Berlin, Ont. took place Saturday, when Paul Zibell was sent to Toronto for neglecting to report, though registered.

BERNSTORFF AGAIN!

He Has Aroused Anger at Washington by Distorting Facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A feeling of irritation, which may grow into something stronger, exists in high official circles over what are regarded as unfair and misleading publicity methods of the Teutonic Embassies in Washington. The broad intimation yesterday from an authoritative source that unless these methods, which the Government found so objectionable, were discontinued it might be deemed necessary to ask for the recall of one and perhaps two prominent diplomats.

The particular grievance of the Government is that through the information given to the press it was made to appear that a decision had been definitely reached by the Administration to declare that belligerent merchant vessels armed for defence were auxiliary cruisers, and as such not entitled to immunity from attack without warning and without provision for the safety of passengers and crews. According to officials, there was no such decision. What happened was that Secretary Lansing submitted to the Governments of the Entente allies a memorandum proposing a *modus vivendi* of that character, which, if accepted by the Entente powers, would be laid before the Teutonic Governments for their assent. This Government's position, it was pointed out yesterday, was that the proposal was merely suggestive and could have no force and effect unless it was assented to by all the belligerents. There was no intention, it was asserted, to attempt to put this change of international law into practice unless all the governments concerned agreed to it.

But foreign representatives in Washington, it was indicated, had sought means of making public what the United States had proposed, and at the same time had given the impression to representatives of newspapers that this Government intended to adopt the new rule with reference to merchant ships armed for defence, whether or not the belligerent powers agreed to it. To create such an impression through the medium of the domestic press, it was said yesterday in an official quarter, was a violation of diplomatic privilege, and that if the alleged effort to influence opinion continued this Government would be forced to take positive action, the character of which was indicated by the statement that there had been instances where European Governments had handed passports to diplomatic officers who tried to influence public opinion and the Governments of the countries to which they were accredited.

SARRAIL AT ATHENS.

French Commander at Salonica Confers With King Constantine.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Patrols of Greeks and Bulgarians fought a sharp engagement near Doiran Thursday after the Bulgarian patrol crossed the frontier, according to a Salonica despatch to Reuters Telegram Company. The Bulgarians were forced to retire, leaving two men killed. One Greek soldier was wounded.

According to the same despatch, General Sarrail, the French commander-in-chief in the east, has gone to Athens, where an audience with King Constantine has been arranged. The greatest importance it attached to the visit, which it is believed will mark important developments in the relations between Greece and the Entente allies.

General M. P. E. Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Orient, accompanied by the Greek generals, Moschomwos and Himbrakakis, and their staffs, inspected the Salonica front. The party rode on horseback along the front and lunched in a dugout five yards below the level of the ground. The Greek generals expressed great admiration for the defensive strength of the trenches.

ALL SERBS IN CORFU.

Last Soldiers in Albania Are Removed From Danger Zone.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The last Serbian soldiers remaining in Albania have now been landed in Corfu, says a despatch from Corfu under date of Friday. The despatch adds that the entire Serbian army is now out of danger.

The Vienna official report states that near Bazar-Sjatz (about 64 miles north-east of Durazzo) an advanced Italian position has been taken by the Austro-Hungarians. Farther south the enemy's lines have approached the enemy's lines south-east of Durazzo. The Albanians fighting on the Austro-Hungarian side have, according to the same report, occupied Berat (31 miles north-east of Avlona) and Lyssna Pekiny, and made prisoners there of more than 200 of Essad Pasha's gendarmes.

Berat, or Biëlagorad, situated on a high rock overlooking the Osma River, is considered a point of strategic value. It has a population of some 15,000. It consists of an upper town or citadel, which contains several Greek churches, and a lower town, with numerous mosques. It is 50 miles south-east of Durazzo.

Two Danish Vessels Seized.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Copenhagen states that the East Asiatic Company's motor steamer Bandon, which left Copenhagen yesterday morning, was seen returning in the afternoon, passing Elsinore with a German flag hoisted and escorted by a German trawler. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says the Bandon was bound for Siam with piece goods when captured by the Cattiger by a German cruiser, and was taken to Swinemunde.

The steamer Bergenhus, bound from Copenhagen for Liverpool, has been taken to Stettin by an armed trawler.

SPEED OF PROJECTILES.

How the Velocity of Cannon Balls and Bullets is Measured.

How fast does a bullet travel? The highest velocity ever given to a cannon ball is 1,026 feet per second. This is equal to a mile in little more than three seconds, or nearly twenty miles a minute.

A rifle bullet does not travel so fast as a cannon ball, the average rate being 1,275 feet per second. This matter of speed is tested in a very interesting way.

A long wooden shed is used, in which a distance of exactly 100 feet has been carefully marked off. At each end of this space is a stand something like a target with a large circular opening where the bullet should be. Across each opening is stretched a small electric wire, connected with a delicate instrument in another room.

The rifle from which the firing is done is so aimed that the bullet which flies from it cuts both wires. Obviously the difference in time between the cutting of the two wires marks the speed of the bullet through that 100 feet.

When the first wire is cut an electric current is broken and a red fall, moving a pointer on a slide in its descent. The breaking of the second wire acts in the same manner on another set of rods, slides and pointers.

The difference in the marks made by the pointers on the slides makes it possible to estimate the difference in their time of falling, and from these calculations accurate figures as to speed are obtained.—London Answers.

SEEKING HAPPINESS.

Little Things That Make Living a Joy Are Not Always Appreciated.

We are told that happiness comes by pieces and that it is these small bits linked together that make our lives worth while. Some of us are not content to take our happiness by degrees or at intervals. We want it all the time in big pieces, and if we cannot have it that way we think that we are deprived of our natural rights and look upon ourselves as injured beings.

It is a rather singular expression of human nature how happiness affects the individual. With some of us it makes us friendlier toward others and anxious that they should experience like joys; with others it makes us too satisfied with ourselves to think very much of our neighbors.

