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Rockspring News

Born—March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, a daughter.

Mrs. Levi Howe and her two children, and Miss Addie Tackaberry spent a few days recently with Elgin friends.

Miss Stella Richards, Jasper, was a visitor at her home here last week.

Mr. Forest Giffin spent Saturday in Brockville.

A number of the young people attended the Lyn concert at Addison last Monday evening and report a splendid performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards were Sunday visitors at Mrs. B. Barrington's.

Miss Bertha O'Neill is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. J. O'Neill, Brockville.

A goodly number attended the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. R. S. Hinton's on Thursday.

Mr. Lawson, Spencerville, who has been the guest of Mr. Howard Tackaberry, left on Saturday.

A sleigh load of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. George Price, Yule, one evening last week.

Frankville

Soper's mill is running full blast and large quantities of logs are coming in.

Mr. William Loohy is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes spent Saturday in Smiths Falls, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Mr. William Bryan's little boy had the misfortune to break his arm.

Charles Lehig made a trip to Brockville this week.

The hockey match between Frankville and Jasper was well attended.

Mrs. Stewart Montgomery is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Ella Jones, who has been ill at the home of her brother, Nelson, is much improved.

Mr. Norm Davidson, of Smiths Falls, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss G. Richards spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homes have moved to their home near Toledo.

Mr. Richard Hayes is moving on the place lately vacated by Mr. G. Holmes.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mr. Herb. Botham's a few nights ago in honor of the latter's brother, Charles, who has recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. Frank Livingston and children have returned home.

Charleston

Mr. Richard Finley is not improving as his friends would wish.

George Stevens, Jr., is moving into the village.

Fred. Moulton has gone to work for Levi Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Flood, Sheatown, entertained some Charleston friends one evening last week.

Messrs. Henry and Daniel Beach, Forfar, were visitors in this section on Monday.

Miss Lily Boulton has returned from a few weeks' visit in Portland.

For the first time this winter the ground is covered with a heavy blanket of snow.

Miss Edna Berry has returned to her home at Kingston Mills, after a week pleasantly spent at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Webster.

Pte. J. J. Leader, of Calgary, Alta., who went overseas over a year ago and was gassed, has returned and is on twenty-eight days' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeder, Sheatown.

Leeds News

Mrs. Ernest Swerdfagure, of Ottawa, spent part of this week at Mr. Wm. Willis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sweet, and Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sweet motored to Gananoque Wednesday and spent the day.

The tea party which was held at Mr. Ross Gamble's Monday night was well attended.

Recent visitors at Mr. Will Sweet's include Mr. and Mrs. H. Rennell, of Portland, and Mr. Cecil Stevens and family, of Elgin.

Miss Ella Smith, of Lyndhurst, is on the sick list at the home of her sister, Mrs. Miner Sweet.

The death of Mrs. John Gamble took place yesterday (Friday) at her

home after a lingering illness for over a year. Her funeral is to be held from her late residence to the Olivet Methodist church, Sunday, the 9th of March, at 2 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. Dustin, of Seely's Bay.

Miss Jessie Hicock is convalescent after an attack of the "flu."

Mr. George Sterry has purchased the local cheese factory from Mr. Jas. N. Somerville, and will be our cheesemaker this coming season.

Mr. Lawrence Edgers, of Smiths Falls, visitor his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edgers, this week.

Delta

The residence of George Morris, of Delta, was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Thursday evening. Much valuable furniture was destroyed while being removed from the burning house.

Mr. W. Phelps has returned home from the Western Provinces.

Pause a moment, you high school barber, perhaps it's a shave that's required and not a hair-cut.

Hard Island

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Burton Alquire, patient at the General Hospital this last three weeks, is able to be home here again.

Visit M. L. Dunham's store and tell your friends the large variety of stock he has on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yates made a flying trip to Brockville last Saturday.

School has reopened now since Miss Jacobs has recovered from the "flu."

Miss Marion Covey and Frank Covey called at Mrs. J. Foley's last week.

We are glad to mention that the cranes and robins have visited us recently.

Mr. Robert Hollingsworth has left for Cereel, Alberta, after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Plum Hollow

A reception was given at the home of George Tackaberry, Plum Hollow, on Wednesday evening, Mar. 5th, by the immediate neighbors and friends in honor of the marriage of his only son, Franklin, to Miss Ella Argue, of Montreal. The ladies furnished refreshments in abundance. There were a great number of valuable and useful presents received. Nearly two hundred guests were in attendance and much appreciation, with thanks to those who were responsible for such a pleasant evening.

Purvis Street

The men in this section are busy at their wood-piles.

Mrs. Alex. Herbison is much improved in health, and hopes to be soon able to return to her home.

Miss Hazel Earl spent a few days at Lillies last week.

Mr. Howard Larkins spent last week visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Graham and daughter, Velma, spent Sunday at Temperance Lake.

Miss Florence Quinsey spent a few days this week at Eli Tennant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chick and family, spent Wednesday evening at Bert Graham's.

Mr. Frank Herbison is still busy sawing wood.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mrs. W. J. Clow, Brockville, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Our school is closed owing to the illness of Miss Ferguson, but we are glad to hear that she is much better.

Mrs. E. P. Eligh has returned to her home here from Athens and Brockville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Elma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clow, had a very severe attack of appendicitis on Thursday last, and was removed to the General Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton King, formerly of Charleston, Ont., are now residents of Sherwood Springs, having purchased Mr. Robert Latham's farm here. Mr. Latham and family are residing in Mallorytown.

While performing her household duties on Monday, Feb. 24, Mrs. Hiram Clow fell near her door, and fractured her right hip. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Saunders of Mallorytown, and Dr. A. H. Judson, of Brockville, and Mrs. Clow is resting quite comfortably at present.

There is an eager export market for Canadian export products in the States where there has been a great decline in the home production. England and France are also enquiring for our maple sugar.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parish, Brockville, and Mrs. W. J. Bradley, Toronto, spent week end at the home of W. G. Parish.

Mr. Howard Halladay, M.P. and wife spent the week end in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arnold. Howard left Athens with his parents about 28 years ago. He has been Mayor of Hanna, Alta., for five successive years and at the last election was returned as Unionist member of the House of Commons for Bow River Constituency.

Visit our Ice Cream Parlor which has been remodeled and is the best in town—You will enjoy our first-class service—The Bazaar, R. J. Campo, Prop.

Miss Cleo Leeder and Zeno Leeder of Mallorytown, visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cobey.

Wright's Ice Cream and Confectionery also Fruits at Maud Addison's

Mr. Thomas B. Barrington, who has been spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. B. Barrington, and relatives, left on Monday morning for his western home at Morrin, Alberta.

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

The Methodist choir was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown on Friday evening last. About forty guests were present and all enjoyed a real good time.

300 Dry Cedar Posts for Sale, apply to A. Taylor & Son, Athens

Mr. D. L. Johnson will entertain the Methodist choir this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Roy Robeson was held on Monday afternoon, from the family residence. Rev. T. J. Vickery conducted the services.

Mrs. H. B. Leggett and Master Howard L. of Lansdowne, were weekend visitors of Mrs. J. Rahmer.

Mr. A. Henderson shipped a fine Ayrshire bull to Worden, Quebec, on Monday.

The Misses Trickey, of Williamsburg, have been recent guests of their cousins, the Misses Henderson, Eloiida.

Mr. A. Henderson attended a sale of pure-bred Ayrshires at Brantford a few days ago and made the purchase of a bull. He is from high producing stock.

Clifford Collins had the misfortune to have his arm badly cut while attending a sawing machine at Mackie Henderson's, Eloiida.

Pte. C. A. Soderberg, who went overseas with the 156th Battalion in 1916, called on friends in town on Monday night while on his way home to Delta.

Dr. W. D. Stevens and wife spent the week-end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Scovil.

The returned soldiers of Athens and vicinity will be entertained on Tuesday evening, March 18th, in the town hall. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock to the soldiers and friends followed by a public meeting in the auditorium of the hall at 8 o'clock, to which the general public are cordially invited.

The president of the Women's Institute would be pleased to meet the several committees connected with the soldiers' entertainment, in the library rooms on Saturday evening next at 7.30.

Mrs. E. Gilroy, of Smiths Falls, and Mrs. W. H. Mallet, of Sharbot Lake, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Private D. Goodfellow returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Horsefield has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the fall he received from the roof of his barn, to be able to drive to the village on Monday.

Mrs. Eyre, of New York, was demonstrating New Idea patterns at Kendrick's store the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berney and son of Brockville, spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. Thos. Berney and daughter.

Mrs. R. C. Latimer spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Coons, Smiths Falls.

Miss McDaniels, of Brockville, who spent the week-end, guest of Miss Edna Whaley, assisted very ably in the Methodist church choir on Sunday eve by a well rendered solo.

We are pleased to note the improvement in Mr. Jas. Hanna's condition.

Mrs. W. Botting and Miss Brown, of Newboro, have been guests of Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Hy. McLaughlin, for a number of years a very interested teacher in the Athens Methodist Sunday school, who at present is residing in Napanee, manifested her continued interest in the S. S. here by donating a very appropriate picture of Christ and a group of children from far-away lands.

Miss Pauline Moore, of Waterdown, was the guest for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

The Epworth League service will be withdrawn on Monday night, Mar. 17th, and a service in the interests of "Evangelism and Social Service" will be held in the Sunday school hall. The Rev. Dr. Hazlewood will be present to address the congregation of the church. The young people of the League are requested to be present.

Keep To-morrow For Him

(By L. Glenn Earl)

Up from the Valley of Death he flies;
Up from the grime and the dust;
Fresh from the horror he comes, and smiles,
And in his smile is trust.

The long dread years are all forgot,
As we welcome him home to rest,
And we stand in awe of the man
begot
Of the boy we once caressed.

Out of the pride of his sweetheart's kiss,
And the welcoming hand of dad;
Out of the joy of his mother's bliss,
He knows that the world is glad.
He feels that the honor is his to-day,
That a nation is grateful to him,
And the comforts of home beguile
away.
Those memories, dark and grim.

When the dawn of to-morrow hangs
in the sky;
The song and the laughter is done;
When the pomp and glories of victory die,
And the jest and the smile is gone;
When he opens the door of Peace
again,
And stands on a new world's rim,
Let him see that his labor was not in vain,
That we're keeping To-morrow for him.

Newbliss Notes

Mrs. Charles Price and Miss Vera Price are recovering from the flu and are now able to be around the house, but Roy, who had pneumonia, is still confined to his bed.

Miss Sarah Jane Dealy is able to be about as usual.

Mr. James Wright has been on the sick list.

Miss Grace Stafford has returned to her home in Seely's Bay after a fortnight's visit at her sister's, Mrs. J. E. Lockwood.

The A.Y.P.A. took the form of a spelling match and was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Algie have returned to Brockville after spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hitchcock, sr.

Inspector Dowsley paid his semi-annual visit to our school on Wednesday last.

Morton

(Received too late for last week.)

Miss Annabel Earl, of Lyndhurst, spent a few days last week guests of Miss Daisy Somerville.

Miss Winnifred Kenney, of Jones Falls, was a week-end visitor of Miss Peryl York.

A number from here attended the dance held in Athens on February 28.

Chas. Booth, R.F.C., has returned home from England.

The sawing m. nine is busy in this vicinity.

Miss Janet York spent the past week in Athens.

Miss Janet Henderson, of Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Helen Earl.

Guideboard Corner's

Thrills! Sap's runnin'!

Miss Mabel Wight, of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, is resting a few days at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Geo. P. Wight.

Mrs. Erastus Livingstone had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

Mrs. Fenlong and little daughter have returned to her home in Calcium, N.Y.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, of the staff of the Brockville Business College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingstone.

Mrs. Jas. Sheldon made a trip to Brockville last Saturday.

Mr. John Darling, Brockville, is visiting his aged mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Athens, spent Sunday at Mr. S. Lawson's.

For the first time this winter there has been sufficient snow for the operation of Mr. Jas. Sheldon's snow shovel. Mr. Sheldon is an artist in making most symmetrical snow-paths through his own grounds as well as those of his neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Robeson made pleasant calls on friends Sunday afternoon.

Eloiida

Mr. Henry Crummeey returned home from Brockville Saturday after several months confinement in the hospital there, including a surgical operation.

The heavy fall of snow has given an occasion for a supreme effort by the teamsters to get their hauling done for the season.

Miss Edna Hewitt visited Miss Eva Cowle last week.

Only an occasional tree is tapped yet as sugar weather has not yet arrived in this district.

Miss Maude Hollingsworth, teacher at Washburn's school entertained her scholars at a skating party on Saturday evening at her home. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

The country folks were nearly all in attendance at the funeral of Miss Roy Robinson on Monday, the 10th inst.

