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The weather is March like, although the month came in quite lamb-like.

Miss Margaret Sinclair, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her father, Dr. Sinclair.

Rev. Mr. Cliff, of Mountain, has received a call to the Presbyterian church at Arnprior.

"In Walked Jimmy" at the Opera House next Monday evening. See special announcement.

Mr. E. A. Leech's auction sale, advertised for yesterday, had to be postponed on account of the storm, and is now fixed for Thursday.

The whirlwind campaign for the \$20,000 for the Patriotic Fund begins next week. Prepare to receive the canvassers and help them along as much as possible.

Parties who intend trapping muskrats this season, are reminded that according to an Act of the Provincial Legislature, which came into force last fall, they must take out a license costing \$5.00.

POSTPONED SALE—At Leech's Farm, Beckwith, now fixed for Thursday, the 8th, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Thos. Stewart, of Scotch Corners, has sold his farm to Mr. James McAllister, and purposes moving to town. Mr. McAllister going to the land. It is an exchange of citizens so far as the town is concerned.

Mr. Thos. Richardson, of South March, who recently resigned the office of township clerk, after a term of 36 years, was presented with a beautiful gold jewel, suitably engraved, in recognition of his lengthy service to the municipality.

On Thursday evening last the Sunday School hockey clubs had an inning. The Zion juniors played St. James juniors, and so even was the play that neither side succeeded in getting a goal. In the senior series Zion and the Baptists clashed, when the former won out by a score of 4 to 0.

The Carleton Place hockey team played a close game here with Almonte last Wednesday evening, it being a tie up to the last period. Then the visitors put up an extra effort and scored three goals in succession, whilst the locals failed to find the nets. On Friday evening the C.P. teams tied again at the end of the second period with Arnprior, in a fast game, but lost in the final by two goals, the score being 6-4.

Following is the Honor Roll, S.S. No. 9, Beckwith for the month of February: Sr. IV—1, Vera Lowe, 2, Violet Turner, 3, Vera Cace, 4, Rebecca McLaren, Jr. IV—Grant Timmons, Sr. III—Wilma Turner, Jr. III—Gordon McRae and Wilhelmine Switzer, Jr. II—1, Annie Robertson, 2, Annie Timmons, 3, Peter Timmons, Jr. I—1, John Fumerton, 2, Orville Turner, Primer—1, Ernest Robertson, 2, Gerald Campbell, 3, Marguerite McRae.

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Yesterday's snowstorm was an old timer of the western variety.

Miss Edith McLostie, of Ottawa, visited with friends here over Sunday.

The Hawthorn Mills closed down last night for lack of coal. We trust the holiday may be of short duration.

At Mr. T. C. Arthur's sale recently cows sold as high as \$98, averaging \$90 for the herd—a fairly good price.

A Conference for Boys is to be held in Perth this week, Friday to Sunday. Carleton Place will be well represented.

Mr. Thomas Cleghorn and Company, produce dealers, one of Toronto's oldest merchants is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, who had an auction sale last week near Innisville, have bought a property here and purpose moving to town.

Mrs. Ernest Sinclair and her little son, who have been visiting at her father-in-law's, Dr. Sinclair, left last week for her home in New York.

The Ottawa All-stars hockey team came up again last Saturday night for a second match with a local septet, and suffered a similar fate, the score being 3 to 0 against them.

Newspaper advertising will bring greater returns to a merchant because he can talk to more people at a greater distance, in less time and at a more reasonable cost through the newspaper than in any other way.

Owing to the storm yesterday, Mr. E. A. Leech's Auction Sale has been postponed to the 8th, Thursday next, at the same hour.

The Ottawa hockey club defeated Quebec 16 to 1 on Saturday, and now play off for the championship with the Canadiens, although they have won 16 and lost only 4 games, whilst the Canadiens have a score of 10 and 10.

Kingston has in sight the erection of a new six storey hotel, to cost \$600,000. Montreal promoters are negotiating with the Mayor and the civic finance committee re the erection of this hotel and the city has been asked to take a first mortgage of \$300,000 on the hotel property.

A team of High School boys and a septette of H.S. girls journeyed to Perth last Friday afternoon for a game of hockey with the Collegiate students. The result was a win by the Perth boys by 4 to 2, but the girls played a tie.

The visitors were royally entertained in the county town and had a very pleasant outing.

The following is the Honor Roll for "Elmston" school, for the month of February: Sr. IV—1, Margaret Hawkins, 2, Jean McEwen, Sr. III—1, Kathleen McEwen, Jr. III—1, Clarence McEwen, 2, Kenneth Henderson, II Book—1, Norman McEwen, 2, Reta Anderson, 3, Stuart McNeely, I Book—1, Bessie McEwen, 2, Gladys McNeely, Sr. Pr.—1, Kathleen Anderson, 2, Allan McEwen, 3, Mary Anderson.

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Time for Government Action.
 We thought it an "awful" thing when we reported an Arnprior man asking \$10 for a cord of hardwood, but some of our nearby farmers are fast becoming just as greedy. We asked one the other day the price of wood not No. 1 stuff either and without even blinking an eye replied \$9.00 a cord. Those who have potatoes to sell are about as "bashful" in stating their price, some saying they don't know whether they have any to spare or not, when in reality they are waiting and wishing for the price to go higher. Because a man has to have an article is no reason why he should be asked exorbitant prices and the last cent squeezed from him. The public should boycott such people and refuse to buy from them even when prices are normal. It is time the government would step in and control the selling price of some of the necessities of life. Carp Review.

Investigation is being made by the Ontario License Board into the sales of liquor by druggist through the Province.

Not until every soldier disabled in his country's service has recovered the utmost possible degree of energy for success in civil life will there be any halting on the part of those charged with the responsible duty of looking after these men, Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C. M.P.P., Provincial Secretary and Chairman of the Military Hospitals Commission, informed the Canadian Club.

The County Assessment Appeal.
 Before Judge Scott in Perth last Feb. 27th, proceedings were opened in the appeal of the Corporation of Perth against the equalization of assessment made by the County at its last session in January. Mr. John Stewart appeared for the appellant, Mr. Wm. Stafford for the defendant, and Mr. J. S. L. McNeely for the town of Carleton Place. The assessors of the various municipalities interested were examined, as well as the Chairman of the Equalization Committee, Mr. C. M. Forbes. The method of equalizing was explained. Sales of property covering a period of two years in Almonte, Carleton Place, Lanark Village and Perth were presented and comparison made with the assessment values. All the rural municipalities will be examined in the same way, the first hearing of which is set for March 20th.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Knox Church, Beckwith, next Sabbath morning. The service of the preparation day will be on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at which tokens of admission to the symbolic feast will be distributed to all intending communicants. A full attendance is requested, and visiting christian friends will also be cordially welcomed. The fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Guild will be held in the evening, at the residence of Mr. John McDiarmid.

ZION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Two Strong Sermons by the Pastor, Rev. W. A. Dobson.

The anniversary services in connection with Zion Church were observed on Sunday last, being conducted by the new pastor, Rev. W. A. Dobson, who preached two appropriate sermons that were most fully appreciated by the large congregations that assembled. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the opening of the present church, and the 48th anniversary of the congregation.

In the morning the preacher took as his subject "Christian Ideals," using as his text the words found in Proverbs 29, 18: "Where there is no vision the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." He mentioned many instances from history and holy writ to illustrate the value of a vision, and how necessary the vision was to the higher ideals in life. The address was a strong appeal to the christian to be alive to the opportunities of to-day.

In the evening the church could not accommodate all who sought admission, although many chairs were brought in. The topic was "Strengthening the Things That Remain," having a special application to the anniversary occasion, referring to the records of the congregation, and the need for holding fast to the traditions of the past. The text was from Revelations 3, 1-3, "Be watchful and strengthen the things that remain." "Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast and repent." The preacher quoted many historic instances to prove how the "things that remain," sometimes insignificant in themselves, became of the greatest import, and pointed out how essential it was to guard well the seemingly little things in life. To the congregation of Zion he made a most feeling reference to the lifework of their deceased pastor. The closing exhortation was repentance and faith, the great need of the world to-day.

There was special music at both services, of high order. The choir consisted of 26 voices, under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Given. They were assisted by Mr. S. F. Barclay, of Winchester, who possesses a rich deep bass voice of rare sweetness. At the morning service Mr. Barclay sang "My God and Father" most impressively. The choir sang "I Waited for the Lord" by Mendelssohn, the solo being taken by Miss J. Simpson and the duet by Miss Simpson and Miss Queenie Allen.

In the evening Mr. Barclay sang with splendid effect, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel." The choir rendered three anthems, "Gloria in Excelsis," the solo taken by Miss Simpson; "Whoso Dwelleth," solo by Dr. McEwen; and "Inflammatus," from The Stabat Mater, solo by Miss Q. Allen.

On Monday evening the services were continued with a programme in the church, and although a heavy snowstorm prevailed all day there was a fair attendance. The chair was occupied by the pastor, an orchestra of eight pieces, with the pipe organ, rendered a number of selections. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Monds, of St. Andrew's Church; and Rev. Mr. Newton, of the Baptist Church, and a recitation and a recall were given by Rev. Mr. Glasford. The choir sang an anthem, and there were solos by Miss Jean McCallum, "In Summer-time on Bredon," by Miss Q. Allen, "My Dear Soul," by Rev. Mr. Newton, a sacred song and as a recall, "Donald Dhu." The programme concluded with the national anthem, after which the audience adjourned to the school room, where refreshments were served by the ladies whilst the orchestra furnished a pleasing programme of music.

Mens That Pay Their Way.
 Mr. Arch. Robertson, town, has a flock of 28 S. L. Wyandottes, and during February he obtained from them 366 eggs, an average of an egg every other day for the entire flock. This in the cold weather is something of a record, we think. And then the nice price of fresh laid eggs these days must not be overlooked. Our townsman has something to be proud of, even if wheat is expensive.

A Shower of Socks.
 The Carleton Place Women's Institute held a "Sock Social" on Saturday afternoon last, in the Council Chamber, when no less than 190 pairs of socks were handed in, besides \$86 in cash to purchase more. The ladies served refreshments, whilst instrumental music was rendered, making the evening a very pleasant and social one. The Institute desire to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the function.

Members of the Cabinet declare that there is no truth in the story published to the effect that the Government would put an embargo on the export of potatoes. The question has not yet been considered by the Government. Officials of the Department of Agriculture state that there is no serious shortage of potatoes in Canada. The present scarcity is local rather than general, and is attributed to the transportation tie-up.