Perhaps those of us who know what the joy of living means have experienced both of these attitudes at different periods of our lives and are in position, therefore, to appreciate a varying viewpoint, but even so it is only after we lose something of that joy of living and have found out for ourselves that there are shadows which no amount of sunlight can disperse that we can readily appreciate the blessing of whatever happiness may find its way into our lives.

The little things that count so much in our intercourse with each other are not always regarded as highly as they should be, and for this reason we pass by much that would give us joy if we only knew how and where to find it.

Gardens in the Ice.

A glacier when it dislodges itself and sails away over the Arctic ocean never travels alone. In the wake of every large one floats a line of similar companions. The Eskimos call this phenomenon "the duck and ducklings," and any one who has watched the progress of the wild duck followed by her brood will appreciate the aptitude of the name. Strange as it may seem, plants grow and blossom upon these great ice mountains. When a glacier is at rest moss attaches itself to it, protecting the ice beneath, just as sawdust does. After a time the moss decays and forms a soil, in which the seeds of buttercups and dandelions, brought by the wind, take root and flourish.

Professional Pawnbrokers.

In many of the mean streets of London there are professional pawnbrokers, well known to the pawnbrokers, who for small payments take clothes and household goods to pawn for their neighbors. It is stated that the function of the professional pawnbroker is twofold. The woman who pawns through a recognized intermediary gets a larger loan than she would if she did the business herself. For the pawnbroker the professional pawnbroker guarantees the good faith of the owner and will be able to exercise pressure in case of default.—London Express.

The Catacombs.

The catacombs of Rome contain the remains of about 6,000,000 human beings, those of Paris 3,000,000.

Very Much Critical.

Frost—Critically ill, is he? Snow—Yes, critical of everything and everybody.

Knew Her Own Tastes.

He—Why don't you come with me and pick out the ring? She—I'm afraid we can't afford to do that.

Naturally.

"Where have you been?" "To the cemetery." "Any one dead?" "Sure. Every one of them."—Exchange.

Between Friends.

Vivian—Do you like Virginia's new hat? Viola—No. It's actually perfect in every way.

An Aid to Digestion.

Aesculapius is reputed to have written comic songs to promote digestion in his patients.

Their Life.

"Tramps vegetate, don't they?" "Certainly. Aren't they beats?"—Baltimore American.

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The Recent Zeppelin Raid on Paris Has Forced M. Besnard to Resign

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RENE BESNARD, the French Under-Secretary for Aviation and Aeronautics, has resigned. For some time there has been hostility toward M. Besnard for his conduct of the office of Under Secretary for Aviation and Aeronautics. The campaign against him was conducted by certain newspapers, which charged that he was incapable. The Government was to have interpellated in the Chamber of Deputies January 13 on the so-called "aviation crisis," but Premier Briand urged its postponement, which was agreed to, on the ground that the matter was a trivial



M. RENE BESNARD.

one and that M. Besnard shortly would be able to show that the apprehensions of the would-be interpellators were groundless.

The crisis in the aviation office returned with redoubled acuteness after the Zeppelin raid on Paris a few days ago, when a German dirigible sailing low in a heavy fog dropped tons of bombs on the city and killed upwards of two-score persons. The French aeroplanes gave chase, but the Zeppelin slipped away in the mist. Paris had believed herself safe from such raids, and the general anger found its target in M. Besnard.

Canal Nearly Complete.

The Marcellin-Rhone Canal, a great French engineering work that has been under way for some time, is now nearly completed. The French Ministry of Public Works has received a telegram stating that the 4 1/2-mile tunnel through which the canal will flow, penetrating the Rove Mountains, is on the point of completion. The work was begun six years ago and the war has not been permitted to interfere with the enterprise. The width of the canal through the tunnel is 72 feet, and the depth of the water 16 feet 11 inches, permitting small Mediterranean steamers to enter the Rhone and even admitting sea traffic to go as far up the river as Lyons.

The canal, which is just short of 50 miles in length, cost about \$18,000,000.

Steel Rings in Seamen's Caps.

It has come to the notice of the Board of Trade that steel rings are sometimes used inside officers' caps and become magnetized. Owing to their close proximity to the compass needle, when worn by an observer taking compass bearings, such rings are liable to cause considerable deviation and render the observation unreliable. The Board of Trade are of opinion that the use of steel rings for this purpose should be discontinued, and that rings made of a non-magnetic substance should be substituted. Care should also be taken that no articles of steel that may, by becoming magnetized, deflect a compass needle are worn or carried by ships' officers when taking compass bearings.

A Year's Toll Among Legislators.

The year 1915 has been marked by the death of no fewer than forty-six members of the two Houses of Parliament. Of these, thirty-one were peers and fifteen Commonsers, and, strangely enough, in each Chamber six members have been killed on active service during the year—the Earl of Seafield, and Lords Braintree, De Freyne, Vernon, Kesteven, and Petre in the Upper House, and Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, and Messrs. Gladstone, Cawley, Mills, Agar-Robartes, and Walrond in the other.

Latest Fish Story.

The story of a tench which revived after being twenty-four hours in the post is told in The Fishing Gazette. The fish was caught at midday Sunday, put into a basin of water at 10 p.m. Sunday night, taken out next morning, and packed in a dry cloth and newspaper, and posted about midday Monday to a gentleman, who received it at ten-forty-five Tuesday morning still alive. It completely recovered after being in water an hour or two.

A "General Joffre" Engine.

Names of eminent persons connected with the war will be given to a new series of main-line passenger engines which are being built by the London and North-Western Railway Company at Crewe. "General Joffre," "Czar of Russia," "King of the Belgians," and "King of Serbia" have been chosen as the names of the first four to be finished.

AN AVIATOR'S RECORD.

Youthful French Airman Has Brought Down Fifth Plane.

Sergeant Pilot Guynemer, twenty-one years of age, of the French Flying Corps, has just brought down his fifth German adversary and has been mentioned for his exploit in an official communication. Previously he had been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the War Cross, and the Military Medal for other feats.