Sam Hollingsworth called on friends in Ottawa last week.

Sherwood Spring

Mrs. G. F. Gainford, Athens, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Elight, for a few days.

School has reopened after being closed for a few weeks owing to the teacher's illness.

Elma Kathleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Clow, Yonge Mills, passed away at the General Hospital, Brockville, after a few days' illness of appendicitis. Deceased was a bright little girl of only five years and ten months, and possessed a most lovable disposition. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Ewart, Willie and Omer.

The funeral was held at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday from her parents' residence to Yonge Mills church, where service was conducted by Rev. C. J. Curtis of Mallorytown. Following the service interment was made in the family plot in the Yonge Mills cemetery. The pall-bearers, all first cousins of the deceased, were Messrs. James Eligh, Wesley Buell, and Ray and Charlie White.

Sand Bay

(Received too late for last week.)

Moving seems to be the order of the day in Sand Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskin, who have been living in Mr. Ripley's house for two months, have moved to Mitchellville for the summer. Mr. Haskin intends making cheese with Mr. Kyser.

Mrs. Lola Johnston has rented her farm to Mr. W. Cartright, from Ivy Lea. He takes possession this week. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston are going to live in Mr. Ripley's house at Sand Bay Corner. Mr. Johnston is going to make cheese with Mr. Rodgers, our new cheesemaker.

Mr. Thomas Wallace has rented his farm to Mr. Holder for this year. They are living with Mr. Wallace.

A week ago Sunday we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Mitchell, the

Presbyterian Field Secretary of the W.M.S., and we are sure that all who listened were more than pleased with her address.

Mr. Rodgers is busy to-day with the sawyer, Mr. Frank O'Grady, Out-let.

Miss Katie Johnston was able to attend church Sunday for the first time in five weeks. She has been confined to the house with the flu.

Some people in this neighborhood have tapped and say the sap is running good.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Vanderburg from our midst, as she will be greatly missed in sickness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg have gone to Indian Head, Sask., to their son's, Charles, whose wife died this fall of the "flu."

There are still a few cases of the "flu" in our neighborhood. We hope it will soon be a thing of the past.

Our missionary meeting will be held to-day at the home of Mr. S. Heaslip's. Such lovely weather should see a good turn out.

Philipsville

Harvey Davison left last week for Niwipige.

J. W. Summers has gone to Saskatchewan to reside. His family expect to join him soon.

Mrs. W. Haskin and daughter have moved to J. W. Baker's house.

Nursing Sister Elma Kennedy, recently returned from overseas, has been spending a short holiday at her home here before resuming duty at Cobourg.

Mrs. Wesley Tackaberry has been spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. Gibson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, of Lyndhurst, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. John Nolan has sold her farm to Mr. M. Myers, and has moved to her new home in Elgin. All are sorry to lose Mrs. Nolan and her daughters from our village. Mr. Myers, after a year's absence in Delta, will take possession of his new farm at once.

The annual public meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church was held on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Owing to ill-health of the president, Mrs. Willows, the chair was taken by Mrs. E. A. Whitmore. Beside a short program consisting of solos by Mrs. (Rev.) Stillwell and Miss L. Whitmore, and a duet by the Misses Kernan, Mrs. (Rev.) Murray, of Delta, gave a very interesting address on Missions. The district organizer, Mrs. Towriss, of Athens, was also present and addressed the ladies. This is Mrs. Towriss' first visit to the W. M. S. since being appointed district organizer. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close.

Pte. Geo. Lynn, who enlisted on March 3rd, 1916, in the Queen's Own Rifles, and afterwards transferred to the 75th, has been spending a few days with his mother and sister here. Pte. Lynn was wounded twice, the first time by shrapnel and after recovering returned to the trenches where he had his left arm badly shattered by machine gun fire in a raid. Pte. Lynn has returned to Toronto for treatment and his discharge.

What proved to be a very rare and interesting document was placed in your correspondent's hands recently by one of our citizens, Mrs. Charles Davison. It is the first deed to the Davison homestead, granted by the government of Upper Canada in the reign of George III, and under the Lieutenant-Governorship of Francis Gore, in the year 1807. The deed is written on parchment, that is almost brittle with age, to which is attached, by thongs, cut from the parchment, a seal made of wax 4½ inches in diameter and over half an inch thick, upon which is stamped the British coat of arms, and on the reverse side the seal of the province of Upper Canada. The writing is very legible, except in one or two places, as is also the printing, and is a document which is not often seen outside of a museum. Needless to say it is highly prized by the present owner, Mrs. Davison.

Morley Willows is recovering from an attack of the "flu."

Elgin Social a Success

A social held at the home of Mr. W. H. Sly, under the auspices of St. Paul's church, Elgin, on Monday evening, March 3rd, was well attended. A good programme was rendered and all report an enjoyable time. The proceeds amounted to about \$50.00.

STERN REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Cold or Wet Weather May Start the Pains, but the Trouble is in the Blood.

Every rheumatic sufferer should realize that rheumatism is rooted in the blood and can only be cured by a treatment that will cleanse the blood of the rheumatic poisons.



LESSON XI. March 16, 1919. The Cities of Refuge. Joshua 20: 1-8.

COMMENTARY—I. Place of protection (vs. 1-6). 1. The Lord also spake unto Joshua—"And Jehovah spake unto Joshua."

2. Both flee unto one of those cities—That it might be as easy as possible for a slayer to reach one of the cities of refuge, it was provided that the roads should be at least thirty-two cubits, or about fifty feet, wide, kept in good repair with all obstructions removed, all streams bridged and signs at every turning showing the way to the city of refuge.



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wrong. Hated him not beforetime—If it could be shown that the slayer had hated the victim or had a grudge against him, this would be considered a proof that the slaying was not accidental.

II. Cities of Refuge Set Apart (vs. 7-9). 7. appointed—Set apart. Kedesh in Galilee—in the northern part of Canaan on the west side of the Jordan River.

Questions.—Where is the earliest mention of the cities of refuge? Why were not the cities of refuge appointed before Joshua's time?

AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!



Who had the privilege of going there? How could a slayer gain entrance into one of these cities? What is meant by an avenger of blood?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

I. The cities of refuge. II. Their typical significance. The provision of the cities of refuge was included in the instructions of Sinai and was a well-recognized part of the civic constitution.

Constipation Cure. A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Ritter's Curesive Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion."

carelessness or passion. The appointment of cities assigned to the priesthood was not without significance; and they were as widely distributed as conveniently located as possible.

III. Their typical significance. That the cities of refuge were symbolic of the provisions of grace is plain. "All have sinned," and "by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight."

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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

'Tis New Year's day—a day of vows, Of fresh resolves, and new, unselfish aims.

Who, looking back on past, unfruitful days, Seeks Heaven's forgiveness through the atonement day.

HE SHALL INHERIT ALL THINGS. If in this life we have only hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.—Now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city.

Why Women Bear Pain. Women bear pain better than men, as is well known, but Dr. E. O'Neill Kane says that their tranquility is often receptive, being stoical submission rather than lack of feeling.

U. S. Getting Busy. Great preparations for the construction of public works and for general building activities in the spring are being made in the United States.

Several Ways to Practise Economy. To put new life in an old boom—A teaspoonful of glue mixed in a basin of hot water poured over a broom and then allowed to thoroughly dry will greatly stiffen it, and prolong its usefulness and life.

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There was a second's silence to see of the song was really finished, then a tremendous thunder of applause...

She flushed, and Jack, who had never removed his eyes from her face, saw her turn it slightly toward the wing behind which the pirate stood...

Another thunderclap, a burst of evening melody from the whole orchestra, a rush to the front of the ballet girls...

Jack drew a long breath and turned to look with a wistful gaze after the crowd leaving the stage.

"By Jove! what a charming little debutante!" said Fopton, with genuine admiration.

Jack started; he had forgotten his companion, the place, everything.

"Eh? Yes, what—what is this scene—Palace of King Prettyman?"

Walton raised his eyebrows at the other two.

"Jack's hit—shot dead!" he whispered. "Did you see him while the girl was on the stage?"

"Yes, and while she was singing," replied Fopton. "If he would only look like that when Lady M— was at the piano, how happy she would be!"

Beaumont moved uneasily as he had done when the name had been mentioned on the preceding evening, but he said nothing.

"Look at him now," said Fopton, as Jack turned from the play on the stage and stood peering about the dusty labyrinth behind.

Jack, having caught sight of the pirate, walked off in his direction, and, catching him as he was entering the greenroom, touched him on the shoulder.

"Pardon me," he said, as the actor turned with a happy smile upon his face. "But I could not help congratulating you upon your daughter's success. It was most complete and undeniable."

"Thank you, sir, thank you!" said the father. "Yes, it was a success, a great success. Oh, sir, you can't tell what I endured during those few moments."

"Yes," said Jack, "I can think, but you need fear no longer. Your daughter has gained confidence, and will please them still more in the next act."

"I believe it, I believe it," said the pirate, with a greater smile, but his face clouded over suddenly, and he replied: "Won't you step in, sir?"

They have been standing at the door during the conversation. "My daughter is inside, waiting for her call, resting a little."

Jack took off his hat and stepped in. There was no introduction, but Jack bowed and the girl returned it with a drooping of the eyelids and a timid blush.

"This gentleman has been congratulating me, Mary," he said, in a low tone. "He saw you and heard you sing."

The girl raised her eyes with a look of gratitude.

"It was very kind of him, dear," she said, in a low voice. "I would like every one to congratulate you if you deserve it," she said, tenderly. "You don't fear for me now, father?"

"No, no," he replied, smiling. "It is all safe; don't forget the cues, and keep your voice for the last song, and all will go well. Drink, my dear, drink, you'll be thirsty and dry else."

She took the lemonade and sipped it, looking up at him all the while with loving encouragement.

Jack had stepped outside again and was wandering up and down. The stage had no interest for him until the Fairy Queen was upon it.

"There's the call," said the pirate, as the callboy shouted: "Miss Annabelle Montague on!"

Setting down the glass and giving the pirate another kiss, the Fairy Queen tipped past again, and Jack was at his post.

His prognostications of her success came true, and as the curtain fell he found himself helping to produce the thunder by clapping his long, sinewy hands together until they tingled again.

"Bravo," said Walton, "bravo! An equivocal success, a grand first night, eh, Jack?"

But Jack had vanished again, and Walton, clinging to the wing to prevent himself from being knocked down by the rush to and from the stage, laughed aloud.

"Good as the play itself!" said Fop, sententiously. "Cupid has slain poor old Jack, that's certain. Here lies Jack Hamilton, who met his death from the fatal miasma arising from the bright glances of the Fairy Queen of an extravagant extravaganza. Much lamented by his many and sorrowing friends."

Beaumont laughed. "All very well," he said, "but where's the fellow got to?"

"Don't know. Haven't the slightest idea," said Walton. "Hear him howling with a broken leg, down a trapdoor, directly, no doubt. I say!"

He added, as if a sudden idea had struck him, "can't we get some fun out of this, eh? You know what Jack is, alien honor and Don Quixote where women are concerned; can't we manage to heighten the effect of this one at first sight by a little romance?"

"As how?" asked Fopton, languidly, but quite ready for any mischief.

"Look here, this girl is called Miss Annabelle Montague, the old pirate is her father, name of Smith most likely. It's certain he called the girl Mary, and Smith always goes to Mary. Now, I'll tell you how we can get some fun out of it. Pitch a yarn to dear old Jack that the old pirate is a gentleman reduced—an old officer, one of the true Montagues, and that the girl is a lady under difficulties. It will send him mad, he'll be head over heels in love, and there will be real fun. Besides," and he looked at Beaumont, who seemed scarcely to think the worth the trouble of conceiving the story, "besides we shall be serving Lady M—an ill turn, and we all of us relish that! What do you say?"

"I am ready," said Beaumont, with an air of indifference, though his eyes looked strangely eager.

"All right, only don't bore us too much, Wal," languidly acquiesced Fopton.

Walton nodded, and he and Beaumont talked for some moments in an undertone, laughing with easy satisfaction at the close of the conference, when Fopton declared he wouldn't wait any longer, and, having given Jack up for lost, intended making for the exit.

At that moment Jack came up, not with his usual easy, indolent air, but with an eager look on his handsome face and a bright flash in his frank eyes.

"Hello, you fellows, kept you waiting? Never mind, been to thank the manager, but can't find him. I'm quite bewildered with it all."

"And I'm bored to death," groaned the Hon. Willie. "Come along!" and, seizing the reluctant Jack by the arm, he dragged him along the corridors and out into the open air by the stage entrance.

