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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, adver-  
tised 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 Mc-  
Allister, 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 recog-  
nition 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 even-  
ing 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 Feb-  
ruary: Sr. IV—1, Vera Lowe, 2, Violet  
Turner, 3, Vera Cack, 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 Fummerton, 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, head of the  
firm of 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 pur-  
pose 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.

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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 Cana-  
diens 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  
"Elmstone" school, for the month of  
February: Sr. IV—1, Margaret Hawk-  
ins, 2, Jean McEwen. Sr. III—1, Kath-  
leen 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 Mc-  
Neely. 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 exor-  
bitant 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.

**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 ap-  
peared for the appellant, Mr. Wm. Stafford  
for the defendant, and Mr. J. S. L. Mc-  
Neely for the town of Carleton Place.  
The assessors of the various municipali-  
ties 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 assess-  
ment values. All the rural municipali-  
ties 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, Beck-  
with, 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 sym-  
bolic feast will be distributed to all in-  
tending communicants. A full attend-  
ance 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 even-  
ing, at the residence of Mr. John Mc-  
Diarmid.

## ZION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

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

The anniversary services in con-  
nection with Zion Church were observed on  
Sunday last, being conducted by the new  
pastor, Rev. W. A. Dobson, who preach-  
ed two appropriate sermons that were  
most fully appreciated by the large con-  
gregations that assembled. The occa-  
sion 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 records of the congre-  
gation, and the need for holding fast to  
the traditions of the past. The text  
was from Revelations 3, 1-3, "Be watch-  
ful and strengthen the things that re-  
main." "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 insigni-  
ficant in themselves, became of the  
greatest import, and pointed out how  
essential it was to guard well the seem-  
ingly little things in life. To the con-  
gregation 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 con-  
sisted of 26 voices, under the leader-  
ship of Mr. J. W. Given. They were  
assisted by Mr. S. F. Barclay, of Win-  
chester, who possesses a rich deep bass  
voice of rare sweetness. At the morn-  
ing 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 "Inflam-  
matus," 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 attend-  
ance. The choir 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. New-  
ton, of the Baptist Church, and a recita-  
tion 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.

**Hens 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 some-  
thing 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 after-  
noon last, in the Council Chamber, when  
no less than 190 pairs of socks were  
handed in, besides \$86 in cash to pur-  
chase more. The ladies served refresh-  
ments, whilst instrumental music was  
rendered, making the evening a very  
pleasant and social one. The Institute  
desire to thank all who in any way con-  
tributed 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 Govern-  
ment would put an embargo on the  
export of potatoes. The question has  
not yet been considered by the Govern-  
ment. 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 trans-  
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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 can 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 mousy 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 sacrifice of a home blot 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 sanctum. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.

We often wonder why it is so many young men can be seen loitering upon our 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 reached by persistent climbing. There must be no hesitation to do and dare, or the prize will not be secured. Have you in 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 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." 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 your enemies 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.

## 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
Kenna, 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	Asiniboia	Suffering from shock
Ratcliffe, Frank J.	Machinist's Appr.	Angus	Concussion
Sawkins, Ernest H.	Wiper	Kenora	Wounded
Shelley, 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	Kenora	Wounded
Wark, Art. Goodwin	Brakeman	Kenora	Wounded
Wilkinson, Jesse	Painter and Varnish	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
Clarkson, Lorne	Conductor	Calgary	Killed in action
Connors, William P.	Carpenter	Fort William	Died of wounds
Cralk, William	Laborer	Ogden Shops	Killed in action
Dooney, 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	Angus	Died of wounds
Grant, Fred Campbell	Trimmer	Angus	Killed in action
Green Robt. Henry	Clerk	Toronto	Gassed and prisoner
Hacking, William B.	Stenographer	Montreal	Wounded
Horwill, William S.	Bolton's App.	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Howell, Harry	Miner	Lethbridge	Suffering from shock
Hughson, Henry E.	Wireman	Calgary	Killed in action
Keating, Herbert G.	Wiper	Kamloops	Wounded
Kidd, George	Walter	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Landstrom, Gust. A.	Loco. Engineer	Brandon	Killed in action
Long, Wm. Henry	Shop Car Cleaner	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
McTernan, John	Tele. Operator	Toronto	Wounded
Mannell, J. J.	Law Student	Winnipeg	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

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## HER SPORT SUIT.

This Swagger Outfit For the Winter Girl.

The nattiest suit comes in maroon velours featured in loose, square lines particularly adaptable for skating and winter sports. Silk stitching on belt.



JACK FROST'S PAL.

neck, coat bottom and cuffs gives a good finish. The moult's cap is of black hatters' plush with starry flowers done in gray worsteds.

## 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 on with their work 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 work 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. He 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 contemplated purchasing the Sweden 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, it 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. 659, 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.	11th line	\$37 00
Austin Symington, do	4th line	41 00
Wilbert Brydes, do	41 00	
Patrick Meenan, do	138 72	
J. Symington, Jr., do	46 12	
Hugh Hamilton, Jr., do	54 37	
Thos. Kelly, do	27 50	
J. Scissons, do	41 27	
Harry Grace, 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	
Bennett Duncan, do	22 50	
William Neilson, do	7 40	
Sam. Drummond, do	36 75	
John Madden, do	31 59	
P. A. Ross, commission	42 35	
Stanley Boale, sheep killed	12 00	
M. McMun, valuing sheep	1 50	
A. Rankin, work town line	33 85	
Taylor Bros, supplies	25 00	
Municipal Ward, supplies	6 50	
E. J. Davis, express	2 00	
P. A. Thompson, fence inspector	2 00	
Robt. Black, road work	11 22	
J. T. Kirkland, postage	5 00	
Oliver E. Toop, road work	11 10	
W. A. Toop, roadwork	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.

