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PRESENTATION

Mrs Ogle Webster was on Monday night honored with an address and presentation from the congregation of Christ Church. A number of friends surprised her at the hour of eight and made the gift of a handsome oak rocker upholstered in leather. Afterwards light refreshments were served. The address is here given:

Dear Mrs Webster,—We would take advantage of the present occasion, when you are about to change your place of residence, which will, to some extent, limit the number of occasions when we will have the pleasure and benefit of your presence amongst us, to assure you of our genuine admiration of your unostentatious demonstration of unswerving loyalty in the interests of our beloved Church. Your response to her call has ever been prompt, unselfish and efficient, whether in Guild, Auxiliary, Sunday School or Service. We might perhaps be permitted to refer especially to your splendid persistent efforts in connection with the Sunday School even when the prospect was anything but encouraging. You recognized in it a work for Christ and His Church, a call to duty which was not in your case made in vain.

We indeed are glad that you will still be one of us, nevertheless we ask you to accept this chair, a small token of the high esteem, and with it too our very best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity in your new home. On behalf of the congregation of Christ Church, Athens.

Signed, J. H. Mulvena } Wardens
E. J. Purcell }
Rev. W. G. Swayne, Rector

OBITUARY

Arthur H. Cowles

Mr Arthur H. Cowles whose death was briefly noted in the Reporter of last week was an esteemed resident of Elgin. He had been ill for some time so that his death was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and four small children. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs M. Foxton of Athens, two brothers, Gordon and Ernest of Smith's Falls, and one sister, Mrs Estella Purcell of Elgin.

Erastus Rowsome

At his home one and a half miles south of Athens, Erastus Rowsome passed away in his 85th year. He was a farmer and was held in high esteem throughout this district. Born in Elizabethtown in 1830 he came to Yonge at an early age. He married Miss Clow of Hallowell who survives him, as also do two sons and one daughter, Mrs E. Shivers and Henry Rowsome both at home and John Rowsome on a neighboring farm, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

Charles R. Stevens

Mr Charles R. Stevens passed away at his residence near Athens on Saturday last after a lingering illness. Deceased had resided in this vicinity all his life and was an industrious citizen. His wife, who was Miss Bollis, survives. Also two daughters, Mrs H. Davidson of Philippsville and Mrs Berry of Elginville. The funeral was conducted in the Methodist church on Monday by Rev Geo Edwards, assisted by Rev G. V. Collins.

A. H. S. LECTURE

The fifth lecture of the High School series will be given in the assembly hall of the school on Thursday evening, Feb. 15 by Prof. P. G. C. Campbell of Queen's University. The subject is "Medieval Oxford" and the lecture will be illustrated by lantern views. The chair will be occupied by Mr T. S. Kendrick and good musical and literary numbers will precede the lecture. This will be an unusually attractive entertainment as the professor is an excellent speaker, and the views shown by Rev Wm. Usher with his splendid lantern will add much to the pleasure of the evening. General admission will be 25c.

A. H. S. vs. TOWN

The second broomball match of the season took place on Thursday night. The ice was in poor condition but the game was fast throughout. The teams were composed of girls representing the High School and town. They were all good skaters and several individual rushes and many strimmages showed that they were working hard to pile up the scores.

The town was outclassed but nevertheless made some fine tries for their opponents' nets. The final score was 3-1 in favor of the school. To the spectators it seemed impossible for anyone to get a ball through the massed defence but in the first half Miss Willis and Miss M. Moore accomplished the feat for their respective teams.

Some exciting moments were experienced when scrimmages took place within a few feet of the goals. When there are a dozen brooms all working industriously and only one ball it takes some time for it to wriggle free and escape. The mixture of orange and black and lemon and blue in these battles was a pretty sight. There were numerous cases of leading off-side and a great deal of off-side play but they did not seem to be intentional.

In the latter half Miss M. Singleton and Miss B. Dickey scored for the school. Good play throughout the game was appreciated by the large crowd present and heaps of advice shouted at the teams, some of which they tried to follow but couldn't and some they didn't want to.

The line-up:—

A.H.S.	Town
H. Coon goal	O. Purcell
C. Harvey point	A. Connerty
V. Calvert c. point	B. Derbyshire
A. Willis rover	G. Spry
M. Singleton centre	P. Quigley
B. Dickey 1 wing	F. Moore
J. Taber 2 wing	M. Moore

Mr G. Holmes acted as referee and Mr J. H. Ackland as judge of play.

A REQUEST

Oh good old solid Brockville town
At present you are of renown,
For seeing things up high,
Your citizens must have and choose
A rare and secret brand of booze,
Unknown to even such as I.

I've tested each and every kind,
But all have served to make me blind
And sleepy too, in every case.
My brands have not affected me
In ways that I could hear or see
Winged things aloft in empty space.

I'm still your good old rhyming friend
And this I pray to me you send,
A sample bottle of it soon,
For I would greatly like to see
The lover's laces with throb and tree
And flirting maidens in the moon.

Say will it make me see and hear
The angel maidens hovering near
And winking at me from the sky,
What color is it red or white?
Will it create things day or night?
Or is it something like Old Rye?

Send full directions for its use,
A goodly portion of the juice
For I have many friends
And here we do not often get
A chance, that is to say, real wet,
But then, of course, that all depends.

Crawf C. Slack,
Drytown, P.D.Q.

THE CARNIVAL

The carnival on Monday night at the rink was fairly well attended and brought out many costumes of real merit. The weather was warm and the ice was in bad condition. Mr McLean had procured the Lvu Band for the occasion and the music was much enjoyed. Athens at one time had a band of its own but now we only hear a band when election campaigns are in progress.

Looking on the circle of skaters from the boards, very few of the masqueraders could be recognized unless by some characteristic motion they betrayed themselves. The night was altogether an unfortunate choice for at about nine o'clock sleet and rain began to fall. It has become evident that to be a success a carnival should be held early in the season. Two or three could be held and would receive large patronage. The rink is a necessity in Athens for the young people have little enough opportunity for sports in the winter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IX.

Samuel, the Victorious Leader.—1. Samuel 7, 3-17.

Commentary.—I. Preparation (vs. 3-8). 3. Samuel—He had been judge of Israel from the death of Eli. He was preparing the people for the reformation that was about to be accomplished.

4. Did put away Baalim and Ashtaroth—it was a long step in advance when the people of Israel put away foreign gods. They were on the way to victory. Baalim is the plural of Baal and Ashtaroth is the plural of Ashteroth.

5. Gather all Israel to Mizpeh—Mizpeh denotes a watch-tower. It is thought it was about five miles north-west of Jerusalem, but there is a difference of opinion as to its location. Some would place it at Scopas, a hill a mile northeast of Jerusalem.

6. Drew water, and poured it out—This act indicated penitence. It also may have had the force of a pledge to God on the part of the people to serve Him. Pasted—in token of their contrition and determination. We have sinned against the Lord—The people publicly confessed their sins and thus humbled themselves before the Lord.

was regarded with reverence by the people. As a judge he was far-seeing and impartial. As a man of God he had great power in prayer. He accomplished for the people of Israel that for which he was raised up. All the days of his life—in his old age Samuel made his sons judges, but they were only his assistants, while he retained his judicial office. Saul was made king while Samuel lived, but Samuel continued to execute his office to a considerable extent.

Questions.—What exhortation did Samuel give to Israel? What reform took place in Israel? How did the Israelites show their return to the Lord? Where did they assemble and for what purpose? Why did the Philistines come up? How did the Lord put the Philistines to confusion? How did Samuel commemorate the victory of Israel? What was the effect of this victory?

PRactical SURVEY. Topic—Israel's return to God. I. Embraced true religious reform. II. Established national unity. 1. Embraced true religious reform. When the time came to utter the word of the Lord in the full maturity of His powers and to take the leadership of the nation, Samuel stood ready.

2. Penetrating to the deepest source of their defeat, Samuel placed the recognition of Jehovah at the basis of all national reform. He addressed all the tribes with a voice of moral authority that recalled the admonitions of Moses and the last words of Joshua. Samuel had force of will to resist the tide of evil and to bid it recede. He distinctly charged the house of Israel with having gone astray from the living God. Their idolatry was not a mere fancy nor a mere selfish indulgence. It was an insult, a dishonor to their God. Therefore Samuel's first great act as prophet-judge was to call the people to a thorough religious and moral cleansing, embracing purity of heart, temperance in spirit, chastity of body and righteousness in conduct.

TO SAVE FOOD. Germany May Exile 5,000,000 Wealthy Subjects. Copenhagen Cable.—The report is in circulation here that, owing to the necessity to restrict food consumption, the German Government intends ordering five million Germans who possess independent incomes and are ineligible for military service to leave Germany for neutral countries and remain there until the war is over.

FARM GARDEN

FEEDING DAIRY COWS IN WINTER.

Economizing on the dairy cow's food supply is a great mistake. The farmer who, as winter approaches, will confine his cows to a simple feed of corn fodder, or some other cheap and ready food, is the man who is not getting the best out of his stock.

Corn is not a perfect food for a dairy cow any more than it is for a broiler for an egg fowl. For the production of milk, as for the production of eggs, a ration is required that contains a larger percentage of flesh-forming constituents than is contained in corn or fodder.

Dairy cows must be fed so as to obtain the greatest possible quantity of milk at that time. A ration should be used so as to sustain the milk flow just as long as possible. Fortunately, the food that tends to produce a large milk flow is also satisfactory from the other standpoint.

If a cow converts her food into milk, instead of putting it on her back in the form of fat, it is almost impossible to feed her too much of the right kind of grain. Of course, it is possible to be really extravagant, but on the average farms where dairying is not a specialty there is little danger of this occurring.

There is no advantage in exposing the cows to cold and stormy weather. They become chilled and consequently get a setback. They enjoy having access to straw stacks, and a shed opening to the south makes good quarters during the daytime. It is a good plan to have a feed rack in the yard, to which the cows may have access at any time during the day, and drinking water should always be on hand so they can help themselves at will.

The milk flow can often be sustained by making gradual changes in the ration. For instance, should the cows seem to tire of oil meal or oats, it is a good plan to change to bran or to mix some good shorts along with the cornmeal. This has a tendency to sharpen the appetite. Any food that is palatable is always much more easily digested than one that is not.

Another valuable article is salt. A supply should be kept convenient all the time, so cows can have access to it whenever they crave it. This is much better than salting at intervals once a week or so. Dairy men say that when cows have access to salt at all times there is less difficulty in churning the cream for butter, because salt really has something to do with making cream churn rapidly.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

Professor Andrew Boss, of the University of Minnesota, who has made a "social study" of meat and "pet" eating, says an animal should not be fed for 24 or 36 hours before slaughtering, because that gorges the system and fills the capillaries with blood that when cows have access to salt at all times there is less difficulty in churning the cream for butter, because salt really has something to do with making cream churn rapidly.

much show for disease, unless brought in from other flocks. With sheep an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure.

A garden should have perfect drainage, for, if there are depressions which hold water, the ground occupied by them will be wasted.

It is estimated that an average toad is worth to the farmer \$5 a year for the cutworms alone which it destroys. A good way to keep a horse clean in the stable is to clean out all dirt, etc., and then cover the floor about three or four inches thick with dry sawdust, or far back in the stall as the horse usually stands, then cover the sawdust with straw or the bed that you may use. The sawdust will absorb the moisture, and therefore make the other bedding last longer in case it is scarce. The sawdust should be replaced by fresh occasionally.

GERMANY NEEDS A GUIDING HAND

Has No One Great Enough to Lead in Crisis.

Her People Themselves Acknowledge the Lack.

London Cable.—A neutral observer, who has just concluded a tour of Germany and Austria, writing in the London Times regarding Germany's need of a strong man in the present crisis, says: "The whole of Germany's system has been built up with the idea of a strong man at the helm, a virtual dictator of public affairs, and still more important, of public opinion—a Bismarck. In times of peace the present Emperor played his part admirably, chiefly because of his versatility. Since the beginning of the war no one has realized more clearly than Wilhelm II. himself that he was not equal to the task."

That he should have stepped into the background hoping that the great and glorious war as the Germans are wont to call 1914, would produce a great man, is perhaps a tribute to his political acumen. Up to the present it would appear that the great man has not been found. This is of deeper concern to many Germans than they are willing to admit. Their only consolation is that according to their way of thinking, their enemies are in the same straits.

The death of statesmen in modern Germany is partly traceable to the industrial and military expansion of the state. The more gifted and intelligent, those endowed with shrewdness and sound judgment and above all, quick decision, have entered the field of industrialism. The slower and more ponderous lovers of precision and order have, when socially practicable, been absorbed by the army.

So rigid a system of life as the German, where each man conscientiously does his small share, the matter of leadership in formal days is to some extent unimportant, but in the present difficulties the absence of a far-seeing leader is felt keenly. As one radical thinker remarked to me: "What avail are victories on the field of battle if we have no one strong enough and shrewd enough to steer us through the devious and tortuous paths of peace negotiations? The failure of Germany to secure the support of Italy, the loss of Roumanian friendship, the alienation of sympathy of the neutral states and other equally serious blunders, all prove the absence of a guiding hand."

LEAVE NO TRACE

German Orders Submarines to Merchant Ships.

London Cable.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The London Daily News wires: From Hamburg it is learned that the German submarines which are to engage in the blockade of the English coast have received detailed instructions how to act. These instructions state that the blockade of Britain gives the submarines the right to regard all merchant-ships found within the blockaded area for the purpose of conveying anything to Britain as enemy ships engaged in illegal operations. The submarines are to approach the merchantmen, if possible, without being seen and torpedo them immediately without the slightest examination regarding their nationality or in any way concerning themselves as to the fate of the crew.

Neutral vessels which break a blockade have no rights at all, according to international law, and it is understood the desire is that the crews of the torpedoed ships shall perish, so there may be left no evidence regarding the fate of the ships. The German authorities believe the disappearance, with all hands, of many merchantmen will produce a most terrifying effect.