Mr. Hamilton's brougham was waiting, and the four gentlemen got in. "Well, what did you think of the scene, eh, Jack?" asked Beaumont.

"Wonderful!" said Jack. "I shall never believe in scenery or acting again."

"What! not the acting of Miss Annabelle Montague?" asked Walton.

Jack's bronzed cheeks grew a darker red, but he said nothing.

"She is the prettiest girl I have seen on or off the stage," continued Walton, touching Beaumont with his foot. "Poor girl!"

"Why poor girl?" asked Jack, rather sharply.

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"We will drop into the Signet again some night, Jack, eh?" said Walton.

"By all means," said the unsuspecting Jack. "By all means; in fact, I shall have to go very soon, for I have something of Miss Montague's in my pocket."

"Have you? What is it?" asked Beaumont, who had remained silent, but was listening with more earnestness than the joke seemed to warrant.

"A pocket handkerchief," said Jack, taking out a dainty one from his pocket and replacing it again before the others could touch it. "I think I shall drop in there to-morrow and return it."

"Ah, do," said Fopton, while Walton whispered in Beaumont's ear: "I wouldn't give much for Lady Maud's chance now, Beau, eh?"

CHAPTER III. Down fell the snow lightly and softly enough, and yet with such quiet persistence and determination that the huge houses, the tall chimney pots, the very giants of city churches, were subdued by it and gave themselves up to the oppressor and were buried beneath its white robe.

King Frost was yawning and stretching, to-morrow he would be fully awake and go noiselessly about, treading on the world, turning the water to ice and making the snowy roads crisp and brittle beneath the feet.

That is in the country; in London, King Frost is conquered in his turn to a great degree by the warmth of a million breathing lungs, the heat and smoke of a thousand chimneys.

It was Saturday night and tea time—this is five o'clock—in a little room in a little street leading from a huge roaring thoroughfare. Within the room was a tall man, whose countenance was that of the pirate without his warpaint and buccaneering cap.

There was a good fire in the small grate, and the pirate was employed in the most unspractical and peaceful manner trying to persuade an obstinate kettle to allow its contents to boil.

A comfortable little room it was, notwithstanding its plain furniture, worn carpet and lack of luxury.

Opposite the pirate sat what looked like a little old woman, her figure wrapped in a shawl, her face turned toward the fire and hidden, her whole body completely enveloped in the wrap.

Five o'clock struck from a score of city bellfries, and the shawl was agitated by a small, white hand, and a face—such an angelic, patient little face—emerged from the thick folds.

"Five o'clock, father dear," said the voice belonging to the face—a low, thin little voice like the chirrup of a bird with suppressed cheerfulness.

"Five o'clock, father dear, and Mary has not come back. I wonder what keeps her?"

"In my dear O yes," said the pirate, starting from a reverie, much to the disturbance of the sausage he had commenced to toast, which followed from starting into the grate, from which the pirate, extracted it, wiped it carefully, and impaled it again. "Eh? Yes, Mary is late. She is generally home before five, Pattie. Late, yes very late."

"A long rehearsal, perhaps," suggested the little one, drawing the shawl around her again, but leaving the faded little face, with its setting of bright golden hair, unobscured.

"Poor Mary, it is snowing and so cold. I wish she were here."

"Aye," said the pirate, depositing the sausage on the plate with a sigh. "Poor Mary I wish—but there's no use wishing, Pattie, no use wishing. Your father will never ride on his wishes, poor as he is."

(To be continued.)

LIFE ON TRAWLERS.

Grave Men Who Fish While Fighting Huns.

On the cool, smooth surface of this northern sea lay one of His Majesty's armed trawlers, engines stopped, but drifting slowly with the current.

Hidden from our quarry, by a few miles distant cape, a ceaseless watch is kept for the contraband-running neutral. Unsuspecting our presence, he makes a "landfall" of this particular promontory. The very action of taking this far northern course prevents his anxiety to reach the Scandinavian port without overhauling from a British patrol vessel.

Some ten miles steam will take us within the Arctic Circle, but there is nothing on this perfect evening to suggest its proximity. For it is mid-summer, with a temperature of warmth and freshness that is delightful. Happily fog is absent.

"It wishes—wishes horses' beggars would ride—is that what you mean, father?" replied the little one, cheerfully. "Well, there is no harm in wishing that I know of, and I wish that Mary would come before the sausage is cold and the tea spilt. Don't hold the teapot like that, father, you'll scald your hand. Ah; there, I was afraid you would!"

And with a little scream of commiseration, she swung off her chair and picked up the teapot, which the pirate had with great cowardice deposited with a crash upon the fender.

"Oh, dear," sighed Pattie, with a smile, "what awkward things men are. Who ever would have thought of pouring boiling water into a tea pot in that fashion? There, sit down, you naughty dear, and let me put it straight before Mary comes home. She'll be shocked to see this mess."

With incredible swiftness and even grace, considering that the little body had been bent and twisted from its birth, the child-woman found a cloth, wiped up the spilt water, held the tea kettle, and with feigned severity, instructed the pirate in what manner to pour in the remainder of the water.

Scarcely were these things done, and the father scolded with loving sternness and bidden to take his seat, when the door opened and the looked-for Mary entered.

If the snow had turned everything else white, it had, by way of striking a balance, perhaps, brought a bright flush upon the girl's beautiful cheeks and added a brilliant sparkle to the large, gentle, loving eyes.

The pirate looked up with a smile of welcome which extended to a laugh as Mary, stepping aside a little, disclosed a companion in a short, thick-set man with a broad face, a big mouth, a rather flat nose and eyes that were good-natured and certainly what has been very generally termed, goggly.

"Hello, Tubbs!" said the pirate, holding out his hand. "How are you? I'm very glad to see you. It's very kind of you to walk home with Mary. Sit down, sit down."

Tubbs received the proffered hand and hearty welcome in a manner characteristic of his profession—that of a light comedian. He took off his hat, laid his hand on his breast, made a smile that stretched his mouth from ear to ear, and with turns of the eyes which always delighted the comedian and set his scratching his head—another favorite trick for gaining the gallery, but now done naturally upon his host's stage one:

"Mr. Montague, I am honored, sir; how do you do, sir; I hope—"

"And perhaps you can spare a word for me, Mr. Tubbs," said the thin, sweet voice.

It was marvellous to see the change that came over the little comedian's manner. He stopped short, turned, with a deep touch of reverence in his look, rose and, with fat hand, took the little fingers of the little child and bent over them.

"Always a word for you, Miss Pattie," he said. "Always a word for you. How do you like the snow?"

She shuddered, then smiled before she answered.

"I don't know, Mr. Tubbs; I don't know. It looks very beautiful, very; falling ever so softly—down, down, as if it never meant to stop! But, but—is it not very strange to be out in it? Isn't it very cold, very ghostlike?"

Her eager, dreamy face posed the comedian and set his scratching his head—another favorite trick for gaining the gallery, but now done naturally enough.

"Well, yes, I suppose it is."

"Then I don't think I should like to be out in it," said the child, thoughtfully, and with an air of pity. "Sometimes I think it must be very dreadful walking among such a crowd and in the rain and dirt; sometimes I—But there's father getting another sausage. Stay and have a cup of tea, Mr. Tubbs."

The low comedian seemed quite alarmed, and went off to a long and hurried series of excuses.

"Oh, no, thanks; tea waiting at home; couldn't think of intruding; only just trotted here with Miss Mary—quite an honor, Miss Pattie, I assure you, quite an honor—can't; have a particular engagement—very particular engagement."

All of which Miss Pattie cut short with a wave of her tiny hand, and, pointing to the chair which Mary had sharp, gentle way:

"I don't believe you, you tell dreadful stories. Sit down at once, or you shan't come and see me again."

Thus commanded by her whom no one thought of disobeying, Mr. Tubbs seated himself at the table, put his comic, broad-brimmed hat underneath the chair, blew his nose with honest vehemence and made himself comfortable.

(To be continued.)

FREE TO BOYS

Watch and Fob FREE to boys. This "Railroad King" watch is a completely guaranteed timekeeper. It is stem wind and stem set, double dustproof back, nickel-cased. Regular man's size. Send us your name and address and we will send you 40 packets of our lovely embossed Easter Postcards to sell at 10 cents a packet. What I sold send us the money, and we will send you the watch and a lovely leather fob, with all charges prepaid.

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will now tally on a life—an extra heavy fish has been hooked.

Now a shout from the man of the reepest line. No bottom! The trawler has drifted over a submarine valley. Lines hauled, a few turns ahead with the propeller, and the edge of the valley is found. Here's sport! The halibut lurks in the cliffs and crannies of these underwater hillsides. A position is maintained in from 60 to 70 fathoms. Overseas go a couple of strangled baited line. One cuts away under the trawler before its length is out. Talled on, hauled, sore hand work, a grand halibut is bucking on deck like a pirate broncho.

The weight, by a crude measurement, runs over 70 lbs.

A hall from the bridge! The vigilance of the look-out is never relaxed. Our ship forges ahead ere lines are in. Full speed is quickly worked up. Course is set to cut out whatever is under that skying trail of smoke which has just opened out of the cape.

Perhaps a shot across bows will be necessary? No! The "Stop Instantly" signal is sufficient, and a large tramp (neutral, with German sympathies), deep-laden, with a suspiciously large crew, lays blowing off.

Our boarding officer is quickly examining papers. In half an hour he has reported.

We steam away, not to the happy fishing ground, for the "fireless" has been talking, but to the rendezvous with a cruiser, many miles away.

By and by the smell of the cooking fish reminds us that the cruiser shall share in the bountiful catch.—London Daily Mail.

Bolshevism Kills Trade.

Striking evidence of the decline of industry under Bolshevism was given before the Senate Committee at Washington by Dr. W. C. Huntington, who was Commercial Attache of the American Embassy at Petrograd from 1916 until near the end of 1918.

"In nearly every instance," he said, "the nationalized factories have come to grief. When the decree of nationalization was issued the factories were placed in charge of committees of workmen. Then came factions and friction and quarrels between them. One would have supplies, another would not, and the result is that few if any factories are running now. The principal industry left in Russia now is printing paper money. I have seen the complete overthrow in Russia of all that we know in human life as it exists here at home. I have seen a condition of absolute chaos in all human relations develop in Russia. I have seen conditions attained that amount to nothing less than a reign of absolute terrorism."

Respecting Investments.

To the Average Man—Some one is bound to get your spare dollars, to say nothing of your spare 25-cent pieces. The question is—who will it be? Will it be some one with a "gold brick," or will it be the Government which, in return, will pay you good interest? That's the question.

You know that, in the making of investments you have made bad mistakes. You have put hard earned money into things that never will and never could give you a return. More than this, you have lost your principal. You can't afford to do this any longer.

You had better let the Government have your spare dollars; it will even accept 25 cents from you. In buying War Savings Stamps you let it have the use of your money for five years, for which it pays 4 1/2 per cent, compounded half-yearly.

If Strength Declines As Age Advances Follow This Suggestion

So many women grow old before their time, perhaps your wife or sister. A little while ago, buoyant, full of vigor and activity—she enjoyed life and imparted pleasure to the whole family; but now in a few short years she has faded and lost color and strength. She is just ready to develop some disease that will further weaken and debilitate. You remember how it began, failure of appetite, tired in the morning, found household burdensome, always nervous and a little irritable. It's a shame to let her go down hill further when you can build her up so quickly with Ferrozone. The change this nourishing tonic makes in a weak woman is surprising. It gives great zest for food, increases appetite and digestion enormously. The blood gets richer and stronger and adds new life to every organ in the body. A building process works through the entire system. The first week will show an improvement, and a month or two will fatten up the body. A rebuilding process works through the entire system. The first week will show an improvement, and a month or two will fatten up the thinnest, most run-down woman you can think of. Take Ferrozone for lost color, for nervousness, for weakness—use it when run-down and feeling poorly—it will do you more lasting good, keep you in better health, than anything else. Just as good for men and children, too, because Ferrozone is harmless and safe, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from the Cattarhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE LOON Great-Northern Diver a Wonderful Swimmer.

Dippy the Loon is more often than seen, though to those who know the lakes of the Northern States and Canada he is familiar enough at a distance. This is fully true of those lakes deep enough to support a forest, for Dippy is a solitude.

Dippy belongs to the order of birds and is often called the Northern Diver, because he is a wonderful diver and swimmer. His legs are chiefly for swimming, and for this reason, are placed so far that when standing on solid ground appears to be upright. His feet are fully webbed and are big enough to drive Dippy through the water at great speed.