M. Guynemer was a lad in college when the war began, and enlisted at once. He had never been in an aeroplane, but at the end of seven days of training he made his trial flight for a pilot's license. Six weeks' training usually is required.

His work at the front began in April of last year. It was not until December 5 that he began to make his record by hunting German aeroplanes. At that time he brought down, single-handed, a large German biplane.

Sergeant Guynemer flies alone, as did Garros and Pegoud, but instead of a monoplane he uses a great biplane, on which he makes ninety miles an hour. He accounted for four machines in nine days.

Guynemer is of Scottish extraction. In December the Sergeant fought a spectacular duel directly above the French lines, with his comrades in arms cheering him enthusiastically below. He was engaged with one of the famous Fokker aeroplanes, and though there were two men aboard the Fokker he manoeuvred skilfully until he brought his gun in range. At a distance of fifteen yards he delivered a mortal blow.

"The Old Charles" is the name given to the biplane which Sergeant Guynemer manipulates. It is armed with a weapon which it is not permitted to describe. He handles it with remarkable facility and deadly precision, at the same time manoeuvring his aeroplane with great skill.

Between the times of his fourth and fifth successful duels he had a narrow escape in a fight with a Fokker. At the moment of firing, at a distance of thirty yards, his gun became unusable, the lubricator oil having frozen. He attempted a quick turn but, carried on by the momentum, struck the German machine with his upper plane and began to descend abruptly. After falling very rapidly for five hundred yards the biplane righted itself. Guynemer returned to the headquarters of his flotilla, but had missed his fifth machine, which he accounted for only a few days later. His antagonist went to earth in flames after a short combat.

NARROW ESCAPES.

How One Man Was Saved From Death by a Cigarette-Case.

"One bullet went clean through my pocket, struck my notebook, and stayed there. I have it still. It was my first hit, and so I have kept it as a souvenir." Thus wrote an officer from Flanders some time ago, and the incident is typical of many occasions when men have been saved from death or disablement by some object they were carrying about their person.

Not very long ago, a private in the 4th East Yorkshire Regiment was saved from death by a cigarette-case which he was carrying in a pocket over his heart. The missile lodged in the inner cover of the case, and the cigarettes were badly damaged, but no other harm was done. A Lancashire soldier was also saved by a cigarette-tin and a penny in his breast pocket.

Bishop Taylor Smith, speaking at Harrow School, told how a captain in the Coldstreams was wounded by a shell. When he was examined the doctors found a Bible in his hip pocket. The piece of shell had struck the Bible and gone through the pages. Had it not been for the Bible the officer's spine would have been shattered. Curiously enough, the missile had stopped at the ninety-first Psalm, and the officer's father, who had given him the Bible, had written a verse from that Psalm on the flyleaf.

Shaving soap, tobacco pouches, letter-cases, and books of all descriptions have saved the lives of many soldiers, but the most extraordinary life-saver was a mouth-organ which was smashed to pieces by a bullet as it rested in the left breast pocket of Private Keighley, a Canadian. It was found afterwards that the mouth-organ bore the legend, "Made in Germany."

Two Royalties for One Man.

The Prince and Princess Emmanuel de Salm-Salm of Austria, British war prisoners, have been exchanged for Colonel Gordon, V.C., captured by the Germans in the battle of Mons. The Princess is the eldest daughter of the Archduke Frederick, Commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian armies. She and her husband were made prisoners on a hunting trip in South Africa at the beginning of the war and were detained at Gibraltar. Colonel Gordon, for whom England exchanged two Royal prisoners, is a close friend of Lord Kitchener.

Family of Flint Knappers.

The death of Mr. John Snare, one of the Brandon, Suffolk, flint knappers (breakers), has brought to a close a family association with this prehistoric industry which lasted for twelve generations. The family first became connected with flint-knapping work early in the fourteenth century, and from that time onwards the business has passed from father to son. Recently a new demand set in for tinder-boxes for men at the front.

Curious Chessmen.

A set of wooden chessmen carved by French soldiers in the trenches is on view in Paris. The two kings are the Kaiser and General Joffre, the queens represent Germania and Marianne (France), knights and bishops are represented by Francis Joseph, the Sultan of Turkey, Hindenburg, etc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 27, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts vi, 1-7.—Memory Verses, 2, 3.—Golden Text, Gal. vi, 2.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Increase of numbers, even in ordinary church membership, does not always tend to increase or even continuance of peace, especially if it means pleasing more people, as is often the case, though it should not be so. Pleasing people is not the business of the preacher or the session or the vestry or the committee; not pleasing men, but God, like the apostles in the last lesson. In our lesson, while the number of the disciples was multiplied, troubles multiplied also, for some were neglected or felt that they were in the daily ministrations. Today some people are not happy if they think the pastor seems to neglect them in his pastoral calls or in not noticing them after church or on the street, and no committee can rectify this.

The twelve decided, wisely or unwisely, certainly for their own comfort, that they could not attend to this business of serving tables, but must continue to give themselves to prayer and Bible study and teaching the Word. When compared with some other lines of service that of prayer and teaching would be to many a delightful preference, but ordinary service must be attended to also and often requires more grace. The preacher's wife may need more grace and patience for the housekeeping than he does for the preaching, but any kind of service needs a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.

A committee of seven Spirit-filled men of honest report was chosen for this special ministry, the first two of whom we shall become better acquainted with as we go on in our studies. Stephen, the first of the seven, occupies the prominent place in this chapter and the next, while Philip is the most prominent in chapter vii. We do not hear of Peter again until chapter viii, 14, and that is the last mention of John in the Acts except in xii, 2, where he is mentioned as the brother of James, who was killed with the sword. It is possible that some others may have wished that they had been among those chosen as apostles, but here are two of seven seemingly ordinary men honored above some of the apostles. It is well to remember that the Spirit gives to every one severally as He will and to be content to fill any place be its service small or great.