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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

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## 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 25,000,000 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

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## 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 sanatoria. 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. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. In returning the set he writes,—

"My recording steward, who is also the post-master and chairman of the local recruiting league, says they should be shown in every community. They meet the unrest in many families who have feared that the maimed who return will be forced to sell lead pencils or such like."

"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. This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself, but the National Service Board were so convinced of its value in connection with their Thrift Campaign that they have had it republished and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any Province.

## Useful Inventions.

Canadian and American patents secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington; Canada—William Brown, Elkhorn, Man. Plow attachments; James McMahon, Enderby, B.C. Combination fire and burglar alarm; 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. Savigne, Joliette, Que., Haycocking implements. United States—Phyllis 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  
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## VICTORY CAMPAIGN

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## 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 re-claim 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 25,000 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. Dewar 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.

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## LEGUME COVER CROPS.

One of the advantages of legume cover crops, or rich nitrogenous manure, in the soil 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.

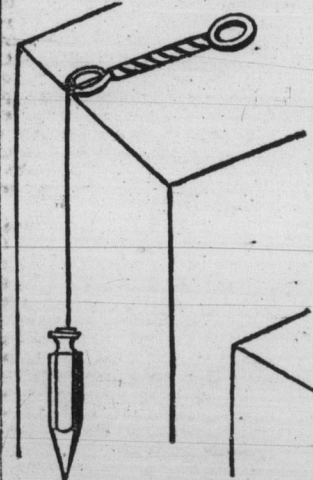
Sugar beets and mangels tend to increase milk production when fed to dairy cows, but experiments conducted at the Ohio experiment station show that corn silage is far more economical to feed. Because of this fact these dairy experts do not advise the feeding of beets except for high records where corn is under consideration or 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 thus secur-



ing 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. A Split Yuletide.

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.

One twenty-fourth of December, at a late hour in the evening, the old darrig was carrying home a quart bottle under his arm. He stumbled, and the flask slipped out of the protecting coils of his elbow and hit the earth with a crash of splintering glass. The owner contemplated the ruin, meanwhile shifting the freed color of cheek and chin. "Umph!" he said, wagging his head disconsolately. "Christmas done come and gone already!"

## Improve Your Complexion

Get your blood pure, keep the liver active and the bowels regular, and disfiguring pimples and unsightly blotches will disappear from the face. For improving the complexion and putting the blood in good order

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

are safer, better and surer than cosmetics. They eliminate poisonous matters from the system, strengthen the organs and purify the blood—bring the health-glow to the cheeks, brighten the eyes, improve and

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## ONTARIO FARMERS!

Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of Seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination powers will be factors influencing yields.

If you have not secured your Seed Let the Ontario Department of Agriculture help you.

Farmers having Seed Grain or Potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and quantity?

Farmers wishing to purchase Seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale. Write to

FRED FORSYTH,

District Representative,

W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture. Perth, Ont.

## Sawlogs Wanted!

I WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR

Basswood, Ash, Spruce, Hemlock, Pine, Rock Elm and Soft Elm or Tamarac Logs and Shingle Blocks.

Delivered on the Mississippi Lake or at the Sawmill, Carleton Place.

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CUSTOMS SAWING of Shingles and Lumber during the winter at the Planing Mill or Sawmill here.

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A carload of Oats for seed to arrive in April.

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## THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1917.

### NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 5.—Amid a spring-like profusion of yellow daffodils presented by Woman Suffrage Societies and worn by all the members of the Legislature, the women of Ontario were given the vote on the same terms as the men, Tuesday, February 27, 1917, was the historic day. Four bills granting the reform passed their second reading by a unanimous vote and nothing now remains but the technicalities closing up the legislation. Since 1912 the government each year has voted down proposals to give women the vote, but this time all parties united and the Prime Minister and Newton Howell both made noteworthy speeches.

"Can we justly deny to our women a share in the government of the country and the right to have a say in the making of the laws which they have been so heroically trying to defend?" asked the Premier. And Mr. Howell emphasized the great democratic basis of the reform. "The women of Ontario," he said, "would exercise great influence for good in social legislation and in the difficult problems which will face this country at the close of the war."

The members who had the satisfaction of seeing their bills become law were Wm. McDonald, Liberal member for North Bruce; J. W. Johnson, Conservative member for West Hastings, and J. C. Elliott, Liberal member for West Middlesex.

Mr. McDonald, who with Mr. Alan Studholme, Labor member for West Hamilton, is the member who has for the longest time been urging the full franchise for women, made a strong and humorous speech. After reviewing the former antagonism of the government to Woman Suffrage and what he called their tardy conversion, he referred to the government as a government of "trailers," a phrase which has been widely repeated and quoted.

### SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

H. H. Dewart, Liberal member for South West Toronto and Z. Mageau, Liberal member for Sturgeon Falls, figured prominently in alleged disclosures against the Ontario government. Mr. Dewart claimed that valuable nickel-bearing lands in the year 1916 were granted by the government to employees of the International Nickel Company at \$3.00 an acre.

The significance of these charges, he said, lay in the fact that on Jan. 4, 1917, the Hon. G. H. Ferguson declared that "not one acre of nickel-bearing land has been granted by this government." In the first week of the session Mr. Dewart showed that nickel-bearing land had been sold and the Minister then said that it had been given to a private prospector. Now Mr. Dewart claims that after searching titles in Sudbury he finds that this private prospector was an employee of the International Nickel Company and that another employee had also been given nickel-bearing lands. And Mr. Dewart said it was suspicious that these further privileges had been given to a company which already had received so much more than it deserved and that too at the expense of the rights of the common people.