BIG DEMANDS UPON CHINA

Japan's Memorandum is Causing Worry to Powers.

Does Not Mention All the Original Claims.

Peking, China, Cable.—If information from presumably well-informed sources, both foreign and Chinese, is correct, the memorandum recently given by the Japanese Legation to the Legations of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia respecting the demands of the Tokio Government on China omits certain of the requirements originally presented to Peking.

The memorandum as handed to the Legations of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia is understood to contain but seven demands, substantially as follows: In relation to Shantung, Japan asks that China transfer to her all rights and concessions previously enjoyed by Germany, and requires China to consent to Japan on all matters previously agreed upon between Germany and China in the Province of Shantung.

China is to agree not to alienate or lease Shantung or any part of the coast on any pretext to any foreign Government; and similarly no island near Shantung is to be leased to any foreign power. China is asked to grant to Japan the right to construct a railroad from Kian-Chau to Chi Fu.

That certain cities in the Province of Shantung shall be opened as treaty ports. In Southern Manchuria and Mongolia, the extension is asked of the terms of the lease of the Kwang Tung (Great Arthur and Darien), and the Manchurian and Mukden railroads.

In the same region Japan asks for the acquisition by Japan of the rights to residence and ownership of land, and the grant of mining rights. In the region of Southern Mongolia, the following four requests are made: Before granting railroad concessions to any third power, China must agree to consult Japan in advance.

Before endeavoring to obtain capital for loans from any third power, China must consult Japan. Before choosing any foreign, political, military or financial advisers, China must consult Japan.

The transfer of the management and control of the Changchin Railroad is to be made to the Japanese. China is obligated not to alienate or lease any ports on bays on any island near the coast of Formosa.

The Peking Government is said to have expressed itself as willing to discuss any demands which she does not regard as infringing upon her own sovereignty, or as affecting existing treaty rights with other powers. It is learned that China has made three counter proposals respecting that portion of the Japanese demands which concerns concessions in Manchuria, Mongolia and Shantung. The Chinese Government also has signified its willingness to make a public declaration that China shall never cede a port, harbor, or island to another power, but it has declined to make itself to that effect to Japan.

GERMANS LOOK FOR WEAK SPOT

Trying to Find Opening in Russian Line on the Border.

Big Battles Coming On the Eastern Front.

Petrograd Cable.—To the south of the East Prussian frontier the Germans are apparently attempting to find an opening in the screen which now stretches across the entire length of territory from Plock across Louza province to Osowiec. Their attempt higher up in the extreme east to get past both sides of the Russian line moving in the region of Suwalki and Augustowo was met by a counter-movement in time. The enemy's main chance was evidently directed on the country to the south and west of this region. The Russians have drawn the enemy in the east toward their own positions, just as they did when they concentrated on the River Niemen. These changes reveal themselves as preliminary operations of a great battle. Both armies are disposing themselves through a forest country, which conceals numbers lying deep under snows now beginning to thaw.

Various numbers of Germans are gathering behind the line running east and northeast from Plock, which now serves as a hinge connecting Gen. Mackensen's army in Central Poland with the new campaign developing in the north. The German cavalry is moving in numerous columns near the railway from Plock to above Chabrow and Przanzy, where the line turns due north to the Prussian frontier. From Przanzy for 30 miles to Osowiec there is a desolate interval without railways or prepared roads, and the Russians have had some sharp fighting in the middle of this area, north of Ostroienka, with Ger-

man columns moving through Myszyniec from the Prussian border.

The Germans are believed to consider their position in Central Poland before Warsaw as a stalemate. Their tactics in the extreme south are imposing on the Austrians the necessity of urging the German general staff to send them still more men. The Russian forces recently in southern Dukovina have moved north to Nadvorna, and now threaten the right flank of the German corps, which persists in desperate assaults on Wysow Pass. The Austrians now assembled in great force around Nadvorna have been so disposed mainly as a warning to Roumania. But for Roumania, Turkey would now be completely cut off from supplies, for the allied fleets prevent anything reaching her, and Dedeagatch, the Black Sea route to Anatolia, has been abandoned since the Russians sank 200 small Turkish coast transports. The Germans and Austrians still send supply trains through Roumania for Turkey.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with columns for various market items like Eggs, new laid, dozen; Butter, dairy; Chickens, dressed, lb.; Ducks, dressed, lb.; Turkeys, dressed, lb.; Geese, dressed, lb.; Apples, Can., bbl.; Potatoes, bag.; Cabbages, dozen; Celery, dozen; Cranberries, bbl.; Onions, bag.

WHOLESALE MEATS.

Table with columns for Wholesale Louses, Beef, forequarters, cwt.; Do., hindquarters; Carcasses, choice; Do., medium; Do., common; Veals, common, cwt.; Do., prime; Nitton; Do., light; Lams, spring; Hogs, light; Do., heavy.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table with columns for Sugars sell at the following prices wholesale; Extra granulated, Redpath's; Do., 20-lb. bags; Do., St. Lawrence; Do., 20-lb. bags; Extra S. G. Acadia; Dominion, in sacks; No. 1 yellow.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Receipts were: 88 cattle; 20 calves; 2272 hogs; 88 sheep; Butcher cattle, choice; Do., do, medium; Do., do, common; Butcher cows, choice; Do., do, medium; Do., do, canners; Do., bulls; Feeding steers; Stockers, choice; Do., light; Milkers, choice, each; Springers; Sheep, ewes; Bucks and wethers; Lams; Hogs, fed and watered; Hogs, f. o. b.; Calves.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS.

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close; Wheat—May, July; Oats—May, July; Flax—May, July.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Table with columns for Minneapolis—Wheat—No. 1, No. 2, No. 3; Corn—No. 2 yellow, No. 3 white; Flour and bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH WHEAT.

Table with columns for Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, No. 2, No. 3; Oats—No. 2 white, No. 3 white.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Table with columns for Glasgow—Watson & Hatchell report Scotch steers, 17-18 to 18-19; Irish, 16-17 to 18; Cows and heifers, 15 to 16-17; Trade and prices unaltered.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Chicago—Receipts 5,000; Market slow; Steers, heavy; Western steers; Cows and heifers; Hogs, receipts 28,000; Market slow; Light; Mixed; Heavy; Pigs; Bulk of sales; Sheep, receipts 10,000; Market dull; Native; Yearlings; Lams, native.

AFTER SERBIA

Albanians Are Attacking All Along Boundary.

Paris Cable.—A despatch to the Balkan News Agency from Nish, under date of February 16, says: "Albanian attacks upon the Serbian frontier posts are developing along the entire boundary. The Serbian troops at Okrida retired before an Albanian attack in force and the town has fallen into the hands of the Albanians. "Violent engagements took place at Rovine and Lovatz, and fighting was being continued when the last couriers left those places last night. "The Albanians have been repulsed at Pirrend. The Serbians also have retaken Vranichte."

MARVELOUS BALSAMIC ESSENCES CURE CATARRH NO DRUGS TO TAKE--A DIRECT BREATHING CURE

Statistics Prove Ninety-seven Per Cent. of Canada's Population is Infested With the Germs of Catarrh.

This disease is most dangerous owing to its tendency to extend to the Bronchial tubes and lungs, where it causes Consumption. Unfortunately the people have had faith in sprays, ointments and snuffs, which can't possibly cure, and in consequence catarrhal disease has become a national scourge. Science is advancing every day, and fortunately a remedy has been discovered that not only cures but prevents Catarrh. This new treatment "Catarrhose" has sufficient power to kill the germs of Bronchitis, Catarrh and Asthma. It con-

tains pure pine essences and healing balsams that go to the remotest part of the nose, throat and lungs, carrying healing medication to every spot that is tainted or weak. You don't take Catarrhose like cough mixture—you inhale its healing vapor through the breathing organs, soothing and curing wherever Catarrh exists. This is nature's way of supplying the richest balsams, the purest antiseptics known to science. A sneezing cold is cured in ten minutes. A harsh cough is eased in an hour, the most offensive catarrh is thoroughly drawn from the system. For Asthma and Bronchitis, irritation nothing can equal Catarrhose. Every physician and druggist says so, and we advise our readers to try this treatment if suffering with an winter ill. The complete outfit costs \$1.00, medium size 50 cents, at all dealers.

TRUE TO HIS RACE

"You have plucked a brand from the burning," which, I trust, will light all your onward life with joy." After this there came a lull in the war-storm. The allied armies were before Sebastopol. And the siege threatened to be a long one. Meanwhile, in February, Parliament met. The Duke and Duchess of Cheviot, with all the rest of the great world, came up to London for the season. Lord Wellrose resumed the labors of humanity to which he had devoted his time and talents. Lady Hindo Moray was again the belle of Belgravia, and generally pronounced more beautiful than ever. And this was certainly true. She was more beautiful than ever, because she was happier than ever. The light of a pure and peaceful love beamed in her face, for she loved the noble young Earl of Wellrose, and she knew that he loved her in return. He had never told her so, but all his self-control had failed to conceal the blissful truth from his eyes. How he told himself, day and night, that he should be false to every principle of honor and manhood should he suffer his affections to stray from his betrothed. He avoided Hindo as much as possible, though, as she was his mother's guest at Cheviot House that season, common courtesy required him to be frequently in her society. He would have left London to escape temptations kept him in town. He wrote to Suzy by every mail, and told her all the news of the day, and sent her papers, magazines, new books and new music. But his letters were no longer the effusions of passionate love they had been. They were as coolly friendly and matter-of-fact as her own had always been.

and that he may be sent home, I should even entreat your lordship to boy, whose wish it is to see your face. "I will go," said Lord Wellrose to himself; then, suddenly recollecting all the circumstances, he added: "But I might miss him. Ah! he might be on his way home while I should be on my way out. I must wait for another letter from Kinlock, I suppose. And Douglas is so ill! he may die in the interval." As these troubled thoughts passed through his mind, he turned over a leaf of his letter and read a paragraph dated a day later, and which was as follows: "I had written so far when I received your message summoning me to headquarters. I immediately received orders to go to England, by the Relief, in charge of a party of invalid troops. Captain Douglas goes with us. I am extremely glad of this, as I shall be able to attend personally to Southampton the day after tomorrow, so you may expect us very soon after the receipt of this letter, if you do not see us before. "And so he is coming home, and I shall see him again, poor, brave, gentle boy! I thank the Lord for this. And who shall say that home air may not save his life and restore his health?" said the earl to himself, as he folded this letter and laid it aside. Then he rang for his valet, who immediately appeared. "Perkins, pack my portmanteau, and order the trap for four o'clock, and take us to the railway station. We leave for London by the five-forty train," said the earl, as he passed out of his room to notify his mother of his sudden journey. He reached Southampton in time for an early breakfast. He took apartments at the Lord Admiral. And after a refreshing bath and change of dress, and a good breakfast, he set out to walk down to the docks, to inquire for the expected ship. He was more fortunate than he could have hoped to be. The ship had just arrived, and was at anchor about half a mile from the land. A steam tender was already leaving the pier to bring her passengers to land. By presence of mind and promptitude in passing a few shillings to the men who were withdrawing the gang-plank, Lord Wellrose succeeded in boarding the tender at the last moment, and was soon steaming out towards the Relief. In a few moments the tender was alongside of the ship. The decks of the Relief were crowded with what were these men "ghosts" or shadows? They might have been Charon's passengers crossing the Styx, so pale, so thin, so ghastly they were! Living skeletons groined with death's hands! Here were the maimed, the halt and the blind; the sick, the dying and the dead. "Yes and the dead." Many had died on the passage, and had been buried in the sea. But some had died within a few hours; so recently, so near home, that their bodies had been saved, to be given to their friends. Lord Wellrose, from his youth-up, had been accustomed to sights of misery, in his frequent personal ministrations to the wretched. But he had never seen anything like this. And he grew sick and dizzy as he gazed. Soon the bustle of transferring these poor wrecks of manhood from the ship to the tender attracted his attention. At length the form for which he so eagerly watched appeared. But, oh, how changed! Was this man in the flesh, or a

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disembodied spirit, that approached, leaning on the arm of the middle-aged surgeon, Dr. Kinlock? Benny was clothed in his old worn, battle-stained uniform that hung loosely upon his emaciated figure. His face was so thin that it had taken an almost triangular shape from the broad forehead down the hollow cheeks to the sharp chin. His complexion was so bloodless that pale, fair, transparent bluish-white, large blue eyes, sunk in their deep, shadowy hollows, seemed larger, bluer and brighter than before. His golden hair had faded to a silvery fairness. And in a word, if Benny was dying, it was as a beautiful in death as in a setting star. So thought the Earl of Wellrose, as he came gently forward and took the man's hand, and said, with suppressed emotion: "Oh, my dear Benjamin! I thank God that you have lived to get home. And now we will hope that good air and good nursing will restore your health."

The face of the young soldier grew radiant with joy, as he grasped the hand of the earl between both his own, exclaiming: "Yes, thank God! I thank God that I live to see you once more! Now I am willing to die!" "We will not talk of death. We will not have you die. You have everything to live for now, Benjamin," said the earl. But a violent fit of coughing seized the invalid, and he turned and crept away to the side of the ship, and sank down upon a seat to recover himself.

"Ah! now, Dr. Kinlock, welcome home. And much thanks for your devotion to my—cousin here," said the young earl, cordially shaking hands with the surgeon, whom, however, in the first moments of meeting Benny, he had forgotten. "Thanks, my lord. I am very happy myself in the thought that I have brought Captain Douglas safe to England. And for more reasons than one," added the surgeon, so emphatically that the young earl looked inquiringly at him, as though he would have asked: "What do you mean?" "It is your cousin, you say, my lord," remarked the surgeon in answer to the unuttered question. "All the Douglases are cousins, you know," replied the earl, with a smile. "Like the Stuarts and the Campbells, and the other Scottish clans. But that is all, my lord?" inquired the doctor, in a low voice. "That is all, so far as I know," replied the earl, in a grave and somewhat surprised and questioning manner. "Then, my lord," said Dr. Kinlock, solemnly, "I have something to tell you that, I fear, will startle you considerably. But not now; not now! See, my patient is recovering himself. Ah, poor fellow! He is violent. Fits of coughing like a wounded animal. But here he comes," added the surgeon, as he arose and gave Benny his arm to support him to the side of the ship.