On land Dippy is so clumsy that it is with difficulty he can get aboard a log. He cannot rise into the air from land, and so he is seldom found more than a few feet from the water. His wings are narrow and small for his size; but once Dippy gets under way in the air he flies swiftly and far. In order to rise, he uses wings and feet—paddling over the surface of the water for some distance to get up sufficient speed for his wings to lift him. In this respect he is like an airplane which attains great speed on land or water before it can rise.

The common Loon is glossy black on the upper parts, at times showing violet and green tints. Back and wings are spotted and barred with white. There are streaks of white on throat and neck. His breast and belly are pure white; his bill straight and pointed. Dippy is a big bird, being nearly three feet long. There is a Black-throated Loon and a Red-throated Loon—a very handsome fellow.

Loons feed almost exclusively on fish. They are wonderfully keen sighted and so quickly in movement that they often dive at the flash of a gun and are safely under water before the shot reaches where they were swimming.—People's Home Journal.

Worth Knowing.

When frying doughnuts it is a good idea to have a dish of boiling water on the stove. As each cake is done, lift it out with a fork and dash quickly into the boiling water and out again.

Washing soda is excellent for removing stains from granite ware.

It is well to add vinegar to the water in which fish is boiled. A teaspoonful of vinegar to a quart of water is the right proportion. The acidulated water makes the most of the fish firmer than plain water is used.

Do not allow butter or milk to remain uncovered in the refrigerator. They absorb odors very quickly.

When olive oil dressing will not thicken after the necessary amount of oil has been used, beat in a small quantity of dry cornstarch.

To flower pansies in the house, sow the seed in shallow boxes or sandy soil. When they are rooted, transplant them to window boxes or separate pots. Keep them quite warm, give them abundance of water and a great deal of sun.

Bluff That Failed.

General Plumer, who has recently been recalled to France from Italy, can be very ironical when he chooses, as the following story proves:

Shortly before the war, when he held the Irish command, a regiment was being manoeuvred before him on a field day, and the colonel in charge succeeded in getting his men mixed up pretty thoroughly.

However, he went grimly on, and at last, calling a halt, rode up to Plumer with an air of importance.

"I flatter myself that was extremely well done, sir," he said, evidently with the idea of trying to bluff that nothing had gone wrong.

"Oh, excellent," was Gen. Plumer's suave reply. "But may I ask what on earth you were trying to do?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Nell—She thinks no man is good enough for her. Bell—She may be right, at that. Nell—Yes, but she's more apt to be left.

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After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me."



"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Altara, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Altara. Women everywhere in Mrs. Altara's condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1919

In the Provinces of Ontario and Saskatchewan a director of co-operation and marketing instructs the farming community as to the advantages of co-operation in disposing of their farm products. Assistance is given to inexperienced men to enable them to organize in a way to avoid mistakes and to assist them to systematize and simplify their business transactions. These men are supported by funds provided by the Dominion Government under the Agricultural Marketing Act. According to the report of the work done under this Act in 1917-18, thirty-five associations in Ontario did business to the amount of \$900,000, while Saskatchewan ran over the \$2,000,000 mark. This is but one of the many activities assisted and dealt with in the report which is distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Under this Act, Ontario, among other provinces, is extending the teaching of household science to rural schools. Through the funds provided school boards purchase equipment especially suited for one-roomed schools. These are especially valuable for rural schools as it enables children to partake of a warm lunch at the noon hour. Household science thus given does not consist of cooking only, but also includes lessons in cleaning, general household management and sewing. Manual training is also provided for by instruction in simple mechanical drawing and the use of tools in making articles for the farm and farm home.

Education of this type is referred to in the report as both cultural and practical.

THOUGHTS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

(Contributed by Pte. F. B. Covey.)

When in mud you're wading knee-deep
Cursing, crying, seeing red,
Listening to the screams of dying,
Stumbling o'er the corpses dead;
Shells are bursting, cannons roaring,
Whizz-bangs sizzling in the air;
Slush and blood, and damned frits
Just like maggot severywhere.

Stinking trenches, blown-up trenches,
Funk holes crammed with human scraps;
Arms and legs, and battered faces,
Bodies caught in wire traps.

Every dream of hell is pictured
In a sordid, gruesome light;
Devils prod you onward, shrieking:
"Fight, you poor weak mortal,
fight!"

God, 'tis then like lightning, flashes
O'er your mind your whole life's trail,
Seems but yesterday you started
On its road, a child so frail.

Years leap by with years in sequence,
Things forgotten crowd your brain;
Every thought so loved seems tenfold
Treasured, wrought in memory's chain.

Every deed is resurrected
From a grave of bygone years;
You lose sight of your objective,—
For your eyes are blind with tears.

Home and mother, sister, brother,
Father, lover ones all, are there,
And you laugh and stagger forward
For you know no word as fear.

And 'tis they that cheer you onward,
For in you they have their pride,
And they know, whatever happens,
'Tis for them you will have died.

And 'midst blood and smoke and carnage,
You reel on with firm-set will
Shouting: Long live British glories,
And to hell with Kaiser Bill!

SPRING TOP-DRESSING IS VERY IMPORTANT.

Proper application is the key to best results from top-dressing winter wheat in the spring. Many successful wheat growers distribute fertilizers on wheat, through the wheat drill fertilizer attachment. This is done as soon as the ground is dry enough to drive over. The hoes of disks are not let down, consequently they do not injure the growing wheat. Drilling is done with the rows and not across them.

If you do not have a fertilizer drill, apply fertilizers with a lime spreader. Good results have been obtained by following an application of fertilizers with a light harrowing. If you have an adjustable harrow set the teeth back at an angle of 45 degrees. This prevents dragging out the wheat. Light harrowing breaks the soil crust and works the fertilizer into the soil. If wheat has heaved badly, it is good practice to roll it lightly before harrowing.

NOTICE

Revival Campaign

Our purpose (D.V.) holding a few Union Services for the prosperity of Zion in the Holiness Movement Chapel beginning on Monday, March 17th at 7.30 p.m. also on Tuesday and Wednesday, three meetings each day at 10 a.m., 2 and 7.30 p.m. Bishop A. G. Warren and son Russell from the west, has promised to be with us for these meetings. All are cordially invited.

Any man with a fair sugar bush ought to be able to make \$200 before regular farm work commences, if he goes at it right.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

Receipts, Expenditures, Assets, Liabilities
Rear Yonge and Escott 1918

RECEIPTS	
Taxes, 1917	\$ 3179.95
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School Grants	1334.54
Non-Resident Taxes	111.03
Miscellaneous	1940.05
Total	18445.57
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries, allowances	492.17
Stationery and printing	38.70
Law costs	90.64
Roads and bridges	4003.28
Charity	51.35
County rates	3882.12
Schools	8319.62
Interest	14.50
Miscellaneous	1196.59
Debentures	261.86
Total	18358.83
Assets	
Cash balance	94.74
Uncollected taxes	3179.95
Town hall property	1400.00
Stone crusher and waggons	1300.00
Total	5974.69
Liabilities	
Due High School for maintenance	504.00
Balance on Principal of High School Debentures	3039.49
Balance School Section Six (6)	81.13
Debentures	81.13
Total	3624.62
T. D. Spence M. C. Bates, Auditors.	

Glen Morris

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. George Roddick and family leave to-day for their new home in Soperston. They have the good wishes of their friends and neighbors here, who will miss them very much.

Miss Hattie Moore, who has been home for a few days, returned to Smiths Falls to continue her studies.

Miss Hudson, teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Lyn.

Mr. E. Covey has rented the W. Wiltsie farm and will take possession this week.

A few friends were very pleasantly entertained at Mr. M. Hudson's on Monday evening last.

Misses Beryl and Esma Davis, Soperston, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood visitor at Mr. J. S. Morris' on Sunday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts upon the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Italy Parliament Adjourns. ROME, March 11.—The Chamber of Deputies adjourned on Saturday until April 3. The adjournment was taken at the request of Premier Orlando, who indicated his desire to return to Paris to be present during an important stage of the Peace Conference.

Car for Minister.

ALLISTON, March 11.—A very unique gathering took place in Knox Presbyterian Church, when the congregation, after spending a social evening, presented their minister, Rev. M. F. Cree, B.A., with a cheque for \$830 with which to buy a car.

Danish Prince for Finland?

COPENHAGEN, March 11.—Swedish papers now mention the Danish Prince Axel as a possible candidate for the throne of Finland. Prince Axel is a noted airman. He is a son of Prince Valdemar, and a cousin of King Christian.

Money Orders for Belgium.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Exchange of post office money orders with Belgium, which was suspended in August, 1914, has been resumed, and post office money orders may now be obtained for payment in that country as formerly.

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TUNNEL UNDER CHANNEL.

England Will Be Joined to the Continent.

LONDON, March 11.—The announcement by Bonar Law in the House of Commons that Premier Lloyd George will confer with the French Government with a view to immediately beginning work on a channel tunnel in order to absorb the unemployed demobilized men has aroused the greatest interest in all quarters. Besides being the biggest project ever attempted by this country to solve the question of unemployment, it is viewed also as a bid for big business on the continent and closer linking up of the Empire.

Traffic experts express the opinion that a revolution in European transport would be certain anyway, once peace is restored, but a tunnel would do much to bring about a new era in continental transport. The old fetish of invasion by tunnel has departed with many other pre-war myths. What is interesting the British business men is the development of passenger and trade facilities which will bring the east nearer the west than ever before.

A channel tunnel, it is asserted, will mean six-hour express service between London and Paris, and through express trains to other European capitals. It is estimated that the tunnel will cost nearly \$100,000,000, or about as much as America, Britain and France spent daily in warfare. Four or five years will be required to complete the tunnel. Experts say 60,000 passengers could be transported daily, 30,000 each way, besides 60,000 tons of freight.

France's Dead in the War.

PARIS, March 11.—New figures on French war losses have been supplied to the correspondent by the French Foreign Office. These bring the number of French dead to more than 1,300,000. The new compilation shows for the first time that more than 300,000 French colonials died in the fighting, the greater part of their losses having been borne by the Algerians.

Hungarian Rebels Defeated.

BASLE, March 11.—Communists attacked the Parliament House at Budapest on Saturday night, according to a despatch received by the Basle Nachrichten. Several banks and Government buildings were under attack, but Government troops defeated the Communists and drove them out of the city.

Bernstorff Is Unpopular.

PARIS, March 11.—Direct intimation has been given that Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to America, would be persona non grata as a peace commissioner, and it is understood he will not be sent.

Official plans are made for airmen to fly over the entire continent of Africa.

Workmen's councils are to be formed in Germany for the purpose of putting a stop to strikes.

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RIOTS IN KINMEL CAMP

Five Men Killed When Troops
 Fired on Them.

Canadian Prestige in England Received
 Bad Blow, But Trouble May Lead to More
 Frankness in Dealing with Veterans of
 Great War Who Are Anxious to Return
 Home.

LONDON, March 11.—The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Canadian outbreak at Kinmel Park was formally opened Saturday and adjourned until Thursday, the coroner for Flintshire merely taking evidence of identification. Lieut. Edward Small, 5th Battalion, identified the bodies of Pte. David Gillon, 20, 85th Battalion, home in Florence, Nova Scotia; Gunner Jack Hickmans, artillery, who came from France as a casualty, having served in the 50th Howitzer Battery, and belonged to Dorchester, N.B.; Corpl. Jos. Young, 38, 52nd Battalion, next of kin, sister living at Pacific avenue, Rhode Island; Wm. Haney, 22, artillery, of Talbot, Alta., and Wm. Taraslawich, nationality unknown, real name believed to be Taranko. No other evidence was taken.

It is difficult to estimate the number of soldiers with Bolshevik tendencies in the Canadian Kinmel Camp, near Rhyl, and the influence Bolshevism had in the riots. Bolshevism did not start the trouble, but the following day many soldiers who have been tagged as Bolsheviks took a leading part. There are about 80 Russians in the camp, all more or less tinged with Bolshevism. In Camps 3 and 4, where the disturbance started, and where the ring-leaders were, there were 15 or 20 prominent foreigners. One, Pte. Mielulka, a Czechoslovak, said: "Damn Canada, I am not a Canadian; I am not English." Another leader was Pte. Lorette.

There are no Bolsheviks among the native Canadian population in the camp, but among disappointed and homesick men there is a fertile field for the activities of agitators.

The policy of secrecy in Canadian affairs is responsible for the unfair representation of the episode to the British public.

The riots started Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday afternoon order was restored. The Ministry in London kept in touch with conditions, but no statement was issued, and it remained for a Liverpool correspondent to send forth a report based on rumor and filled with exaggeration. This report was made public Friday morning. The Canadian Minister of Overseas Military Forces had 36 hours to give out the real facts, and failed to do so, and the unfair statement which appeared in Friday's British press was the information on which the British public judged Canadian discipline in Kinmel Camp. It has been this policy of controlled news that has led to much dissatisfaction in the Canadian army in England. Frankness, especially since the armistice, has been wanting, and was never more needed.

