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Mounted Rifles May Make Use of New Route

Speaking of the proposed trek of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles from Kingston to Brockville and return, the Kingston Standard says:

"Col. Munro will go to Brockville to look the situation over, and if he is permitted by Col. Hemming to take the trek, he will take the 8th by way of Seeley's Bay and Athens and bring them back by way of Gananoque. This will carry the regiment through an excellent country for recruiting mater-

ial, and Col. Munro is after recruits, and if they can be secured this way whether for his own regiment or any other unit, he will be satisfied. As a result of the trek to Belleville many recruits have been brought into camp, most of them going to the 59th Battalion. The 8th will strike the Brockville Fair, and their presence will be one of its features, and it will be just the time to catch the young element which should enlist.

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Lunatic Causes Excitement

Prescott, Aug. 27.—An exciting time was experienced at the elevator dock about eleven o'clock in the morning when a suspicious looking character clad only in a bathing suit was seen rowing across the river in a punt. Landing at the elevator dock he entered the building. The German spy scare seized everybody who witnessed the incident. All were unanimous in deciding that the suspicious stranger intended to do serious damage to the elevator, and everybody agreed that a dastardly crime was about to be committed in the next few minutes. Not one of the crowd mustered up courage to go into the building and bring out the supposed anarchist. After a time he appeared on the dock and leisurely resumed his trip in the boat going west this time. He was surrounded by a couple of motor-boats that headed him off, only to find that the supposed dynamiter was an escaped lunatic from the State Hospital below Ogdensburg, who had got away from his keepers and had some intention of becoming a resident of Canada until the cool and rather unpopular reception which he received at the elevator dock induced him to try another landing place further up the river until those plans were rudely interfered with by the motor boat crews which overhauled his punt on the westward cruise.

Messrs. Wallace and Pearson, of the immigration staff, got busy about this time, and the State Hospital communicated with, which resulted in the escaped one being returned once more for safe keeping.

Economy in Stamps

Since the imposition of the war tax on letters and postcards, the volume of mail matter posted in Canada has decreased by about thirty percent. The war tax was expected to add a little over fifty percent to the post office revenue but in consequence of the economy practised by the public in the matter of saving on letters and postcards under the higher rate the increased revenue has been considerably less than anticipated.

In the first four months of the operation of the war tax the department's revenue has increased by \$1,100,000, or about thirty percent, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. A large part of this increase, however, is due to the sale of stamps for cheques, money orders, etc.

The finance minister estimated last session that the war tax would bring in additional revenue of from twenty to twenty-five million dollars. Present indications are that the special taxes will not aggregate more than half that amount.

Bishop Issues an Ultimatum to Dean Starr

Major the Very Rev. Dean Starr will remain at his post as rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, instead of going overseas as a chaplain to the Canadian overseas forces.

Dean Starr asked the congregation to give him leave of absence to go to the front and agreed to give up two-thirds of his salary to a substitute.

It was the wish of Dean Starr that he be given a post as chaplain with the forces in France and not be held in England. A few days ago he received a letter from the war office stating that it could not assure him of a post in France until he came across and perhaps not then.

The Bishop of Ontario when asked by the Whig if Dean Starr would remain, stated that it was in the interests of the cathedral that he stay at his post there. If he was determined to go he would have to resign his charge. This was His Lordship's decision in the matter.

A law forbidding the placing of advertising signs along highways will come into force in New York state on Wednesday.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION

To all Stations in Canada, Port Arthur and East, and to Salt Ste. Marie, Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., BlackRock Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Women's Institute Notes

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held in their rooms on Saturday afternoon.

A good attendance listened with pleasure and profit to an address on "The Value of School Fairs" by Mr. Carnross. The Institute is thoroughly interested in the agricultural education of our boys and girls, and Mr. Carnross added enthusiasm by his clear showing of the benefit derived by the boy and girl in mind and body, of increased interest in their surroundings and joy in their own achievements which terminate in securing a prize or medal at the school fair.

Miss Florence Wilson and Miss Mary Brown sang a duet in good form. Mrs. E. Eaton gave a paper on current events.

The Women's Institute will donate a medal to the boy or girl winning the highest number of points at the Plum Hollow School Fair, Sept. 28, and at the Athens Fair at a later date.

The September meeting of the Institute promises an unusual attraction. An expert in the making of aluminium will give an address on the manufacture and uses of that metal, taking his listeners with him from the mine to the finished article. A demonstration of the superiority of this ware will be given. And that is not all.

Each lady who is a member of the Institute or who becomes a member on Sept. 25th will receive the gift of a quart aluminium sauce-pan valued at 45c. See what you get for 25c, the membership fee to the Women's Institute—an aluminium sauce-pan and the privilege of receiving the Canadian Home Journal at half price, besides placing yourself in a better position of usefulness for "Union is Strength." Every woman within reach is asked to join the Institute on Sept. 25th.