Lord Wellrose also lent his aid, and thus the earl and the surgeon got the invalid on board the tender, and placed him on some cushions in the stern. Benny sank down with a sigh of relief, and wearily closed his eyes and fell into the sleep of exhaustion. The young earl, standing over him, gazed mournfully down upon the man, wasted face, and then raised his eyes inquiringly to the surgeon. "Dr. Kinlock gravely shook his head and sighed." "And the earl was answered. The sick and wounded men were all coming on board. "Where are all these poor creatures to be taken, doctor?" inquired the young earl, regarding the suffering crowd compassionately. "To the military hospitals at Waterloo, for the present, where I have orders to deliver them over to the surgeon in charge," replied the surgeon.

"Is Captain Douglas expected to go with them?" "That will be at his own option. He is on sick leave. He can go to the hospital to be treated, if he please, or he can go anywhere else, if he pleases," replied the surgeon. "And yourself, doctor?" inquired the young earl, after a pause. "Oh! I shall be on leave also. After I have delivered over my charge, I shall be at liberty to go anywhere. I shall scarcely thought yet where I shall go. My old home at St. John is without any particular attraction there more than elsewhere," said the surgeon, with a bitter-sweet smile. "Then, doctor, I have a proposal to make to you, and I shall be very glad if it meet your views. I have nothing in this world to occupy me at present, and I think I cannot employ my leisure better than by devoting it to this relative to look after him. I shall invite him to be my guest, and so I shall take charge of him. And if you can kindly favor us with your company, we shall be very happy to have you. What do you say?" enquired Lord Wellrose. "Thanks, my lord; but where do you propose to go?" asked the surgeon.

"I must take your advice upon that question. We have all British blood in us. And, of course, Captain Douglas's health must be our first consideration. What do you counsel?" "My lord, I should certainly recommend the bracing air of the Highlands. "He shall go to the Highlands, then. And I deem myself very fortunate in being able to offer him a home quiet and more comfortable than in any other region. The family are at Cheviot Castle this season. And thus Seton-Court is left in charge of the household and steward and a few old retainers, who will all be glad to see us. What do you say to the plan, doctor?" "It is an excellent one."

"Then, as soon as we get back to my hotel, I will telegraph to the housekeeper to have the rooms aired and everything ready for us. Of course you will go with us. That is understood, I hope?" "Yes, my lord; I shall be most happy." "Right. You will also be near your old village home, which will be an advantage," added the earl. And while he spoke, as the last of the sick and wounded had been brought on board, the tender dropped away from the side of the great ship, and steamed toward the shore. As soon as she touched the pier the bustle of landing the invalid troops began. Many among them had friends who had come down to meet them, and their meeting added to the confusion. The noise awoke Benny, who opened his eyes and looked wearily around, until his glance met the face of the earl, when he smiled radiantly. But Lord Wellrose himself went on shore and engaged a carriage, and had it drawn up as near as permissible to the steamer. And then he raised the invalid's head, and supported him tenderly to the carriage, and placed him comfortably in it. And Lord Wellrose, taking Benny's fair head upon his breast, gave the order to the coachman to drive slowly to the Lord Admiral. On reaching that hotel, his lordship's groom and valet were found to be in attendance. And, with their assistance, Captain Douglas was taken up to the rooms that had been engaged for his accommodation, and laid upon a comfortable lounge. Lord Wellrose ordered a dainty luncheon, such as he hoped might tempt the invalid's delicate appetite. And, in lounge, and sat by Benny's side, and took his wasted hand, and said: "We will soon bring you around, my boy. English air and English fare will soon restore you." "It is rest and peace—it is meat and drink—only for me to lie here and look at you," said Benny, with a tone of content of such pure love and pearl's heart.

By the earl's direction the waiter drew a table up by the side of the invalid's lounge, laid the cloth and arranged the luncheon upon it. There were grapes, some light, delicate preserves, ripe peaches, apricots and pears. And then, because Lord Wellrose with his own hand served the invalid spread before him, Benny tried to eat and found, to his surprise, that he really could do so, for appetite came with touch and taste and smell. "And now try a little of this Moselle," said the earl. And although two waiters were there in attendance, with his own hand he filled Benny's glass and passed it to him, knowing that the wine would really do him more good than poured by a loved hand. For these two unconscious brothers loved each other with a love passing the love of woman. After luncheon Benny fell asleep in the hand of the earl. Lord Wellrose did not leave him until night. And then he left him comfortably in bed, with his own valet, Perkins, to sleep in the room. Lord Wellrose was engaged in looking over the evening paper, when Dr. Kinlock's card was brought to him. He requested that the doctor should be shown up. And in a few minutes Dr. Kinlock entered the room. "I've got them off my hands at last, poor fellows, and heartily glad I am of it," said the surgeon, as at the earl's invitation he dropped into a chair. The earl congratulated him. And then he reported Benny's condition, and inquired of the doctor what the chances might be for his restoration to health. But the doctor was very reserved in giving his opinion. He said that young Douglas must always have been constitutionally very delicate, and that he had suffered, in his childhood from much neglect, privation and exposure, that had still further undermined his fragile health. "I fear it has been so indeed," sighed the earl. "You care very much for this young man, my lord," said the surgeon. "I care so much for him that there

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is not another man on earth, except my father, that I prefer before him," said the earl, earnestly. "You have known him long, my lord, I presume." "I have known him since his childhood, though for many years I lost sight of him." "And you do not know, I think you once said, exactly in what degree of relationship, if in any, he stands to your lordship?" "I do not, indeed," said the earl, gazing upon the surgeon in surprise and questioning. "Then, my lord, I fear I am going to startle your lordship very much. I have not yet let the secret pass my lips, even to him. But it is my painful duty to reveal it to your lordship, if I wish you could—could spare me by anticipating it. But your lordship has no suspicion of the parentage of this young man?" "None." "Lord Wellrose, he is your own brother!" (To be Continued.)

PUZZLERS.

Why is a thief in a garret like an honest man? Because he's above doing a wrong action. Why ought an omnibus to be considered secure from lightning? Because it has a conductor. Why is a horse a curious feeder? Because he eats best when he has a bit in his mouth. What pupil is most to be pitied? The pupil of the eye—because it is always under the lash. What relation is a child to its own father when it is not its own father's son? A daughter. When does rain seem inclined to be studious? When it is pouring (pouring) over a bookstall. Why is a sheet of postage stamps like distant relatives? Because they are but slightly connected. Why is a barrister like a publication? Because his business depends upon his standing at the bar. Which is the most wonderful animal in the fableyard? A pig, because he is killed and then cured. What bone would a hungry dog not thank you for, if you gave it to him for his dinner? A tibia. Why is a naval outfit a great bully? Because he gives cuffs right and left to many a blue jacket. Why is a pawnbroker like a drunkard? Because he takes the pledge, and cannot always keep it. Why are pawnbrokers like pioneers of progress? Because they are always ready to make an advance. What is that which grows with its root upwards, lives only in winter, and is never seen in summer? Icicle. Why is the letter A like a honey-suckle? Because a B follows it.

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Solicitude.

"You don't know how I worry about my husband," said the tired-looking woman, as she leaned on her broom for a moment. "Why, there's nothing to worry about," answered the neighbor. "He's fast asleep." "Yes. But some time when I'm not there to look after him he's going to fall out of the chair and hurt himself."

Pa's Little Joke.

Ostend—Pa, why did you give me that little ring with a watch in it? It's a fine time to hang lightly on her hands, my son.—Exchange.

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(Brantford Expositor.) The finance minister has placed a tax on almost every kind of document save marriage licenses. The way to matrimony is still open.

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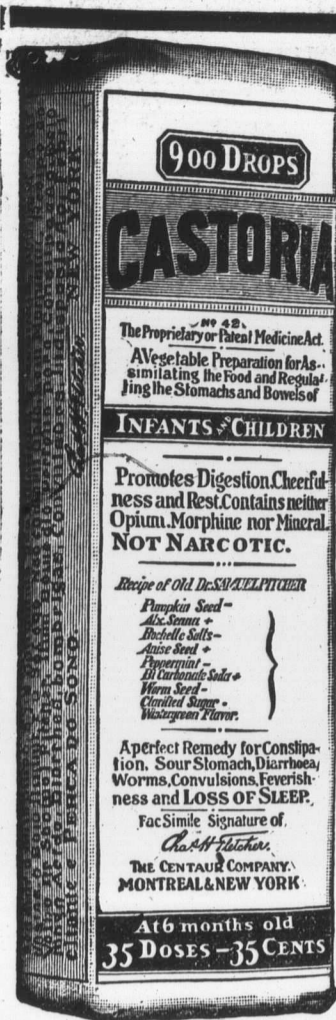
Everyone is familiar with echoes, but not everyone knows just how they are produced and why. "Echo" is a Greek word which means sound, signifying the repetition of sound waves in the air which are reflected or thrown back by some obstacles. When the surface reflecting the waves is at right angles to their source the echo will come back to the point from which it originated, but when the surface is oblique the echo will be sent in some other direction, and will be received at some other than that of the origin of the sound. In order that two successive sounds may be discriminated, an interval of about one-fifth of a second between them is necessary. Assuming that sound will travel at the rate of 1,125 feet a second, 62 feet is found to be the least distance at which an echo can be heard, since the sound will go that distance and return in one-fifth of a second. If the distance is less than that, the echo will be so close to the original sound that the ear will make the two as one.

When it happens that there are a number of reflecting surfaces at different distances in the direction of the sound, with the proper interval between them, each gives a separate and distinct echo. A similar effect is reflected surfaces at an angle to each other, so as to give repeated reflections of the sound from one to the other after the manner of the kaleidoscope, resulting in a multiplicity of sounds or echoes. The famous echo of Killarney, in Ireland, being to the west of the walls of the castle of Simonsetta, near Milan, which is said to repeat the sound of a pistol-shot sixty times.

Natural echoes are produced by woods, hills, rocks and mountains and many particular localities have become famous because of their echoes. One of these is outside Shipley church, in Essex, England. This echo repeats twenty syllables very remarkably. When awakened the famous echo of Woodstock, England, repeats the sound fifty-times. In the whispering gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral the faintest of sounds are conveyed from one side of the dome to the other, but are indistinguishable at intermediate points.

Other famous whispering-galleries are those in the Capitol at Washington and in Gloucester Cathedral, England. In the former, persons standing 65 feet apart may distinctly hear each other speaking in whispers, and in the latter, the gallery, which is oblique in form, conveys a whisper across the nave a distance of 75 feet. The wonderful echo of the suspension bridge across the Menai Strait in Wales, has made the structure famous. If one of the main piers of the bridge is struck by a hammer, the sound of the blow is returned in succession from each crossbeam supporting the roadway and from the opposite pier standing 576 feet distant. At the same time the sound is reflected back and forth between the water and the floor of the bridge at the rate of twenty-eight times in five seconds.—Pathfinder.

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AMERICAN SHIP SUNK NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Steamer Evelyn With Cotton Cargo Strikes a Mine.

Sunday Is Free From Disasters to British Ships, But the Coasting Steamer Downshire and the Steamer Cambank Are Reported to Have Been Torpedoed on Saturday by Submarines.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—So far as is known here, no British ships were sunk by German submarines or mines yesterday. Two British vessels fell victims to the enemy's submarines in the Irish Sea Saturday, one in the morning and the other at night. In the latter case the crew were given five minutes in which to leave their ship; in the other instance no warning was given and three of the crew were killed by the explosion of the torpedo and a fourth man was drowned in jumping for the boats.

The submarines up to the present have demonstrated their ability only to attack slow steamers or those lying at anchor, as a number of liners have passed to and fro in the Irish Sea, where the German craft have been at work, without being approached. In fact, with respect to Liverpool and other west coast ports, the arrivals and departures have been above the Saturday and Sunday average, according to Lloyds' list.

The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York on Jan. 29 with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine Saturday at Borkum Island, in the North Sea, says a Bremen despatch. The vessel sank. Her captain and 27 of her crew were saved.

Ambassador Page received yesterday a cable from Secretary Bryan at Washington, asking that he ascertain all facts concerning the occurrence and give every care to the crew if landed within his jurisdiction. Secretary Bryan repeated a cablegram received from American Consul Fee at Bremen as follows:

"Steamer Evelyn, Captain Smith, agents Bull & Co., New York, blown up early Friday at Borkum. Crew saved. Ship and cargo lost." A similar cablegram was sent by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The nationality of the mine which destroyed the Evelyn has not been established. The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea war of the European nations. She did not sink within the zone included in the German admiralty's decree of Feb. 4, which went into effect on Thursday. Borkum Island lies directly off the German coast, at the mouth of Ems river, and is German territory. The crew of twenty-five men were probably rescued.

The small Irish coasting steamer Downshire was sunk Saturday night by a German submarine off Calf of Man, an island in the Irish Sea. The Germans gave the crew five minutes in which to leave their ship. The crew of the Downshire had taken to the boats the Germans placed a bomb amidships of the steamer and exploded it, and the Downshire sank in a few minutes.

First to sight a German submarine and then to see the track of a torpedo making its way toward their ship was the experience of the crew of the British steamer Cambank, which was sunk Saturday morning in the Irish Sea off Linn Point. The survivors of the disaster arrived in their home port here yesterday. The third engine and two firemen were killed in the explosion and another member of the crew was drowned when he tried to jump into a boat. In all, 20 persons were saved from the wreck.