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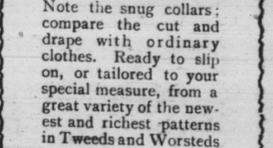


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Why is it? As we passed along the street on a recent Sunday we counted a number of young men, most of them in their teens, just budding into manhood, loitering their time away. As we looked into their faces, many of them lighted up by the beacon rays of a poor cigar or the pernicious cigarette, we recognized them as young men blessed with comfortable homes, indulgent parents and loving sisters. We ask ourselves, why is it? Why do these young men prefer the unclean resorts, comfortless streets and mixed society, to the upholstered chair, the pleasant and comfortable surroundings of the family circle at home? Who is answer? Dare we charge the parents in a degree responsible for this state of affairs? Are these things as they would have them? Do you shut up your homes lest the sun should fade the carpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down a few of the musty old cobwebs that are hanging there? If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all social enjoyment must be left at the threshold when they come home. When once a home is regarded as only a suitable place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Better let the fire burn brightly in the winter, the doors be thrown open in summer, and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and a sacrament of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that can be taken with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sacrament. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.

We often wonder why it is so many young men can be seen loitering upon streets until a late hour of night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or even their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search for it, but their own children can roam the town all night with apparently no effort being made to find them.

LIFE'S JOURNEY.

For every life there is a summit. Happy are they who gain it and sad the lot of those who faint and fail in the struggle. Short or long to the top, it can only be sealed by persistent climbing. There must be a determination to do and dare, or the prize will not be secured. Have you the vigor of youth begun the journey? Already are you tired and weary? Are you resting by the way in slothful indulgence, hoping for wings

or sails to bear you aloft without effort? Long before manhood's prime you will miss the top and go down hill. Arise for another effort. At the base is the thorn, at the summit the crown. There is no escape from the one or the other in the life journey. Which will you have, wealth or poverty, comfort or sorrow? Decide in the due of morning. At high noon stand out on a man on the peak of endeavor wearing your own crown.

That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good is conceded by all except the most rabid or blatant infidel whose egotism and self-conceit blind his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community? The Galilean teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." "Ye are the salt of the earth." Hence, if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live. These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel—or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair-minded persons would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united bands of hypocrites for it matters not to what extent sin in its many forms, may pervade the ranks of any church, you will find within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above-mentioned class to become the light of the community.

Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children, and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

Stirring up bitterness in a neighbor's heart is never profitable or pleasant.

The person that has wiped red eyes, moistened parched tongues, put a new star in the sky of a dark life, added beauty and bloom, the song of birds and the blossom of flowers to the lot of another is—whether rich or poor, known or unknown, bound or free—one of God's nobility.

Young man, remember this: All the friends who can gather about you can never make your life a success; neither can you ever make it a failure. It rests with you to determine whether you shall succeed or fail. Just put this thought on your memoranda, and study it carefully.

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TRAINING THE TASTE.

The importance of Teaching Children The Sense of Colors. Some persons are totally lacking in color sense—taste in colors, to put it differently. In other respects they are quite normal persons and often, of course, get along with the keen color taste. Other persons lack appreciation, taste, in other respects. Usually appreciation or taste can be trained, although sometimes color or music appreciation is utterly lacking.

The time to begin to train is with very young children. The place is the home. If a child is brought up in a tasteful home it will unconsciously grow up with a cultivated taste. In addition, of course, it is well to note the child's individuality. If it seems dull to music, painting, color, form, help develop its taste along these particular lines.

A house, to be the ideal environment for a growing child, should be beautiful, of course, but it should have the beauty of simplicity and find the beauty in its surroundings without depending on elaborate furnishings. Perhaps the best way to train a child's taste, if the child seems rather hopelessly deficient, is to let him write things according to his own ideas for a little while. If a little girl likes gaudy colors, let her have a frock of a gaudy color, which she herself chooses. She will, the chances are, soon tire of it. If the small boy likes impossible ornaments and hangings in his room, let him have them. Not only will he himself dislike them soon enough, but his friends will doubtless make fun of them, and so they will become intolerable to him.

Once there was a boy of nine or ten years who chose for the wall paper of his room a dainty design with pink background upon which there were medallions showing little French maids in all their finery. His mother remonstrated with him, telling him his choice was not boyish, that it was babyish, a nursery paper, or at best one for a very little girl. But he wanted that paper, and he got it. It had not been on his wall very long before he realized his mistake. Of course he had to put up with it for months, but its presence there taught him a lesson in interior decorating he never forgot.

What He Feared.

She—if mamma consents to our engagement we needn't bother about what papa says. He—I do hope the nonimportance of the male member of the family is not an ingrained idea with you.—Exchange.

Pilot Whale.

The blackfish, the most gregarious and one of the largest members of the porpoise family, is sometimes called the pilot whale because it blindly follows a leader, and the herds can be driven almost like a flock of sheep.

Ability as a Spy.

A person who has done considerable secret service work in the English army says that ability to eat paper is an essential qualification in a spy. Fame and fortune await the general who first trains a goat to be a spy.

RAMSAY COUNCIL.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met in the town hall, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 10 a.m., all members being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Messrs. Arthur Burgess and L. W. Shipman were heard before the Council asking for the privilege of erecting poles upon the highways of the Township of Ramsay, as Mr. Burgess contemplates purchasing the Suedden water power at Blakeney and developing the same.

Mr. P. Gleason applied to the Council for remuneration for the road through his fields during the winter.

Mr. Wm. Lowry applied for a bonus for a wire fence on the 10th line opposite lot 21 and Mr. Ross Leach for a bonus for wire fence opposite his property in the third concession.

Mr. W. R. Moore applied to have the road brushed opposite lot 18, in the 6th line.

Mr. Turner presented the auditor's report and on motion of Messrs. James and Young the same was adopted and the clerk instructed to publish an abstract thereof.

Mr. Wm. Leach applied to have the Perth road gravelled from the 7th to the 8th line.

On motion of Messrs. James and Young the wire fence bonus asked for by Messrs. W. Lowry and Ross Leach was granted.

The applications of Messrs. P. Gleason and Wm. Leach were left over until next meeting of Council.

On motion of Messrs. Robertson and Turner, Mr. James was instructed to have the 6th line brushed opposite lot 18.

On motion of Messrs. James and Turner, Mr. Robertson was commissioned to sell wood on the highway between lots 15 and 16 in the 7th concession and also the wood opposite lot 12 in the 6th concession.

A by-law authorizing the reeve and the treasurer to borrow a sum of money sufficient to meet the current expenditure of the township until the taxes for the year 1917 are paid, was put through its several stages and passed.

Mr. Young gave notice that he would at the next meeting of Council introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 669, by striking out the clause authorizing the appointment of road commissioners and vesting all the powers at present exercised by the road commissioners in the hands of the reeve and members of the Council.

On motion of Messrs. James and Robertson the following accounts were paid:

Ernest Symington, road work.	37 00
11th line	37 00
Austin Symington, do	41 00
Wilbert Brydes, do	138 72
Patrick Meehan, do	46 12
J. Symington, Jr., do	27 12
Hugh Hamilton, Jr., do	27 50
Thos. Kelly, do	41 27
J. Scissons, do	69 75
Richard Kelly, do	78 05
Ronald O'Connell, do	45 75
Alex. Stewart, do	70 87
Clifford Sedler, do	61 87
John Ryan, do	54 37
Hubert Fee, do	50 62
Jas. Finlayson, do	69 75
Henry Duncan, do	22 50
William Neilson, do	28 95
Sam. Drummond, do	36 75
John Madden, do	31 50
Wm. A. Toop, do	42 32
F. A. Ross, commission	12 00
Stanley Boale, sheep killed	12 00
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A. Rankin, work town line	33 85
Taylor Bros, supplies	25
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P. A. Thompson, fence inspector	2 00
Robt. Black, road work	11 32
J. T. Kirkland, postage	5 00
Oliver E. Toop, road work	11 10
W. A. Toop, road work	7 40
W. A. Toop, commission	1 50
John Price, roadwork	7 68
M. Aitkenhead, auditor and post-ages	6 27
John Steele, auditor	6 00

On motion of Messrs. Turner and Young the Council adjourned until Saturday the 31st of March.

T. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund. The Union Bank of Canada begs to acknowledge with thanks, the following contributions to the London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund: N. M. Cram, \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. McDiarmid, 50c.; Miss M. J. Bowland, Jas. E. Bennett, Miss Norma A. Cram, Miss Constance Cram, Arthur Cram, Fred Morris, Abner J. Jones, Mrs. Jno. Houghton, Dr. D. H. McIntosh, Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, S. W. Stanzel, J. B. Griffith, R. D. Carmichael, Miss Jessie McGregor, Miss Natalie McDiarmid, Miss Francis McDiarmid, Geo. A. Dummett, M. J. Haggins, L. O. G. Poole, Mrs. Mabel Hooper, Miss Winnifred Foster. Total \$675. Previously acknowledged, \$182.50.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the little one is beyond aid. The wise mother will always safeguard her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Fredrick VIII., with Count von Bernstorff and the German Consular officials from the United States on board left Halifax for Copenhagen.

Saskatchewan Legislature decided to exempt from all taxation of their land up to half a section all Saskatchewan volunteers or reservists in British or allied forces.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire.