Mr. Mageau's charges were that the government was improperly expending money in Northern Ontario in road building and other activities for political purposes.

### ITEMS.

There were lots of visitors in the House this week from the country districts—delegates to the Annual Meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario and also delegates for the good roads deputation which waited upon the government.

Thos. Marshall, Liberal member for Lincoln, and Samuel Carter, Liberal member for South Wellington, introduced a debate protesting against the approval of the plans of the Canadian Northern between Toronto and Niagara Falls and made strong speeches in support of the Hydro. The government accepted Mr. Marshall's motion, adding to it a formal clause and the resolution of protest was sent to the Dominion government.

Scott Davidson complained of an item in the Public Accounts of \$624.00 for cut flowers for Government House. The government is going to appoint a Provincial Forester.

Race track gambling and jockey club licenses promise to be one of the interesting topics of the session.

## GAINS ON THE FRONT

British Thrust Compels Germans to Fall Back.

Sir Douglas Haig's Men Carry on Successful Operations on Two Fronts. One of Five Miles and the Other of Two Miles—Stubborn Resistance Offered by Huns in Acre Region.

LONDON, March 5.—In the past two days, despite a desperate resistance by the Germans, British troops have made two big advances up the Acre valley, the first one of about 500 yards on a five-mile front and the second one of about 1,200 yards on a two-mile front east of Gommecourt and north-east of Puisseux-aux-Monts.

Besides making the foregoing progress in the Acre valley the British attacked the German lines east of Bouchavesnes north of the Somme, captured the German front and support trenches on a front of 1,200 yards, and took 173 prisoners and three machine guns. In this area they repulsed several German counter-attacks with great losses to the enemy.

The continued progress of the British on the Somme, despite the determined attempts of the enemy to stop them, is taken as a good augury for the opening of the spring campaign. The roads will soon become dry and the fighting will become more intense. It is expected to spread on a wide front to north and south of the Somme and north of the Acre.

British troops in their forward movement in the Acre area in France have made another advance east of Gommecourt along a two-mile front, according to the official report from headquarters. Nearly 200 prisoners were captured. The text of the report reads: "This morning we attacked and captured the enemy's front and support lines east of Bouchavesnes on a front of 1,200 yards, taking 173 prisoners and three machine guns. During the day we repulsed with heavy losses several counter-attacks. East of Gommecourt the enemy continues to yield ground. In this neighborhood we advanced along a two-mile front to an average depth of 1,200 yards. Six prisoners were taken in a successful raid Saturday night north-east of Ablaincourt. During the last twenty-four hours we have captured a total of 190 prisoners, five machine guns, and two trench mortars."

Whatever may be the ultimate strategy lying behind or claimed for the German retirement, between Gommecourt and Le Transloy, even the most casual inspection of some of the evacuated lines near Bapaume plainly reveals the immediate reason for their abandonment. They have been smashed to pieces by the incessant and ever increasing British artillery fire. Communication trenches, built for the purpose of bringing up food and ammunition, have been flattened almost beyond recognition and have long since ceased to serve their purpose. The wide belt of area back of the German lines has been lashed by burning shells until it had become practically impassable. For hours at a time, often for days, the drumfire of the British guns made it impossible for any man to reach or leave the trenches. Some of the prisoners recently taken said they had been out of food for 48 hours by the ravages of their trenches.

Lately British burying parties, busily ignoring German shells and snipers, have been busy for several days clearing up the dead, but the task is still a long way from completion. In front of the old German lines near Le Barque were some bodies which had lain there since last November when the Germans attempted an attack, but were shot down while leaving their trenches. The unceasing artillery and rifle fire had prevented their recovery. It seems that the Germans must have lost heavily in abandoning their positions, for scores of bodies were encountered beyond the lines of the freshly fallen men. The Germans are continuing their strong defensive rear guard actions all along the line, but the British appear able to move forward and consolidate the new ground just as rapidly as they desire.

### Met Strange Death.

LONDON, March 5.—The inquest was opened Saturday into the death of John Daniels Lockery, twenty-seven, private, Canadian Medicals, who was killed with Katherine Mawn, twenty-two, banking clerk, London, on the electric railway at Mornington Crescent tube. The couple became engaged at Christmas, but it was broken off in January. Lockery had since visited the girl at the station where she worked. This worried her, but she never said Lockery threatened her. On Tuesday both were on the platform, the soldier appearing to bar the woman's passage. She attempted to avoid him, one witness said. The soldier took the girl by the arm, and both jumped in front of a train with arms linked, and did not attempt to save themselves. Lieut. Holmes, Canadian Medicals, said Lockery was devoted to his work, was most reticent, and had been invalided from the front. The inquest was adjourned.

### Supposed Spy Deported.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 5.—Vandye, a supposed German spy, who was arrested here on suspicion because he had on a pair of Canadian Government boots, was sent back to the United States by the immigration authorities. The suspicion against the man was strengthened by the fact that he claimed he had been turned down at Hamilton when he tried to enlist there. He claimed he had varicose veins. When examined he could speak German, and answered when an immigration officer spoke to him in that language.

## HAMADAN IS RETAKEN

Russians Enter Turkish Town Evacuated Last August.

New Offensive Has Been Started by the Slav Armies Following the Success of the British at Kut-el-Amara and Grand Duke is Co-operating With General Maude.