The submarine came into view, according to the stories told by the men of the Cambank, while the crew of the steamer were preparing the boats for an emergency. Then the torpedo was observed. The ship was standing still at the time and the torpedo struck it squarely amidships, close to the stokehold. In less than fifteen minutes the bow of the vessel seemed to fall away and then the ship broke in two and sank. Those of the crew who were able to make the boats drifted for three hours before they were picked up.

After discharging the torpedo which sank the Cambank the submarine quickly submerged herself. The crew of the Cambank say the submarine unsuccessfully chased other boats in the vicinity where the Cambank was destroyed.

Austria To Follow Lead. GENEVA, Feb. 22.—Austria will follow Germany's lead in its treatment of neutral shipping in the Adriatic, although possessing few submarines, says a despatch from Innsbruck.

Holland Puts on Screws. THE HAGUE, Feb. 22.—A decree prohibiting the exportation of copper, copper-wire, driving belts and leather for belts is expected to be promulgated immediately by the Netherlands Government.

Enemy Kings To Meet. GENEVA, Feb. 22.—(Via Paris.)—It is reported here that Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, with their staffs, soon will hold a conference at some town near the frontier between the two countries. The rulers have not met since the war began.

Amputation Decided On. BORDEAUX, Feb. 22.—It was decided definitely yesterday by the surgeons at the hospital of St. Augustin in Arcachon that the right leg of Sarah...

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY.

A despatch from Amsterdam says that the German Government yesterday sent a reply to the American note transmitted by Ambassador Gerard.

Canada's gift ship, the Tregelove, filled with food and other good things for distressed Belgium, left Plymouth Sunday for Rotterdam, having been delayed by the stress of weather.

Two French airmen flew over Strassburg, on the Rhine, Sunday, but did not drop bombs. This is the first time since the beginning of the war that French aviators have appeared over this Lorraine city.

The death of Dr. Wesley Mills, emeritus professor of physiology in McGill University, was announced yesterday in a special cable received by The Montreal Star from Sir William Osler, of Oxford University.

Phillip Schissler, foreman for the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., was fatally injured at Victoria Harbor yesterday morning while at work and died shortly afterwards. Mr. Schissler had been in the employ of the Harbor Lumber Co. for over a quarter of a century.

Charles Cleaver was shot and killed by two robbers in the saloon of Con Feely in Chicago. The robbers escaped. In the robbery of Peter Teccetti's saloon, Policeman Martin Hogan interfered and shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas Ford, one of three bandits.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw on an indictment charging him with conspiracy, was set yesterday in New York for March 1.

The stock yards at East Buffalo closed yesterday afternoon under state and federal orders because of the re-appearance of foot and mouth disease.

By official order Mardi Gras was celebrated publicly nowhere in France yesterday. In most of the households the day was celebrated, but less pretentiously than usual.

The trial of Gen. Christian De Wet and other leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain, who are charged with high treason, began in Bloemfontein yesterday.

John M. Still, a farmer of Mono Township, near Orangeville, sustained loss of \$6,500 early yesterday when fire of unknown origin totally destroyed his large bank barn and contents.

News has been received that the Princess Patricia, after a strenuous time, alternating between the trenches and the dug-out, will be given a respite from the rigors of the firing line.

The Canadian Government has asked the United States Government to place guards at the end of the International Bridge at Buffalo, to safeguard this bridge from attack from United States territory.

Lt.-Col. W. H. Sparham, aged 70, a conspicuous figure in the military life of Eastern Ontario for many years, died in Brockville yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Stayer, after a short illness.

THURSDAY. Many villages in the Friuli region of the Italian Alps have disappeared from sight under a snowfall of almost unprecedented extent for that locality.

Frank Roti, cashier of the Western Savings Bank in Western avenue, Chicago, was held up and bound by four auto bandits yesterday, who escaped with \$2,000.

Major E. C. Nosworthy, manager of the Dominion Securities, now of the 5th Royal Highlanders in France, has been transferred to Sir Max Aitken's eye-witness staff.

Dr. C. Connell has announced that in the coming calendar of Queen's a new combined arts-medical course has been arranged, and it will be more literary in character than the one in the past.

Louis Berger, a German subject, wanted in Toronto, Ont., to answer to a charge of larceny, will be deported to Germany, by reason of an order entered yesterday by Federal Judge Lands in Chicago.

Six Winnipeg men are lost on the Churchill barren lands. They left Port Nelson Jan. 31, and ran into a blizzard this side of the Limestone Cache. The mounted police are searching for them.

V. H. Veardon, the young architect, found guilty some weeks ago on five charges of obtaining money by false pretences, was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory by Judge Winchester in Toronto yesterday.

FRIDAY. A Reuter despatch from Berlin says Emperor William has returned to Berlin from the East Prussian war theatre.

Toronto yesterday returned a true bill on an indictment of conspiracy to defraud against Gordon D. McCutcheon, David S. McCutcheon, J. H. McCutcheon, Clarence W. McCutcheon and Marshall A. Cook.

The Government of the Netherlands has refused a request for war vessels to convoy Dutch merchant ships through the marine areas prescribed by Germany on the ground that such action would enhance the risks of ships without such escorts.

A Government order issued yesterday forbids the serving of liquor to the troops of the Union of South Africa as rations.

Fred. Knell, sr., aged 74, passed away yesterday in Berlin after a brief illness. He was born in Glarus, Switzerland, and came to Canada in 1841.

The London Times has achieved what is claimed to be a record in the field of raising money for a popular cause. Its fund for sick and wounded yesterday passed \$5,000,000.

Walter Babcock, aged 22, son of Ira Babcock, Bath, lost his life on the lake in a brave attempt to save the life of his brother, Oscar Babcock, aged 19, who wandered out on some ice.

Leslie W. Glennie, aged 35, an agent for the London Life Insurance Co., was cut in two by a street car in Hamilton yesterday when his bicycle slipped and threw him under the wheels.

The Cologne Gazette reports that Sir Roger Casement will soon go to Christiania and submit proofs against the British Minister to Norway, M. De C. Finlay, and the Norwegian Government.

The Children's Aid Society has discovered a home in Hope Township where the mother, father, four children, two dogs and about twenty hens occupy two small rooms. The society will take charge of the children.

Col. Herchmier, of Vancouver, died Saturday evening. A box containing dynamite was found Saturday, a short distance from the C.N.R. station at Brooklin, Ont.

King George has conferred the honor of Lady of Grace upon Mrs. Peter D. Crerar of Hamilton for her work in fighting the white plague.

By the death of James Twitchell, aged 76, at his home Saturday night, Clinton loses one of its oldest residents and most prominent business men.

It is announced that the Curtis Aeroplanes and Motors, Ltd., has been incorporated in the Province of Ontario. The company will manufacture in Toronto.

James H. Hodgins, reeve of London Township and ex-wargren of Middlesex County, died at his home at Ilderton Saturday in his 71st year. Edgar Hodgins of Vancouver is a son.

It was stated in Washington Saturday that the United States has postponed for a few days a decision on what its policy will be relative to the negotiations between China and Japan.

The milk-receiving station at Rock-eter river, near Cornwall, Ont., belonging to the Diamond Creamery Co., was burned to the ground Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, with \$2,500 insurance. A new station will be built.

Miss Hatty Reeves and Mrs. Mary Clark of Newark, N.J., were shot and killed Saturday at the termination of a quarrel between Miss Reeves and Hiram Craig, in the former's apartments. Craig is charged with the shooting.

DARDANELLES SHELLED. All But One of the Forts Have Been Silenced. LONDON, Feb. 22.—The first attack by the British and French Mediterranean fleets, assisted by aeroplanes and seaplanes, on the Dardanelles fortifications, which commenced Friday and continued Saturday, has met with considerable success, according to the British official account and unofficial reports received at the entrance to the straits.

The Turkish official report, however, stated that no damage had been done to the fortifications, and that the casualties of the defenders consisted of one killed and one wounded, but that three of the warships were damaged by shots from the forts. The British report said that the fortifications on the European side of the straits were silenced Friday, and that only one of the forts on the Asiatic side was still firing Friday evening, while none of the warships had been damaged. The Greek accounts said that the Asiatic forts were silenced, but no official report of this bombardment has been issued by the Admiralty as yet.

The bombardment must have been one of the most serious ever undertaken in the opinion of naval experts, for no less than eight battleships and armored cruisers took part, these warships having a total of thirty 12-inch and six 10-inch guns which outranged the guns of the forts. Early Friday morning this fleet, including the British battle cruiser Indefatigable which had just returned from the Falkland Islands where with other ships, she took part in the battle in which Admiral Count von Spee's German squadron was destroyed, opened a long range bombardment on the forts at Cape Helles and at Kum Kaleh at the entrance to the straits. When these forts had been damaged the battleship force closed in and engaged the forts with their 6, 7 and 9-inch guns which, it is believed, must have poured an enormous rain of shells on the Turkish positions.

Becker Seeks Third Trial. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Counsel for Charles Becker, now in the death house at Sing Sing, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, served notice Saturday upon District Attorney Perkins that he would move in the Supreme Court on Feb. 23 for a new trial for Becker. The affidavit, made in Philadelphia, by James Marshall, repudiating testimony given by him at Becker's second trial, counsel said, was to be the basis of the notice.

FLANK IS THREATENED

Germans in Poland Imperilled by Cavalry Defeat.

Gen. von Hindenburg Is Bending His Greatest Efforts Against Line of Fortresses Across Northeast Poland—New Operations Will Tie Up a Huge German Force—Southern Attacks Fail.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—In north-east Poland the curtain is now considerably lifted and the scope of Von Hindenburg's last strategic manoeuvre is clearly outlined. His aim from the beginning has been to confine the Russians within the line of the Vistula throughout the entire course. His first attempt, directed from southwest Poland in October to press the Russians behind the great river, failed mainly because of a successful sortie by a strong Russian cavalry column from Novo Georgievsk, through Levitch, which undid in three days all the dearly paid for work of the huge German armies which had then been facing Bloni and Ivangorod. In a fortnight Von Hindenburg, in a determined effort again to tie his adversaries to the Vistula, has given his most serious attention to Novo Georgievsk and all the line of fortresses stretching northeast from the right bank of the Vistula and Pultusk, Ostroleka, Lomza and Ossowiec. East of this last stronghold, where the Germans were defeated last October, they have apparently two or three corps which came from the south of the Mazurian Lakes, manoeuvring tentatively without much fighting in the direction of the road to Grodno.

They are not attempting now any speedy operations, and have left their flank threatened since the sharp defeat of the German cavalry on the Niemen, where all survivors of the Uhlan regiment which the Russians cut down are prisoners. The Germans have a larger army nearer Ossowiec which, however, they have not invested or even bombarded. Their other chief force in the northeast has moved on the road to Lomza and Beres. In pitched battles here the Russians generally are attacking along the marshy flat banks of Naraw and Bebr. The Germans are believed to have nine corps in this region. Less is known of the battle area between Sierpek and Plonka, where very great forces are now gathering. It is plain that despite any developments in the campaign in western Europe the Germans mean to bring yet more men into their eastern operations and to keep them here, but the position here is now evidently strongly covered.

A very great German army will be needed for the northern campaign. The present aggressive tactics of the Russians in the middle disposition has surprised the Germans who, although they have been using Przasnysz for most of the last three months as an observation point and base for cavalry reconnaissances, have prepared earthworks for the pitched battle that the Russians are forcing on them. Przasnysz is serving as a hinge for two German wings, one stretching sixty miles southwest to the Vistula, the other spreading eighty miles northeast into the Augustowo forest. The Germans are very cautious along the left wing where their reserves are kept within a dozen miles of the East Prussian border.

It is calculated that the enemy has now about twenty corps employed in the Carpathians, of which about a quarter are Germans. Their determined attacks on the Wyszok Pass have failed decisively, and the Russians are able to develop a strong offensive. The German strategists in the southern campaign are striving of their utmost to impose the line of the San river as the western boundary for the Russians, and have begun vigorous fighting supported by masses of heavy artillery along the Dunamet, but the Russians by the prompt seizure of Tarnow, with the control both of the roads and railways of western Galicia have anticipated and frustrated the bold plan for cutting between their western main army and its co-operating columns in the Carpathian passes. Two sorties from Przemysl were promptly beaten back, and the blockade is maintained complete.

TRANSPORT SUNK? Britain Has No Confirmation of German Claims. LONDON, Feb. 22.—A report from Berlin of the sinking of the British transport with troops and an accompanying steamer is without confirmation from official sources here. Berlin advices say that all the morning papers featured the report in first page headlines, together with reports of the sinking of other vessels by submarines or mines. Although accounts of the sinking of various other steamers by German submarines or by mines have been passed promptly by British censors, there was no intimation in the London despatches of the destruction of a transport.

Vienna Demands Hungary's Grain. LONDON, Feb. 22.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Vienna says that the burgomaster of Vienna and the president of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce yesterday visited the Austrian Prime Minister and insisted that measures be taken to provide sufficient grain and flour to meet the city's needs.

"They said they thought," the correspondent adds, "that Hungary should be compelled to supplement Austria's inadequate supply of grain, and that all supplies from both countries should be treated as a common stock. The Prime Minister assured them that the Cabinet was perfecting a plan to relieve the situation.

"The people seem indignant over what they style Hungary's manifest reluctance to share with Austria her surplus grain."

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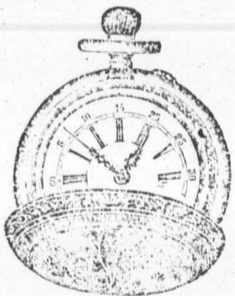
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Philip E. Derbyshire, late of the township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Philip E. Derbyshire, who died on or about the fifteenth day of February, 1914, are required, on or before the eleventh day of March, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale, of the Village of Athens, in the said County of Leeds, Solicitor for the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims shall not have been received by them at time of such distribution.

Dated the tenth day of February, 1915
T. R. BEALE
Solicitor for Executors.