The result is a bad blow to Canadian prestige in England. We prided ourselves on the order and discipline of our troops. We can no longer do so.

It will, however, lead to a fairer apportioning of sailings, and may also lead to more frankness in dealing with the men who are filled with an intense desire to return home.

Everybody sympathizes with the Kinmel Camp staff. They realized the conditions and gave warning. When the explosion came their one desire was to prevent bloodshed. Unarmed they faced the rioters and reasoned with them, but, inflamed with liquor and carried away with excitement, the men, while respecting the persons of the officers, refused to obey orders.

It was not until the following day, when the red flag was hoisted, that the order to fire was given. The time had been reached when a choice had to be made between anarchy and order, and the officers of Kinmel Camp stood for order, and restored it.

In all there have been 50 or more rioters arrested. A number of civilians arrested had nothing to do with the rioting, but they gathered during the second day and joined in the looting.

Officers wounded were Lieut. G. R. Cave, Royal Air Force, and Lieut. J. E. McCormack, Canadian Railway Troops. Pte. Savare, of the Canadian Railway Troops, is badly injured, and 21 others were slightly wounded.

Although the riots were very serious, and have done great injury to Canada, yet the reports first appearing in the British press were very much exaggerated, and in many instances pure fabrications. Kinmel Camp is not a mass of ruins. In fact, little material damage has been done. No officers were killed, and in only one instance were officers attacked. The relations between the men and officers in the camp were, and still are, friendly. No British troops were sent to the camp to quell the riot, and it is fortunate that none were, or there would have been serious trouble.

The women's quarters were not raided by the rioters, and in most cases the rioters themselves placed guards about the women's quarters. The women canteen attendants have all volunteered to resume work.

Attend London Meeting.

PARIS, March 11.—The Greek Premier Eliphtherios Venizelas, Leon Bourgeois of France and Oscar Strauss and Hamilton Holt of New York, left Paris Sunday to attend a meeting of the society to enforce peace, which will be held in London this week. It is said that the meeting has no connection with the Peace Conference, though it is expected that resolutions will be adopted suggesting to the conference certain amendments to the League of Nations plan as it now stands.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 11.—The quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat (in Store Fort William).
 No. 1 northern, \$2.24½.
 No. 2 northern, \$2.21½.
 No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.
 No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½.
 Manitoba Oats (in Store Fort William).
 No. 1 C.W., 78½c.
 No. 2 C.W., 76½c.
 Extra No. 1 feed, 68c.
 No. 1 feed, 64½c.
 No. 2 feed, 61½c.
 Manitoba Barley (in Store Fort William).
 No. 1 C.W., 80½c.
 No. 2 C.W., 78½c.
 Rejected, 79½c.
 Feed, 78½c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
 No. 3 yellow, \$1.62.
 No. 4 yellow, \$1.59.
 Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).
 No. 2 white, 60c to 62c.
 No. 3 white, 58c to 60c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Point, According to Freight).
 No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22.
 No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19.
 No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15.
 No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.14.
 No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10.
 No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10.

Peas (According to Freight Outside).
 No. 2, \$1.75, nominal.
 Barley (According to Freight Outside).
 Maltine, 85c to 88c, nominal.
 Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside).
 No. 2, 85c, nominal.
 Rye (According to Freight Outside).
 No. 2, \$1.40, nominal.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
 Government standard, \$10.75 to \$11.
 Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment, in Bags).
 Government standard, \$7.55 to \$9.75, in bags, Montreal; \$9.55 to \$9.75, in bags, Toronto.

Milfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal).
 Bran, per ton, \$40.25.
 Shorts, per ton, \$42.25.
 Good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25 to \$3.50.
 Hay (Track, Toronto).
 No. 1, per ton, \$29 to \$31.
 Mixed, per ton, \$18 to \$19.
 Straw (Track, Toronto).
 Car lots, per ton, \$10.
 Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—No. 2, \$2.13 per bushel.
 Spring wheat—No. 2, \$2.11 per bushel.
 Goose wheat—No. 3, \$2.08 per bushel.
 Barley—Maltine, 77c to 83c per bushel.
 Oats—66c to 67c per bushel.
 Buckwheat—Nominal.
 Rye—According to sample, nominal.
 Peas—According to sample, nominal.
 Hay—Timothy, \$26 to \$28 per ton; mixed and clover, \$22 to \$25 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. B. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
Mar. ...	142	144	142	143½	139
May ...	134	136½	133	135½	132½
July ...	127½	130½	127½	129½	126½
Oats—					
Mar. ...	61½	62½	61½	61½	59½
May ...	62	64	62	63½	61½
July ...	62½	63½	62½	63	61¼
Wheat—					
Mar. ...	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.00
May ...	41.00	41.05	40.75	41.05	40.05
July ...	26.62	26.62	26.62	26.62	26.12
May ...	25.97	25.97	25.97	25.97	25.47
July ...	24.27	24.27	24.27	24.27	23.77
May ...	23.00	23.02	23.00	23.02	22.52

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 11.—With a run of 4000 cattle on the Union Stock Yards market yesterday, and the quality only fair, the demand generally was weak, with all classes selling lower. Butcher cows were from 75c to \$1 lower, and butcher cattle from 50c to 75c lower than last week.

With about 1300 hogs, the market was strong and higher, 75c over packers' quotations of last week's closing, and selling at 17½c lb., fo. b., and 18½c lb., fed and watered.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 550 cattle, 16 calves, 539 hogs and 159 sheep. Butcher steers, \$10 to \$15; heifers, \$7 to \$12; cows, \$4.50 to \$12; bulls, \$5 to \$9.50; oxen, \$9.50 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$12.50; veal calves, \$6 to \$12; sheep and lambs, \$10 to \$15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 58,000; market opened steady, closed mostly 10c higher; estimated tomorrow forty thousand. Bulk of sales, \$18.75 to \$18.55; butchers, \$18.55 to \$19; light, \$18.35 to \$18.90; packing, \$17.55 to \$18.50; throw-outs, \$17.75; pigs, good to choice, \$10.50 to \$17.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 21,000. Good and choice and beef steers and butcher cattle fully steady; other grades slow, 15c to 25c lower; calves, 25c lower; estimated tomorrow, 11,000. Day prices stand, except cows and heifers, \$7 to \$15 canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$7.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market fully steady; estimated tomorrow, 13,000. Day prices stand.

Brockville Citizen Dies.

BROCKVILLE, March 11.—W. H. Cobstock, one of Brockville's oldest and leading citizens, died Saturday morning at the family residence, after a few days' illness. He was born at Batavia, N.Y., Aug. 1, 1830, and came to Brockville 24 years later, residing here ever since. He was one of the builders of Brockville, and one of the largest real estate holders. He was mayor three times, and in 1899 he successfully contested the riding in the Federal by-election against the late Hon. Peter White. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son.

Want Parliament of Nations.

BERNE, March 11.—The formation of an international legislative Parliament was proposed Saturday by a committee of the International Conference of League of Nation Societies in session here. The Parliament would be elected directly by the voters of all countries in order, it was explained, "to secure a democratic constitution for a League of Nations."

Sir Thomas Lipton has offered another cup to replace that won by Nutmeg III, which latter boat was recently purchased at Marblehead, Mass., for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto.

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Zam-Buk

AWFUL STORY

Of Wife Slavery in British Chinatown.

(London Tit-Bits).

Recent revelations as to the immensity of the secret drug traffic have shown that much of the "dope" which is being used so indiscreetly by promising young actresses, jaded society women, and others finds its way into this country via the Chinatowns of Great Britain. And this is but one of the many underground ways by which the yellow man grows wealthy by catering for the vice of the foolish.

Scores of Chinamen have made big fortunes out of the secret sale of such harmful drugs as opium, cocaine, heroine, trionel, bang, veronal, and betel-nut. Despite the public attention which has been focused on the traffic and the increased activity of the authorities, the game is still proceeding.

The profits are enormous. And the business, all the more dangerous because it is generally carried on under the cloak of a seemingly innocent trade, flourishes not only in the Limehouse district of London, but in Liverpool, Cardiff, and Glasgow, and, in a lesser degree, Birmingham and Manchester as well.

DELPORABLE MARRIAGE.

All the Chinese colonies in these cities are connected by strange mysterious links. The inhabitants of one known perfectly well, in an incredibly short space of time, what is going on

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in the other. They stand or fall together in any financial enterprise. A wrong done to one is a wrong done to the whole race domiciled in this country. And, if necessary, they will band themselves together and spend any amount of money to avenge an injury to the most insignificant member of their community. There is no more "clannish" race on earth.

The "Yellow Peril" is far from being merely a figure speech. It is a real menace.

Perhaps the most deadly form is taken in the marriage of Chinamen to white girls. Recent investigations I have made in the Chinatown of Great Britain—London and Liverpool in particular—reveal an astonishing and deplorable state of things. First of all the fact stands out clear and distinct that any white girl who marries a "chink" sells herself into the worst form of slavery.

For the Chinaman seldom marries for love. He weds so that he can utilize his white wife in various crooked money-making schemes, such as, for example, sending her into the night resorts of great cities to dispose secretly of harmful and costly drugs to depraved devotees who are willing to pay practically any price to satisfy their craving.

If she is caught by the police she goes silently to prison. Terror prevents her from knowingly or willingly implicating her husband, for the "chink" has ways of dealing with a white wife who endangers his liberty beside which the horrors of ordinary prison life pale into insignificance.

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as a decoy and bring rich visitors to his opium-den or fan-tan room. If he dared to venture into crowded night resorts himself he would be subject to suspicion. Every movement would be shadowed by plain-clothes police and prospective victims prevented from falling into his clutches. Accordingly to send his white wife as his representative, and although the task may be repugnant to her she has to perform it or suffer the penalty.

When she is at home the wife has to work like a slave. The idea of disobedience never enters her head. In the Chinese lodging-houses of Liverpool and Cardiff it is not an uncommon thing for the English wife of the proprietor to have to wait upon twenty or thirty lodgers by day and when night falls sally forth well dressed to dispose secretly of drugs or decoy the curious to the den her husband runs—a den which can never be found by the stranger on a second visit after he has been robbed, because it is so cunningly camouflaged.

THE LAUNDRY CLOAK.

Wealth is the only god the Chinaman really worships. His methods of making it are most thorough. He lives on next to nothing. No matter how much money he derives from the secret sale of drugs—and in London the profits of some Chinamen from this source alone range between £30

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and £80 a night—he will still wash a garment most beautifully for sixpence and show genuine distress at a customer's threat to find a new laundry.

If any unpleasant official inquiries are made as to the extent of a Chinaman's wealth he can generally produce well-kept books of account to show that his laundry business—which is often a cloak for many sinister transactions—is in a flourishing condition, that he has made several profitable deals in curios, or that he has disposed of some rare Chinese jewel at a good profit. Clever, indeed, is the detective who can trap a Chinaman on a matter of account.

The methods by which a "chink" lures a British girl into marriage are ingenious in the extreme—well worthy, indeed, of a race whose chief characteristic is cunning. I have discovered these methods at first hand, and an exposure of them may serve the useful purpose of causing any girl to think very carefully before she allows even the idea of life-long alliance with a Chinaman to enter her head.

CHORUS-GIRL DANGERS.

With the sole object of finding a wife, he can turn eventually into a slave—not one whom he can love and cherish—the yellow man haunts the theatres and takes stock of the chorus girls. Perhaps a poor struggling girl is dazzled by the visions of gold painted on his wealth.

When thousands of girls were engaged on muttons, he carried out this plan at various factories, and in the Birmingham district in particular several girls fell into the net so cunningly spread. Now that the muttons are disbanded and have to find some other means of livelihood, John Chinaman is dividing his time between them and the theatre girls. He has no object in contracting an irregular alliance; what he desires is a proper legal marriage so that he may have legal control over the girl he has chosen.

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girl (which he takes back forcibly after marriage!) paints glowing pictures of the future life of ease and happiness, and only reveals his true character on the return from an expensive honeymoon. That is usually the last piece of happiness the British wife of a Chinaman experiences.

THE ONLY RELEASE.

No sooner has she settled down than she is gradually initiated into the mysteries of drugs, the preparation of the opium pipe, the playing of fan-tan, the luring of the victims to her husband's resort, the secret sale of "dope", and the way to dodge the police. She has been married as a speculation or investment. And she earns every penny of her keep and a great deal more.

Too late she realizes that the life John Chinatown had, in his wooing days, sworn to her would be a garden of roses is, instead, a garden of thorns—from which there is no escape except death.

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DIED OF FRIGHT.