It is written of Stephen that he was a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, full of faith and power; that he did great wonders and miracles among the people, and they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake (verses 5, 6, 10); also that by the word of God the number of the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith (verse 7). In chapter v, 24, we heard the high priest and others wondering where unto this movement would grow, and we still see it growing even unto this our day, but it does look as if we had now come almost to the completion of the growth of His body, the church. The one thing to do is to be full of faith and the power of the Spirit and faithfully and fearlessly witness unto Him and His salvation and His coming again, until we are called out of the body or up in the air to meet Him. The power of Stephen in overcoming those who disputed with him (verse 10) was in accordance with our Lord's assurance in Luke xxi, 15, "I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

This and similar assurances, such as Ex. iv, 12; Jer. i, 7-9; John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 7, are all for us today if we will stand for Him as Stephen did, for His eyes are still looking for hearts that are whole toward Him, that He may hold strongly with them (II Chron. xvi, 9, margin). If we stand for Him and with Him, as Peter and John and Stephen did, we must expect to know something of the hatred of the adversary as they did, for we cannot know the power of His resurrection without knowing also the fellowship of His sufferings (Phil. iii, 10). Those who could not gainsay nor resist the truth of God in the power of the Spirit by the mouth of Stephen could hire men to falsely accuse Stephen and make him out a liar and a dangerous man to be about.

That is one of the wiles of the devil which he has practiced so long that he is very skillful in it. He tried it even upon our Lord Himself, and we cannot hope to escape, for as the Lord Jesus was persecuted, so must His followers expect to be (John xv, 20). To these false accusations before the council we do not read that Stephen made any reply (verses 11-14). Like David and like the Lord Jesus, he was dumb before them (Ps. xxxviii, 13; xxxix, 1, 2; Matt. xxvi, 63; xxvii, 12, 14). It is a great victory when one can keep his mouth and his tongue at such a time or at any time (Prov. xxi, 23). Although Stephen was outwardly in the presence of the council, his heart was in the presence of God, and it was seen in his face (verse 15). God was watching over His word and blessing it to the salvation of many, including a great company of the priests.

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A Garrick Incident.
David Garrick, when speaking was concerned, was the pride of London. Members of parliament envied him his powers. Burke envied him. There is that instance in parliament when, during a heated debate, a member moved that the gallery be cleared. This was ordered to be done, and the strangers withdrew, all save Garrick. Still the member objected. Then up spake Burke. Would it be fair to exclude from their debate the master of eloquence, the genius who taught them the art of speaking? he demanded. For himself he was proud to acknowledge his indebtedness to Garrick. Fox followed in the same strain, and Townsend. The house then voted that the "stranger should remain." And Garrick did not budge.—St. James' Gazette.

Kew's Vindictive Will.
One of the most vindictive wills on record was that of the famous Lord Kew, a very wealthy peer of strict principles and acrid temper, who, having no wife or children to annoy, took it out of his brothers, nephews and other expectant kinsfolk by his carefully worded testamentary dispositions. One item, for instance, ran: "By a previous will I had left £50,000 to my brother John, but as he has sent his son to Oxford instead of Cambridge, contrary to my wish, I reduce the legacy to £500."—London Tatler.

WHEN THE BLOOD IS PURE.

Then Disease Germs Are Rarely Able to Infect Our Tissues.

The popular notion that the prompt healing of a cut or other wound is an evidence of purity of blood has a sound scientific basis. When the skin is broken germs in large or small numbers are thereby admitted to the sacred precincts of the tissues from which they are ordinarily excluded by the dense structure of the skin. When the tissues are maintained in a healthy state by pure and vigorous blood the few germs which enter are quickly destroyed, so that the formation of pus, or so called suppuration, does not occur, but when the blood is not pure, so that the serum and the cells are not able to make the necessary active defense, the germs grow and develop, suppuration occurs and the wound, if large, may require a long time to heal.

We might represent this by picturing in our mind a glass globe filled with water and fishes and other small creatures swimming about in it. Now imagine that indigo, ink or coloring matter of some other sort is dropped into the water. It will immediately become tinged, and if the coloring matter is of a poisonous character the fishes will soon show uneasiness and unless relieved by a replacement of the impure water by a fresh supply will soon die. This is just the condition of the living cells of the body when bathed in impure blood. The stomach cells which secrete the gastric juice, the muscle cells which contract, the liver cells which make bile, the brain cells which think—every one is definitely and seriously injured by the impurities brought in contact with it. Impure blood, then, must be regarded as the foundation of a large portion of all the diseases from which human beings suffer.—J. H. Kellogg, M. D., in Good Health.

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Sending a Man to Coventry.

The expression "sending to Coventry" had a military origin. It arose, so it is said, in the days of Charles I, when the inhabitants of Coventry strongly objected to any intercourse with the military quartered in their town, and a woman known to speak to a man in a scarlet cloak was at once the subject of a scandal. So rigid were the natives that the soldier was confined to the mess room for conversation. Thus the term "sending a man to Coventry" if you wished to shut him from society took root in the English language.—London Chronicle.

Progress in Lunacy.

A few months ago, at a council meeting in a certain small town, a well known alderman astonished the members by saying: "Gentlemen, we have been sending our lunatics to — asylum for a long time now, and it has cost us a great deal of money, but I am glad to be able to tell you that we have now built an asylum for ourselves."

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Gordon Craig SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

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CHAPTER XVIII. In Possession.

ONE of the hands hung the coil so that it fell at my feet, and I did as directed, as otherwise we would have been crushed under the vessel. As it drew taut the boat swung in gently against the side of the Sea Gull.

"Now, you thief," he screamed, "it's my turn to play jailer. Come up, both of you."

"Just a moment, Captain Henley," I answered, rising to my feet. "If there is any one to be punished I am the one; this woman had nothing to do with it."

"That's for me to decide," he snarled, and whipped out a revolver. "I know how to handle both of you. Come, jump now, you dog, or you never will move again. Pass the girl up first, and be lively about it. Give them a hand there, Peters, and don't be too easy."