A patriotic concert will be given under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the town hall, Sept. 15th. See bills for particulars.

A letter has been received from the Red Cross Association in Toronto complimenting the ladies of Athens on the splendid knitting, good shape and size of socks recently received. Any lady who is willing to knit will be furnished yarn by applying to Mrs. C. Yates or Mrs. Ettie Eaton over Rural phone.

Each member of the Women's Institute will receive THE FARMER'S MAGAZINE free for three months, beginning with the September issue.

Parochial Changes in Archdiocese.

His Grace Archbishop Spratt of Kingston, has appointed Rev. Father Fleming of Chesterville to be the parish priest of Wolle Island in succession to the late Rev. Father Thomas J. Spratt who died in May, after 44 years of active and devoted service in that parish. The new parish priest of the Island was born in Ireland. He made his studies at St. John's College Waterford City, his native place and at All Hallows College, Dublin. He was ordained for the archdiocese of Kingston and while still a young priest was sent by the late Archbishop Cleary to Hungerford, where he labored with great zeal, particularly during the smallpox epidemic which ravaged that township several years ago. He fell a victim to the disease and for a time his life was despaired of. He was then parish priest of Tweed, later he was in charge of Morrisburg and subsequently went to Chesterville. He did splendid work in all of the parishes where he has exercised the sacred priesthood.

Rev. Father Crawley, who assumes duties at Chesterville, is well known here. For some years he was in charge of the parish of Yonge, including Athens and Rockport. He resigned owing to ill-health. Lately he has been curate at Gananoque. Father Crawley is a native of Ireland and was educated at All Hallows College, Dublin. He was ordained in 1899. His many friends will wish him success in Chesterville.

Boy Killed in Horrible Manner

Stanley Barlow, the six-year old son of W. L. Barlow, of Westville, on the opposite side of the river, from Cornmet a horrible death in his father's barn while threshing was in progress.

His father unknown to his father, climbed up on a beam, directly over the machine. He lost his balance and fell to the table below and was dragged in by the iron teeth, and before the machine could be stopped his skull was crushed and half his head torn off. The left arm was also pulled from the socket, and one side of the body torn open. The threshing machine was an old-fashioned one, run by horses on a treadmill.

Twelve battalions are to be sent as units to England for reinforcements, instead of in drafts.

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GREAT RAIDS BY AVIATORS OF THE ALLIES

Latest One May be Forecast of an Important Move On Western Front.

BIG FLEETS NOW

France and Britain Have Increased Their Air Forces Greatly Lately.

London Cable—For some time the aeroplane factories of France and Britain have been working at exceedingly high pressure, turning out machines for army service. Almost every ship arriving from America also brings aeroplanes to be used at the front by the allies. The result of this great increase in the number of available aeroplanes is seen in the frequent air raids upon a large scale now launched from the French and British lines. German munition factories, important railway junctions, military camps, bivouacs and railway stations over a wide area of country are now subjected to terrific bombardments from above, the effect of which cannot fail to shake the morale of the Germans, as well as inflict material damage upon the places visited. The record of the past two days shows aerial offensive movements on a scale never before attempted. It is not improbable that the attention paid to railway tracks, junctions and stations is indicative that important troops movements will take place very soon all along the front in the west. Almost the entire 500 miles of the front in the west was embraced in aerial raids officially reported by the French to-day. In one of the raids the number of machines mentioned as taking part is 62, the largest number acting together during the war.

BOMB CAMPS AND STATIONS.

A French official report issued to-night says: During the day of the 25th our aviators bombarded in the Woivre the German camps of Pannes and Bausant, where fires were started. They also bombarded the stations and German bivouacs at Grand Pra, Chatelet-Gornay and Fieville. In Argonne they likewise bombarded the station of Terguier, the aviation park of Villy-Artois and the station of Bois-Luy.

Our aeroplanes, acting in concert with those of the British and Belgian navies, about sixty machines in all, carried out a bombardment against the wood of Houtainist (Belgium), where various fires were caused. All the machines returned during the night of the 25th and 26th.

One of the aviation squadrons dropped 127 shells on the station of Noyon.

On August 25 an aerial squadron composed of four groups and including a total of sixty-two aviators flew over the heights of Dillingen. Here there is a factory where shells and armor-plate are made. The location of this plant is to the north of Saar-louis, in Rhenish Prussia, thirty miles southeast of Treves. The aviators threw down with precision over 150 bombs, thirty of which were of large calibre.

FOUR LOST, SAY GERMANS.

Berlin deals with the raid on Saar-louis in the following official statement issued last night: Two enemy air squadrons yesterday dropped bombs in the Saar Valley, both above and below Saar-louis. Several persons were killed or injured. The material damage caused was not important.

The night before last the squadrons were successfully attacked at their base at Nancy by our aviators.