PETROGRAD, March 5.—The capture of Hamadan, in Persia, slightly more than 100 miles from the Mesopotamian border, was officially announced by the War Office Sunday. The town was taken from the Turks on March 2. Russian troops also were on the offensive farther north-west, and have captured a village within two miles of Bijar, eighty miles north-west of Hamadan and about the same distance from the border. The official statement reads:

"Caucasus front: In Persia our detachments assumed the offensive in the direction of Bijar, and occupied the village of Khanikali, two miles south-west of Bijar. As the result of operations in the Hamadan region the town of Hamadan was captured by our troops on March 2."

The capture of Hamadan by the Russians may mean that the czar's troops will again attempt an advance into Mesopotamia from Persia to aid the British in their advance up the Tigris toward Bagdad. Hamadan, which is 240 miles north-east of Bagdad, has been the centre of much fighting between the Russians and the Turks. In 1915, it was occupied by the Turks, but on December 17, 1915, it was taken by the Russians, who continued their advance westward toward the frontier, later capturing Kermanshah and Khanika, on the Persian border, 130 miles north-east of Bagdad.

Following the capture of Kut-el-Amara by the Turks in April, 1916, the Russians were forced to retreat from the Persian border, and were driven back through Kermanshah to Hamadan, which was evacuated early in August, 1916. Since then there has been much fighting, and the Turkish official statements late in December and early in January, said that the Russians had been repulsed in attacks near Hamadan. Hamadan has a population of 40,000.

### WANT MORE SLAVES.

Germans Will Increase Number of Deportable Belgians.

HAVRE, March 5.—The German Governor-General of Belgium, according to a declaration by the Belgian Government here, has by a decree issued on February 17, menaced certain Belgian industries with complete cessation, thus increasing considerably the number of deportable Belgians.

"Beginning March 1," says the decree, as quoted by the Belgian authorities, works and industries, notably manufacturing, will not be allowed to continue in operation except by approval of the chief of the German civil administration. Requests for authorization to continue the operation of a plant must indicate the estimated stock of coal, coke, iron, and steel on hand and the value and destination of the present and future output of the plants, also the quantity of raw material which will be necessary for the production of freight cars required for transporting raw material as well as the manufactured products.

"Coal mines, coke ovens, gas plants, and phosphate mines, factories and mills of all kinds and regional railroads and tramways are exempted from the foregoing dispositions."

### Denounce German Intrigues.

TOKIO, March 5.—An additional statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office Saturday refers to frequent attempts of Germany to sow seeds of distrust between Japan and Great Britain and to cause the arrangement of Japan and the United States, and adds:

"The Government is confident that the peoples and Governments of the Entente will continue to have confidence in Japan's loyalty and its determination to extend all possible aid and share the difficulties and hardships until the struggle against Germany and German cruelties ends."

In its editorial comment the Japan Times alludes to the German conspiracy as "proof of a diseased mentality," but thinks it will serve a good purpose, because it will clarify in American minds many doubts and suspicions of Japan which, however unfounded they may be, have been unable altogether to free themselves from, owing to the continual poisoning.

### Marriage is Annulled.

VANCOUVER, March 5.—Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court gave judgment Saturday declaring a nullity the marriage of Thomas M. Miller and Alice Geneva Allison in Washington. Miller, a British subject, was the petitioner, and the marriage was defended on the ground that Mrs. Allison had secured a divorce in Oregon from her former husband. Mr. Justice Murphy held that the Oregon law requiring a continuous residence of a year had not been complied with, as Mrs. Allison was then living with Miller in Victoria, B.C., as his wife, and paid only transient visits to Oregon. In British law, the petitioner being a British citizen, and a British matrimonial domicile being intended, the Washington marriage was invalid, his Honor declared.

### Bernstorff to Reichstag.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, has been nominated as a candidate for the Reichstag, in place of the late Herr von Nelding, according to The Telegraf.

The customs revenue of Canada for the fiscal year which ends on March 31st will probably exceed that of the last fiscal year by more than forty million dollars.

The Government measure embodying the principles of the Johnson bills will put Ontario women on a parity with men in municipal elections. It grants to the women of Ontario Womanhood Franchise, corresponding to the present Manhood Franchise, all women of the full age of 21 years who are British subjects and who have resided in the province for the requisite period being entitled to vote. Machinery will be devised so that names of women will be placed on the voters' lists in time to permit of them exercising their franchise at the next provincial elections.

### Catarth Cannot Be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarth Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarth Cure will produce such wonderful results in catarth conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BIRTHS.

MARSHAL.—In Carleton Place, Feb. 25th, the wife of Mr. Samuel Marshall, of a son.  
COLEMAN.—In Carleton Place, Feb. 21st, the wife of Mr. E. H. Coleman, of a son.

DAVIS.—In Carleton Place, Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. J. Davis, a son.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### MILK IN PLENTY.

HAVING recently added a number of good cows to my Dairy Herd, I am now in a position to supply Carleton Place with a liberal supply of Pure Milk and can accommodate a number of new customers.  
Orders may be left at the City and High Street Grocery or at Edwards' Grocery.  
W. G. HUDSON,  
Dairyman.  
Feb. 19, 1917.

#### PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THIS PROPERTY owned by W. G. Kitcheson, High St., Carleton Place. House—Brick, electric roof, 4 rooms downstairs and 4 upstairs, large cement basement and cellar, furnace and electric lights installed. Sables—A good arrangement of stables, with cement floors and metal roofs, on which is dwelling and outbuildings. 11 acres of choice garden land included, with an excellent well. Price \$10,000. Among loose property for sale is registered Holstein Cow No. 192821; registered Holstein Heifer No. 20157; 16-passenger Ford Car, nearly new. Reason for sale—going West.  
W. G. KITCHESON,  
Box 269, Carleton Place, Ont.

#### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for \$850 his General Store at Prospect, with 100 acres, which consists of 50 acres of land, on which is the brick veneered Store and Dwelling, and necessary outbuildings for the farm.  
Also Farm, consisting of 100 acres more or less, near half of Lot No. 24 in the 1st Concession of Beckwith, on which is dwelling and outbuildings. Well watered by a never failing well. For further information and to view, apply to:  
J. H. SANDERS,  
Prospect, Ont.

#### CATTLE AND HORSES WANTED.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business I herewith desire to announce that I purpose devoting my time to the purchase of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. For any and all of the above I will pay the highest market price. Will also buy and sell second-hand vehicles of all kinds.  
W. MCGONIGAL & SON,  
Carleton Place, Dec. 4, 1916.

#### AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I have received instructions from the Administrator of the late Herbert Willows, to sell by Public Auction, at his late residence.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 14, 1917.

Lot No. 7, 6th Concession Ramsey. Beginning at 10 a.m. sharp  
The following: 1 pair Work Horses, 1 pair Matchless Cols, rising 4 years; 1 Grey Mare, 1 Brown Driving Horse, 30 Cows, coming in, 100 lbs. of butter, 100 lbs. of lard, 100 lbs. of sugar, 100 lbs. of flour, 100 lbs. of corn, 100 lbs. of oats, 100 lbs. of hay, 100 lbs. of straw, 100 lbs. of wood, 100 lbs. of coal, 100 lbs. of gas, 100 lbs. of oil, 100 lbs. of kerosene, 100 lbs. of turpentine, 100 lbs. of pitch, 100 lbs. of resin, 100 lbs. of glue, 100 lbs. of soap, 100 lbs. of candles, 100 lbs. of tallow, 100 lbs. of lard, 100 lbs. of sugar, 100 lbs. of flour, 100 lbs. of corn, 100 lbs. of oats, 100 lbs. of hay, 100 lbs. of straw, 100 lbs. of wood, 100 lbs. of coal, 100 lbs. of gas, 100 lbs. of oil, 100 lbs. of kerosene, 100 lbs. of turpentine, 100 lbs. of pitch, 100 lbs. of resin, 100 lbs. of glue, 100 lbs. of soap, 100 lbs. of candles, 100 lbs. of tallow, 100 lbs. of lard, 100 lbs. of sugar, 100 lbs. of flour, 100 lbs. of corn, 100 lbs. of oats, 100 lbs. of hay, 100 lbs. of straw, 100 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## MARCH 14 & 15

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## DISTRICT NEWS.

## APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

The Women's missionary society and mission band will hold an entertainment in the church Thursday evening, when Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Brockville, will give an address.

Mr. and Miss Waddell, 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.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at Kenmore Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, last Wednesday evening, when Mary McDougall Stewart was united in marriage to Mr. H. Lorne McGill, eldest son of Mr. Thomas McGill, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. D. Fraser.

The house was tastefully decorated with prizes for the occasion. The bride was dressed in white, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Refreshments were served after the ceremony, and a social hour spent, after which the young couple left for a short honeymoon.

Mrs. McGill will be missed, being an active worker in the Presbyterian church here, being organist, also a teacher in the Sunday School. A large number of costly gifts testified to the esteem in which she was held. Mr. and Mrs. McGill will make their home in Almonte at present.

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. Mongoury, 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, 4, 111—1, Wilnot Paul, 2, Maggie Kellogg, 3, Winnie Boyle and Bessie Fumerton, Jr. 111—1, Ivy Reynolds, 2, Margaret Gilbert, Sr. II Class—1, Earl Kellogg, 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.

Special to THE HERALD.

March came in like a lamb on Thursday last, but on Monday it was a real case of "The Wind was blowing, blow, blow," in one of the worst blizzards of this old-time winter. Roads are filled full in consequence and there are many deep drifts to impede the traveller.

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.

A meeting in support of Provincial and Dominion Prohibition of the liquor traffic was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening Dr. J. J. McGregor and Rev. J. W. S. Lowry delivered addresses.

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 the village.

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

to attend the Boys' Work Conference 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.

Rev. Mr. Lowry presided, and after a musical and literary programme by members of the society, Rev. W. A. Dobson, of Carleton Place, delivered an inspiring, amusing and very helpful address on "The Love Principle in Human Life," which was warmly appreciated by the audience. Refreshments were served at the close, and a very pleasant and happy social hour was spent.

## PERTH.

From the Courier.

Mr. Henry McCumisky 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, Glascoth street, on Monday evening, and broke her left arm at the shoulder. Dr. Meighen attended to the fracture, which was quite a serious one.

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 limbo, has had the honor of having the Military Medal conferred upon him for bravery on the battlefield. Everett Doyle is the first Perth boy to win military honors during this war. He went overseas in April of last year with the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, and was in the trenches some three months when he received wounds which are still confining him to a hospital in England.

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.

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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, in the absence of authority from Congress, and that he was mistaken when he said in his recent address that "he could act under broad constitutional authority."

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 Hotzendorf Was a Special Pet of the Kaiser.

LONDON, March 5.—Emperor Charles of Austria has dismissed Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf, Austrian Chief of Staff, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. Baron Strauszberg succeeds von Hotzendorf.

Field Marshal von Hotzendorf 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 delegation representing the Activist Flemish party which visited him, according to a despatch from Berlin received in Amsterdam and transmitted by Reuters.

The independence of Flanders would be on the basis of Flemish language and civilization. The Imperial Chancellor is said to have told the delegation 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 Murchison 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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302 Brockville to Montreal and east	12:24 p.m.
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304 Brockville to Montreal and east	4:26 p.m.

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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-tangle 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 oyster 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, and they sink to the bottom where 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 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—6,471 males and 3,988 females—compared with 20,914 in 1914.