There was no excuse for delay; besides, those lads under the heavy canvas must be nearly smothered. With my arm about her I lifted her up to where Peters could reach down and grasp her hand, and then followed as quickly as possible. Henley had swung down to the deck and stood there, his men grouped about him, the revolver still in his hand. One glance at his face told me he was insane from rage, thinking only of revenge.

"Take the woman below," he snarled, his cruel teeth gleaming. "She'll get her lesson. Here, Louis, don't you hear me? Look her in, and bring me the key. I'll handle this sniveling thief first. So you couldn't run a boat, hey? Not so easy as it looked, was it, you dog? Thought we'd be gone this morning, didn't you? You'll find I'm not quite as easy as all that. Now you'll take your medicine!"

I still stood motionless, my back to the rail, letting him rave, but watching every movement. I remember the faces about me, fierce, scowling faces, of men wild to lay hold upon me at the first word of command. What did Henley mean to do? Kill me or give me over into the hands of those merciless devils? All I could read in his eyes was hatred, exultation, consciousness of power.

"Hard luck, Craig—hey!" he began tauntingly. "Played with the wrong man, didn't you. Now I've got the girl just as I want her, and as for you—Lord! but I'll keep you to play with all the way to Honduras. It will be a pleasant voyage, my friend. Here, Masters, you and Peters stand by. Now, you robber, give me those papers."

I handed them out, watching closely. Peters stood at my right, one hand on my arm; the other fellow must have been behind me. Henley grasped the envelope, opening the flap to be sure of its contents. The movement caused him to lower the revolver and avert his gaze for just an instant. With one motion I lunged Peters aside and jammed a clinched fist into the captain's face.

Masters must have struck me at almost the same instant my fist landed on Henley, for we went down together, his revolver discharging, the flying bullet gouging my left shoulder, burning the flesh like a red-hot wire. Yet I grappled him even as we crashed to the deck, but the fellow lay stunned, motionless as a dead man. Everything happened quicker than I can tell it; with such rapidity, indeed, that not a hand touched me. I could barely struggle up on one knee, dazed still by the stroke which had felled me, and glance about when the bluejackets came tumbling over the rail and leaped at the astounded crew of the Sea Gull. It was a swift, short fight, the assailants having every advantage. I saw the lieutenant, bare handed, dash into the group, striking out left and right, his men at his heels. There was a volley of oaths, a thud of falling bodies, a sharp command and the shrill pipe of a boatswain's whistle. Two men rushed forward, the first disappearing behind the chart house. The second encountered Broussard stepping off the bridge ladder and buried the fellow to the deck with one blow of a sledge hammer fist. Scarcely pausing to see whether he was alive or not, the assailant ran on toward the forecabin.

The whole affair was over in two minutes, the bluejackets circling out like a fan and pressing their enemy into a helpless mass against the rail. For a moment the fight was furious, every man for himself; then the lieutenant drove like a wedge into the bunch, and it was all over.

"On to the bridge there, Coates, and hold up her head," sang out the officer. "Boatswain, take charge of these beauties and run them into the forecabin. Leave two men on guard and take a squirt into the engine room. Report to me here."

He glanced toward me. "Say, what is the matter with you—shot? You're white as a sheet of paper, man."

"I got one on the head with a belaying pin from the left of it. The bullet touched me—here. Lord, how it burns!"

"Who did the shooting?"

"Henley here." And I touched the

fellow with my foot. "He fired just as I hit him." "So that's the man!" he exclaimed. "We've done a good day's work." Henley stirred as he spoke and opened his eyes, staring up into my face.



The Faces About Me, of Men Wild to Lay Hold Upon Me.

and then at the lieutenant's uniform. The sight of the latter perplexed him.

"Who are you?" he asked angrily, making an effort to rise. "Where is Broussard?"

"Henley," I said, stepping in between them, "the game is up, and the best thing you can do now is to keep quiet. This gentleman is Lieutenant Hutton of the revenue cutter Saline, and his men have the crew of the Sea Gull under hatches forward. Give me back those papers."

He had the envelope still clasped in his left hand, and he glanced at it dully and then beyond me toward Hutton. Apparently his brain, yet numbed by the blow, failed to entirely comprehend. The lieutenant, however, was a man of action. With grip on his collar he jerked the wretch to his feet and held him there.

"Hand over those papers to Craig," he ordered shortly, "and be lively about it. I haven't anything to do with that affair, and I don't think you will have much more from now on. You are my prisoner, and you are good for a ten spot at least. Stand up, you coward." He forced him back against the rail and glanced about the deck. The boatswain was coming aft.

"Well, Sloan, how did you find things?"

"All serene, sir; the whole crew bottled up and mighty little fight left in them."

"The engine room?"

"The engineer was a bit ugly, sir, and had to be manhandled proper. He's lyin' in a coal bunker with a sore head, cussin' blue. But the assistant is a young feller an' kin run the engines. I left him in charge with a couple o' lads lookin' after him."

"Who has the wheel?"

"Somers, sir."

"All right. Have steam kept up, and make the course south southeast. Here, take this man along also. He's the captain, but no better than the rest."

Henley stared back, with some crazy hope of resistance, but the great fist of the boatswain gripped his collar.

"Come on, you," he said, jerking him savagely. "Yer bloody pirate; make another crack an' I'll land yer one. Is he that Henley, sir?" of the lieutenant.

"Yes; ever hear of him?"

"Have I? Aye, many the time. He's wanted in Galveston, sir, for somethin' worse than runnin' arms—it was a knifin' job, sir."

"What became of the girl?"

"The steward took her below and locked her in before the portholes started."

We went down the companion stairs together into a deserted cabin. No steward was in evidence, and, finding the captain's stateroom locked, the lieutenant kicked open the door and entered. I turned back, explored the



I Clashed the Straying Hand and Drew Her to Me.

passage and finally dragged Louis out from a dark corner of the pantry.