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Effective Sunday, Feb. 21st—The 6.45 a.m. train from Ottawa and the 7.05 p.m. train from Ottawa will run week-days only. Last Sunday trains, February 14th.

GEO. E. McGLADE, CITY AGENT
Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, east corner King St. and Court House Ave.

DELTA

Feb. 22—Mrs Ford Mott of Toronto and children are at present visiting her sister Miss V. M. Bell who is on the sick list.

On Friday evening last quite a number attended the measuring party given in the Baptist church under the auspices of the Sunshine Society.

Miss Alberta Pheph left last week to visit her sister Mrs Chas. Mooney of Winnipeg.

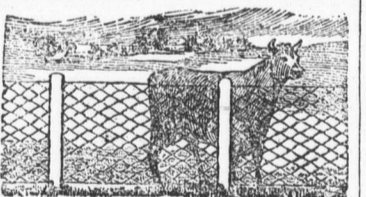
Dr Dunn is to lecture in the town hall, Delta, Feb. 27th on the war, having recently returned from Europe. He is being brought here through the Women's Institute. A silver collection will be taken at the door which will be donated to the Patriotic Fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Myrtle Coleman spent a couple of days last week with friends in Athens.

Quite a number of the members of the I.O.O.F. from here attended the Lodge of Instruction on Feb. 19th in Smith's Falls.

Miss Anna Beach and Vernon Bolton of Forfar were recent guests of Mrs S. Pennock, the former's aunt.

Miss Lucy Middleton of Sweet's Corners was last week a guest at her sisters, Mrs Albert Nixon's.



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By-Law No. 207

A By-Law of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds to License and Regulate (Owners and Keepers of Stores and Shops (other than Taverns and Shops holding Licenses under the Liquor License Act) where Cigarettes are sold by retail.

Whereas Municipal Councils are empowered by Section 583, Sub-section 28 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, to pass By-Laws for licensing and regulating the owners and keepers of stores and shops (other than taverns and shops holding licences under the Liquor License Act) where tobacco, cigars or cigarettes are sold by retail;

And Whereas it is desirable and in the public interest that the sale of cigarettes in the Village of Athens by stores and shops (other than taverns and shops holding license under the Liquor License Act) should be licensed; Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens enacts as follows:

1. One month after the passing of this By-Law and upon the first day of January in every ensuing year there shall be taken out by every owner or keeper of a store or shop (other than the owner or keeper of a tavern or shop holding a license under the Liquor License Act) in the Village of Athens, who sells or keeps for sale by retail any cigarette, cigarette wrappers or cigarette tobacco, a license, for which said license the person or persons obtaining the same shall pay at the time of taking out such license the sum of Seventy-five Dollars.

2. One month after the passing of this By-Law, every owner or keeper of a store or shop in the said Village of Athens who either directly or indirectly sells by retail any cigarettes or cigarette wrappers or cigarette tobacco, unless such owner or keeper of shop have previously taken out the License required under this By-Law, shall for each offence be liable to the penalty hereinafter enacted for an infraction of this By-Law.

3. It shall be lawful for any Constable or Peace Officer in the Village of Athens or for any person appointed by the Corporation for the purpose, to enter into any shop or store where it is suspected that cigarettes are sold and to demand of the owner thereof to be shown any cigarettes which he has in stock and to make a memorandum of same for such purpose as the same may at any time be required.

4. Notwithstanding anything herebefore contained the Municipal Council of the Village of Athens may by resolution reduce the amount of the license fee for the remainder of the current year to such a sum as they may think desirable, provided, however, that such sum shall not be less than will amount to at least 625 Dollars per month for every month during which the license is granted during the year 1915.

5. Every license issued under the provisions of this By-Law shall be signed by the Reeve and by the Clerk of the Village of Athens and shall have attached thereto the Corporate Seal of the said Village and may be in the form following:

Received from..... Dollars in consideration of which the said..... is hereby licensed to sell cigarettes in the Village of Athens for the year commencing on the First Day of January, A. D. 19..... and ending on the Thirty-first Day of December, A. D., 19.....

Clerk Reeve

6. Every holder of a license to sell cigarettes by retail shall keep the said license prominently posted up in the store or shop where such sales take place.

7. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction before the Reeve or any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville on the oath or information of any credible witness forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Reeve, Justice or Justices convicting, a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs, and in default of payment thereof forthwith it shall and may be lawful for the Reeve, Justice or Justices aforesaid to issue a warrant under his hand and seal to levy the said penalty and costs, or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs, it shall and may be lawful for the Reeve, Justice or Justices convicting, as aforesaid, to commit the offender to the common goal of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for any period not exceeding twenty-one days unless the fine inflicted, and the costs, if any, in cluding the costs of the distress and of the commitment and conveyance of the offender to the goal be sooner paid.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this Fifth day of February, A. D., 1915.

M. B. Holmes, G. E. Holmes, Reeve Clerk

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens on February Fifth, 1915
Signed, Geo. E. Holmes, Clerk



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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday, 15th inst, at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of first meeting of the year were read and adopted.

The Council decided not to purchase any stone for roads this year and any piled without orders not to be paid for. Auditor's Report was received and adopted and auditors were voted their salary.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for crushing stone, also to notify those who had received supplies during scarlet fever quarantine to settle for the same.

Accounts ordered paid, Brockville General Hospital for care of Robert Livingstone in 1912, \$27.70; Wm. Cross for storing spreading wagons, \$3; D. P. Shea, 3 of piling 20 cords stone, \$30; W. C. Gray bonus on 87 rods wire fence, \$17.40.

By law to appoint certain officers was passed as follows:

Road Overseers: Div. 1, Asher C. Earl, Div. 2 Robert Allingham, Div. 3 Walsie Rowsome, Div. 4 Michael Cox, Div. 5 Benjamin Beale, Div. 6 Royal Moore, Div. 7 Huron S. Rowsome, Div. 8 G. F. Osborne, Div. 9 M. C. Bates, Div. 10 Herbert Redford, Div. 11 John A. Rowsome, Div. 12 Alphonse Batsford, Div. 13 Herbert Moulton, Div. 14 Robert J. Shaw, Div. 15 Fred Hollingsworth, Div. 17 Joshua Johnson, Div. 18 Moses Wiltse, Div. 20 Ransom Brown, Div. 21 Jessa Webster, Div. 22 David Spence, Div. 19 David Young

Found-keepers: Wm. Whaley, Wm. Kavanagh, George Hayes, Wm. Flood, Samuel Brown, Edward Davis, W. C. Brown, Austin Craig, Gordon Young, John Topping, Moses Wiltse.

Fence-viewers: John Morris, Fred Scoyil, J. A. Rowsome, N. C. Brown, G. F. Osborne, A. Botsford, Ezra Earl, Benj. Beale.

Road Surveyors: Robt. J. Shaw, James Kavanagh, John Barrington, John Topping, Munsell Brown, Lucas Tackaberry.

Council adjourned to meet as Court of Revision May 27th.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

22nd Battery off to the Front

Kingston has said good-bye to the 22nd Battery. Last week this fine battery of field artillery under the command of Maj. Riordan left Kingston under sealed orders, and it is presumed that they will soon be in France. The battery left there 135 strong and travelled light. Quiet as the affair was kept, it was impossible for Major Riordan and his men to "Fold their tents like the Abrams, and steal away."

Following the presentation of the colors came a round of demonstrations which could neither be prevented or restrained. At the outer station they were joined by the mounted rifles from Toronto, under Maj. Killam, and both units proceeded together to their destination. The battery, while at Kingston made a host of friends. They were well-trained and had reached a high stage of artillery proficiency.

CAINTOWN

Feb. 17—Mr Charlie Tenant was home from Kingston to see his parents before going to the old country.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Powell of Escoff were guests at Mr John Kincaids one day last week.

Mr Harley Ferguson was a guest of friends in Lansdowne.

Mr El Hayes has rented the farm of Mrs Earl of Grahamton for next year.

The patrons of Caintown Cheese Factory are busy drawing ice for the ice house.

Mr B. B. Graham is this week sawing wood at McIntosh Mills.

Some of the young people from here spent an evening at Wilcox's at Rockport last week.

Mr Holmes Scott and Miss Clara Morrow were quietly married in Brockville on Thursday, Feb. 11th.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Feb. 26—Mrs J. C. Yarwood, Brockville, who has been spending a few days at Mrs M. Lloyd's, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Blake Dickey spent Sunday last at Mrs Annie Eligh's.

Although the roads are in a poor condition at present, logs and wood are the order of the day.

Mrs Geo. Clow, Yonge Mills, was a recent visitor at Mr Toos. Whitney's.

Mr M. Campbell returned to his home in Brockville on Tuesday after a two-week's visit at Mr Sherwood Elliott's.

Rev and Mrs Bradford were visitors in the neighborhood on Wednesday last. In the evening Mr Bradford conducted his regular service, but as yet, is feeling far from well.

Mrs Robert Latham was a week-end visitor at the home of her brother, Mr James Guild, Mallorytown.

The small girl with the skipping rope, the small boy with the marbles, etc., are signs of spring alright, but to the farmer a fresh egg now and then is most encouraging.

The Housekeeper

A way of making a dutiless duster is to saturate the cheesecloth with kerosene oil and hang it in the sunlight to dry.

Butter with finely chopped candied peel and raisins makes a much-liked sweet sandwich, and honey with chopped nuts is another sweet filling.

If, when ironing, the garment is scorched put it immediately under the cold tap. If the water is allowed to run on it the scorch will at once disappear.

A box of fresh sand is an excellent thing to have in a corner of the pantry. If apples or lemons are packed in it, they will keep fresh and unshrivelled for months.

If using lamp-wicks, buy those which are loosely woven, as they burn best.

To make shabby oldcloths look new, give it a thin coat of varnish, let it dry, then give it a second coat, which will be found better than one heavy coat.

Do not keep canned fruits in your pantry. Canned fruit should be kept in a cold, dark, dry part of the cellar.

Faded silks may be restored in color by immersing them in soapsuds to which a little pearlash has been added.

Mushrooms once cooked should never be warmed up, as they are liable to be injurious.

When baking potatoes, prick a few holes in the skin. This will keep them from bursting.

Soaking in cold water makes the washing of all garments much easier.

Baking soda will sweeten milk vessels, clean brass and is good for dish washing.

Bread and butter spread with chopped dates make a nice school sandwich.

An easy way to pad edges, when embroidering, is to work a coarse chain stitch.

If cold coffee is used in mixing stove dishes, the stove will keep bright much longer.

To take the odor of unions from dishes, after washing them, put them on the stove a few seconds to be heated thoroughly. When cold again the odor will be gone.

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Perfumes have combined in idealizing life, through the ages, and in very early days they played a part in religious rites. Incense appeared in pagan temples, and is not only the outcome of modernity. Nearly, if not quite all, the perfumes used to-day were known to the ancients. The Egyptians have left recipes for sweet savors for the mouth, and stews of old bewitched their victims with the mingled perfumes they used. At Roman feasts scented waters descended from above. Many flowers in classic days were specially imported to make essence, and skilled workmen were employed to blend the sweet scents. The Crusaders brought back perfume from Arabia for their lady loves. The times knew the value of musk centuries before we were aware of it, and is associated with the Empress Josephine, half a century after her death some of the rooms she used at Malmaison were impregnated with it. Prangulani, which owes its cognomen to a marquis of that name, originated in the time of Louis XIV., and is distilled from West Indian yessamine, orris root, Tonga beans, vanilla and benzoin, date back to the days of bohemian and Frangard. Patchouli dates from the early forties of the 19th century, the early branches being used in Malay to keep moths away. Many great men were passionately devoted to perfumes—Dumas, Hugo, De Musset and others.

A writer of note describes frankincense as making men mythical, while musk troubled the brain, and aloes drove melancholy from the soul.

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PURNAM'S EXTRACTOR makes no pain. Takes out the sting overnight. Never fails to cure a sore in a few days.

Body Temperature Important.

The majority of people are carriers of the germs of pneumonia, especially during the winter months. These germs are always waiting to get a foothold if the resistance of the body is lessened at any time. This resistance is lowered if the body temperature is lowered much below normal for any prolonged period of time, and particularly if the temperature of the feet is kept much below normal.

It follows that a person may go out in the coldest weather as long as the body is sufficiently clothed, especially the feet, and it does not matter how cold the air is that the person breathes as long as the body temperature is kept normal. Sleeping in a bedroom with the window open will not cause a person to catch cold unless the amount of clothing on the body is insufficient.

In these cases there is frequently sufficient clothing covering the body, but an insufficient amount of under-clothing, and many of the modern mattresses are very permeable to cold drafts. This can be obviated in a simple way by placing layers of paper tissue and below the mattress.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The War Tacks.

"General," reported the aide, "an overpowering force of the enemy, on motor cycles has attacked our left wing."

"Sound the retreat," replied the general, "and order out the tank brigade to protect our rear."

QUEER MAN, THIS.

(Detroit Free Press)

An Ohio youth broke an arm and three legs trying to avoid being kissed. A girl well known to the young lady that she met in good faith.

Was Troubled for Years With Kidney Disease

And This Treatment Cured Me—This Statement Endorsed By a Baptist Minister.

The great majority of people are familiar with the extraordinary curative powers of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. But for the benefit of those who are not we continue to publish from day to day reports from persons who have been actually cured.


The case described in this letter was an extreme one, and the writer was in a very low condition when he began the use of these pills. The cure was so marked that Mr. Mosher's pastor did not hesitate to vouch for his statement.

By their unique combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure in complicated cases which defy the action of ordinary kidney medicines.

Mr. W. H. Mosher, Brockville, Ont., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and firmly believe there is no medicine to equal them. I was troubled for years with kidney disease, and this treatment has cured me. When I began the use of these pills I could only walk from my bed to the chair. Now I can go to the field and work like any other man. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are an excellent medicine."

This statement is certified to by the Rev. E. H. Emmet, Baptist minister of Brockville, Ont.