## Frederick Funston Was

Very Small Physically  
But Had Plenty of Pluck

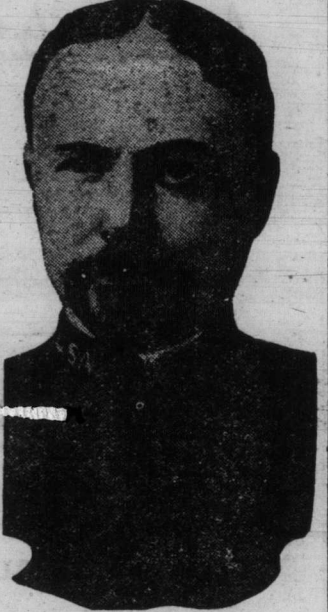
GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON, whose recent sudden death was such a severe blow to the American army, which is none too well organized and can ill spare a good leader, was physically one of the smallest men in the military service of the United States. He was barely five feet five inches tall, and usually 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., 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-first 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 Culmipit 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 have joined 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 arms, and the labor shortage in Germany 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 return of the 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 in 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 \$2.5 per cent. greater return than for 1912, which was the banner year previous.

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 raised 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 12 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 coins 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."

## 200 Observatories.

More than 200 public astronomical observatories are in the northern hemisphere and less than twenty in the southern.

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## THE MONEY THEY CARRY.

Poor Men, as a Rule, Have More in Their Pockets Than Rich Men.

The next time you meet John D. Rockefeller just ask him how much money he has in his pocket. Ask him how much he has in the safe at his house or in the safe deposit box at his bank—I mean real, old fashioned bank notes and dollar bills. Let me tell you that if at this very moment you and John D. Rockefeller should swap pocketbooks you would likely get stung. Mr. Rockefeller probably has not a cent more of real money in his pocket today than you have. In a general way this applies to all peoples all over the world. In many communities the workpeople carry more money about with them than the rich.

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 up 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 and many other words in 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 as an antonym to "boorish" the word "urbane"—which originally meant "city-fied."

## The Elephant.

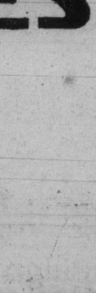
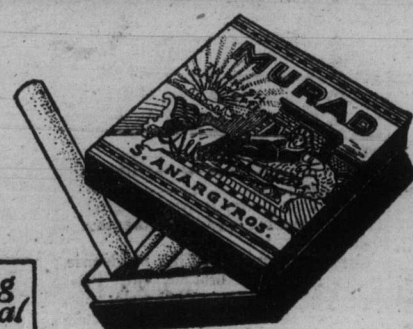
East Indians believe that the elephant lives 300 years. Instances are on record of these huge animals having been in captivity for 130 years; their ages being unknown when they were taken from the jungle in a wild state.

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## CROSSING THE LINE

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 divert-  
ing 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. But he uses his power very  
sparingly, and if his temporary sub-  
jects behave decently and obey the  
unwritten laws of the sea he lets them  
do about as they please.

They exercise their ingenuity in pro-  
viding all sorts of entertainments to  
relieve the monotony of the passing  
days. Shuffleboard and deck golf, ring  
toss and bull board and a concert usu-  
ally suffice for the brief journey across  
the Atlantic ocean, but on the more dis-  
tant 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. Tournaments of vari-  
ous kinds, races of every sort, lectures  
and plays are the order of the day.

But the most time honored and ex-  
traordinary revelries are sure to take  
place when the ship crosses the imagi-  
nary line between the northern and  
southern hemispheres. From time im-  
memorial that has been the day dedi-  
cated to jokes and quips and pranks of  
all kinds. The captain's serious face re-  
laxes; the mates and even the quar-  
termasters and sailors are evidently  
concocting some huge scheme of fun;  
no horseplay is outlawed; no practical  
jokes are too rough; no exalted person-  
age 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 ad-  
miring throng of passengers, an-  
nounced 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 cere-  
monies." He spoke in thunderous and  
somewhat sepulchral tones. Then he  
disappeared over the side of the ship.

The next day at 2 o'clock Neptune  
was promptly on hand again. To pre-  
pare for his coming the sailors had ar-  
ranged on the lower deck a great can-  
vas 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 gor-  
geous throne, at first commanded that  
the passengers 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 fantasti-  
cally arrayed subjects.

Those subjects ruthlessly seized the  
passengers, right and left, and Nep-  
tune 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 dimen-  
sions.

Covering a victim's face with a lib-  
eral 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 im-  
mersed him completely. A moment later  
he emerged, spluttering and coughing,  
but making a desperate effort to ap-  
pear 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 passen-  
gers could be initiated with these elab-  
orate ceremonies. Most of those who  
were enjoying the fun to the utmost,  
and who were congratulating them-  
selves 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 boister-  
ous fun was at its height the heavens  
seemed suddenly to open, and out of a  
clear tropical sky a tremendous show-  
er 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 initiates 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  
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## NATION LACKS CONSCIENCE.

Strong Words by President of Prince-  
ton University.

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

"We dismissed our German Am-  
bassador, and we stand at the pre-  
sent time in readiness to war with  
Germany, yet we as a nation are not  
prepared to go to war with any coun-  
try, European or Asiatic, except per-  
haps 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 Am-  
erica, 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 in-  
ternational conscience."

## Speculators Are Warned.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In response  
to reports which filled the newspa-  
pers Saturday of impending increases  
in the prices of most commodities  
mentioned in the list of restricted  
imports, Baron Devonport, the  
Food Controller, Saturday night is-  
sued the following official warning:

"Baron Devonport desires to re-  
peat the warning given by Premier  
Lloyd George in his speech Friday  
that no speculative buying or corner-  
ing 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 inter-  
ests of the consumer. Baron Devon-  
port will confer in due course with  
representatives of the various trade  
interests affected."