"Oh, Lor', Massa Craig," he whined. "Ah ain't done nuthin', deed Ah ain't, sah!"

"You locked up the girl!" "Ah just had to, sah. Captain Henley he just nat-rally skin me alive, sah, if Ah don't. But Ah nebber hurt her none."

"Where is she?" "In No 5, sah; here—here am de key."

"All right, Louis," and I tossed him into one corner. "Now, listen; set that table and get some food on it quick. Make coffee, but don't wait for anything else."

"Yes, sah."

I crossed the cabin and inserted the key. As the door opened she stood there waiting, her hands held out. "It—it is all over with? You have been successful?"

"Yes, don't worry," and I held her hands fast, looking into her eyes. "There can be no further trouble. Captain Henley and his crew are prisoners. The lieutenant is in Henley's cabin, going through the papers. He wants to have a full report ready when the Saline comes up. The three of us will breakfast together."

"You must permit me to wash the wound on your head first," she insisted. "The hair is all matted with blood. Please."

She ministered to me with womanly gentleness, parting the matted hair and cleansing the wound with water. While in no way serious it was an ugly bruise and required considerable attention. Sitting there on a stool while she worked, I could hear Louis bustling about in the cabin, but my mind was busy with a thousand matters requiring settlement. At last I refused to be ministered to any longer. As we entered the cabin the lieutenant stood in Henley's door.

"I was looking for you, Craig," he said, coming forward and bowing to my companion. "Here is a newspaper clipping which may be of interest. I found it on the deck."

I read it hastily and in silence handed it to her, watching her face as she read. It was a local item describing the finding of a dead body which could not be identified. The details of the man's appearance as well as the clothes worn were carefully depicted, evidently in hope some one might thus recognize the party. She remained with the bit of paper in her hands for what seemed a long while, while we waited. Then her eyes were slowly lifted to our faces.

"That was Philip Henley," she said soberly.

"Your husband, madam?" asked the lieutenant as I remained silent.

"Yes; legally my husband, although he had driven me from him by dissipation and neglect. I—I cannot tell you the wretched story now."

"Nor do I ask it," he hastened to assure her. "What is it, Mapes?"

A bluejacket stood at the foot of the stairs, one hand lifted in salute.

"The Saline, sir, is alongside and hailing us. The boatswain sent me, sir."

We followed the two on deck, and after one glance about I led her

around the bulge of the cabin to the narrow deck space astern. The boat in which we had escaped had been hoisted into its davits, and we halted in its shadow. I could perceive the whiteness of the Saline's deck and the group of officers on the bridge. The captain, facing us, hollowed his hands. "What have you to report, Mr. Hutton?"

"The vessel is in our possession, sir, and the crew under guard below."

"Any injuries?"

"None serious, sir."

"And the captain—Henley—did you get him?"

"He's with the others."

"Better put the fellow in irons, Hutton. There are some serious charges against him, you know."

"What is to be our course, sir?"

"Pensacola. Don't wait for us."

"Aye, aye, sir. Shall I hold Craig and the lady?"

"Not on this case. We have all the evidence needed. If you take their addresses that will be all that is necessary. Pleasant voyage!"

He waved his hand and then, perceiving us as he turned away from the rail, lifted his cap in salute.

"It is all over now, dear," I whispered.

"Yes, but—but I do not feel as though I could ever touch that money."

"You will have no choice. The courts will decide that."

"I know what I would like to do with some of it."

"What?"

"Buy this—this boat."

"In memory?"

"Of course. You loved me then."

"And now and always. Do you know what is the first thing I shall do when we make Pensacola?"

"No."

I clasped the straying hand and drew her to me, looking down into her eyes.

"Telegraph my father I am coming home."

"Is that all?"

"And that I shall bring a wife with me. Right here I end my career as a soldier of fortune."

Under the protecting shadow of the boat our lips met.

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THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

Career of the Organization of the "Forty Immortals."

The Institute of France had its inception in 1570, when there was founded in Paris by the French poet, Antoine de Balf, a literary and musical society, known as the Academy of the Valais. Charles IX. granted it letters patent on Nov. 20, 1570, as "The Academy of Poetry and Music." It had, however, no stability. Attacked upon every occasion and criticised by its opponents, its members ceased to meet after 1584. Almost half a century passed before a revival took place.

For some time since the year 1629 a small circle of enthusiastic students was wont to meet at each other's home for the study of French language and literature. From year to year its membership increased, and in 1634 Cardinal Richelieu proposed to the society to have their private status changed into a public institution, with many rights and privileges. Upon agreement by the society it was henceforth known as "the French Academy," with a charter from Louis XIII. of January, 1635. It consisted then of forty members—the "forty immortals"—and at no time and under no pressure whatsoever has this number been increased.—London Standard.

The Story of "Hard Hit."
"Mr. Orchardson, if I thought that by killing you I could paint a picture like yours I would stab you to the heart." Such was the remark made by Pellegrini, the famous caricaturist, to the Royal academician, Sir William Orchardson, when at a private view he first saw "Hard Hit," the picture of the ruined gambler. "It was," said the artist, "the greatest compliment I could have had." Curiously enough, the model who sat for the ruined gambler was rather fond of cards himself. One day the artist noticed that he looked somewhat depressed. "What is the matter?" he asked. "I was awfully hard hit last night," he answered. "By Jove," replied the artist, jumping up with delight. "I've got it at last! 'Hard Hit' is yours." And that is how the picture got its name.

Johnnycake.
In tracing the term "Johnnycake," says a writer, we find ourselves at a time antedating by many years steam cars and hotels on wheels, in an age when mankind depended entirely upon his four footed companions for transportation and had only saddlebags in which to carry his luggage. Taverns were few and far apart, and a touch was always acceptable. Cornmeal, forming so large a part of the dietary in those days, held a chief place in making up the lunch. Wet with water and a little salt added, it was baked in a shape that stored away in the saddlebags nicely and was called Johnnycake. This is the origin of our modern, unconventional Johnnycake.