Averill, William	Wheel Borer	West Toronto	Killed in action
Bennett, Charles W.	Porter	Regina	Suffering from shock
Bigland, Richard K.	Cook	Montreal	Died of wounds
Blundell, William D.	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
Brightman, Reg. G.	Ticket Clerk	Fort William	Wounded
Bryson, William	Machinist's Appr.	Angus	Wounded
Copeland, Thomas	Loco. Fireman	Revelstoke	Wounded
Crother, Othello W.	Pipe Fitter's Hlpr.	Winnipeg	Wounded
Dickson, William	Cleaner	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Ellis, James G. St. J.	Asst. Engineer	Kentville	Killed in action
Fletcher, Thomas	Painter	Fort William	Wounded
Gordon, Alexander	Loco. Fireman	Victoria	Killed in action
Haselgrove, Art. W.	Electrician's Hlpr.	Angus	Killed in action
Keena, Robert	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
McCallum, Rupert	Laborer	Outremont	Killed in action
McDonald, Malcolm	Walter	SS. "Kootenay"	Wounded
Mawdsley, Herbert	Shed Foreman	Kamloops	Killed in action
Nase, William B.	Loco. Engineer	Fort William	Wounded
Naylor, James	Car Repairer	Assiniboia	Suffering from shock
Ratcliffe, Frank J.	Machinist's Appr.	Angus	Concussion
Sawkins, Ernest H.	Wiper	Kenora	Wounded
Shelton, Daniel G.	Car Inspector	Sortin	Killed in action
Speirs, Alexander	Brakeman	Winnipeg	Suffering from shock
Spence, William T.	Loco. Fireman	London, Ont.	Killed in action
Staples, Fred W.	Steward	"Prin's Charlotte"	Wounded
Strling, John B.	Carpenter	Medicine Hat	Suffering from shock
Tait, Mortimer	Clerk	Victoria	Wounded
Wark, Art. Goodwin	Brakeman	Kenora	Wounded
Wilkinson, Jesse	Painter and Varnr	Angus	Wounded
Wills, Sydney Chas.	Car Cleaner	Glen Yard	Wounded
Wright, Harry	Waiter	Montreal	Wounded
Adamson, Richard L.	Draftsman	Strathmore	Wounded
Bland, Wm. George	Asst. Baggage M.	Medicine Hat	Killed in action
Buckingham, E. H.	Assistant Agent	Clareholm	Wounded
Chapman, A. Garry	Stover	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Clarison, Lorne	Conductor	Calgary	Killed in action
Connors, William P.	Carpenter	Fort William	Died of wounds
Cralk, William	Laborer	Ogden Shops	Killed in action
Dunne, Thomas E.	Fire Inspector	Cranbrook	Wounded
Drybrough, David	Clerk	Vancouver	Died of wounds
Eaton, Judson W.	Trainman	Brit. Colum. Dist.	Killed in action
Ferguson, James D.	Comptometer Opr.	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Fraser, John Samuel	Stover	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Grant, Fred Campbell	Trimmer	Angus	Killed in action
Green Robt. Henry	Clerk	Toronto	Gassed and prisoner
Hacking, William S.	Stenographer	Montreal	Wounded
Horsell, William B.	Bollem's App.	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Howell, Harry	Miner	Lethbridge	Suffering from shock
Hughson, Henry E.	Wireman	Calgary	Killed in action
Keating, Harold G.	Wiper	Kamloops	Wounded
Kidd, George	Walter	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Landstrom, Gust. A.	Loco. Engineer	Beaumont	Killed in action
Long, Wm. Henry	Step. Car Clean'r	Toronto	Killed in action
McArthur, Thomas	Machinist	McAdam	Killed in action
Macdonell, Hugh W.	Asst. Solicitor	Toronto	Wounded and prisnr.
McLean, Norman	Loco. Fireman	Winnipeg	Wounded
McNaught, James	Solicitor	Montreal	Killed in action
McReynolds, John	Tele. Operator	Toronto	Wounded
Mainsell, J. Q.	Law Student	Toronto	Wounded
Montanelli, John	Tyre Setter	Angus	Killed in action
Morris, Glendon E.	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Nixon, John	Steamfitter's Hpr.	Angus	Suffering from shock
Price, Herbert	Iron Machinist	Angus	Suffering from shock
Reader, Chas. Percy	Ticket Clerk	Medicine Hat	Wounded
Rogers, Henry Geo.	Bridge Inspector	Montreal	Wounded
Rushworth, George	Car Oiler	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Taylor, William A.	Operator	London Division	Killed in action
Thompson, H. Martin	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Walrod, Geo. Wm.	Solicitor	Toronto	Wounded

MONTREAL, February 1917 (List No. 14)

Marmalade
I made it with my same old recipe but I used
Lantic Sugar
On account of its Fine granulation it dissolves instantly making a clear jelly.
2 & 5 lb. cartons, 10, 20 & 100 lb. sacks

A Place for You

Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is strangling Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,500,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

SUNLIGHT FLOUR
Is made from the Best Wheat in the World.
In one of the Best Mills.
By Men who Know How.
Quality guaranteed satisfactory
H. BROWN & SONS

SUBSCRIBE FOR AND ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD

MILITARY HOSPITAL LANTERN SLIDES.

An Ontario minister the other day borrowed from the Military Hospitals Commission a set of lantern slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and a sutoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self-support, however serious their injuries may be.

"What I should have done was to ask for them a longer period and put them on in every available church in this district. A man with a well prepared lecture and a few local slides could render a valuable service to the country, both in allaying the unrest above referred to and in removing the prejudice in some families from which recruits might be secured."

The slides, with explanatory notes, may be borrowed by ministers and other responsible persons, free of charge. Application should be made to the Military Hospitals Commission, 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa.

National Service Literature.

One of the most valuable of recent literary contributions to the great cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War." In this booklet, Dr. Leacock makes an urgent call for national thrift and national saving. He attacks in vigorous style the evils of extravagance at this crisis in Canada's history, and by trenchant phrase and apt illustration disposes of various common errors in regard to individual spending of money during war time.

Useful Inventions.

Canadian and American patents secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington; Canada—William Brown, Elkhorn, Man. P. O. attachments; James McMahon, Enderby, B. C. Combination fire and burglar alarms; J. L. Abadie, Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A., Portable serving tables; A. Bourcheix, Shawinigan Falls, Que., Sash fastener; Coupler; J. W. Rooney, Heriot, New Zealand, Protector for motor tyre covers; A. Savignac, Joliette, Que., Haycocking implements. United States—Phillips Cantin, Somersworth, N. H., Automatic train pipe couplings.

What is Wrong in Russia?

There is something strange and disquieting about the situation in Russia. One paragraph in a news despatch last week announced that General Michael V. Alexieff, who was the Chief of Staff of the Russian army since September, 1915, has been superseded by General Gourko. Almost in the next paragraph in the same despatch it was stated that "General Alexieff was one of the finest men in the Russian army," and that "he stood for the continuation of the war till victory is achieved."

It is significantly added that "his removal is part of the great drama now being played in Russia and that the world is not allowed to know of the reasons behind this puzzling development." The "puzzling development" does not seem to bode any great good to the Allied cause.

For Your Aching Head

Take one ZUTOO TABLET and in 20 minutes, the pain is gone and you feel fine. ZUTOO will stop any Headache, Sick, Nervous, Dyspeptic or Monthly—in 20 minutes by the clock. 25c at dealers.

The Position in Greece.

Ever since Dec. 8th Greece has been under blockade by the Allied fleet and as a result the whole population has been reduced to the verge of starvation, but still they refuse assent to the demands. During a still longer time Venizelos has been recruiting Greeks for the Allies, but so far has been able to raise only three regiments, whereas he was counted on to raise 100,000 men. Evidently the King, rather than Venizelos, represents the Greek people.

Kington Police Commissioners will not fill the places of two policemen who resigned, and will be asked to cut off four more saving the city \$3,000, as a consequence of prohibition.

It doesn't pay to gossip about one's neighbors. Let us have only kind thoughts and good words for every one, and be sure to lend a helping hand whenever occasion calls for it. In trying to lighten another's burden, we forget our own; and the kind thoughts we send out come back to us like echoes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

VICTORY CAMPAIGN

What Good Would Your Money be if Germans Landed in Carleton Place ??

Then PAY to your utmost to keep them out

Your \$\$ will help to win the Victory

Patriotic Fund Campaign MARCH 14 & 15

THE NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS.

Time Extended to March 31st. Dear Mr. Editor,—At a meeting of the National Service Board held at Ottawa recently, it was decided to make the return of the National Service cards complete for Canada, and in order to do so the time for filling out and returning the cards has been extended until the 31st of March.

I am enclosing you a copy of a public notice which I trust you will be good enough to post up in a conspicuous place, and having some knowledge at least of the great influence the public press is exerting at the present time in molding public opinion, and how so many are looking to their local and other newspapers, I would earnestly ask you as a loyal citizen to continue to use your influence through the columns of your newspaper to induce your readers to comply with the simple and easy, although very important request of the National Service Board, by signing and returning their card without further delay. I rely with confidence upon your co-operation and help.

Thanking you for the effort you have exerted in the past in aid of this great national and patriotic work, I am, with kind regards,

Yours faithfully, W. N. BOWEN, Captain. Director National Service, Military District No. 3.

1,500 Soldiers Doing "Chore Work."

Sir Herbert Ames says that 1,500 of the men enlisted for overseas service are being retained in Canada for "chore work." These, he says, are made up of men rejected for active service because of physical unfitness, but still continued on the pay list. Sir Herbert cannot see why these men have not been retired to civilian life. Their enlistment in the first place was the result of scandalous negligence on the part of medical examiners; their retention in the service, doing "chores," is a shameful waste of energy at a time when there is so much real work to be done on farms.

Smiths Falls has a big addition to its police force in Mr. Ruggles Evey who began his duties as sergeant last week. He is a young man 34 years old, six feet three and a half inches tall and weighs 233 pounds. He has been doing duty at Petawawa for over a year and has the best of recommendations.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Five hundred Varsity girls are going on the land this summer.

One hundred Indians will form a forestry draught to go overseas.

The Standard Oil Company will seek indemnity for its losses in Roumania.

Ex-Premier George J. Clarke of New Brunswick died after a long illness, at the age of sixty.

German naval vessels shelled defenceless English coast towns, killing one woman and a child.

Profits from the Government liquor dispensaries in Saskatchewan in eighteen months amounted to \$1,527,000.

Three firemen were killed in a fire in the seventh big blaze within a month in the business section of Quebec.

About 20,000 war savings certificates have been sold by the Dominion Treasury Department in a month.

The requisition of the Empire's wool crop was defended in the British Commons as purely a war measure.

Russia is opening an office in Ottawa to purchase supplies in Canada, instead of through New York, as heretofore.

Owing to some change in the water at Kingsville hatchery, 170,000,000 whitefish eggs had to be thrown out.

The award of a Military Cross to Lieut. J. G. McMillan recalls his fight with a polar bear in the Arctic region.

The order in Council passed at the request of the Imperial authorities prohibiting women and children from crossing the Atlantic is absolute.

The third Canadian domestic war loan is to be launched on Monday, March 12, and will be between one hundred and one hundred and fifty million.

W. H. Cunningham, seventy years of age, superintendent of the Oakville Leather Company's tannery, was killed by being crushed between an elevator and a floor.

In answer to Mr. H. H. Dewart in the Legislature Sir William Hearst said Government inquiry is likely to disclose a surprising number of seed potatoes in the Province.

An order issued by the Post Office Department says that no newspapers, books, magazines, or printed matter of any kind are to be sent in Canada to prisoners of war interned in neutral or enemy countries.

The Minister of Militia, Sir Edward Kemp, announced that the medical care of returned invalided soldiers would hereafter be transferred from the Military Hospitals Commission to the Canadian Army Medical Service.

William James McDonald, the Brockville hockey player, who was arrested for bigamy, was tried on Friday by Judge Scott, found guilty and let go on suspended sentence on condition that he enlist for overseas service. This he agreed to do.