By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure Constipation, Headaches, Chronic Indigestion, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and Backache. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



MR. MOSHER.

A TRIO OF TIPS.

Waterproofing a Cloak.

Showers are often heavy in the summer. A heavy coat becomes a nuisance to carry about. If you have a thin favorite cloak you would like to make waterproof here is the method: Dissolve four ounces of alum in one gallon of rain water and four ounces of sugar of lead separately in another gallon; then mix, dip the material into this, well work it about, dry in the air, wash in cold water, dry finally, and there you are! Two dippings and two dryings will make it waterproof.

SEED CORN

Prize-winning Wisconsin No. 7, the best for the Silo. George R. West & Sons, Northwood, R. R. No. 2.

The Doctor.

The doctor comes smiling, and he holds my weary hand, And he says I'll soon be better, and that soon he'll let me stand; He promises the roses to my cheeks shall come again, And he laughs away the fever and he jokes away the pain.

Through the long, long night I suffer; weid the dreams that come to me, Quaint the thoughts that I am thinking; strange the sights that I can see, But the sunbeams of the morning bring the doctor up the stairs And his heart of me is lightened of a thousand different cares.

There is courage in the twinkle of his kindly smiling eyes, And before his merry laughter fly a thousand fears and sighs; And the thoughts that have been dreary change to pleasant ones and gay.

When the good old kindly doctor smiles the doubts and dreads away.

For the doctor he comes singing and he sits beside my bed And he lifts my weary spirits as the pillow lifts my head; And the fever seems to leave me and I'm better for his presence, and I'm stronger for his cheer.

The doctor is clever and certain of his skill, And his people long have praised him for his work among the ill; But it's not his wisdom only, that the doctor has, but his heart, and the heart of him that cures, —Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

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FOR LABOR PEACE.

(Toronto Star)

The best thing that can happen in the interests of harmony between capital and labor is for the real leaders of the unions to meet personally and talk over their differences. In such conferences it will be made evident that the labor interests as well as the interests of the employers are actually served by the owners of the money invested in great corporate enterprises.

DEFECTIVES.

(Toronto Star)

Perhaps the first thing we need to get out of our heads is that the word "defective" carries with it any reproach. Difficulty in physical or intellectual capacity are of no importance except that they are measures of responsibility for service. The duty of the strong is to remove the weak, and as far as possible, remove the weakness. It should always be recognized that this service is not rendered in a patronizing way, but as the stronger member of the family keeps those who are not so well endowed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

TRUTHFULNESS AND HONESTY.

(Rochester Herald)

Truthfulness and honesty may not pay very big dividends, sometimes they may not pay dividends at all; but there is nothing which will push a man into bankruptcy quicker than the opposite when the truth leaks out, and the truth has an uncanny habit, sooner or later, of leaking out.

Pedagogues and Marriage.

Two bright faced academy boys were discussing their teachers. "Mr. Blank's going to get married, I hear." "Why, I hope not." "Why?" "Because Mr. Dash got married last year and now he's dead."

A stomach ache, belonging to Michael Angelo, night, watchman for the Eureka Printing Co., Athens, N. J., aroused the countryside for miles around called out the Passaic, N. J. fire department before it was assuaged. Michael was taken with terrible cramps, seized the mill whistle cord and blew the siren until a small army of help arrived.

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MUCH IN LITTLE.

There are 180,000,000 acres of national forests in the United States and Alaska.

Forty thousand persons are employed by the clothing manufacturers in Leeds.

Sawdust and shavings are now pressed into briquettes and made into kindling wood.

Germany has many curious bethrothal customs which are found nowhere else in the world.

It is estimated that throughout the world blind men outnumber blind women in the proportion of two to one.

Government experts are investigating Sweden's alum shale deposits in the hope of obtaining an illuminating oil.

The Roumanian government has recently commenced work on a tunnel under the Danube river to connect with territory recently acquired.

An experimental station in which flax and hemp culture will be studied will be established by the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture.

Every 24 hours there is poured into the Harlem River 99,000,000 gallons, into the North river 132,000,000 gallons and into the East river 264,000,000 gallons of sewage.

Italian farmhouses need improving, according to the opinion of the government, which has offered \$7,585 in premiums to be awarded for encouraging the construction of model farm buildings.

California citrus-fruit shipments during the 12 months ended October 31, 1914, totaled 48,548 cars, the biggest crop ever grown in the state. The largest previous yield was 46,294 cars, in the 1910-11 season.

It is estimated that over 2,000 motors are sold annually in the Caucasus of which Baku takes about 500. Gas and oil motors are in demand. The popular sizes of the former range from 35 to 150-horse-power, oil motors from 24 to 66 horse-power.

Contracts, it is stated, have recently been made between a Spanish steamship company in the Atlantic trade and a Spanish construction company for the building of 20 vessels. Ten of these ships are to be constructed in the dockyards of Cadiz and the keel of the first one was recently laid with considerable ceremony. When the first boat is completed a second will be started, the intention being to complete the 10 vessels in 10 years.—Baltimore American.

He Says He Told His Neighbors

AND THEY TOLD HIM TO TRY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mike Rudy, Young Manitoba Farmer, Sick for Two Years, Tells How He Got a New Lease of Life.

(Camperville, Man., Feb. 22.—(Special)) Cured of Kidney and Heart Disease of two years standing, Mr. Mike Rudy, a well known young farmer living near here, is telling his neighbors that he owes his new lease of life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For two years," Mr. Rudy states, "I suffered with a terrible pain in the small of my back and shoulders, and took many different medicines, but under the doctor's care, but nothing seemed to do me any lasting good. Finally heart disease was added to my troubles.

"Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills well spoken of by my neighbors, I decided to try them. To my surprise and relief, one box cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mr. Rudy because his troubles all came from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy, pure and simple. If you have pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, gravel or diabetes, your kidneys are wrong. You need Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A GOOD MOTTO.

(Geolph Mercury.)

A colored gentleman entered his store to buy a pair of blankets. He was interested in two pairs, one at \$4, the other at \$6, and the sales was pointing out the finer points of the better article. The purchaser replied that he had only \$4, whereupon the salesman suggested that he could take the \$6 pair and pay the difference later.

Now, there's a whole sermon in the philosophy of that. It is not the price of any person to expand it, either. Extravagance is contagious, and the insane desire to keep up with the neighbors may have much to do with a lot of trouble. The blame for which is laid elsewhere.

If there is a sorry spectacle in it when make as big a splash as the one next door that has \$1,000 a year to come and go on, the motto of the colored man is well worth remembering, and also practicing: Never hang your hat higher than you can reach.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Working Overtime.

Mr. Griffin had spent an anxious afternoon at the office and hurried home at an unusually early hour.

"How do you feel, dear?" What did the doctor say?" he questioned his wife as she lay on a couch, her eyes half closed.

"Oh, he asked me to put out my tongue," she murmured.

"Yes?"

"And after looking at it he said, 'Overworked.'"

Mr. Griffin heaved an audible sigh of relief. "I have perfect faith in that doctor, Mabel," he said, firmly. "You will have to give it a rest."

Cash and Credit.

Old Beverly Scarlett of Baltimore returned for a favor of some kind or other set out one day to give a young Baltimore business man some good advice.

"Young man," he began, "have you got any cash?"

"Yes sir," was the reply.

"And have you got any credit?"

"Yes sir," was the reply.

"Humph!" said Beverly, and he blew a cloud of smoke into the air. "Well, my boy, I'll just give you this one little piece of counsel. Use your credit up first. Your cash is good at any time."

—Exchange.

"How is it I didn't see you at the charity meeting last night?" "It was I who passed the plate around."

Jude.

SKIN TROUBLE ALL OVER CHILD'S HEAD

Like Little Water Blisters, Itched So Could Not Sleep, Cross and Fretful, Hair All Dropped Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

69 Foundry St., Moncton, N. B.—"My little girl's trouble started just like little water blisters on her head, which went all over her head. They itched so she could not sleep at night and she would cry by the hour and then she would scratch it. I never had any rest with her night or day she was so cross and fretful. She failed in health. All her hair dropped out.

"I was given a wash for it and a salve and I used them and they did her no good. Then I got — Ointment which did her no good. I was told about Cuticura Soap and Ointment which healed her in 14 months." (Signed) Mrs. James Flood, Mar. 11, 1914.

PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

46 Stephen St., Toronto, Ont.—"Blackheads came on my face after my pimples came. They became very sore, itching, then festered and burst. I tried Ointment but it was not successful. Then a friend told me that Cuticura Soap and Ointment were the best I could use. I suffered for two months before I used them. I only used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for three weeks and they healed my face." (Signed) Arthur J. Every, May 29, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. For liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to "Cuticura," Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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SEED CORN FOR SALE

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PAINT THE SCREW HOLES.

Then You Can Use Them Over and Over Again Without Trouble.

Many persons experience considerable difficulty in getting screws to hold in screen doors and other movable conveniences which are put up and taken down frequently and which are held in place by screws. The holes occupied by the screws become worn, and the screws are often quite loose, causing doors to sag and be otherwise out of proper order.

Bits of paper, string and small pieces of good are used to partially fill up the holes so as to cause the screws to be tight, but these work out and cause great annoyance, and a better method is greatly desired.

A coat of paint on the inside of the screw holes is the most satisfactory remedy for such an annoyance.

When screws are removed paint the holes with a small pencil brush or a bit of cloth twisted and dipped in the paint. When the paint fills the creases and the threads of the screw and thoroughly dries the screws will fit tightly the next time it is thrust into the cavity. The painting should be done each time the screws are removed, and it will protect the wood as well as make the holes ready for the readjustment of the door or other object which had to be changed quite often.—Philadelphia North American.

A Woman's Message to Women

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the side, regularly or irregularly, bloating or abdominal enlargements, sense of falling or stumbling, general debility, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also refund to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write today. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windsor, Ont.

A Peculiar Worm.

An animal growing between the high and low water marks on the Japanese coasts is a mud worm called sabella. It occupies a hard, limy tube of its own making and gets its food when the high tide comes up over its hiding place by thrusting out a head bushy with tentacles and sucking in currents of water loaded with minute particles of nutriment. Out of this wriggling creature the shore people make soup, which is true vermicelli, not a paste imitation of "little worms," and is said to taste as badly as it smells.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

THE FARMER'S PROBLEM.

(Toronto News)

The Canadian farmer has a difficult decision to make this year. For the first time in many years, from the standpoint of immediate profits, it will be profitable to sell his coarse grains instead of feeding them to his live stock. The temptation is a dangerous one, but should not be able to take the longer view. Consideration of ultimate profit demands that the live stock should not be sacrificed. Were the short-sighted alternative generally to be taken the Canadian live stock industry would suffer a set-back from which it would not recover in 10 or even 20 years.

Opera Ways.

"I suppose you study your prima donnas and try to learn their whine?" "No, we find it cheaper to understudy them."

And the manager of the grand opera laughed a mirthless, recitative laugh.

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GERMAN FORCE NEAR WARSAW FROM NORTH

Within 40 Miles of Polish Capital On Right Bank of the Vistula.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Raging On Long Front in Poland-Czernowitz Taken by the Austrians.

Petrograd Cable:—The fighting in Northern Poland has attained to a "climax of stubbornness," in the words of to-night's official statement from the Russian general staff. The most intense engagements now proceeding in this section of the eastern war theatre are at the two extremities of the front, in the region of Augustowo, Suwalki Province, and on the right bank of the Vistula along the roads from Sierpc to Plousk. The last mentioned place is about 15 miles from the fortress of Nowo Georgiewsk, and less than 40 miles to the northwest of Warsaw.

The new German advance towards the Polish capital appears to be directed wholly on the Vistula's right bank. On the left bank, west and south-west of Warsaw, the scene of the enemy's furious onslaughts against the Bzura-Rawka defences last month, the Russian commander-in-chief announces to-night that there has been "no fighting."

In the Carpathians heavy fighting continues, and the Russian staff claims to have repulsed all the Austro-German attacks, especially on the upper courses of the San River, and to have made a number of successful counter-attacks in the mountain passes.

AUSTRIANS TAKE CZERNOWITZ.
The Austrians, on the other hand, have made progress in Bukovina, and have occupied Czernowitz, the capital of the Province. It is admitted in the Russian official report to-night that the "Zar's" columns have been withdrawn northward beyond the Pruth River, on which Czernowitz is situated.

In South Poland, between the German column advancing towards Mesolabroch and the force moving on Wyszow, there are virtually no troops of either side. Around Mesolabroch the Russians are reported to be successfully holding their positions, and at several points to have repulsed the Germans.

The German advance from East Prussia, upon the Towns of Kovno and Grodno appears designed to cut the railroad communications to Warsaw rather than to an effort to take the Russian fortified positions in that territory.

Along the Plock-to-Niemen line, which is a little short of 200 miles in length, there has been intermittent fighting. From all the towns in this district, which is the most populous of the empire, the civil population is fleeing, through the highways and railways. The latter are offering the best service possible to transport the inhabitants to places of safety in the interior.

TWELVE MILES FROM GRODNO.
The German advance guards are reported to have proceeded from Augustowo towards the railroad between Grodno and Bialistok, and to have reached within 12 miles of the former place, where they are said to have been checked by the Russians.

Traffic on the Petrograd-Warsaw line through Vilna has been temporarily suspended for military purposes.

The Germans also are reported to be attempting to break through between Kovno and Grodno, taking advantage of the frozen Augustowo marshes and Niemen River, and facing the possibility of an early thaw, which might leave them at the mercy of the Russians, as developed during a previous similar advance in the early Fall, when the swamps made the country impassable.

The line to the north of Warsaw between Plousk and Nowo Georgiewsk and Serock, is well defended.

WILD FOR WAR
Romans Demonstrate Against Teutons Before Parliament.

Rome Cable:—A wild demonstration by thousands of men and women against Germany and Austria marked the opening of Parliament this afternoon. Shouting "Hurrah for Trent and Trieste!" and "Down with Germany and Austria!" the mob surged toward the building intent on forcing the Deputies to take action toward the intervention of the war.