Too Soon For Her.
Apropos of those who never enjoy the luxury of a carriage save when the death of some one makes for a free ride to the cemetery a clergyman told of a little girl standing at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, New York. She was a ragged little thing, and she was watching some carriages rolling past with the most wistful blue eyes.

"Well, little one," he said, "would you like to own one of those carriages?"

The blue eyes turned up, and there were tears in their corners.

"I never rode in a kerridge," she said softly. "Me little brudder died afore I was born."

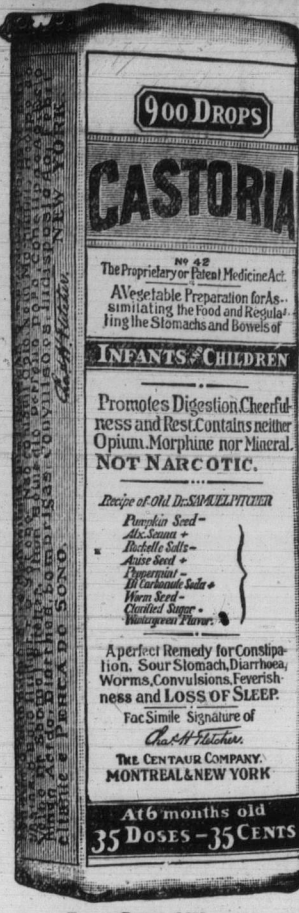
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About Dry Goods Mainly.
"Before we were married, Tom, you used to drink in every word I said."
"Yes, but your conversation has become so dry now that I can't drink it in."

His Occupation.
"Johnny, is your father an optimist or a pessimist?"
"He ain't neither one. He's a chiropodist."

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Patriotic Rally.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting
Last Evening.

The citizens of Carleton Place are to be asked to do their "bit" towards the Patriotic Fund this week, and with a view to assisting the canvass a public meeting was held in the town hall last night, which was largely attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. W. Bates, president of the Carleton Place Branch, who opened the meeting with a short and pointed address, and then introduced Mr. Wyatt, the organizer for Eastern Ontario who explained very fully how the canvass would be made, committees having already been appointed at a previous meeting to carry out the details.

After Mr. Wyatt's interesting address, Mr. N. M. Riddell, as chairman of the Board of Education, presented the Rifles recently won by the Public School Cadets in the first aid work under the Strathcona Fund competition. The squad consisted of Thomas Nichols, Hamilton Findlay, Harold Patterson, Barnet Dulmage and Bert McKim. The incident drew forth loud applause from the audience. Mr. R. J. Robertson, the public school principal, then explained the object of the work in a brief address.

Mr. Wm. Thoburn, M.P., was then introduced, who made a strong patriotic speech, pointing out the necessity for the stay-at-homes to the dependent relatives of those who risk their lives at the front in the great cause of liberty and civilization.

Bishop Roper, of Ottawa, at present conducting a mission here, was heard with pleasure, and made a strong appeal on behalf of the cause.

Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., who already had addressed the audience in Zion church, was the last speaker, and in plain and forcible language pointed out the needs for the patriotic fund and the plain duty of every British subject in this respect.

The meeting closing with the singing of the national anthem.

The various committees are now busy at work and the whirlwind campaign for \$10,000 begins on Thursday morning.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Metagama safely reached England, carrying 79 officers and 1,593 men. It was announced that one million policies had been taken out in Britain against damages from Zeppelin raids.

The war is now costing Great Britain \$750,000,000 a month. The first two years of hostilities will have cost \$11,520,000,000.

The London Bystander was heavily fined for publishing a cartoon which the Government considered violated the defence of the realm act.

A. G. Browning, M.P., formerly of North Bay and later of Toronto, has been appointed Attorney-General of the Province of Alberta, succeeding J. D. Hunt, resigned.

Chas. S. Moyle, M.A., Chief Librarian of Wisconsin State Library at Madison, and a graduate of McGill and Oxford, has resigned and enlisted as a private in the 99th (Essex) Battalion.

Isabella Domicon, a young colored woman, confessed to Judge St. Cyr in Montreal that she had quarreled with Mrs. G. H. Matthews, the aged woman found strangled in her home, and had taken her by the throat.

Maximilian Harden, noted German publicist, warns the United States and other neutrals that unless the Allies agree to terms of peace within the next few days Germany must disregard neutral rights in the fight for her own salvation.

Mrs. Tamer Weaver, who was born on the same day of the month and year of the late Queen Victoria, died on the 16th inst., at her home, Bayham Township, Ont., near Port Burwell, aged ninety-seven years. The deceased was born on the farm where she died.

Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Executive passed a resolution declaring for free trade and others urging Dominion-wide prohibition, abolition of the Saskatchewan liquor stores and the taking of a referendum to that end in December, and seeking amendment of the B.N.A. Act to make Provincial prohibition possible.

Sir W. T. White, Finance Minister, in his Budget speech, announced direct taxation of 25 per cent on profits of corporations, firms and individuals above a reasonable and normal return upon capital; also tariff changes on apples and oils. The estimated revenue for the coming year will exceed the estimated expenditure by \$45,000,000.

Zion Church Anniversary.

Rev. A. A. Scott Completes 38 Years as Pastor.

February 21, 1878, Rev. A. A. Scott, was formally ordained and inducted to the pastorate of Zion church, Carleton Place, and during all the intervening years he has labored unceasingly in and out amongst his people, until 38 years have gone into the past, and it was becoming that the unusual record should be celebrated by the people on the anniversary day.

On Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, of Kingston, Moderator of the General Assembly, who expressed his pleasure at being present again after an absence of many years from the Presbytery. In the morning he preached from the text, in Acts 3:22: "A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you from your brethren." A very able discourse was built from these words, and a practical sermon was evolved, full of present day application and suggestion. In the evening the subject was taken from Genesis 11:45, "The Tower of Babel, the words 'Go to, let us build us a city and a tower * * * and let us make us a name.' " And the Lord came down to see the city," etc. Temple building—character building was the theme, and the lesson drawn from the historic story was very fully applied to the conditions of affairs as they exist in the world to-day—the aim of the people of the present being very similar to those of the people of the early days of Babylon.