The Dominion census estimate of the woman's vote in Ontario as a result of the Ontario Government's Woman Suffrage Bill is 720,000. The voting strength of men in Ontario is about 700,000, of which forty thousand is at present overseas.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LEGUME COVER CROPS.

One of the advantages of legume cover crops, or rich nitrogenous manure, in the soil loam is that they supply organic matter for the nitrifying bacteria. It has been shown that these bacteria manufacture the important fertilizer of phosphorus from the raw or otherwise combined rock phosphate of the soil. Indeed, the nitrogen fixing bacteria of the soil are the great workers in the natural fertilizer factory under every farmer's feet.

FORCING RHUBARB.

Method of Securing the Plant For Winter Use.

Rhubarb plants will be benefited by replanting the roots every three or four years, dividing the clumps and setting them in new, rich ground.

For best results loosen up the soil fully thirty inches deep, being careful to leave the subsoil below, working in manure down about sixteen inches below the surface, using an abundance of manure. Autumn is a good time to do this work.

During the growing season keep the soil loose and mellow and water during dry weather, giving occasional applications of manure water.

In gathering the crop do not cut but pull the leaf stalks and be careful not to strip the plants entirely. As soon as the leaves have faded mulch the plants with manure, which should be dug in around the plants in the spring.

Rhubarb is easily forced for winter use. Plant strong roots in light, rich soil in a box, water moderately, cover with straw and place in a dark, moderately warm cellar or under the greenhouse benches, hanging a curtain down in front of the bench to shade the plants from the light. By planting several boxes, keeping them in a dark, cool place, placing only a box or two at a time in moderately warm temperature, rhubarb may be had from Christmas until late in March.

In the garden the roots may be forced by covering them with boxes and covering these with leaves or manure.

Sugar Beets For Dairy Cows.

Sugar beets and mangels tend to increase milk production when fed to dairy cows, but experiments conducted at the Ohio experiment station show that corn silage is far more economical to feed. Because of this fact these dairy experts do not advise the feeding of beets except for high records where the number of cows is too small to permit the use of a silo.

Cows fed beets had keen appetites and ate more food because of the stimulating effects of this root crop. After ten years' work the Ohio station has found that two pounds of dry matter can be produced in the form of silage at less cost than one pound in the form of beets. Convenience in feeding is in favor of silage.

Self Fastening Plumb.

When the workman makes use of a plumb bob he must arrange to obtain a means of securing the line to some suitable anchorage from which it passes over the edge of the surface upon which the men are at work.

A self fastening has been designed by which the necessity of this securing it is obviated. The device consists of a holder of wire, about which the surplus cord is wound, with looplike coils on each end.

The length of cord is secured around this, and after a sufficient portion has been left free for use the cord is passed between the loops of one end or the other. This holder may be laid on the edge of the work and will there support the plumb bob without the necessity of any stay to hold it.

Late Laying Pullets. When pullets do not begin laying before February it may be the fault of being late hatched, or it may be due to insufficient feeding of the proper bone and muscle food. Pullets hatched in April should lay in October or November and will if they are properly grown. Growing stock need range, and the food should be of a nitrogenous order.

Care of Lawn Mower.

Clean the lawn mower thoroughly with kerosene oil, give it a good coating of some heavy oil and store away for the winter.

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Cod Liver Oil.

German Colonies Will Be Retained.

The Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Prime Minister of New Zealand have backed up the declaration of Hon. Mr. Long, British Colonial Secretary, that none of the German colonies are to be restored. The late Asquith Government was opposed to any extension of British colonial possessions in Africa, whereas the new Lloyd George Government approves this extension, as in line with the aspirations of the British colonies in Africa. This in turn, has established that their will be a general shifting of African colonies so that the possessions of great Britain, France, Portugal and Belgium will be made more homogeneous, instead of being, as at present scattered and irregular in outline.

A Split Yuletide.

Copeland Townsend, who owns hotel in New York, used to live in a small town out in Wisconsin. One of the official characters of the town was an aged negro, chiefly noted for his brevity of speech and his love of alcoholic beverages. One twenty-fourth of December, at a late hour in the evening, the old darkey was carrying home a quart bottle under his arm. He stumbled, and the flask slipped out of the protecting grasp of his elbow and hit the earth with a crash of splintering glass. The owner contemplated the ruin, meanwhile shifting the freed sides of champagne.

"Emph!" he said, wagging his head disconsolately. "Christmas done cross and gone already!"

Improve Your Complexion BEECHAM'S PILLS Beautify the Skin

ONTARIO FARMERS! Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of Seed special attention this year.

Sawlogs Wanted! I WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR Basswood, Ash, Spruce, Hemlock, Pine, Rock Elm and Soft Elm or Tamarac Logs and Shingle Blocks.

OATS for SEED A carload of Oats for seed to arrive in April. These are to be according to Government requirements.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN

ARE YOU A MAN OF YOUR WORD

??

You promised to look after the

FAMILIES

of those who are doing

Your Work

at the front. Have YOU done

Your Share

or let the other fellow do it?

MARCH 14 & 15

Patriotic Fund Campaign

STELLA LODGE No. 125, I.O.O.F. meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall.

UNION COUNCIL, No. 27, C.O.G.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock.

COURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month.

I.O.L. No. 48 meets first Wednesday in each month in the Orange Hall, two doors from post office.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

The Women's missionary society and mission band will hold an entertainment in the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Miss Waddel, of Rosebank, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Turner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Tennyson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner on Friday, also Miss Turner.

There is a good deal of measles and la grippe in the village at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxford expect to move back from Almonte, and will occupy their new home lately bought from Mrs. Kirkwood.

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Miss Margaret Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Ottawa.

Miss Janet Wilson spent the weekend with friends here.

A baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird.

Mr. W. Montgomery, who has been in the hospital in Ottawa, returned home Saturday, very much improved in health.

Honor Roll for February in the Appleton school: IV-1, Mac Turner, 2, Meda Cavers, 3, David Lorimer, Sr. III-1, Wilnot Paul, 2, Maggie Kellough, 3, Winnie Boyle and Bessie Fumerton, Jr. III-1, Ivy Reynolds, 2, Margaret Gilbert, Sr. II Class-1, Earl Kellough, 2, Estella O'Brien, 3, Merrill Hueston, Jr. II-1, Edna Baird, 2, Harold Fraser, 3, Ross Turner, Sr. I-1, Edna Paul, Jr. I-1, Rachel Baird, 2, Joseph O'Brien, Sr. Pr.-1, Duncan Lorimer, 2, Nicholas O'Brien, 3, Elmer Aitken, Jr. Pr.-1, Betty McGregor, 2, Jean Hart.

FRANKTOWN.

March came in like a lamb on Thursday last, but on Monday it was a real case of "The wind she was blow, blow, blow," in one of the worst blizzards of this old-time winter.

Notwithstanding the fury of the tempest, communication with this busy little centre has been kept open by road and rail, by rural phone and rural mail right along.

Mr. D. R. Ferguson went to Toronto on Monday to attend the annual convention of the Dominion Alliance in that city this week.

Mr. Ferguson represents the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at the parliament of temperance workers.

Mrs. Thos. J. Anderson and family, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity since Christmas, are returning to their western home this week.

Mr. Allan Cameron made a business trip to Smiths Falls on Monday.

A meeting in support of Provincial and Dominion Prohibition of the liquor traffic was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams, of Carleton Place, visiting Mrs. Adams' mother and sister, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Pierce this week.

Mr. John Wilson is visiting friends at Merrickville.

Miss Mary Lowry is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Toronto and vicinity.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. King, of Cymrie, Sask., and their brother, Mr. Peter Ferguson, of Bottineau, N. Dakota, U.S., left here for the West last Thursday night, after some days visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Peter McEwen in this village.

The public school was closed on Monday owing to the illness of the teacher: Arthur MacLaren, Kenneth Campbell, Leonard Davis and Francis Lowry.

...the Boys' Work Committee in Perth from Friday till Monday next as delegates from St. Paul's Church Sunday School.

A very successful entertainment and lecture, under the auspices of the Westminster Guild, was given in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last Thursday evening.

PERTH.

Mr. Henry McCunisky of Drummond, was taken to a hospital in Smiths Falls on Saturday afternoon, last suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Herman Shirley fell at her own doorstep, Gilscoff street, on Monday evening, and broke her left arm at the shoulder.

Mr. John Doyle of town, has received word from the Record Office, Ottawa, that his son, Pte. Everett Doyle, who was seriously wounded on November 1st in the limbs, has had the honor of having the Military Medal conferred upon him for bravery on the battlefield.

Our honored and greatly beloved townsman, Mr. William Meighen, passed away to his last resting place on Thursday forenoon.

On Friday last he was at his accustomed place in his store and office, but then or shortly after he was attacked by that dreadful disease, pneumonia, and less than one short week the end came, all the skill of the local doctors and a noted specialist, Dr. Martin, of Montreal, proving of no avail to ward off the final summons.

Thus passed from among us a citizen in whom there was no guile—a gentleman in every particular, an honest, reliable man whom to meet was always a pleasure, and a type of citizen and business man whom the best could not excel.

His memory will live long with his fellow townsmen and with thousands in the country whom he met as customers, and in numerous cases as an advisor.

Mr. Meighen was born in the country of Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland, and came with his parents and his brothers to Canada something after the year 1840, the family settling on a farm in the Township of Drummond.

In 1849 he started business for himself. Deceased and his brother Robert went into partnership about 1870.

Mr. Meighen's age was eighty-two years. He was a Presbyterian and a member of St. Andrew's church. He was Conservative in politics, and the President of the South Lanark Association for years back.

He was Mayor of the town more than one term, and a member of the Town Council for a long period.

Edward N. Mortimer a Brockville G.T.R. engineer, who died last week, requested that people inclined to spend money on flowers lay instead the money on his coffin to be given to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Everybody's Corner.

ROOMS TO LET—Two comfortable well furnished rooms suitable for ladies or gentlemen, with use of piano. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Gibson, George St.

FOR SALE—A Choice Dairy Cow, seven years old, coming in 2nd of March. Apply to ROBERT ATWELL, LAKE AVENUE.

GIRL WANTED—For light house work, with knowledge of English. No washing. \$29 per month. Apply at this office.

SAFE FOR SALE—"Globe & McClellan" safe, height 40 in., depth 24 in., width 24 in. Suitable for store or office. Price, \$50.00. Apply at HERALD OFFICE.

WANTED—Two Young Pigs, not less than four or five weeks old. Address Box 318, Carleton Place.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A Good Town Property. Would take a farm. For terms apply to P. O. Box 318, Carleton Place.