Tea thousand troops, rushed to the city in anticipation of the outbreak, had to charge the crowd repeatedly before it dispersed, and it took more than an hour to clear the street in front of the building.

The feeling against Germany and Austria grows more bitter almost hourly, and subjects of those two countries here show themselves on the street as little as possible.

MENINGITIS

A Number of Cases Among Kitchener's Army, Too.

London, Feb. 18.—The statement in the House of Commons by Dr. McNamara that 15 cases of meningitis, with eight deaths resulting, occurring in the Crystal Palace, where there were 6,728 officers and men, shows that the dread disease was not confined to the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. It has been a disputed point here whether the disease was brought to England by the Canadians or was induced by environment.

A private view of the Duchess of Cornwall's hospital at Cliveden was given to-day, when a number of Canadians in London responded to the invitation of Mrs. Waldorf Astor to inspect the building. This will be the chief Canadian base hospital in England. The building will contain 150 beds.

The military authorities have at last recognized the unnecessary inconvenience caused relatives and friends in England of the Canadian contingent through the system of military camps. At previous camps, soldiers' relatives and friends living in the British Isles were not notified of casualties unless they were next of kin. Canadian casualties occurred in the London newspapers to-day for the first time. Ottawa will still be given two days' preference. The new order of things will do more justice to the Canadian contingent by reminding people here of their participation in the war.

LAYING MINES AROUND COAST

Germans Disguised as Neutrals Believed to Be Busy.

Britain Thinks U. S. German Trouble Likely.

London Cable:—England awaits the fulfillment of the German threats. Your correspondent has it on high authority that naval experts fear mines far more than submarines, and it is believed that German mine-layers, flying neutral flags and disguised as fishing vessels, have already strewn some mines, although there is no absolute confirmation for this. The real confirmation may come only with the destruction of some ship.

Germany's reply to America heightens the belief that trouble between the two countries is likely, although it is admitted that the actual destruction of an American ship may be needed to bring America to the point of a declaration of war.

It is not considered that Germany's response is a satisfactory answer to American demands for assurances regarding the safety of American ships and lives. The suggestion of a convoy is ridiculed for the reason that neither Germany nor the conveying warships can obtain safety from floating mines for American merchant steamers. In fact, the convoys themselves would be imperiled, for under no circumstances could the Germans furnish guides through the mined areas.

The Daily News correspondent at Amsterdam says: "I learn authoritatively that Germany intends carrying on her threatened blockade by combined Zeppelin and submarine action. Great airship activity continues in the North Sea."

"According to the latest information from Berlin the Unter den Linden cafes and restaurants have been filled with excited crowds reading bulletins entitled 'Der Tag.'"

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen, later Thursday, says: "Emperor William, with his brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, and Admiral von Tirpitz, the Minister of the Navy, and their respective staffs, left Berlin to-day, for Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland, and other naval stations, to direct the arrangements for blockading England."

"It is reported that the Germans have built 120 big mine-laying submarines during the last six months, each with a carrying capacity of over one hundred mines."

HOLLAND READY

Blockade Causes Her to Prepare for Emergencies.

The Hague Cable, via London:—The critical situation brought about by the German naval demonstration, which it was announced would begin yesterday, has greatly impressed Governmental circles here. A reply to the Dutch protest against the proposed submarine blockade has not yet been received, but is expected momentarily.

Work was continued in all Government offices until late last evening, and several conferences were held between Minister. No real uneasiness is felt as to Holland's position, but every precaution has been taken by all branches of the defensive forces in view of possible eventualities.

Considerable troop movements are reported along the eastern frontier, facing Germany, but information regarding them is closely guarded. The water defenses are understood to be ready for any emergency. New recruits for the army reached their training depots yesterday, and more will arrive to-day.

Mary Dutch vessels are now in British waters, on their way to or from ports in Holland. Some apprehension is felt in shipping circles, but it is pointed out that these merchantmen are easily distinguishable, and consequently it is hoped there will be no untoward happenings. The reported encounter of the Dutch steamer Helena with a Zeppelin airship in the North Sea, and the fact that the vessel was not harmed, is regarded as indicating that Germany does not intend to attack neutrals.

GERMAN LOSS VERY HEAVY

Regiments Half Slain in Attack On French Positions.

Yesterday's Western Fighting Disastrous to Them.

Paris Cable:—The official communiqués issued to-day give in detail a considerable list of triumphs which have crowned the allied army during the past two days, the most notable of which is unquestionably the recapture of the village of Norroy in Lorraine, which the Germans took on Feb. 13. In this connection the War Office notes that the German general staff has announced that Norroy was evacuated and that the French did not deliver an attack there. To this an emphatic denial is made in the night statement, it declaring the enemy was literally driven out of his positions at that point.

The score of an allied offensive has been measured on every occasion of the strength of the counter attack, with which the Germans have replied. The enemy's efforts yesterday and to-day show that the recent progress of the allies has been most decided, for the Germans have launched assault after assault in vain effort to recover the ground they have lost.

SANGUINARY BAYONET CHARGES.
The fighting has been unusually violent, particularly in Champagne, along the front of Somain, Perthes and Breusejour. There the Germans made tremendous efforts to recapture the trenches taken from them on Feb. 16, and were not repulsed until the French infantry swarmed from their positions in an irresistible and sanguinary bayonet attack. The German regiments engaged suffered losses from one-half to one-quarter of their complements.

The capture of a position south of the Sudekopt in Alsace by the French in the engagement yesterday turns out to have been a most valuable accomplishment. The Germans were driven from an important defence work in which the allies found a vast amount of war material, including bombs, bomb-throwing machines, breast plates and other munitions, together with thousands of cartridges.

ADVANCE IN ARGONNE.
The afternoon communiqués gave details of Wednesday's fighting, which showed that the surprise attack made north of Arras had had much greater effect than was anticipated, the Germans suffering unusually heavy losses. It was also stated that the French had made a noteworthy advance in the Argonne, progressing more than 400 metres in the forest of Chepy, north of Malancourt, and an equal distance south of the forest of Foges.

A report is current, but not confirmed, that mutiny occurred at Ghent in the beginning of the month, in which about 5,000 men, including 20 officers, were involved. According to this report, the mutineers were found two and two and sent in the direction of Brussels, Malines, Antwerp and Namur.

Rheims continues to be bombarded daily by the Germans, and hundreds of persons have taken refuge in the immense cellars of the large champagne companies. The cellars also are being used as schools for the children. Night and day classes are being held. The authorities have notified parents that they cannot be responsible for accidents to their children.

CASUALTIES

Princess Pats' Dead, Wounded and Ill.

Ottawa Report.—The following casualties are announced to-day:
Accidentally drowned—Feb. 16.—Private Alfred Ellis, Canadian Army Veterinary Corps. Next of kin, John Ellis (father), 72 Union street, Run-corn, Cheshire, England.

Wounded—Private Thomas Flintoft, P. C. L. I., admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, Feb. 23rd, with gunshot wound on wrist. Next of kin, Mrs. J. F. Flintoft, Waterdown, Ont.

Private Michael Weirnick, P. P. C. L. I., admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, Feb. 24th, with gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, A. G. Weirnick, 60 Compton street, Boston, Mass.

Lance-Corporal A. Vivian, P. P. C. L. I., admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, with gunshot wound in knee. Next of kin, Mrs. A. G. Hughes, Calgary, Alta.

Private R. J. Starke, P. P. C. L. I., admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, wounded in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Starke, Great Heckham, Norfolk, England.

Second Lieutenant J. F. Foulkes, 2nd Infantry Brigade, at Royal Infirmary, Bristol, with pleuro-pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. J. F. Foulkes (wife), in England.

DRIVES OFF MONITORS.

London Cable.—A Daily News correspondent's despatch from Belgrade to-day says: "I witnessed a three-hour bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrian army. The shells were coming from the Royal palace. I saw many buildings destroyed. Soldiers and civilians were killed by a shell which fell a few yards from our carriage. The Serbian guns on the citadel got the range, and the monitors were driven off and Semlin was damaged."

REBUILD LOUVAIN UNIVERSITY.
Rome Cable.—Mgr. Deploire, president of Louvain University, had an audience with the Pope to-day, at which he explained the extent of the damage to the college. The information had been partially withheld from the Pope.

TWO SHOT

Winnipeg Woman Dead, and a Roomer Arrested.

Winnipeg Report.—Acting, it is understood, upon a statement made in the hospital by George Stark, Geo. Shortreed, aged about thirty, a roomer at the house of Mrs. R. W. Stark, was this afternoon charged with the murder of Mrs. Stark, who was shot dead last night at her home. At the police court Shortreed was remanded until to-morrow.

Mrs. Stark was shot last night at a quarter past eight, the bullet entering her left side and penetrating her heart and lung. Her son, George, better known as "Bud," 30 years of age, lies in the hospital with a bullet wound in the stomach.

Shortreed, who was taken into custody as a witness, told the story that Stark drew a revolver and shot his mother, afterwards turning the weapon against himself. "Bud" Stark had been confined to the Selkirk Asylum, but escaped from that institution in December.

JAP DEMANDS UPON CHINA

Yellow Republic's Memorandum Shows Differences.

Powers Are Growing Worried About Far East.

Washington Despatch.—China has instructed her Ministers in the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia to deliver to these powers a memorandum of the demands originally made by Japan for concessions and provides in return for the restoration of the territory of Kiau-Chau to China.

Kai Fu Suan, the Chinese Minister here, has just presented the memorandum to the State Department. This, in comparison with the memorandum which the Japanese Foreign Office on February 9th gave to the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States, contains several other demands, about seven or eight in number.

Officials of the American Government had under consideration to-day the directing an informal enquiry to the American Ambassador at Tokio and the Minister at Peking to learn which of the two versions was the present basis of negotiation, but this plan, it is believed, would not be carried out because of the expectation that with the publicity already given to the Japanese demands, a voluntary explanation of the differences in the two versions probably would be forthcoming. High officials here were disinclined to discuss the various demands, Secretary Bryan announcing that while the State Department had the matter "under consideration" no opinion could be given at this time.

He denies published reports that a note had been sent to Japan, however, and it was stated authoritatively to-day that the American Government had not since the beginning of the negotiations made any representations or taken any diplomatic steps beyond keeping itself informed along with the other powers.

ANXIETY IN BRITAIN.
London Cable.—The anxiety felt here concerning the demands Japan made upon China in the course of the negotiations which almost immediately followed the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiau-Chau, was exemplified in a request made in Parliament this afternoon for the publication of the text of these demands. Answering his questioner, Foreign Secretary Grey said: "I am not at present in a position to communicate to the House information on this subject, which has been given me confidentially by the Japanese Government."

EXTENDING HER INFLUENCE.
Tokio Cable.—Japan has explained the tenor of her demands upon China to certain friendly powers, including the United States. It was learned here to-day. It is assumed without authority that the Nipponese Government will seek to extend the sphere of their influence in China without disturbing the "open door" policy, the spheres of influence of other nations or the integrity of the Celestial Empire. Japan feels that her position entitles her to a predominant influence in the development of that country.

SEIZE CEREALS

Russia is Planning Requisition of All Stores.

London Cable.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that at an important conference attended by the Minister of Agriculture it was resolved to recommend the requisition of all stored cereals, amounting to 60,000,000 poods (1,803,500,000 lbs.), now in the hands of speculators. Prices, according to the resolution, would be fixed locally after a consultation between the Bourse committee and the Zemstvos.

The Ministry of Finance is organizing an international competition, with prizes running up to \$15,000, for rendering methylated spirits and similar harmful beverages absolutely undrinkable. Prizes of \$37,500 are offered for new or improved methods of utilizing spirits as combustibles. These awards with other prizes proposed aggregate \$300,000.

The press is the fourth estate of the realm.—Carlyle

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

General Villa Prohibits Sale of All Liquor in His Territory.

IRISH VICEROY

Wholesale Poisoning by Ice Cream in Mexican Capital.

The Provincial Seed Fair was opened at Brockville.

A central Collegiate Institute, to cost \$250,000, was decided upon by the Toronto Board of Education.

Pte. Benjamin Matheson, of the 19th Regiment, died at the Toronto General Hospital of meningitis.

A Reuter despatch from Berlin says Emperor William has returned to Berlin from the East Prussian war theatre.

So great is the distress in Montreal, Archbishop Bruchesi told the Board of Control, that many people are facing starvation.

The Bulgarian Government has notified the powers that it will not allow foreign refugees from Turkey to settle in Bulgaria.

Gen. Villa to-day issued an executive order prohibiting the sale of all liquor in his territory, with the exception of Juarez. Death is the penalty.

Frank James, brother of Jesse James, famous outlaw, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on the farm on which he was born 74 years ago.

A despatch from Field Marshal Sir John French recommends 2,900 men of all ranks for preference because of gallant and distinguished services.

The crown has refused to disclose further particulars to the defence in connection with the treason charges against Mr. and Mrs. Nerlich in Toronto.

Fire caused by a chimney blaze early Thursday night completely destroyed the Malough House, a temperance hotel at Dunganong, twelve miles north of Goderich.

Home Guards are not entitled to be supplied with rifles and ammunition by the Department of Militia, according to a statement in the Commons by Major-Gen. Hughes.

Students in short course agricultural classes in Brant county have started a Junior Farmers' Improvement Association to increase the interest of young men in farm life.

The British steamship Oerona, which Berlin official despatches have more than once asserted was sunk, has arrived safely at Liverpool. She was never even attacked, her captain reports.

Baron Wimborne was sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland at a meeting of the Privy Council held in Dublin Castle. The ceremonial which is customary on this occasion was fully observed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, formerly of Hastings county, and for the past eight years a resident of the Cobalt camp, sustained a fractured skull in a coasting accident on Galena street hill, which resulted in her death.