The music was good throughout the day, the opening organ number in the morning being an Andante by Lemare, and the postlude "Finale" by Mozart. The anthems were "Lamb of God," (Gounod), with solos by Mrs. Lopdell and Mr. C. C. Brown, and "Sanctus," by the same author, solo by Mr. Brown. The evening service opened with an organ symphony and vestry hymn by Mascagni, followed by the anthem "Angelus" by Wallace. The second anthem, "Charity," was rendered by female voices only, solo and obligato by Miss Queenie Allen; third anthem, "Whoso Dwelleth," (Geo. Martin), solo by Mr. Brown. After the vesper the organist rendered Scotson Clarke's Commemoration March.

THE SOCIAL FEATURE.

On Monday evening the ladies served tea from 6 to 8 o'clock, the members of Station No. 3, 130th Bn., being entertained as guests. Before the adjournment was made to the church, the boys in uniform sang "Tipperary" in French, and Mrs. A. F. Weekes recited an enlisting poem and "The Relief of Lucknow." In the auditorium anthems were rendered by the choir, Miss Jessie Simpson sang "The Flower Land," and Rev. Mr. Newton sang two solos in very fine voice. Addresses were given by Revs. Monds and Henderson, both concluding with patriotic appeals, and Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., who was here as one of the speakers, to the patriotic meeting, also made a stirring address that was well received and called forth a vote of thanks. The proceedings closed with remarks by the chairman, the pastor, who referred lovingly to his early withdrawal from active pastoral labors, and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

Glass Razor Stop.
"The best razor stop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the boss barber, as he sharpened the razor with a pull in it. "An old barber gave it to me, and I tell you it worked fine. Unfortunately I let it fall and broke it, and I have never been able to get one like it. There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor stop is a mighty hard thing to find, and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."

No, He Had No Opinion.
"Before we take you on the jury, Mr. Smith, we must ask whether you have formed any opinion of the prisoner's guilt or innocence."
"No," said Smith grimly. "No, I ain't formed no opinion."
"And, Mr. Smith, have you or have you not any conscientious objections to capital punishment?"
"No," said Smith, more grimly still, "not in this case."—London Opinion.

Very Likely.
"Our ancestors had very few boards of health, insanity commissions and so on."
"Perhaps it is just as well. Probably they would have locked up Sir Isaac Newton, Copernicus and also Christopher Columbus."

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.

This Presbytery met in Zion Church last Tuesday morning, the Moderator, Mr. Rintoul, in the chair, and the Clerk, Mr. Campbell, at his post. The roll was answered by a goodly number and some excuses were presented and accepted. Elders commissions were received and names entered on the roll.

A. A. Scott was elected Moderator for the next six months. He took the chair and thanked the court. Thanks were tendered to Mr. Rintoul, the retiring moderator, for his services in the chair. The minutes of the last regular and several special meetings were sustained.

Session Records were laid on the table and committees appointed to examine them, on whose reports they were ordered to be attested.

A number of communications were read and disposed of. A committee was appointed to strike the Standing Committees of the year, and from their report the committees were named.

The vote on church union was taken at the afternoon sitting and resulted in 22 against and 15 for union on the basis submitted.

A. A. Scott's application for leave to retire was handed to the Benevolent Funds Committee, A. H. Scott, convener, and from their report the Presbytery sustained the application to the Assembly's Committee to whom extracts are to be sent.

The Home Mission and Augmentation report was submitted by Mr. Monds, the convener, which gave a favorable showing indicating progress in some charges to the extent of becoming self-sustaining. The convener was authorized to make application for the grants required. The Presbyterian cause having lapsed at Killaloe and there being a good property with a good church well equipped, the Home Mission Committee were empowered to sell it to the best advantage possible.

The report of systematic giving was presented by Mr. McLeod, the convener, which showed, in many respects, advance, and yet in many congregations there are many who apparently fail to realize their privilege and obligation.

The report of Social Service and Evangelism was presented by Mr. Faulds, the convener, which showed a quickened spiritual life and a more decided Christian activity as a result of special evangelistic services which were held in some congregations within the bounds.

Commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly, which meets in Winnipeg next June. A. H. Scott was named to represent the Presbytery on the Assembly Committee of Bills. Prof. A. B. Baird was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly. Mr. J. H. Turnbull was nominated as the Moderator of the Synod, which meets in Ottawa in May. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Johnston to represent the Presbytery on the Synod Committee of Bills. McLeod, Brown and Scott were named to sustain Presbytery application for Mr. Glassford's name to be retained on the roll.

A complaint was presented by R. J. Robertson in reference to business methods in St. Andrew's church, Carleton Place. The papers in the case were read and Mr. Robertson was heard. The complaint was not entertained by the presbytery. Mr. Berryman presented several questions in writing, asking for information. He was referred to the Clerk and the Book of Procedure.

Mr. Monds and A. A. Scott were appointed to visit Appleton, with a view to adjusting, if possible, some disputed points in finance matters.

A number of bills and accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in next regular session in St. Andrew's church, Carleton Place, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

Wise Judge.

A Montana woman sued for divorce because her husband kissed the servant girl.
"You want this man punished?" said the judge.
"I do," said she.
"Then I shall not divorce you from him," said the judge.

Growing Truth.

An argument is usually a tug-of-war, and a tug-of-war does not bring people together, yet we are often deceived into thinking that we can bring the other man over to our side by arguing with him. Even when an argument does convince it is not usually the best way of convincing. It is so much better to suggest to people than to argue with them. If you have convinced a person he is trying to remember what you have said. But if you drop a seed in his mind it will quietly work in him. Growing truth is more effective than driven truth.

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242 Brockville to Ottawa	4:18 p.m.	
1564 Brockville mixed to Ottawa	9:30 p.m.	
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