Nyal Sarsaparilla

Cleanses the Blood and makes it nourish the body.

The duty of the blood is to restore and renew the tissues of the body as they wear out.

If that is your condition or if you are worried by skin eruptions, get a bottle of Nyal Sarsaparilla.

It will cleanse the blood, and the pure renewed life-giving stream it will cause to flow through your arteries will give you a new energy, a clear brain, bright eyes and the springy step of perfect health.

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Does Not Want Country Helpless and Contemptible.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson Sunday night informed the country in a statement that he is without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace.

An extra session of Congress, the President says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the Senate works under the present rules which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The President proposes, therefore, that the special session of the Senate which he has called to meet tomorrow revise the rules "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of willful men," says the President in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great Government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

Twelve Senators, led by Senator La Follette, and instigated by Senator Stone, Democratic Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in a filibuster denounced by President Wilson's spokesman as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in Congress up to the last minute Sunday and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout twenty-six hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the President would be humiliating to the country, uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the Civil War, La Follette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill, and it died with the sixty-fourth Congress at noon Sunday.

To fix responsibility before the country, seventy-six Senators, thirty Republicans, and forty-six Democrats signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored passage of the measure.

This declaration, embodied in the record of the Senate, referred to the fact that the House Thursday night had passed a similar bill by a vote of 403 to 13, and also recited that the Senate rule permitting unlimited debate gave a small minority opportunity to throttle the will of the majority.

AUSTRIAN CHIEF DISMISSED.

Von Hoetzendorf Was a Special Pet of the Kaiser.

LONDON, March 5.—Emperor Charles of Austria has dismissed Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, Austrian Chief of Staff, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam.

Baron Strauzenberg succeeds von Hoetzendorf.

Field Marshal von Hoetzendorf has been one of the leading military figures of the dual kingdom for a number of years and has played an important part in almost all the major operations of the Austrian-Hungarian forces since the outbreak of the present war.

He has been credited with being one of the few Austrian Generals who are high in favor in Berlin, and in May, 1915, was decorated with the Order of Pour le Merit by the German Emperor.

Flemish National Hopes.

LONDON, March 5.—The aid of Germany in establishing the independence of Flanders was promised by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, to a deputation representing the Activist Flemish party which visited him, according to a despatch from Berlin received in Amsterdam and transmitted by Reuter's.

The independence of Flanders would be on the basis of Flemish language and civilization. The Imperial Chancellor is said to have told the deputation that the movement had the approval of the German Emperor.

"Measures are under way," Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to have added, "which aim at giving the Flemish nation the opportunity hitherto denied—free cultural and economic development—thereby laying the foundation of the independence which it hopes to gain, but which it can hardly attain by its own strength. The united efforts of the German authorities and the Flemish people will succeed in attaining the desired result."

Styles Must Not Change.

LONDON, March 5.—The German Imperial Clothing Committee has issued a warning that styles in women's clothes cannot be allowed to change every six months, according to an Amsterdam despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Co.

The committee says women may wear winter dresses throughout the coming summer and winter without disgrace, and that drastic measures will be taken against a change in fashion, and the consequent waste in materials.

Ammunition Barges Sunk.

LONDON, March 5.—The Admiralty announces that in the Mesopotamian operations the river gunboats Tarantula, Mantis, and Moth came into contact and passed the Turkish army while it was retreating to the westward of Shumran on February 26.

The gunboats inflicted heavy losses and captured or destroyed four Turkish steamers and a number of barges full of ammunition. The gunboat Firefly was recaptured.

Dr. G. F. Matthews, St. John, is awarded the Murhison medal and a cheque by the Royal Geological Society for valuable services in connection with the geological research in New Brunswick.

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The Toothsome Oyster

Faced by Many Dangers
In Reaching Maturity

THE oyster has no easy time in reaching maturity and in arriving at that age and size at which men will esteem it as worth eating. They are liable to starve if the water in which they live is not rich enough in the peculiar food on which the oyster nourishes himself, and in addition to famine it has some active and vicious enemies. One of these is the drum fish and another is the star fish. A drum fish will grind an oyster into fragments and a star fish, by its arms and suckers, will open the oyster and then by turning its own stomach inside out will absorb it.

Then there is a little marine snail which drills a hole in the shell of an oyster, inserts its snout and extracts the meat. There is also, in some waters, a boring sponge called "cliona," which will kill an oyster, and there are other important enemies which are called in some parts of the world dog-whelk and which dig which bore through the shell of an oyster.

But before the oyster takes on his familiar form it has to run many risks. The embryos or "spats," having left the parent oyster, swim upon or close to the surface of the water with the multitude of other larval and adult creatures found there.

It is said that the oyster larvae are only about one one-hundred-and-fiftieth of an inch long. They are glassy-transparent, with one or two dark brown spots. In this stage they are food for many fish and things that live in water. When they sink to the bottom they will fix themselves to shells or stones or other hard objects if they can find them, and they soon become little white discs about one-twentieth of an inch in diameter. They have then become little oysters, and some of the highest authorities on the oyster say that for about three years under favorable conditions they will increase in diameter about one inch a year. After that the rate of growth is much slower, or perhaps it may not gain in size at all. It has been said that an oyster which has attained the age of twenty years is very rare, but that oysters of seven and ten years of age are common.

The oyster feeds on small particles that are suspended in the water, and among these are minute plants called diatoms. They are of great beauty under the microscope and are covered with transparent shells of quartz. These and other kinds of food drop to the bottom of the water in a kind of gentle drizzle, and the water containing them pours into the open shell of the oyster and is filtered through the gills. It has been estimated that a full grown oyster, in order to get enough food to live on, filters between twenty-five and thirty-five quarts of water a day and builds up its body by the use of microscopic food.

The oyster, or the genus "ostrea," is found all over the world, in the waters of the tropic and temperate zones, and there are about seventy species that have been identified. The United States is the greatest oyster-producing country in the world, and its people eat more oysters than any other. While the tabulated output of oysters for the whole world is about 30,000,000 bushels a year, the United States produces considerably more than 25,000,000 bushels. The great oyster states are Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Louisiana, and California. Canada produces a small supply of oysters, principally from beds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and along the coast of British Columbia.

After the United States, the greatest oyster-producing country is France, and there oyster culture is carried on with a nearer approach to perfection than elsewhere in the world.

Great Britain and Ireland, Holland and Italy are somewhat important producers of oysters in Europe. Oysters do not thrive in the Baltic sea, it being written that the water is not salty enough, for oysters generally demand that the water contain at least three per cent. salt.

The oyster grounds of England, usually beds under culture, are in the Thames estuary and off Whitstable, Colchester, and Brightlingsea. The main places in the oyster fisheries and trade in Ireland are Wicklow, Queenstown, Galway, Moville and Ballyheige. Oystering in Scotland is a small industry, and the principal points of the trade are Inverary and Ballantrae. The principal centres of the French oyster industry are Arcachon and Brittany. In Holland oystering is carried on principally in the estuary of the Scheldt, and there is also an oyster-bearing territory known as the Schleswig-Holstein.

The Diet of Guatemala.
Corn or maize, as it is called there, and frijoles—beans—form almost exclusively the daily food of nearly three-fourths of the people of Guatemala. Corn is grown in each of the three zones—the warm, the temperate, and the frigid—into which the republic may be divided. It is estimated that fully four-fifths of the Indian population raise more or less corn every year. In some districts two crops are grown annually. With an average annual per capita consumption of 130 pounds, beans rank next to corn as the favorite food of the people of Guatemala. Beans grow luxuriantly in practically every region of the republic. Guatemala practically consumes its entire production of beans.

Irish Emigrants.
Immigrants from Ireland during 1915 numbered 10,659—6,871 males and 3,788 females—compared with 20,914 in 1914.

Frederick Funston Was

Very Small Physically
But Had Plenty of Pluck

GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON, whose recent sudden death was such a severe blow to the American army, which is none too well organized and can ill spare a good leader, was physically one of the smallest men in the military service of the United States. He was barely five feet five inches tall, and usually weighed less than 120 pounds. Not until 1896, when the Cuban insurrection was at its height, did Frederick Funston become known throughout the United States as a first-class fighting man, but his friends in Kansas—where he spent his early manhood—long had so classified him.

As a student at the University of Kansas, when he weighed less than 100 pounds, he conquered a 200-pound "bad man" who threatened him with a razor. To add to the giant's humiliation, Funston marched him through the streets of Lawrence, Kan., at the point of a revolver, to a police station.

A few years later, while city editor of a paper in Fort Smith, Ark., young Funston stirred up intense feeling by attacking editorially the publication's own political party leaders during the absence of his editor in chief.

Many threats are said to have been made against Funston and the newspaper property, but he remained on guard until his superior returned, and then turned over the plant, unharmed. Incidentally, Funston also resigned.

Along the Santa Fe railroad they still recall how Funston, as a passenger train conductor, threw a



GENERAL FUNSTON.

drunken cowboy off a train, and later when he hurled a rock through a coach window, pursued him several miles on foot while the train waited. Funston's first experience on the firing line came in Cuba, where he commanded General Gomez's artillery with remarkable results.

After engaging in twenty-two battles and being wounded three times, he resigned his command because fifty guerrillas who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes.

Captured by Spaniards on his way to Havana, he escaped death by swallowing a letter to the President of Cuba which would have proved his identity.

While a colonel of the famous Twenty-third Kansas Volunteer Infantry in the Philippine war Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him the title of brigadier general. His capture of Aguinaldo and his fording of the Rio Grande River at Culumpit under fire featured his work.

Funston has been described by his superiors as absolutely fearless. Ever ready to plunge into danger, he cared little whether his force equaled that of his opponent. One day, the story goes, when it appeared certain the Filipinos would destroy three companies under Funston's command, General Harrison Gray Otis inquired of the colonel how long he could hold his position.

"Until I am mustered out!" Funston replied; and he made good by repulsing the Filipinos.

When the volunteers were discharged, Funston retained his rank as member of the regular army. As a regular he made a mark by maintaining order in San Francisco during the disaster of 1906. Temporarily in charge of the troops at the Presidio, when the disturbance came, he quickly declared martial law and set about obtaining accommodations for the homeless, keeping down the cost of food, and arresting trouble-makers. It was while he was in command of the troops at Vera Cruz in 1914 that he was raised to the rank of major-general. He then was 49 years old.

The ambition of Funston's youth was to go to West Point, but he failed in an entrance examination. In later years he repeatedly outranked West Pointers who were in school when he failed of admission.

A Famous Lighthouse.
One of the most beautiful of the early lighthouses, and the first tower in a sea-swept position, was Cordouan light, on the coast of France at the entrance to the River Gironde. It was built in 1611, and, although it has been remodelled, some of the original structure is still there, more than 200 feet high.