Man Who Declined to Save Zep-pelin Crew.

Pathetic circumstances attended the fate of Skipper Martin, of the Grimsby, Eng., trawler King Stephen, who declined to rescue the crew of a Zeppelin in the North Sea. The adventure preyed on his mind, and he died after a nervous collapse caused by the mistaken belief that he had been poisoned. He had received a number of anonymous letters containing threats, apparently from Germans in England, and when he became ill after smoking a cigarette from a packet which had been sent to him by post, he was convinced that the cigarettes had contained poison. Analysis proved that his fears were unfounded, but he never recovered from the shock. "He died from sheer fright," was the verdict of his medical attendant. The Zeppelin incident occurred on Feb. 1, 1916, and public opinion held that Martin acted rightly. The trawler discovered the disabled airship in the sea, with its huge envelope rising about 50 feet out of the water. The commander offered to handsomely reward Martin and his crew if they would save them, but Martin declined on the ground that he would not trust the Germans. "I had," said Martin, "talked it over with Denny (the mate), as we were drawing near, and after considering all the pros and cons, both of us agreed that if we lowered a boat and sent some of the crew to the Zeppelin they would at once be secured and kept as prisoners until we did as the Germans wished, which would probably be that in the end we should have them take charge of the ship if they came on board, or if we refused

when compared with the size of the earth itself. The operation of atmospheric and oceanic and other similar causes is continually bringing about changes in the shape of the earth's crust. One of the most interesting of the agencies whereby such alterations are affected is the carrying power of rivers.

Wherever a great quantity of sand and gravel is being brought down from the interior of a continent and poured into the sea, as for instance, along the northwestern coast of Europe, or the Gulf coast of the United States, the weight of the earth's crust is slowly increased, and the consequence is seen in the gradual subsidence of the shore.

Such a sinking has been going on for thousands of years along the North Sea coast and on the continental side of the British Channel. A similar depression is occurring on the eastern edge of our own country and along the Gulf of Mexico. It has been estimated that the Gulf coast is sinking at the rate of nearly two feet in a century.

Corresponding elevations must of course occur elsewhere. And to these slow changes in the level of the earth's crust earthquakes are due, as well as to the more violent local disturbances created by volcanic action.

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to fetch them off they would carry our boat and the crew of it down with them. I had all my own men safe and sound, and I was determined to take no risks. I knew what the Germans had done to my class in the North Sea, and, besides, Zeppelin crews dropping bombs on houses and killing women and children didn't appeal to me. Even if the Huns hadn't proved barbarous, there would still have been a big risk, because there were eighteen Germans and only ten of us, and you could scarcely imagine their allowing us to take them to Grimsby as prisoners. Nothing we could have done would have prevented their taking charge of the trawler, seeing they were two to one."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.
SENSITIVE PLANET.
Trifling Causes Create Big Changes in Earth's Surface.

One naturally thinks of the earth's crust as being exceedingly solid and stable, except perhaps in volcanic regions where earthquakes are of frequent occurrence. As a matter of fact, however, the shell of our planet is extremely sensitive and delicately balanced, so that under the influence of causes that seem altogether insignificant in comparison with the gigantic bulk and weight of the earth it yields and fluctuates in a most amazing manner.

To an eye so placed as to be capable of taking in at one comprehensive glance the whole round outline of the globe it would not appear of precisely the same shape during an entire day or even an hour. Most of the changes referred to are, of course, very slight

Plant. The demand for gas masks in the present war has opened an entirely new field of industry calling for experience not possessed heretofore. The United States Government undertook in the emergency to train women for this work and the experiment has proved their efficiency beyond question, according to the manager of the plant.

The work these women do is really to assemble and put together parts made in factories in various parts of the country. The rubberized fabric from which the mask is made, after being tested for imperfections, is dried out into pale blanks, eye washers and binders; the felt-backed fabric for the nose and chinstraps is cut, and the various parts are stitched together by women at the machines. Each process is inspected by women before it is combined with any other, and inspection continues throughout production until final inspection by a corps of women with special training and experience.

One of the most important parts of the mask is a valve on which depends the possibility of getting rid of the air already breathed and the taking in of new air. Women inspectors try this rubber part, stretching it and testing it for possible flaws. The hose which connects the can containing chemicals with the mask is tried under water and discarded if a bubbling occurs.

The soldering of the cans after they have been filled is one of the most picturesque of the operations. Women sit on high stools beside their forges, from which issue brilliant green flames, and wield their soldering irons with the nonchalance born of experience.

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WORTH REMEMBERING.

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Save used paraffin, melt it up and use on linoleum. It will retain colors in the linoleum and make it wear longer.

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A good shoe polisher is an outing flannel bag about five inches by eight inches. This slips over the hand and enables you to polish your shoes without soiling your hands.

To remove old wallpaper, place a boiler full of boiling hot water in the room and close all doors and windows tight. The steam will soften the paper so that you can pull it off easily.

filling the cans, in which women do not participate, and that is rubber cementing. Rubber cementing with the fingers requires long experience and men from the railroads and other trades have been utilized for this work. Women, however, do the cementing, or "doping," as it is called whenever a brush can be used.

After the different parts have been assembled, combined and inspected, the complete mask comes to the hands of 259 women who are the final inspectors. These women are chosen because of special skill in the detection of flaws. After careful searching into all possible crevices the mask is subjected to the light test which shows any imperfection which might otherwise escape the eye of these 259 women, and from their hands are registered, packed and shipped to the waiting armies in Europe.

Killed by Blood Poisoning.

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish, because a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor will cure all the corns in a family for a year. Safe, because purely vegetable. Use only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Building the City.

The new and better world after the war, of which we dream these days, will not build itself any more than the rubble which marks the site of Ypres and Louvain will come together of itself into beautiful and splendid buildings, observes a writer. It will take time and struggle and infinite patience, and if men and women are not willing to pay the price of a new and better world, such will not come merely because they have airy visions of it. Much of our talk about better things to come is too cheap and easy and has not enough of grip and purpose to make it worth much. What God is giving us, and will give us in these great after-the-war days, is a wonderful opportunity, but we shall have to meet that opportunity with heroic endeavor and self-sacrificing effort before it can possibly become fruitful. Talk is cheap and dreams are sweet and inspiring, but it is not with these alone that the Kingdom of God is builded in the earth and mankind is won for righteousness and brotherhood.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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Maria of Toledo, and had five children, the eldest of whom was in 1637, created Duke of Veragua and Marquis of Jamaica. The legitimate male line expired in 1578.

Those of us who love Madeira find ourselves wondering how they got about in those days. Did they travel in hammocks or ox-sledges, as they do now?

Before coming to Madeira they lived under the same roof with the Perestrellos, Columbus helping in the common support by his map drawing and bookkeeping.

How his first romance ended, history saith not.

Later, in Spain, he had made his way to Cordova, to Juan Perez de Marchena, prior of the convent of Rabida, a Franciscan, who had the ear of the Queen. Here, in the garb of a Franciscan (he had often worn it from motives of piety and poverty) he took up map drawing again. His merit obtained for him powerful friends—also the hand of a girl of noble birth, Beatriz Henriquez. They had a son, named Fernando.

Poor Donna Beatriz! Before one year had passed Columbus had embarked on his "great adventure," and Donna Beatriz had resigned herself to her loneliness with a self-abnegation proving her worthy of her mate.

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COLUMBUS' WIVES.

His First a Portuguese, the Second a Spaniard.

According to snug standards, Columbus was not an ideal husband, and a woman who required a man to be at the head of the table on three times a day, 365 days in the year, would surely have been most unhappy with him—or without him; discovering new worlds is not compatible with domestic routine.

However, the romance of a supersailor was his halo. Moreover, one has it on the best authority that he "was a well-made man, strong of limb, of a fresh and ruddy complexion, spotted here and there with freckles."

Along the time he arrived in Portugal the Italian colony attached to the country by the protection of Don Henriquez suffered a great loss—Catherine Mogis de Perestrela, a celebrated naval commander in the service of the Infant, died. He had been named Governor of Porto Santo, one of the Madeira Islands, and empowered to colonize it, with a grant of great island possession. But he had not the necessary capital, and the rabbits he took devoured every green sprig.

In the reduced condition of the family, an offer of marriage from a poor man of noble birth (like themselves) was accepted, and Columbus wedded Danno Felippa de Perestrela. Now a tablet marks the site of their house in ever-charming Funchal.

Speaking of their prospects, the Marquis de Belloy says: "The bride had vast possessions in a desert island; the bridegroom had a world yet to be discovered."

In Madeira their son, Diego, was born. He, in good time, married Donna

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AD OUTLOOK FOR GERMANY

An Upheaval in Bavaria and Prussia Which May Engulf Whole Country.

Berlin (via Copenhagen) - Cable-Bavaria and Prussia are in the throes of another upheaval. It may engulf all unoccupied Germany.

The Government is preparing to meet the crisis. Armed troops are being stationed in the larger centres, and soldiers are patrolling the streets.

Behind all-ominous and eager-lurks Junkerdom, still unrepentant and anxious for restoration of power.

Troops of the army corps of General von Luttwitz were brought to Berlin late Monday night to assist in maintaining order.

The central telegraph office, the central telephone office, the Reichsbank, food depots, railway stations, and slaughter houses are garrisoned strongly.

During the fighting at Halle rioters seized officers of the Government forces and threw them into the River Shale, where they permitted them to drown.

Trial is inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmalee's Vegetable Pills is recommended.

DEMAND ASYLUM FOR EX-KAISER

Pan-Germans Declare He Should Be Cared For.

Blame Civilians for German Collapse.

Berlin cable The German National Assembly of the Ebert Government is in honor bound to furnish a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife.

The proclamation of the Pan-Germans, who apparently learn nothing and forget nothing, begins with the accusation that the collapse of Germany was due solely to traitors.

At their meeting the Pan-Germans gave General Ludendorff, former chief assistant to Field Marshal von Hindenburg a vote of gratitude and absolved him from blame for the "momentous measure."

The declaration is signed by well-known Pan-German political, industrial and military leaders.

U. S. DUTY ON PLANES.

Washington Despatch—Customs authorities have encountered the first case of an airplane imported into the United States under its own motive power.

Customs officials finally decided that if it remains permanently in the United States it should be taxed at the rate of twenty per cent. and if it flies out of the country again within six months it will be regarded as "on a tour" and will not be taxed.

Wars are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Hollorin's Corn Remedy will remove them.

FRENCH THREAT

Reported by Germany, Over Failure to Deliver.

London Cable - A German wireless message, picked up here, alludes to a "threat" made by General Nudant, Marshal Foch's representative on the joint armistice commission at Spa, because the Germans have failed to turn over to the Allies industrial and agricultural machinery.

It is said that trains filled with agricultural machinery are standing on side tracks between Erturt and Breslau. This machinery was collected in Silesia. Supplies from Mecklenburg, West Prussia and East Prussia are all similarly prevented from reaching Mainz, the stipulated place for the surrender of the material.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

DARING SINN FEINER

Escaped, Makes Dramatic Dublin Appearance.

Dublin cable: John McGarry, one of the Sinn Fein prisoners who escaped from Lincoln Jail with De Valera, made a dramatic appearance at the Emmett anniversary concert in the Mansion House here to-night.

When the truth was told it would shock British officialdom, said McGarry, who added that he had no message from De Valera, who, when he had something to say to the Irish people, would come and speak to them himself.

McGarry left the hall quietly and disappeared before the police arrived.

WOMEN'S HELP IN WAR WORK

1,200,000 in Britain Replaced Men.

113,000 Permanently in Agriculture.

London Cable - The vast extent to which British women replaced men in industry and commerce during the war is disclosed in a White Paper issued to-day.

The number of females employed in industrial concerns and Government establishments in April, 1918, were: Munitions, 701,000; other Government work in industry, 774,000.

The number of females employed in Government hospitals had risen from 700 in July, 1914, to 13,600 in January, 1918, and the number in hospitals under the Red Cross Society increased from 5,900 to 28,600 in the same period.

In July, 1914, there were only about 1,500 women employed in banks; there are now 37,600 engaged in such employment.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy.

WHAT HE ATTRIBUTED IT TO. "Oh, Mr. Flipperly," she exclaimed, "I have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the heavy weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

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Buffalo R. C. ASYLUM FIRE. Buffalo despatch: Fire last night destroyed the greater part of the German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, causing damage estimated at \$150,000.

BUREAU PRINTERS COMPLAIN. Ottawa despatch: Employees of the Government printing bureau held a mass meeting last night to express their indignation against delay by the Government in considering the question of increased wages.