A Mexico despatch to Austin, Texas, says the death of several Constitutional soldiers, caused by eating poisoned ice cream, led to the arrest of 84 ice cream vendors in the city, and all were made to eat their own wares, with the result that 35 of them died of poisoning.

German trenches and rescuing wounded; James Mackenzie, of the Scots Guards, who also was killed, and Ptes. Henry Robson, of the Royal Scots, Abraham Atton and James Smith, of the Border Regiment, and Lieut. Philip Neame, of the Royal Engineers, for rescuing wounded; and Lance-Corporal Michael Leary, of the Irish Guards, for conspicuous bravery at Culmehy Feb. 1st.

Leary, according to the official account, formed one of a storming party which advanced against the German trenches. He rushed to the front and killed five Germans who were holding the first barricade, after which he attacked the second barricade, which he captured after killing three Germans and taking two others prisoner. "Leary thus," says the official report, "practically captured the enemy's position by himself and prevented the rest of the attacking army from being fired upon."

A large number of military crosses and other honors have been awarded to officers and men for conspicuous services during the operations in Flanders.

BRITONS WERE BADLY USED

Prisoners of Germans Got Very Bad Treatment.

Some of Those Exchanged Tell Awful Tales.

London Cable:—In describing the arrival at Rotterdam of 100 British who had been incapacitated, and are on their way home from German camps, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The soldiers were welcomed by the Dutch officials and the Dutch civilians cheered them and loaded them with gifts of pipes, tobacco, cigars, chocolate and other luxuries, all of which were wrapped in the Dutch colors. Many of the soldiers wept at the kindnesses shown them. All were severely wounded, and the injuries of many were terrible. Many of the men were on crutches.

"All of the prisoners were most anxious to know how the many German prisoners were treated in England, as their guards had told them that the prisoners had been abominably treated. The British prisoners thought this was the reason for their rough treatment in the German camps. One non-commissioned officer said:

"We were treated all right at the hospital, especially by the nurses, but the fellows in the concentration camp had an awful time, for on the slightest complaint they were kicked, while for a serious breach of discipline they were tied to a post for hours. The food, which was chiefly beans, was of poor quality and small in quantity. The clothes were rags. When the men protested that they were starving they were told: 'Your friends in England have cut off our food supply.'"

"This man confirmed the previous reports that the French prisoners were treated in the most friendly manner, in striking contrast to the treatment of the British prisoners."

LOST ANOTHER!

Two German Dirigibles Wrecked in Two Days.

London Cable:—A second German airship was destroyed to-day near Jutland, according to despatches from Copenhagen. According to one report, emanating from Esbjerg, Jutland, the aircraft was a Zeppelin, which fell into the water off the west coast, eleven of her crew being saved and four drowned. Another version comes by way of Copenhagen, in a despatch which describes the wrecked craft as a Parseval and states that all its crew was rescued.

A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says: "Yesterday evening eleven Germans presented themselves at the coast guard station north of Hlasand, on the west coast of Jutland. They said they belonged to a Zeppelin, which had descended at a place on the coast which it was impossible to recognize owing to the snowstorm."

NOVEL WEAPON

British Private Killed Four Germans With Shovel.

London Cable.—The official Eye-witness with the British forces on the continent describes as follows the capture by the British on February 12 of the position south of the Ypres-Comines Canal, which the Germans had taken from them:

"During our bombardment previous to the assault the Germans took refuge in underground dugouts. Our assault was so well timed and sudden that when they emerged they found our infantry on top of them. Those who showed fight were bayoneted. Many surrendered, some crying for mercy and offering watches, money, cigars and fruit in order to buy their lives.

"One German officer was bayoneted while attempting presumably for reinforcements. Four Germans were killed by one of our men who was armed only with a shovel.

Among the spoils of war captured was a large amount of dum-dum ammunition. Repeated references to the rise in prices and scarcity of foodstuffs, in letters found on the Germans, are significant."

NORWAY WILL RETALIATE.
Copenhagen, cable.—Norwegian ship-owners do not fear the German mines, but should the threatened blockade hinder Norway's trade with Britain, Norway will stop all trade with Germany.

London, Feb. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Nordcap, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent, has struck a German mine in the Baltic Sea and foundered. All her crew perished. The Nordcap was a steamer of 322 tons, and was owned by Wrasnall & Co. of Haugesund.

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Local and General

Mr C. P. Bass was a recent visitor in Athens.

A.H.S. defeated B.C.I. at Brockville last night 5-4.

Mr W. W. Phelps and family of Delta spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss Muriel Fair of Westport spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Bertena Green of Lombardy spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Myrtle Coleman of Delta visited friends in Athens this week.

Misses Gertrude and Fern Cross were week-end visitors in Ottawa.

Miss Mary Nunn of Lansdowne is the guest of Miss Addie Hunt.

Born—on February 22, to Mr and Mrs A. M. Lee, a daughter.

Mrs R. S. Howe of Denver, Colorado is visiting her sister Mrs Patton.

Mrs D. R. Perry is confined to the house on account of illness.

Mr Clarence Knowlton spent Sunday in Lyn.

There are three cases of typhoid fever in Prescott.

We understand that Mr Manford Webster has purchased a McLaughlin automobile.

Miss P. Whitmore of Plum Hollow was a week-end visitor of Mr and Mrs Walter Smith.

Mr and Mrs N. G. Earl of Smith's Falls were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Clayton Wiltse.

At the annual meeting of the Plum Hollow and Elvida Rural Telephone Co., the old board was re-appointed.

A number of Oddfellows from here paid a fraternal visit to the Smith's Falls lodge on Thursday night.

The steamer Island Belle has been rebuilt this winter and is now practically a new boat.

Mrs E. Thornhill and Miss Deale were guests of Mrs Wm. Gibson on Thursday last.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Guild on Monday evening next will be addressed by Mr F. H. Follick.

The Church Fund Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse Tuesday.

Athens Hockey team won from Plum Hollow on the rink here Saturday afternoon by a score of 6-3.

Mr and Mrs Omer Taylor of Addison are taking up residence in Athens this week.

Mr Caleb Warren of Chautauqua, N. Y., has been visiting his niece Mrs E. J. Haladay for the past few days.

Mrs Henry Johnston of Jansen, Sask., who has been a guest of Mr and Mrs D. Johnston, is visiting friends in Frankville.

Mr T. H. Follick presided at the organ in the Methodist church on Sunday last in the absence of Mrs M. E. Derbyshire who is quite ill.

The death occurred on Sunday in Oshkosh, Wis., of Dr Fred Brown, brother of M. M. Brown, Crown Attorney. He was born at Lyn in 1862.

Mrs Edward Wills of Seeley's Bay and Mrs John Singleton, Lyndhurst, were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Jas. F. Gordon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an elocutionary medal contest in the town hall on the evening of March 17th. Particulars next week.

Miss Edna Henderson of Elvida spent the week end here the guest of her aunts Mrs Doolan and Mrs Rap-pell.

Mrs Herbert Stevenson, Hard Island, and Mrs Andrew Henderson, Elvida, were calling on Athens friends on Friday last.

Mrs James Fenlon has returned home after several weeks' visit with her sons at Watertown and Grindstone Island.

Jack Johnson is to fight Jess Willard in Mexico. Mexico needs a president with an iron hand. Perhaps Jack could keep peace in the land.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred at Elvida on Monday when Mr John Mackie had a load of wood fall on him. We are glad to say no bones were broken.

Fred Blackwell of Lindsay is here to spend a number of weeks with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Carthage, N. Y., and Mr James Thompson, M.P.P. and son Charles of Havelock are guests at the home of Mr David Thompson.

A meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation was held in the Armstrong House on Tuesday. Mr T. S. Kendrick was appointed Sec.-Treas.

Mrs J. Brooker and family who have resided for some time in Athens, have moved to the farm vacated by Stanley Grey, formerly known as the Alex Green property.

Mr Wm. Grey left on Monday night for his home in Rolean, Sask. He was accompanied by Mr and Mrs Stanley Grey who will remain in the west during the summer.

Miss Ida Ferguson who has completed her training as a nurse at the General Hospital, St. Thomas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Ferguson.

The regular meeting of the "Bluebird Mission Circle" will be held on Wednesday evening, March 3rd at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Lily Gibson. A cordial invitation is extended to all the girls.

On Monday, Geo. W. Warwick and E. Moore of Brockville were in town demonstrating the Dodge car. It is one of the most handsome cars ever seen in Athens. Dr. C. B. Lillie has bought one.

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The presence of biting dogs in Athens will not be tolerated so owners of dogs should give them a little bit of friendly advice on the subject. Last week Mrs W. G. Swayne while stepping out of the post office was bitten in the hand.

Friends of Mr H. C. Phillips will be pleased to learn of his return on Saturday from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Mr Phillips is in the best of spirits and speaks very highly of the treatment and care given him by the Sisters and nurses of that institution.

A copy of the Dooley (Montana) Sun edited by Daniel R. Conway, has reached us and we are sure his old friends will be pleased to hear of his success. The Sun is in its second year and is hard at work boosting Dooley. Mr Conway was at one time a typist in the Reporter office.

Mrs G. W. Beach and Mrs C. C. Slack last week attended the funeral in Kingston of their little niece, Florence Nash, the youngest daughter of Dr C. C. and Mrs Nash who passed away on Feb. 19, at the home of her parents, 366 Albert street, after a five days illness of meningitis.

A newspaper of average circulation visits more people in a day than a single canvasser could in five years. Or again, suppose you had to send letters to the same number of people you reach by one newspaper advertisement, think what it would cost. Newspaper advertising is the least expensive and most productive of all forms of advertising.

Athens Public Library
It is pleasant to see that citizens are taking advantage of the opportunity to borrow good books. The library room is a busy spot on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday nights. A library here will owe its existence to the size of its membership. Are you a member? We, as a community know what it is to be without a library and it is to our shame that it was ever closed. The books of fiction and travel are all excellent and the reference department is extraordinary for a village of this size.

The old fort at Prescott, after receiving but scant attention for over half a century, has once more come into being as a detention place for Germans, Austrians and Turks. Even its name, that of Fort Wellington, is once more known. Seventy-five prisoners are now quartered there and accommodation is being made for 400. It will act as an overflow from Fort Henry of Kingston.

CARD OF THANKS

Athens Reporter.—Will you kindly permit me through the columns of your valuable paper, to offer the sincere and heartfelt thanks of myself and family, to friends and neighbors for the many kindly acts and tender sympathy extended to us during the illness, death and funeral obsequies of my husband, the late Charles Stevens.
Signed, Sarah Stevens

As It Is Acted Out

The average audience starts such a scramble at the conclusion of a concert that the Guelph Mercury says people seem to think the first verse of the National Anthem runs like this:
"Now get your overcoat,
And grab your overcoat,
And do it quick.
Then get up from your seat,
And beat a quick retreat.
Don't let folks think you're asleep,
Get a wiggle on."

A LETTER

Athens, Feb. 23rd, 1915
Editor Reporter.—In last week's paper you stated that the Government proposed to tax Patent Medicines 1 per cent. This was an error. The proposed tax is 10 per cent., or 1 cent for each 10c of the price or fraction thereof. The druggists, both wholesale and retail, are opposed to this and the Drug Association of Canada are sending a deputation to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Finance showing the injustice of this proposed tax. Of course, the manufacturers will not stand this tax but will add it to the price to the retail trade. The retail trade will be compelled to add this price to consumer, which would mean that \$1.00 preparations would sell for \$1.10; 50c for 55c, and 25c for 28c.

Already the drug trade has been hit by the increase of the tax on alcohol, a very important ingredient in many preparations, put on at the special session in September. They are also asked to bear the 7 1/2 per cent. general increase in duty. Now for some unexplained reason this war tax on patent medicines is added.

Rather than add this direct tax to some of the necessities, we think it should be added to the luxuries, as theatres, shows, sporting goods, jewelry and other things.

Thanking you for this space to explain the error, we are,
Yours truly,
J. P. Lamb & Son

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will meet in the Institute room on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2:30. Ladies are specially asked to attend. The programme will be as follows:—

Instrumental duet by Misses Leita Arnold and Miss Edith Davidson.
Solo by Miss Rae.
Violin solo by Miss Gwendolyn Green.
Recitation by Miss Leggett.

ELOIDA

Mr W. J. Moore had a wood-drawing bee on Friday.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Chas. Stevens in Athens on Monday.

Crows have made their appearance in this vicinity.

The ice harvest still continues.

Mr A. Henderson has been drawing ice from Greenbush.

Mrs Theodore Foley is on the sick list.

Mr A. Craig made a business trip to Brockville on Saturday.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES

An order-in-council has been passed to provide separation allowances for volunteers who marry after they have enlisted. Formerly the separation allowance was not granted in such cases, but only in the case of married men who had enlisted as such. However, many applications for separation allowances have been from persons who had given a promise to marry before volunteering and the Government has heretofore provided for such cases in an order-in-council which provides that permission to marry may be granted on recommendation of the officer commanding the corps in which the man is serving and that the marriage takes place within twenty days after the publication of this order-in-council, and that as regards applications of this kind from men enlisting heretofore, permission be granted only to those who apply at the time of enlistment and that is not married within twenty days thereafter the permission is cancelled.

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BROCKVILLE MARKET
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Butter, 30c to 32c per pound.
Eggs, 35c per dozen.
Beef, 10c and 11c per pound.
Pork, 12c and 13c per pound.
Lamb, 15c and 17c per pound.
Veal, 8c and 10c per pound.
Potatoes, 45c per bushel.
Chickens, 75c each.
Onions, 90c per bushel.

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Tenders Wanted
Tenders will be received up to March 1st for care of Town Hall and Fire Hall in the Village of Athens. Apply to G. D. McLean or to the Reeve.
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Tenders Wanted
Tenders for crushing the stone required for road purposes in Rear Yonge and Escott, 1915, will be received up to March 20th next. The Township crusher and wagons may be used, or contractor may furnish the entire outfit. Address tenders to
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