POLES SUSPECT HUNS.

Few Volunteers Have Joined New Polish Armies.

The appeal to the Poles in the newly proclaimed kingdom to enlist in the Polish army and fight under Austro-German banners for the new state has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral and German visitors.

Units of the new army have been formed and a considerable number of officers and men from the old Austro-Polish Legion and from the Polish troops of the German army have been brought to the occupied districts of Poland to instruct the Polish volunteers, but only a few hundred troops, most of them students in Warsaw University, who volunteered in the first flush of enthusiasm following the proclamation of the Kingdom, are said to come forward.

The two Polish army corps, of which the German advocates of the establishment of the new Poland spoke as the probable contribution from the kingdom to the armies of the central powers, are declared to show no signs of ever coming into existence.

The Polish workmen and peasants show a decided disinclination to take up arms, and the labor shortage in Poland has been made good in no small degree, it is asserted, by an exodus to Germany of Poles who feared being impressed into the new army and who decided to seek safe employment in the German munitions factories or on farms rather than face the risk of being drafted as soldiers.

Nor are large elements of the Polish population displaying any keen enthusiasm, returning travelers state, for the civil organization of the new kingdom. The fear of the consequences in case Russian rule should be re-established exercises a very lively deterrent influence upon many Poles, even those not suspected of any liking for Russia, it appears, and there is asserted to be a quite widespread determination, even among the leaders, who would probably welcome the permanent establishment of a new kingdom under Austro-German auspices, to wait and see the result of the war before they commit themselves to the new order.

Indicated developments may affect Germany's ultimate policy toward Poland and the peace negotiations. In some German quarters, the question is being asked, "Why should Germany make sacrifices to establish the kingdom if the Poles are not willing to fight for it?"

Riches of British Columbia.

Official figures of last year's output of British Columbia's mines show a tremendous increase over all previous years. The returns from all sources are valued at \$42,970,555.

This is 45 per cent. better than the showing for the year 1915, and 32.5 per cent. greater return than for 1912, which was the banner year previously.

In gold output there is a slight falling off, but the demand for copper and other metals used in the manufacture of munitions is reflected in the fact that there is an advance of nearly twelve millions in values of silver, lead, copper, and zinc in the aggregate. The output of coal and coke just about held its own. Following is a summary of the output of chief metals and coal products: Gold, \$5,389,229; silver \$2,099,838; lead, \$3,186,773; copper, \$18,429,924; zinc, \$3,648,589; coal, \$7,093,352; coke, \$1,622,850; building material, \$1,500,000.

17,000 French Enlisted.

The French-Canadian recruiting figures, which disappeared from the Record Office, Ottawa, have been re-tabulated. Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, quoted the figures in the House recently. They showed that in all of Canada, only 17,400 French Canadians had been recruited, although the French formed 30 per cent. of the population. Dr. Edwards said that if Quebec had done its share Canada would have already recruited the 500,000 promised by Sir Robert Borden. Ontario's contribution had amounted, up to Dec. 31st last, to 63 men per thousand of the population; Quebec's to 20 per thousand; the Maritime Provinces 38 per thousand; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 81 per thousand; Alberta 120 per thousand, and British Columbia 104 per thousand.

Girls of Roumania.

The girls of Roumanian country districts take great pride in a clear, healthy complexion, and just as the girls in our own rural districts a generation ago would get up before breakfast and steal down unobserved on the first day of May to wash their freckles away in the dew of the morning, so the girls of Roumania take red and white threads, twist them into cords, from which they suspend cords around their necks. These talismans they wear from the dead of winter until they see the first blossom of spring, feeling sure that thereby they will guarantee themselves a milk-white complexion, rosy cheeks, and ruby lips.

Drought in Argentina.

Drought and the ravages of locusts, says Commercial Agent Frank H. von Moitz, Buenos Aires, have so reduced pasturage and the available supplies of fodder in Argentina that the attention of planters and stock raisers has been focused on the feeding stuff question and the advantages of silos discussed with vigor. "I am told that many silos of reinforced concrete are being erected by local contractors. The machinery for preparing ensilage and for filling the silos will have to be imported and several American factories already have made arrangements for the sale of this class of machinery."

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I well remember that once, at my summer home on the coast of Massachusetts, where real money is scarce than fresh eggs, a very rich man who was visiting us asked me to cash a check for him as he was leaving for New York. On looking into his pocketbook he discovered he had only \$7.13! Well, I was even worse off, having only a five dollar bill and a few pennies. Even Mrs. Babson could dig up only a few dollars, as we have everything charged and pay by check.

We were just on the point of breaking open a child's bank when a painter or working about the house overheard the conversation and suggested that perhaps he could cash a check for \$50! This workman had on him a roll of several hundred dollars in bills.—Roger W. Babson in Saturday Evening Post.

Bluffs Sometimes Win.

The Chinese tell a story about a tiger that was led by a monkey to a field where a fat mule was grazing. The tiger, who had never seen a mule before, licked his chops. But the mule looked languidly at the monkey and said: "Friend monkey, heretofore you have always brought me two tigers. How is it you bring me only one today?" The bluff was so excellent that the tiger made off as fast as he could go.

Boorish and Urbane.

When we speak of a person as "boorish" we mean that he is rude, ill bred and uncouth. We seldom stop to think that the word originally meant nothing more than "rustic." Boor is the same word as the German "bauer" and the Dutch "boer," signifying "a farmer." The manners of the peasantry are alluded to in an uncomplimentary way by the history of the language. "Heathen" and "pagan" meant simply "country bred" and "village bred" once upon a time. Culture and the higher civilized virtues were thought of as originating in towns and making their way slowly, if at all, to the rural districts. So we have an antonym to "boorish" the word "urbane"—which originally meant "city-fied."

The Elephant.

East Indians believe that the elephant lives 300 years. Instances are on record of these huge animals having been in captivity for 130 years; their ages being unknown when they were taken from the jungle in a wild state.

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When Neptune Owns the Ship and Holds High Carnival.

PLAYS SOME ROUGH PRANKS.

As a Vessel Nears the Equator the Sea King's Reign Begins, and For the Time Being No Passenger Is Too High or Mighty to Escape.

It is to be expected that the people shut up in the little republic that is bounded by the iron walls of an ocean liner should seek many ways of diverting themselves. Perhaps "republic" is not altogether a happy word to use in that connection, because no czar of the Russias ever had such autocratic power over his subjects as the captain of a great liner has over the travelers on his ship.

They exercise their ingenuity in providing all sorts of entertainments to relieve the monotony of the passing days. Shuffleboard and deck golf, ring toss and bull board and a concert usually suffice for the brief journey across the Atlantic ocean, but on the more distant voyages to India or Australia or down the long coast of South America those mild amusements pall upon the voyagers, and they plan something more elaborate.

But the most time honored and extravagant revelries are sure to take place when the ship crosses the imaginary line between the northern and southern hemispheres. From time immemorial that has been the day dedicated to jokes and quips and pranks of all kinds. The captain's serious face relaxes; the mates and even the quartermasters and sailors are evidently concocting some huge scheme of fun; no horseplay is outlawed; no practical jokes are too rough; no exalted personage is too dignified to be exempt from Neptune's "rough house."

The most elaborate fun of that sort that I remember witnessing was on a trip from New York to San Francisco. The night before the ship was to cross the line we saw a spot of light off the starboard bow. It seemed to draw nearer and nearer, and pretty soon old Neptune himself, clad in oilskins and dripping water from his garments and his long white beard, climbed the black side of our ship and, standing upon the hurricane deck, surrounded by an admiring throng of passengers, announced that the next day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon we should cross the line and that he would welcome us to his domain with suitable "equator ceremonies."

The next day at 2 o'clock Neptune was promptly on hand again. To prepare for his coming the sailors had arranged on the lower deck a great canvas tub, perhaps twenty feet square, filled with water to a depth of about three feet. The tub was surrounded by a rail, and Neptune, seated on a gorgeous throne, at first commanded that the passengers should be initiated into the mysteries of his domain. He had come aboard this second time with a great flourish of trumpets, and he was followed by a long train of fantastically arrayed subjects.

Those subjects ruthlessly seized the passengers, right and left, and Neptune commanded that the men should be shaved. They were seated on the edge of the improvised bathtub, and the barber appeared, wielding a lather brush nearly as big as a broom and a pasteboard razor also of huge dimensions.

Covering a victim's face with a liberal supply of lather, the barber raised on high his tremendous razor. But just as he was about to apply it to the face of the unresisting passenger, two of Neptune's myrmidons, standing in the great tub of water, suddenly pulled the victim over backward and immersed him completely. A moment later he emerged, spluttering and coughing, but making a desperate effort to appear good natured.

If any passenger was particularly dignified or dandified, if he had shown any overweening conceit in his own abilities, Neptune's slaves sought him out especially. The more spotless the linen, the more stylish the necktie, the more fleckless the white flannel suit, the surer was the owner to have the starch literally taken out of him.

Of course not all of the 650 passengers could be initiated with these elaborate ceremonies. Most of those who were enjoying the fun to the utmost, and who were congratulating themselves that they had gone scot free, did not notice some sailors in oilskins climbing the masts directly over their heads. The sailors had a big hose in their hands. While the last victim was being submerged and the boisterous fun was at its height the heavens seemed suddenly to open, and out of a clear tropical sky a tremendous shower poured down upon the heads of all the passengers.

Few escaped a thorough sprinkling. The tables were turned on the hilarious onlookers, and the chief initiators took their turn in laughing at the others. When it was all over, Father Neptune served a bountiful collation, and to each passenger was given an elaborate and beautifully engraved certificate as evidence that he had received his sea christening and that he had the right henceforth to pass freely over the equator.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark in Youth's Companion.

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NATION LACKS CONSCIENCE.

Strong Words by President of Princeton University.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—John Grier Hibben, President of Princeton University, speaking in a church here Sunday night, criticized the United States for what he termed its lack of "international conscience" in failing to join the Entente Allies against Germany, and declared America's entrance into the war was a "solemn obligation."

"We dismissed our German Ambassador, and we stand at the present time in readiness to war with Germany, yet we as a nation are not prepared to go to war with any country, European or Asiatic, except perhaps one—China."

"We could make a fair showing against China. Why are we so brave now? Let us be frank. There is only one reason, and that is because we know the great British fleet stands between us and Germany at the present time."

"I am free to confess that America, as a nation, has not risen to the appreciation of the obligation resting upon it. What have we done for Belgium? We have grown rich out of the misery of that country. We have not the first vestige of international conscience."