WOULD BAR SEPARATE SCHOOLS. Prince Albert, Sask., despatch: Before the Grand Orange Lodge of Saskatchewan yesterday, Grand Master W. J. Morrison appealed for the support of all Orangemen and Protestants in the movement to secure the abolition of separate schools and the wiping out of the coming promise extended to the French language by the Government of Saskatchewan.

THE HOLIDAY CRAZE

HANGING ACROSS the Provost on his way home the other night, I expressed surprise that he had not gone off on a holiday.

"Holiday, did ye say, and me no' richt better o' me motor-caurin' jaunt?" He shook his head contemptuously, and I feared I had rubbed him the wrong way, but my fear was short-lived.

In a minute or two he took his pipe from between his teeth, and blew the smoke rings before him. Then his kindly smile lighted up his face, and I had found him in a genial mood.

"Holiday!" he repeated. "Naw, the best holiday a body can ha'e is to be at home here when things are quiet, and there's room to gang about on the Sunday. Dooon the water, five in a bed, and takin' your meat on the tap o' a tin box is nae holiday wi' ma reckonin'."

"This holiday craze, that vaccination couldna held, it responsible for mair ills than folk think. It's makin' in 'big profits for the shops that sell salmon and ready-made meat, but it's playing the mischief with men's health and makin' them tak' to drink—and become lapsed masses."

"If meenisters want the kirks filled on the summer Sundays as they ought," continued Wattie; "the holiday fever must be stopped. Luk at puir Rubbert Murdoch at home his lame thee last twa weeks and his wife and weans struttin' about the Lairgs live vera peacocks."

"The change o' air hasna done the wee chap muckle guid, and there's nae sayin' whether it's the fancy name or the new kilt that's hurtin' him maist."

"She's a great blaw o' a woman, and the Lairgs neebours think her man is the Corporation Gas inspector—and him just an ordinary lampfitter."

"It's vexin' to see the meenist' awa' like death and life, lichtin' lamps at night and turnin' them aff in the early mornin' cleanin' extra lamps in the day-time to mak' a when extra shullin's for a rainy day, and the family squanderin' it at Lairgs whaur there's no a shower o' rain."

"Puir Rubbert! up at twa in the mornin', and for fear o' makin' a mess o' his ain fire-end, he biles his tea on the stairhead gas afore he starts to turn them aff. Up and doon hummer o' stairs, screwin' out gases, nae time to frae water's and smokin' concerns, and whiles no' even a meenist' to waken the night policeman."

"Of course, Rab tak's a rin doon to Lairgs on the Saturday, and you'd laugh to see him loaded wi' ginger bread and potted held to tempt his family to eat, and them burstin' themselves wi' ice cream and hot pies."

"The first Saturday he gaed doon to amily met him at the station, and welcomed him to their new quarters. Aggie, the auldest dochter, was the first to see him in the crowd, and she ran over and held up her haun in line wi' his breist bocket."

"Rubbert, no bein' acquaint wi' the new style o' haun-shakin', thoct the lassie had cam' awa' without her hanky, and that she was pointin' for his, sae he dived into his pouch and handed her whit he thoct was his hankin, but it turned out to be the duster he had been cleanin' the lamps wi'. The lass was sair affronted, but

of course, the father didna mean to offend her. "Walkin' along to the new hoose, the mither was tellin' hoo muckle guid the change was daein' them."

"Jock's awfu' sunburnt," she said, "and that strong gettin' that we canna keep him in spades. The puir lassies and maegeel are sair needin' a rest, and we've been thinkin' it would be best for us to bide here at the year-roon, and ye could maybe get a job here."

"Rubbert was sune at the cottage, and weel pleased he was wi' it. The landlord has some of the best roses in Ayrshire, and name o' his family workin' yet, unless the wife, who lugs after the boarders. They've a piano in the new noose tae, that name o' the Mordochs can play, and Rubbert's frichted his family 'ill maybe tak' the fever to ha'e ane, and he sees his saw-rocht-for siller meltin' awa' for a piano and books o' do, ray, me."

"That's what it leads to, they see ither folk better aff than themselfs, and they want to be like them, altho' it's fair agin' the Scriptures to be covetous."

"Noo, if a'body wud tak' a rest at home here, and no gang a'over the world and awa' to the Lairgs, they would be mair content and happy. It's fair nonsense workin'-folk buyin' guide-books an' writin' Cook's excursion office for a' the latest pamphlets, tryin' to keep up wi' the gentry. The excursion office men never ha'e holidays—catch them, they're no sae Gaelic—either—but they ken mair about the world than them that's aye on the trot, and tell their sunburnt faces is the outcome o' them handlin' sae many tourist guides."

"Man! the thing's growin' mair and mair 'ear after 'ear. The craws, when they used to start nest-buildin' in March, got the name o' being the first to luk after slimmer hoose, but the women folk's fair afore them noo. Lang syne a woman body was content to listen to her man readin' oot the papers since a week, and a' the readin' she did hersel' was the 'births, deaths and marriages' column, but she has taken the role jod in haun' noo."

"Whenever No'erday's by the fever creeps on, and she maun ha'e the paper afore breakfast every mornin'—and that's they sae how many weans canna ta' porridge nowadays. The births, deaths and marriages column is passed by now, and naeicht as weel no' be in the paper, but ye can see her haun' shakin', her een waterin' and teeth chitterin' when she turns to 'Coast and Country Houses to Let.' She sees a chape house at Millport, but that'll no' dae, for Mrs. Montgomery gangs there every 'ear, and she'd clash about us frae the meenist' we landed."

"But there's nae peace at home till the coast hoose is settled on, and notepaper ordered wi' the new address, 'Rowan Tree Cottage, Lairgs, N.B.' I whiles think, and here we halted at Wattie's gate, that the sang, 'Home, Sweet Home,' maun ha'e written afore the days o' gaun to the coast was invented—or between the time o' comin' home and the startin' to luk for next 'ear's hoose. But a body shouldna bounce; here's Murdoch comin'! Let on ye dinna ken him; he wants to speak to naebody till his disgrace o' bein' left alane kinnas dies doon."

With the promise to see him some other night, I left the Provost and hurried off before Mordoch reached us.

Internally and Externally it is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments, it has curative qualities that are unsurpassable. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

YOUR PEACH TREES

PRUNING CAN BE MADE TO FIGHT DISEASES.

During the recent mild weather the year's pruning operations are well under way, and it seems to be the proper time to call attention once more to the part that pruning may be made to play in the control of diseases, particularly in the case of peaches.

There are two sorts of diseases in the peach that can be materially lessened by care in pruning; one of these is the Brown Rot and the other is Peach Canker. In the case of Brown Rot care should be taken when the trees are being gone over to knock off all the old mummified fruits which were rotted last summer, and remain in a dried-up condition on the trees.

If left till spring the Brown Rot fungus which is still alive in these mummified weather, and a new crop of spores will be produced to start infection once more.

Pruning can also be made to help greatly in keeping down Peach Canker. The following recommendations are taken from Bulletin No. 37 of the Central Experimental Farm, which will be sent on request to anyone interested:

Keep the trees free from all dead and dying wood, because this harbors the canker fungus.

Prune out all dead twigs, especially on the main limbs so that they cannot serve as starting points for the cankers. Make all pruning wounds clean out and cut as close to the remaining limb as possible. If a projecting stub is left, part of it will die and the dead tissue thus left serves as a starting point for cankers.

It is estimated that Brown Rot in peaches causes a loss of at least 10 per cent. of the crop annually, while peach canker destroys each year from 3 to 5 per cent. of our bearing trees. These figures will indicate the importance of taking every method that will tend to keep these diseases in check.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

HUN PLOT TO SCUTTLE SHIP

"Hell-Fire" Pedersen's Defence in Murder Charge.

Ship Recruited Her Crew in B. C.

New York Despatch—Disclosures of a German war-time plot to destroy shipping on the Pacific coast were brought to light to-day by United States attorneys in their investigation of the charges by the crew of the barkentine Puako, that their captain, Adolph Pedersen, had been so cruel that two of the seamen had committed suicide.

Pedersen, known as "Hell-Fire" Pedersen, was arrested last night and is in the Tombs to-day under \$25,000 bail for alleged violation of the seamen's law. His two sons, Leonard, 19, and Adolph, jun., 18, who were their father's mates, are also under arrest and held in \$5,000 bail.

Capt. Pedersen now charges that his crew took part in a German plot to scuttle his vessel.

One of the chief ringleaders in this plot, the captain said, was Alex Hansen, one of the seamen who leaped overboard and was drowned. He took German money for men work it is alleged, and was also implicated in other German plots.

SAILED FROM CANADA. Victoria, B. C. Despatch—The American barkentine Purko, commanded by Captain Pedersen, sailed from Victoria on Feb. 16, 1918, with a full cargo of lumber for Cape Town. The cargo was shipped at Genoa Bay, and the vessel came to Victoria to complete recruiting her crew and take on supplies.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing seamen at that time, and the ship was held here several weeks until her complement was finally rounded out by sailors brought here from the United States. Officers were also scarce, and he took his two sons to sea as mates.

Captain Pedersen is well known at this port, and on numerous occasions he has sailed his vessel into the Royal Roads.

S. A. HOSPITAL AT HALIFAX. Toronto report Commissioner Richards, of the Salvation Army, who has returned from a trip through Eastern Canada, made an announcement yesterday relative to the army. He stated that a scheme is under way for the erection of a maternity hospital in Halifax. The site has been donated by the Dalhousie University and cost \$28,000. During this month a drive will be conducted in Halifax to cover the cost of the building which is to be \$150,000.

MONTREAL GLASS PLANT FIRE. Rome cable says: Speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Signor Strinchier, Minister of the Treasury, said that he did not consider himself authorized to propose a tax on inheritances, but said that he would introduce a sliding scale income tax bill to-morrow. The budget will need six billion lire annually, which must be raised from direct or indirect taxes.

ROCHESTER MAN MURDERED. Berne cable says: The Swiss Federal Council has issued an ordinance prohibiting soldiers' unions, which "would tend to undermine discipline."

All persons joining such unions or taking orders from them are liable to imprisonment as well as all persons spreading false reports likely to cause the troops to disobey orders, or mislead public opinion.

WHY TOMMY IS BELOVED

IN THE TRAINING CAMPS IN EUROPE.

We are still—until Peace is actually signed—at war with Germany, and our troops in occupation there have been strictly forbidden to fraternize with the people; but all the orders that ever were issued would not keep a Thomas Atkins, here and there, from making friends with the children.

It is a weakness of his that goes with him wherever he goes. In the training camps in England in the early days of the war it was just the same. People never grew accustomed to the sight of troops—Canadian, Australian, New Zealanders and British—promenading the roads with borrowed babies in prams and carts. Children quickly grow to look upon "Tommy" as their special protector and friend. They love him, and he loves them—and he cannot entirely resist them even in an enemy country.

"I see the soldiers settling down here in the most amazing way," writes one of the correspondents in Germany. "I see them sitting beside the road, surrounded by little children!"

There will be many tears in France and Belgium when our men march away for good. For "Tommy" has drawn to himself the love of countless children there, to whom he talks in picture-language and too often parts with his buttons as souvenirs.

Our soldiers have drawn their pay, of course, whilst on campaign, but so well fed have they been, and so completely supplied with comforts, if not with luxuries, that the French children have come in for many a treat.

It has been no uncommon sight in devastated villages of West Flanders and Northern France to see the travelling pedlar surrounded by children and British soldiers inviting their little friends to pick and choose all sorts of tempting toys and sweets—"fattes en France, mes braves, and none of your German trash"—or so says the vendor.

Tommy was often billeted on the children's mothers, and these good women could make no more fuss of their own menkind. The best bottle of wine was produced, and the best cigar to be found—although Tommy's smoking of this was something of a sham, for he doesn't care overmuch for French tobacco. After a meal in the bright cottage home youngsters would produce picture postcards and watch their khaki-clad guest fill them with strange words which conveyed nothing to dark, wondering, inquisitive eyes.