## Will Support Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A re-  
solution authorizing the President to  
use the armed forces of the United  
States to protect the commerce, prop-  
erty, and lives of the citizens of the  
United States was introduced Satur-  
day in the Senate by Senator Fall,  
Republican. Senator Fall's resolu-  
tion was offered by unanimous con-  
sent 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.

## HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suf-  
fering by Getting Her Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little  
girl was born two years ago I began suf-  
fering with female  
trouble and could  
hardly do my work.  
I was very nervous  
but just kept drag-  
ging 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 al-  
most 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 Com-  
pound for me, and after taking the first  
three doses I began to improve. I con-  
tinued 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. Mon-  
terey 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.

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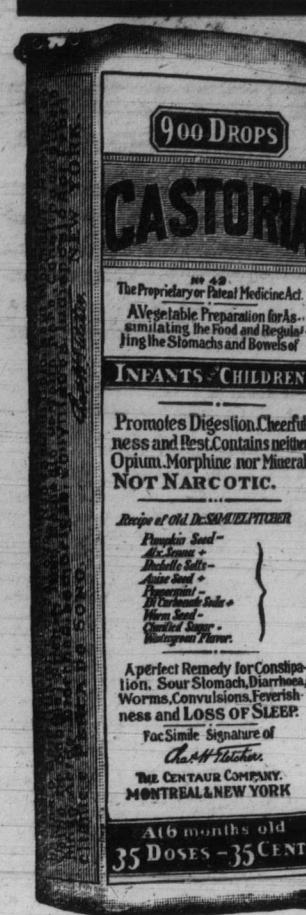
Anything that will give a man a liv-  
ing, provide that which he needs to  
supply his physical necessities, seems  
to most people to be the all important  
thing. There is a man who abundantly  
fed more than 5,000 people and by His  
helpers waited on them all and served  
them. They must not lose 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 some-  
thing 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 dis-  
ciples, 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  
gives life and breath and all things,  
and no one can keep alive his own soul  
(Acts xvii, 25, 28; Pa. xlii, 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 treas-  
ure in heaven by a whole hearted mis-  
sionary 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 who, What  
shall we do that we might work the  
works of God? His answer was that  
the one thing needful, the one essen-  
tial 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 feed-  
ing of the multitude by quoting Moses  
as feeding Israel in the wilderness.  
This led to His further discourse on  
himself as the real manna, the true  
bread from heaven. Mark His wonder-  
ful 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 man-  
ifest 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 believ-  
ing in Him, for the result of each is  
eternal life, and there are not two  
ways of obtaining eternal life. Com-  
pare 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," an-  
other 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 dis-  
ciples even went back and walked no  
more with Him, but if they had been  
true disciples they would have con-  
tinued 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 nota-  
ble: "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 Jhe-  
lum, 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 "Com-  
mentaries."

The roofed Kapellbrücke at Lu-  
cerne 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 Swissers and the sufferings of their  
patron saint. In the midst of the Ka-  
pellbrücke 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 Lin-  
colnshire, 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 pos-  
sible in the Province, also provides  
that no provision house may be es-  
tablished. The Act was given the  
first reading.

To Lift Blockade of Greece.  
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Definite an-  
nouncement 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.

## Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of  
Sorts—Have no Appetite.

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Kitchener Branch—F. McILLAN, Manager  
Fonthill 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, McInosh, Fulton, Mc-  
Neely, Muirhead, Richards and Patter-  
son.

Reading of original communications  
and reports.

From Miss Ewing, thanking the  
Board for granting her leave of absence  
and 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 Mt. 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 5th, 1917.		
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance has examined the following accounts and recommends payment:		
Mr. T. J. Leach, remaining ice con.	P. 25.	H. 25.
School fuel, 14 tons	\$ 3.00	
George W. Wilson, 14 tons	1.25	
Central School, 14 tons	1.25	
D. H. McIntosh, M. D. supplies	14.00	
H. Brown & Sons, El. Light	12.35	5.80
W. H. Allen, adv. and supplies	5.50	5.92
Water and sewer Commission	2.50	
Taylor Bros. coal and plumb	9.73	
David Henry, wood and work	4.00	33.10
White & Co. repairs	4.00	
W. J. Muirhead, adv.	4.45	
	\$ 40.49	\$ 63.01
		\$ 40.49
		\$ 63.50

Respectfully submitted,  
G. H. Abbott, Secretary.

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  
Mt. Co. be paid the balance for furnace  
installed in the High School.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by  
Mr. Fulton, that the Board learn with  
regret of Miss L. Anderson's illness, and  
that she be granted leave of absence  
until Easter, as per her request.—  
Carried.

Mr. Wetley 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.

From the Rec.  
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 indig-  
estation.

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 pronounc-  
ing 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 pos-  
sible.

## RED CROSS DONATIONS.

The Carleton Place Branch of the  
Red Cross Society shipped during the  
month of February, eight boxes contain-  
ing 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 Lanarkville, (per Miss  
Watters) \$23.00.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Kidd,  
Derry, 16 prs. socks, 4 pillows.

St. John's Guild, Bayds, (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 Bat-  
talion of Ottawa, Toronto, and the  
Maritime Provinces.

143rd Railway Construction Battalion  
of Victoria.