Speculators Are Warned.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In response to reports which filled the newspapers Saturday of impending increases in the prices of most commodities mentioned in the list of restricted importations, Baron Devonport, the Food Controller, Saturday night issued the following official warning: "Baron Devonport desires to repeat the warning given by Premier Lloyd George in his speech Friday, that no speculative buying or cornering of food supplies with a view of raising the existing level of prices will be permitted or tolerated. Should any such attempts be made the Food Controller will immediately take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the consumer. Baron Devonport will confer in due course with representatives of the various trade interests affected."

Will Support Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A resolution authorizing the President to use the armed forces of the United States to protect the commerce, property, and lives of the citizens of the United States was introduced Saturday in the Senate by Senator Fall, Republican. Senator Fall's resolution was offered by unanimous consent after a bitter two-hour debate on the international situation, in which Republicans disclaimed any desire to withhold support from the President in handling the situation.

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Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.



If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—First Quarter, For March 11, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John vi, 22-40. Memory Verses, 32, 33—Golden Text, John vi, 35—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

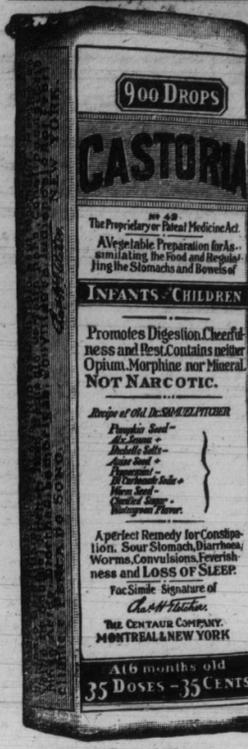
Anything that will give a man a living, provide that which he needs to supply his physical necessities, seems to most people to be the all important thing. There is a man who abundantly fed more than 5,000 people and by His helpers waited on them all and served them. They must not lose sight of Him, for with Him they never need be hungry. So they follow Him across the sea and find Him. He knew what was in them. He read their hearts and told them why they sought Him (verse 26). Then He told them of something more important than life for the body—everlasting life and bread from heaven and a resurrection body which would never die. In other discourses He told them, or, rather, his own disciples, that if they made the coming of His kingdom their first concern their Heavenly Father would see that they never should lack food or raiment (Matt. vi, 31-33; Luke xii, 29-31). But before any one can make the coming of His kingdom their first business they must obtain eternal life as the gift of God, and this is more important than keeping the body alive, a thing that only God Himself can do for He giveth life and breath and all things, and no one can keep alive his own soul (Acts xvii, 25, 28; Pa. xii, 29). To the man who thought he had plenty to keep his body and soul together for a long time God said: "This night thy soul shall be required of thee. Then whose shall those things be?"

The great thing is to be rich toward God by receiving Himself as our life and then ever be found laying up treasure in heaven by a whole hearted missionary life of winning others to Him and thus helping to hasten the coming of His kingdom (Luke xii, 15-21). To the question of those people, What shall we do that we might work the works of God? His answer was that the one thing needful, the one essential thing, was to believe on Him whom God had sent—that is, receive Him (verses 28, 29; 1, 12). Then they ask for a sign, some work of His, that they might believe on Him, and this after they had just seen Him feed thousands of people with a few loaves and fishes. What more did they want? What more could they ask? Then they seem to make light of His recent feeding of the multitude by quoting Moses as feeding Israel in the wilderness. This led to His further discourse on eating Himself as the real manna, the true bread from heaven. Mark His wonderful words, "My Father giveth you the true bread from heaven, for the bread of God is He which cometh down from heaven and giveth life unto the world."

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any man eat of this bread he shall live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, ye have no life in you" (verses 32, 33, 38, 42, 51, 53).

No mere man could say such things and be truthful or in His right mind, but He was the God-man, God manifest in the flesh, and He was the Truth. Compare verses 47, 54 and note that He says to eat His flesh and drink His blood is the same as believing in Him, for the result of each is eternal life, and there are not two ways of obtaining eternal life. Compare verse 56 and 1 John iii, 24, and note that eating His flesh and drinking His blood bring the same result as keeping His commandments. So the one great thing is just believing Him, receiving Him, appropriating Him, as we do food for our bodies. As He lived by the Father who sent Him, we are to eat Him and live by Him (verse 57). This is no new figure, for the prophets understood it, one saying, "Thy words were found, and I did eat them, and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart," another being admonished in these words: "Eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel: 'All they bowels with this roll that I give thee: and speak with my words unto them' (Jer. xv, 16; Ezek. iii, 1-4).

Because of these sayings the Jews murmured at Him, as did also many of His disciples, yet He went on to speak of ascending up where He was before (verses 41, 61, 62). Many of His disciples even went back and walked no more with Him, but if they had been true disciples they would have continued with Him. As it is written, "They went out from us, but they were not of us" (verse 66 and 1 John ii, 19). Simon Peter's answer when He asked, "Will ye also go away?" is very notable: "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life, and we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the Living God" (verses 67-69). Perhaps no word in this discourse has brought more comfort to souls than the last clause of verse 37, "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out." So when any unsaved sinner or any wandering backslider comes to Him they may be certain of being accepted. The first clause of that verse should read us concerning the sure completion of His church.



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CURIOUS BRIDGES.

One in Switzerland That is Famed For Its Roof Paintings.

Probably no town in the world has such strange bridges as Srinagar, the capital of Kashmir, in India. The city is built on the banks of the river Jehlum, which is crossed by many wooden bridges lined with old and dilapidated shops and houses with balconies and lattice windows. Some of these are very insecure and look as if they might at any time fall into the river beneath. Timber has always been largely used for building bridges, and the earliest one of this kind on record is that which Julius Caesar made across the Rhine and which he describes in his "Commentaries."

The roofed Kapellbrücke at Lucerne is one of the most interesting. It crosses the river Reuss diagonally and has 112 triangular paintings beneath the roof, recording the heroic deeds of old Switzerland and the sufferings of their patron saint. In the midst of the Kapellbrücke stands an octagonal tower, which formed part of the fortifications of the town in the thirteenth century. The bridge was built in 1333.

One of the curious and ancient bridges in Europe is that at Croyland, in Lincolnshire, England, which is supposed to date from the ninth century. No road now passes over and no water under it. It consists of three pointed arches, which meet in the center, and the ascent is so steep that only foot passengers can go over it. Upon the bridge is a seated figure in stone of a rebel Saxon king.

No Provision House.

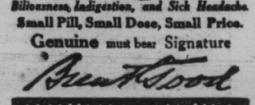
REGINA, Sask., Feb. 26.—Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General, introduced a prohibition act in the Legislature Friday which, besides enforcing prohibition as far as possible in the Province, also provides that no provision house may be established. The Act was given the first reading.

To Lift Blockade of Greece. PARIS, Feb. 26.—Definite announcement was made here Sunday that the blockade of Greece will be lifted when King Constantine gives complete satisfaction to the demands of the Entente Allies.

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Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.
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Stittsville Branch—W. A. BURCHILL, Manager
Kinburn Branch—F. McMILLAN, Manager
Pakenham Branch—A. O. HOFFMAN, Manager.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of regular meeting held in the Council Chamber March 5th, 1917, at 8 p.m.
Present, Mr. N. M. Riddell, chairman, Messrs. Brown, McIntosh, Fulton, McNeely, Muirhead, Richards and Patterson.
Reading of original communications and reports.
From Miss Ewing, thanking the Board for granting her leave of absence for their sympathy.
From Miss L. Anderson, asking for leave of absence until Easter, also a Dr.'s certificate stating she is unable to teach at present.
From Mr. D. Henry, asking for advance of \$25 for 6 months during the winter season.
From the Smart Mf. Co., requesting payment for balance on furnace placed in High School.
From Cutler Ink Co., stating price of inks.

Report from Principal of High School showing number on roll and attendance. He stated Miss Ward had entered on her duties, and that the heating of the High School was more satisfactory since the installation of the damper controlling the fresh air supply. A list was also attached showing Biological supplies required for the High School.

Reports from Principal of Public School showing number on roll and attendance. Some of the staff were absent owing to illness. The caretaking and heating of the rooms has been very satisfactory since the present caretaker had entered on his duties in Central and Leach schools. The Penny Bank is now in operation.

Report from Finance Committee recommending payment of the following accounts:

Carleton Place, March 5, 1917.		
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance has examined the following accounts and recommends payment:		
M. J. Feltick, remaining ice	\$ 2.50	H. E. S.
School fuel	7.50	
George Wilkinson, heating & water	1.25	
Central School	14.00	
D. H. McIntosh, M. D. supplies	12.85	5.80
H. Brown & Sons, El. Light	5.50	5.80
W. H. Allen, adv. and supplies	2.00	
Water and sewer Commission	9.75	
Saylor Bros. coal and plumb	33.10	
David Henry, wood and work	4.00	
White & Co. repairs	4.45	
W. J. Muirhead, sup.	4.45	
	\$ 40.49	\$ 62.01
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Moved by Colin McIntosh, seconded by G. T. Fulton, that the above report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the James Smart Mf. Co. be paid the balance for furnace installed in the High School.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Fulton, that the Board lease with regret of Miss L. Anderson's illness, and that she be granted leave of absence until Easter, as per her request.—Carried.

Mr. Wethey spoke about the articles required as mentioned in his report for the High School. The members thought these should be obtained.

Mr. Henry's requests for \$25 extra was laid over, waiting for a report from the Contingent Committee on the matter. Mr. Henry to be so advised.

The matter of purchasing ink for the schools in bulk was laid over, and also some few other matters were brought up before the Board and after a brief discussion the Board adjourned, no action being taken.

G. H. ABBOTT, Secretary.

LANARK.

Pioneer Sergt. Thos. A. Mason of the 240th Batt., Renfrew, is spending a few days at his home here on sick leave, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Wm. Liddle fell one day last week and sustained a fracture of the arm.

Two young persons well known and popular in this neighborhood were united in marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. The groom was Mr. James Guthrie, son of Mr. John Guthrie, Tatlock, and the bride, Miss Della M. Caldwell, youngest daughter of Mr. Oliver Caldwell, Hall's Mills. The ceremony took place at Ottawa, Rev. P. H. Turnbull pronouncing the nuptials.

There are 17,000 Canadian women in England who are not wanted there by the British authorities and the problem is how to get them back to Canada. They are mostly wives of Canadian soldiers, but many of them are merely women with a morbid desire to be near the scenes of excitement as possible.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

The Carleton Place Branch of the Red Cross Society shipped during the month of February, eight boxes containing the following articles:—

- 126 Pyjama suits,
- 173 Night shirts,
- 9 Pillows.