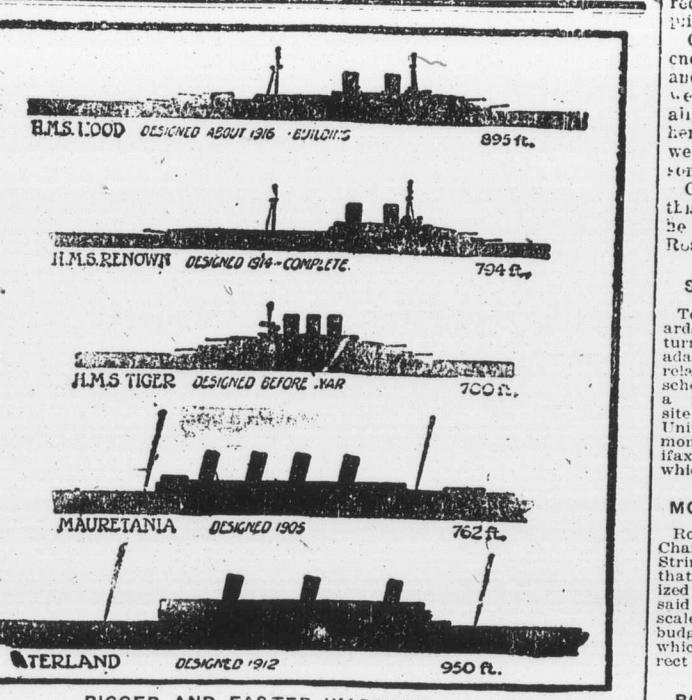
LEARNING FRENCH. Then, perhaps, there would be a Franco-British lesson, spoken as well as written, with shouts of childish laughter at Tommy's painstaking pronunciation. These humble families looked up to our army even more than to their own, strange as this may seem. For our soldiers are peculiarly susceptible to the sufferings of innocent civilians in war, as may be seen in letters home. A common sight was Tommy as burden-bearer for poor women, fleeing from a looted or burning village.

Or he would take the children by the hand to conduct them to a place of refuge.

He may speak no French, but, as one of his officers wrote, "Tommy can talk Chinese with that smile of his!" He has fed refugees, young and old, for days out of his own plentiful rations; tiny girls were seen toddling at his side wearing the "woollies" and comforters which loving fingers had made for him in that village of his own in England. "They won't mind," our modern knights would say, beaming down upon his little charge. "After all, these kiddies need the things more than I do."

"LES TOMMEES." And so his love for children makes Tommy the idol of rural France, which admires him as a fighter and a man, imperturbable and gay, with that unquenchable spirit which has been such a really valuable asset to the Allied armies. After a long march when our men come to a village they are hailed as old friends, although never seen before. The children run out with cigarettes, for the local paper has told their parents that the "fag" is the gift of gifts for "les Tommees."

Quite as often pass between the little ones and our troops, and then comes the most spectacle—Tommy's wholesome affections in the open air at the pump, or in the trough, where the village boys go for their washing. "Le tub" is known for a famous British institution, and youngsters come running out of the houses with towels for fear their friends should dry themselves "on the wind"—a feat which they do dexterously enough, with no fear for their complexion! Sometimes the children exchange a puppy or a kitten for a regimental badge, and this accounts for many of the living mascots that have been with our army in France and Germany.



BIGGER AND FASTER WARSHIPS. This diagram shows how British ships increased in size during the war. It portrays the advance from the 700 foot long Tiger to the enormous 895 foot long Hood, now building, that has been made by the British navy, and also two of the largest liners for purposes of comparison. The new British warships are of unrivalled power and speed; the Renown has easily exceeded 32 knots. The Mauretania's speed is 27—London Daily Mail.

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WEDNESDAY.

Ontario had its best mining year
in 1918.

Allied nations adopt progressive
labor principles.

Germany is threatened with an
avalanche of anarchy.

Troops from the steamship Belgic
have arrived in Ontario.

Two Toronto firms buy British
Columbia's bond issue of \$2,000,000.

During February 30,356 Cana-
dian soldiers and dependents sailed
from England for Canada.

Toronto Presbytery decided favor-
ably on the motion to elect elders
for five years instead of for life.

Ploughing has commenced in sev-
eral parts of Kent county, and robins
have been seen in several places.

Col. Machin, in the Legislature,
made a bitter criticism of the Ontario
Temperance Act and Premier Hearst.

Navigation will open at the west-
ern end of Lake Erie on Monday,
sixteen days earlier than last year.

Mr. Alex. Wright, addressing the
York Pioneer Association, advised
against enfranchising conscientious
objectors and enemy aliens.

August Weselot, a prominent mer-
chant for twenty years in Kitchener,
poisoned himself in a fit of despon-
dency over business worries.

Robert J. Wilson has been ap-
pointed superintendent of buildings
for Windsor schools, a position new-
ly created, at a salary of \$2,000.

Ingersoll Horticultural Society
urges the Dominion Government to
adopt daylight-saving again this year,
noting its financial and healthful
benefits.

Magistrate Livingston, in Brant-
ford, remanded a criminal for sen-
tence later, not trusting himself to
pass judgment after hearing the so-
rid details of the case.

THURSDAY.

Navigation is opened at Brockville,
the earliest on record.

The Farmers' Publishing Co. has
acquired control of the Farmers' Sun.

Hon. Mr. Macdliarmid promised
support to county good roads move-
ment.

Queen Marie of Roumania, accom-
panied by her daughters, has arrived
in Paris.

The Jamaica budget shows a de-
ficit of \$700,000. New taxation is
to be imposed.

The first division in the Legisla-
ture in two sessions resulted in a
vote of 58 to 25.

The Orange Grand Lodge of West-
ern Ontario opened its annual con-
vention in Woodstock.

Bolshevik forces on the Vaga, in
Archangel district, have again been
repulsed by allied troops.

King Peter of Serbia will soon re-
tire in favor of Prince Alexander, ac-
cording to advices from Belgrade.

Eighty men rejected for service in
the Siberian Expeditionary Force ar-
rived in the city from Victoria, B.C.

The International Coal Co. paid
both preferred and common dividends
in 1918 in spite of handicaps in pro-
duction.

Superintendent James Balkwell of
the M.C.R. died suddenly on a train
on his way to his home in St.
Thomas.

The four-year-old son of Harry
Rowe, miller, of Orono, was drowned
in his father's mill pond through a
hole made in ice-cutting.

George W. Taylor, formerly editor
of papers in Chatham, Hamilton,
Wallaceburg, and elsewhere, died in
San Diego of shock from a motoring
accident.

England and Belgium will meet
in the first round of the Davis Cup,
world's tennis championship, and the
winners will meet France, the sur-
vivors of this round going to Aus-
tralia to play the holders.

FRIDAY.

The U. S. minimum hog price guar-
antee has been removed.

Posatello, Idaho, offers \$160,000
for the Willard-Dempsey bout.

Ithuanians living in Eastern Prus-
sia have asked separation from Ger-
many.

A syndicate of banks is to raise
\$500,000,000 for American railway
requirements.

Firemen were called on to fight a
fire in the Standard Stock Exchange
building, Toronto.

Hydro-electric power generated at
Seymour Falls was turned on yester-
day afternoon at Pierson.

Maj.-Gen. Guglielmotti pleaded the
cause of Italy against the Jugo-Slavs
in an address in Toronto.

The rink company at Preston will
commence the installation of an arti-
ficial ice plant in May.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial
Treasurer, announced in his budget
speech that the special provincial war
tax would be discontinued.

Fire Chief Smith of Guelph has
made a successful test of a gas mask
for the protection of firemen from
smoke and fumes.

Dr. Geo. H. Berry, a practicing
physician at Westport, near Brock-
ville, for 23 years, died of pneumonia
following influenza.

The Army Committee of the
French Chamber of Deputies has de-
manded by resolution the disarm-
ment of Germany.

The British Army of Occupation at
Cologne will have a daily newspaper.
All arrangements for editing and
publishing it have been made.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, in
a letter received in Victoria, B.C.,
says all the Canadian troops will be
back in Canada before the end of
June.

SATURDAY.

The Provincial Housing Bill is out
of committee.

Troops from the steamship Cassan-
dra arrived to-day.

The British naval estimates pro-
vide for a personnel of 280,000
sailors.

Platteville won the McIntosh tro-
phy at the annual Oxford county bon-
spiel yesterday.

Chatham Public Utilities revenue
increased 55 per cent, having its
most successful year.

President Wilson has put himself
on record as opposed to the sinking
of surrendered German ships.

Women legislators of Idaho sup-
ported the boxing bill which legalizes
twenty-round contests in that state.

The Lake Shore Mining Co. made
a record output in the history of the
mine during the month of January.

Trading in war bonds yesterday
broke all records. New high prices
were paid for seven out of the eight
issues.

Conflicting views as to the cause
of death of Mrs. Martha Ginty, of
Toronto, were advanced by doctors
at the inquest.

H. L. Frost, one of Hamilton's
most prominent citizens, died at New
York of influenza and pneumonia, in
his 55th year.

The report submitted by the Com-
mission on Belgian affairs to the War
Council advises the revision of the
treaties of 1832.

Ten thousand returned men at-
tended the boxing bouts arranged
for their entertainment at the Ar-
mories in Toronto last night.

Members of the Toronto Kiwanis
Club are at Halifax waiting to wel-
come and act as conducting party to
the troops of the Third Division.

The Inland Revenue Department
will emboss war tax stamps without
extra charge beyond the price of the
stamps on cheques, money orders,
etc.

Quebec Province offers 100 acres
of land absolutely free, with no red
tape or "strings" to the deed, to any
returned and honorably discharged
soldier or sailor of any of the allies.

MONDAY.

No time has yet been set for the
prohibition referendum, says Sir Wil-
liam Hearst.

Hospital cases from the Essequibo
and men from the Cassandra arrived
in Ontario Saturday.

Wm. H. Comstock, one of the lead-
ing business men and oldest citizens
of Brockville, is dead, aged 88.

Sir Adam Beck addressed two big
meetings in Hamilton in connection
with the Hydro radial bylaw cam-
paign.

The University of Toronto lacrosse
team will tour the Eastern States
playing the teams of the larger col-
leges.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, has offered
\$165,000 for the Willard-Dempsey
bout. Pocatello, in the same state,
offers \$163,000.

Jack Johnson arrived in Havana
from Spain yesterday, en route to
Mexico City. He wants bouts with
Willard and Dempsey.

Premier Paderewski has arrived at
Posen to explain to the inter-allied
mission the critical position of the
Poles on the Lemberg front.

One constable was shot and seri-
ously wounded when police from
Guelph were worsted in a fight with
M.S.A. absentees at New Germany.

Major G. W. Barber, V.C., D.S.O.,
M.C., of Dauphin, Man., is to try to
fly across the Atlantic in May. He
downed more than fifty enemy air-
planes.

The percentage of members of
trade unions unemployed at the end
of January, as just reported by the
Department of Labor, was 3.9, as
against 8.7 on Dec. 31, 1915.

Rome, Amsterdam, Antwerp and
Berne have applied for the Olympic
games of 1920. The matter will be
decided at a meeting of the Inter-
national Olympic Committee on
April 5th.

Premier Foster of New Brunswick
told a temperance deputation there
would be no increase in alcohol per-
centage in beer till the people de-
clared for it by referendum till the
soldiers are all home.

TUESDAY.

The City Council of Toronto is con-
sidering a proposal to reduce its size.

Preliminary peace negotiations
may begin at Versailles about March
20.

Four more grand dukes have been
executed at Petrograd by the Bol-
sheviki.

Andrew Newlands, one of Galt's
most prominent citizens, is dead, in
his 55th year.

Sam Feiners, interned in England,
have been released in batches during
the last few days.

France and Italy are in accord in
opposing the union of German Aus-
tria with Germany.

Windsor City Council's Fair Price
Committee is planning a municipally-
owned milk depot.

The question of forest ranging by
airplane is being considered by the
Ontario Government.

All restrictions on imports from
all parts of the British Empire to
Great Britain have been removed.

The Bradford branch of the Great
War Veterans' Association has gain-
ed 93 members during the past week.

Justice Hodgins' second report on
the question of social hygiene in the
province has been submitted to the
Legislature.

A construction company has been
formed at Three Rivers, Que., in
which all but one of the promoters
are women.

A bill to regulate public utilities
in British Columbia through a com-
mission is to be introduced in the
Legislature.

Winnipeg and Regina are to be
headquarters in their respective pro-
vinces for the Royal Northwest
Mounted Police.

Negotiations have been completed
for the taking over by the Welland
County Independent Telephone Co. of
the Bell Telephone Co.'s lines at
Bridgeburg.

Nova Scotia G.W.V.A. advocates a
Government Commission, Federal or
provincial, to handle all housing
funds, instead of municipal or private
companies' control.

S. S. McDermand, Liberal candi-
date for the Legislature in East El-
gin, has resigned, thinking the wo-
men, who now have votes, should
have a say in the selection of the
candidates.

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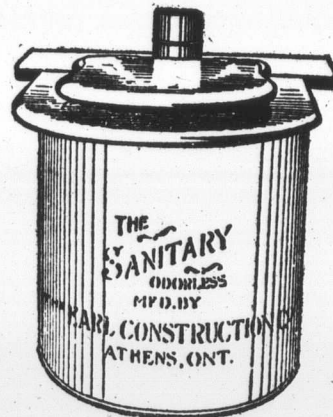
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