218th Railway Construction Bat-  
talion 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," an-  
nounces 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  
ugly 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 presi-  
dent. It has a senate of sixteen mem-  
bers and a "convent" or house of rep-  
resentatives 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 geo-  
graphical governments to which they  
belonged. They were all commercial  
centers and were known as the Hanse-  
atic league, or the Hansa towns. The  
capital of the league was at Lubeck,  
and the assemblies which met there  
had sufficient power to declare 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 impres-  
sion caused in Brazil by the an-  
nouncement 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.

Miss V. Leach's Dept.  
1. Stella Stewart, 2. Clarence Shail,  
3. Daniel Watt, 4. Lawrence Saun-  
ders, 5. Pearl Poxon, 6. Willie Meabry,  
7. Eleanor Lackey, 8. Alean Wilson, 9.  
Beatrice Garland, 10. Wilma Whyte,  
11. Inez Burchill, 12. Roy Collins.

Miss H. Cram's Dept.  
Primer Class—1. Mary Lola Cum-  
ming, 2. Dorothy Spiane, 3. Florence  
Beach, 4. Harris McCann and Tillie  
Plant, 5. Verna Spiane, 6. Eva Bow-  
land, 7. Pearl Fumerton, 8. Wilfred  
Lewis, 9. David McLaren, 10. Marie  
Mahon, 11. Raymond Lancaster, 12.  
Raymond Whitcher.

Miss Laura Anderson's Dept.  
Second Book—1. Alena Perry, 2.  
Clare Baker, 3. Hilda Carr, 4. Victor  
Attwell, 5. Willie Griffith.

First Book—1. Florence Mace, 2.  
Beatrice Lambertus, 3. Gordon Fann-  
ing, 4. Laureen Thom, 5. Ernest Has-  
tis.

Miss A. L. Anderson's Dept.  
First Book—1. Eddie Garvin and  
David Brown, 2. Meredith McRostie,  
3. Allan Wilson, 4. Margaret McRostie,  
5. Orrie Spiane, 6. Isabel McLaren, 7.  
Katharine Hudson and Annabel Mc-  
Phail, 8. Margaret Prendergast, 9.  
Jackie McGregor.

Miss L. H. Caswell's Dept.  
Second Book—1. Willie Reynolds, 2.  
James Drummond, 3. Nugent Whitcher,  
4. Carol Williams, 5. Mary Ingram, 6.  
Albert Bennett, 7. 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, 3. Kathleen Johnstone, 4. Allan  
Brown, 5. Jas. Graham, 6. Hiram Mc-  
Cann, 7. Bessie Lewis, 8. Jean Bennett,  
9. Worthington New.

Miss Lizzie McLaren's Dept.  
Sr. III—1. Mary McLaren, 2. Maude  
McFadden, 3. Annie Bolton, 4. Minnie  
Dunlop, 5. Margaret Rintoul and Mar-  
garet Graham, 6. Jean Findlay, 7.  
Charlie Maguire, 8. Willie Patterson,  
9. Ethel Langtry, 10. Eleanor Muir-  
head.

Miss Kate McNab's Dept.  
Primer Class—1. Mary Anderson, 2.  
Doreen Steele, 3. Ella Misener, 4.  
Kathleen Allan, 5. Cecelia Kennedy, 6.  
Murray Dunlop, 7. Osaie Hastie, 8. Vic-  
tor Tinsley.

Miss S. P. May's Dept.  
First Book—Olive Powell and Fred  
Hudson, 2. Gertrude Garland, 3. John  
McDonald, 4. Walter McMullen, 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, 2. Wal-  
ter Kennedy, 3. Walter Mellingham, 4.  
Percy Bond, 5. Jack Grant, 6. Iva Bur-  
hill, 7. Gordon Patterson, 10. Helen  
Wetley.

Miss C. Mallinson's Dept.  
Jr. III—1. James Misener, 2. Gordon  
Stewart, 3. Vera Spiane, 4. Donald Hud-  
son, 5. James Nolan and Ernest Hal-  
liday, 6. Harry Garvin and Maude Cud-  
deford, 7. Ralph Muirhead, 8. 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 Wetley and Helen  
Monds, 4. James Carroll, 5. Walter  
Lackey, 6. Ruth McDiarmid, 7. Jas.  
Shaw, 8. Stewart Hudson, 9. Margaret  
Dunfield, 10. Dorcas Flegg.

Miss Mary Cornell's Dept.  
Jr. IV—1. Edward Brown, 2. Bruce  
Shaw and Jennie Playfair, 3. Howard  
Duck, 4. George Findlay, 5. Marguerite  
McNeely, 6. Henry Machin, 7. Bertha  
Carr, 8. Jack Patterson, 9. Hilary 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.  
Ellen Patterson, 5. Edward Box,  
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  
Percy Dunlop, 5. Warren Stewart, 6.  
John Hobbs.

## Got Their Own Gas.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26, via Lon-  
don.—British Admiralty, per wire-  
less.—The following official state-  
ment was issued here Sunday:

"Western front: In the Semenki-  
Leshchenskiy sector, south of Vich-  
nevo Lake, the enemy liberated  
a gas cloud, which, after reaching  
our trenches, was driven 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 at-  
tempted 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 aero-  
plane, 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. Anemia 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. Anemia is particularly common  
in young girls. It is not, however, con-  
fined to them alone, for it is this same  
lack of blood that prevents full recovery  
after la grippe, 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 as-  
similate 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 cheer-  
fully 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., Brock-  
ville, Ont.

A plan to establish a steel shipbuild-  
ing plant on the Miramichi River North-  
western 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, con-  
tracted, it is believed, from a shaving  
brush.

It is proposed in the Manitoba  
Legislature both to authorize munici-  
palities to give relief to hotelmen and  
in other ways to assist them; munici-  
palities 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 Snbmarines.

## 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 Appeal.

## 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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