Donations to the Carleton Place Branch of the Red Cross Society for January 1917 were:—

- Misses Janet and Sarah McArton, 2 pillows.
- Mrs. Ed. James, 2 pillows with covers.
- Young ladies of Iandisville, (per Miss Watters) \$23.00.
- Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Kidd, Derry, 16 prs. socks, 4 pillows.
- St. John's Guild, Bays, (West Branch), 1 prs. socks, 1 shirt.
- Wm. Wallace, (St. John's Guild West Branch), 2 prs. socks.
- Mrs. David Smythe, 1 pillow and cover.
- Miss Marion Rothwell, (St. John's Guild), 2 prs. socks.
- St. John's Guild, (West Branch), 1 quilt.
- Mrs. W. O. Leach, (Black's Corners), 7 pillows.

RAILWAY BATTALIONS ARRIVE SAFELY IN ENGLAND.

It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

- 228th Railway Construction Battalion of St. John.
- 257th Railway Construction Battalion of Ottawa, Toronto, and the Maritime Provinces.
- 143rd Railway Construction Battalion of Victoria.
- 218th Railway Construction Battalion of Edmonton.
- Drafts.

Don't Turn Toes Out.

"Turn your toes out and walk like a lady," admonished our grandmothers. But Kathleen E. Steacy, in the current issue of "Everywoman's World," announces that our grandmothers were wrong. "Science," she says, "proves it. She further says:—
"Walk straight," says Science, "and you walk as Nature built you to walk."
"The Indian walked straight. The baby walks straight. When you toe out or in, the bones of the leg are thrown out of their correct position, and this affects the delicate adjustment of the spine. Many troubles may result.
"If your shoes are worn to one side or you heel-over, look to your manner of walking. Incorrect walking destroys beauty in walking and impairs health."
"Stand in a doorway and watch the people who pass. Notice how many heel-over and how awkward they look. See the girl who toes-in and watch how ungrainly she is.
"Teach your children to walk straight."

FREE CITIES OF GERMANY.

Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck and the Hanseatic League.
Bremen, one of the "free" cities of Germany, is a republic. However, that is by no means the most remarkable thing about this seaport. Its mayor holds rank similar to that of our president. It has a senate of sixteen members and a "convent" or house of representatives of 150 members. When it was united with the German empire it retained all its republican principles, as also did Hamburg and Lubeck, the other two "free cities" of Germany.
When all the seas were swarming with pirates a curious league of cities in all parts of Europe sprang up. At one time there were ninety of them, and they formed a government of their own within and overlapping the geographical governments to which they belonged. They were all commercial centers and were known as the Hanseatic League, or the Hansa towns. The capital of the league was at Lubeck, and the assemblies which met there had sufficient power to coerce hostile governments and to deal drastically with the pirates that preyed upon the shipping of the league's members.
The last general assembly was held in 1609, after which Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck formed a new Hanseatic union.—Exchange.

Brazil Warns Britain.
RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 26.—The Brazilian Government has instructed the Legation at London to inform the British Government of the impression caused in Brazil by the announcement of the prohibition on coffee, and to explain the reason why the Brazilian Government hoped the measure would not be applied.

HONOR ROLL

Standing of pupils for the month of February 1917.

- Miss V. Leach's Dept.
 - Stella Stewart, 2, Clarence Shail,
 - Daniel Watt, 4, Lawrence Saunders,
 - Pearl Poxon, 6, Willie Meabry,
 - Eleanor Lackey, 8, Alean Wilson, 9,
 - Beatrice Garland, 10, Wilma Whyte,
 - Inez Burchill, 12, Roy Collins.
- Miss H. Cram's Dept.
 - Primer Class—1, Mary Lola Cumming,
 - Dorothy Spilane, 3, Florence Beach,
 - Harris McCann and Tillie Phelan,
 - Verna Spilane, 5, Eva Rowland,
 - Pearl Fumerton, 8, Wilfred Lewis,
 - David McLaren, 10, Marie Mahon,
 - Raymond Lancaster, 12, Raymond Whitcher.
- Miss Laura Anderson's Dept.
 - Second Book—1, Alena Perry, 2, Clare Baker,
 - Hilda Carr, 4, Victor Attwell, 5, Willie Griffith.
 - First Book—1, Florence Mace, 2, Beatrice Lambertus,
 - Gordon Panning, 4, Laureen Thom, 5, Ernest Hastings.
- Miss A. L. Anderson's Dept.
 - Primer Book—1, Eddie Martin and David Brown,
 - Meredith McRostie,
 - Allan Wilson, 4, Margaret McRostie,
 - Orie Spilane, 6, Isabel McLaren,
 - Katharine Hudson and Annabel McPhail,
 - Margaret Prendergast, 9, Jackie McGregor.
- Miss I. H. Caswell's Dept.
 - Second Book—1, Willie Reynolds, 2, James Drummond,
 - Nugent Whitehead, 4, Carol Williams, 5, Mary Ingram, 6, Albert Bennett,
 - Hazel Miller, 8, Hilda Wilkinson, 9, Alfred New, 10, Eleanor Langtry.
- Miss M. E. Sturgeon's Dept.
 - Jr. III—1, Gladys Powell, 2, Earl Cooke,
 - Kathleen Johnstone, 4, Allan Brown, 5, Jas. Graham, 6, Hiram McCann,
 - Bessie Lewis, 8, Jean Bennett, 9, Worthington New.
- Miss Lizzie McLaren's Dept.
 - Sr. III—1, Mary McLaren, 2, Maude McFadden,
 - Annie Bolton, 4, Minnie Dunlop, 5, Margaret Rintoul and Margaret Graham, 6, Jean Findlay,
 - Charlie Maguire, 8, Willie Patterson, 9, Ethel Langtry, 10, Eleanor Muirhead.
- Miss Kate McNab's Dept.
 - Primer Class—1, Mary Andison, 2, Doreen Steele, 3, Ella Misener, 4, Kathleen Allan, 5, Cecelia Kennedy, 6, Murray Dunlop, 7, Oaie Hastie, 8, Victor Tinslay.
- Miss S. P. May's Dept.
 - First Book—Olive Powell and Fred Hudson, 2, Gertrude Garland, 3, John McDiarmid, 4, Walter McDiarmid, 5, Morris Smith, 6, Russell Gallip, 7, Willie Moore, 8, Lloyd Saunders, 9, Helen Baker, 10, Edith Patterson.
- Miss M. I. Mullett's Dept.
 - Second Class—1, Delbert Carr, 4, Walter Kennedy, 5, Walter McIlquham, 6, Percy Bond, 7, Jack Grant, 8, Iva Burchill, 9, Gordon Patterson, 10, Helen Wethey.
- Miss C. Mallinson's Dept.
 - Jr. III—1, James Misener, 2, Gordon Stewart, 3, Vera Spilane, 4, Donald Hudson, 5, James Carroll, 6, Walter Lackey, 7, Harry Garvin and Maude Cuddeford, 8, Ralph Muirhead, 9, Jean Cameron, 9, Hugh Currie and Alice Butts, 10, Thomas Rogers and George Goodwin.
- Miss M. M. McCallum's Dept.
 - Sr. III—1, Bessie Saunders, 2, Bessie Vexler, 3, Margaret Wethey and Helen Monds, 4, James Carroll, 5, Walter Lackey, 6, Ruth McDiarmid, 7, Iva Shaw, 8, Stewart Hudson, 9, Margaret Dunfield, 10, Dorcas Flegg.
- Miss Mary Dornell's Dept.
 - Jr. IV—1, Edward Brown, 2, Jerome Shaw and Jennie Playfair, 3, Howard Dack, 4, George Findlay, 5, Marguerite McNeely, 6, Henry Machin, 7, Bertha Carr, 8, Jack Patterson, 9, Hilda Perry and Helene Dunlop, 10, Tom Hudson.

Senior IV—Those leaving in June—1, Dorothy Carr, 2, Annie Campbell and Alex. Macklem, 3, Kathleen Baker, 4, Eileen Patterson, 5, Edward Dack, 6, Hazel Schwerdtfeger, 7, Dorothy Shaw, 8, Maisie McCallum, 9, Marie White, Mary Patterson, Myrtle Baird, 10, Arnold Muirhead. Those leaving in April for farm work—1, George White, 2, James Rathwell, 3, Walter Stanzel, 4, Hillard Fraser, and Archie Rintoul, 5, Warren Stewart, 6, Percy Dunlop, 7, Roy Robertson, 8, John Hobbs.

R. J. ROBERTSON, Prin.

Got Their Own Gas.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 26, via London.—British Admiralty, per wireless.—The following official statement was issued here Sunday:

"Western front: In the Semenk-Leshcheny sector, south of Vich-nevszole Lake, the enemy liberated a gas cloud, which, after reaching our trenches, was drive back to his trenches by a change in the wind.
"Roumanian front: Reciprocal firing is taking place.
"Caucasian front: Turks in strength of about a company attempted to attack one of our outposts south of Petra Kale, southwest of Ellau, but the attempt was frustrated by our fire.
"Aviation: In the region south-east of Baranovichi an enemy aeroplane, which was subjected to rifle and machine gun fire, turned over several times and fell into the enemy's line."

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Impure Blood Means a Break-Down in Your Health.

Impure blood, is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after a grippé, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. John Hyatt Eetiskow, Alta., who says:—"About a year ago I was in a badly run down condition, my blood was watery. I was very nervous, slept badly at night; suffered from frequent headaches and found my housework an almost intolerable burden, my appetite was poor, and I did not seem to assimilate the food I took, altogether my conditions seemed serious. As there was no doctor in our neighborhood I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I have much cause to be thankful that I did so, as in a few weeks I could feel a great change for the better. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and found a complete cure. I feel better than I have for years and can therefore cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are weak and run down. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 25 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A plan to establish a steel shipbuilding plant on the Miramichi River Northern New Brunswick is reported to be under way.

Sergt. Townley R. Henning of the 120th (City of Hamilton) Battalion died at Bramshott, England, of anthrax, contracted, it is believed, from a shaving brush.

It is proposed in the Manitoba Legislature both to authorize municipalities to give relief to hotelmen and in other ways to assist them; municipalities will be empowered to establish and operate hotels where necessary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

REV. E. T. NEWTON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—True Imperialism.
P.M.—Active Service.

Methodist Church

REV. W. G. HENDERSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—The Pure in Heart Seeing God.
P.M.—Social Snmarines.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—The Pillar in God's House.
P.M.—A Wrong Religious Apped.

St. James Church

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

Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—The Brazen Serpent.
P.M.—Soldiers for Christ.

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