The enemy paid for his exploit by losing four aircraft. One fell to earth above near Bolzheim. The pilot and observer were killed. One fell into our hands near Romilly underground, and its occupants were made prisoners. The third was obliged to land near Arracourt, north of Lunville, by a German aviator right in front of the French lines. Afterwards it was destroyed by our artillery. The fourth landed within range of our anti-aircraft guns, near Moeuvres, south of Nomeny, behind the enemy front.

Yesterday's raid was the third in the part of Germany during the last three weeks. On Aug. 3 Saarbrücken was bombarded, and three days later the neighboring towns of St. Inbert and Zwickbrücken were attacked. Eight persons were killed in the latter raid.

SAYS ALLIES FAIL

Washington Hears Bulgaria and Greece Will be Neutral.

Washington Report—Unofficial advice to representatives of the Balkan nations here say Bulgaria has signed an agreement with Turkey, which included the provision that she remain neutral, and that the attempt to secure a Balkan league has failed.

News of the formation of the new cabinet by Minister Venizelos reached the Greek Legation last night. It is said the demands of the Allies on Greece were unsatisfactory, and that the Hellenic Government will announce its intention of remaining neutral, for the present at least.

TO HOLD COIN

Persons Leaving France Must Take Paper Money.

A Paris Cable says—Every traveler leaving France hereafter will be required to declare the amount of funds in coin in his possession. If more than fifty francs (\$10), he will be compelled to exchange the excess for paper money, under a decree issued to-day by Finance Minister Alexandre Ribot.

This action resulted from an investigation of the scarcity of silver coin, particularly in the frontier regions. It was ascertained that coins in circulation were being collected systematically for export. Even coppers and nickels were sought and exchanged at a premium. It has been suggested unofficially that for the purpose of preventing hoarding during the war, the Government should announce its intention of issuing a new series of coins after the conclusion of peace, demonetizing those now in circulation.

BAN ON COTTON HITS GERMANY

Declaring It Contraband Has Caused Alarm in Kaiser's Domain.

Are Seeking Substitutes for Use in War Needs.

London Cable—Germany is seriously alarmed over the cotton shortage that has arisen as a consequence of Britain's declaration of the staple as contraband. This measure has caused an extremely profound impression in Berlin.

The Lokai Anzeiger says on this subject: "There is no doubt that Germany will be affected much more seriously by the stoppage of the cotton supply than by that of the food imports. Germany will be able to produce a sufficient quantity of cereals and vegetables, but we cannot produce cotton at all."

"Nevertheless they are terribly mistaken in England if they suppose that they can prevent Germany from manufacturing explosives, thereby bringing the war to an earlier conclusion. A country that transformed an average of two million bales of cotton yearly into fabrics in time of peace, possesses among its population an inexhaustible stock of worn cotton rags which can be easily employed as substitutes for raw cotton."

The German army authorities also are reported to be seriously alarmed over the shortage of cotton and have asked the school managements of Berlin to permit the girls in the boarding schools to revert to the ancient war custom of lint picking. This consists of unraveling cotton rags and preparing them for the use of bandages.

The school authorities have given their assent to the proposal and the girls are now doing the work under the direction of woman teachers.

The German jute industry also seeks the help of the school children in collecting large quantities of the well-known willow herb from which a so-called substitute for jute can be obtained. The scheme also has been approved by the authorities.

TO FIX EXCHANGE

British and French Delegates to U. S. Named.

London Cable—The Daily Express says it has been definitely settled that Lord Reading and Sir Edward Holden, accompanied by two officials, will go to the United States to settle the question of exchange with American bankers.

The Daily Telegraph says that, owing to German submarine activity, it is unlikely that the date of the mission's departure will be advertised.

Paris Cable—Ottavo Homberg, of the Foreign Office, and Ernest Mallet, agent of the Bank of France, have been designated by the Finance Minister, Alexandre Ribot, as the French delegates who are to join British representatives in New York early next month to consider the best means of obtaining French and British credit balances in the United States, to stabilize the exchange rates, M. Ribot, and then their instructions to-day, and they are to depart for the United States on Monday.

Both the French delegates are eminent bankers. M. Homberg is a director of the Banque de L'Union Parisienne and the Banque Franco-Serbe. M. Mallet, in addition to his relation to the Bank of France, is a director of various banks and insurance companies.

800 OFFICERS LAID OFF

London Cable—The severity of the recent fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula is shown by the fact that in the past eight days there have been nearly 800 casualties among the officers of the British forces, the Australians and New Zealanders bearing the brunt of the losses. The casualty list issued yesterday contained the names of 22 officers and 1,350 men.

It is estimated that for every officer killed or wounded ten men are put out of action.

SHIP WITH GUN HELD UP.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 26—Because she is carrying a 4-inch gun mounted on her deck, customs officials here to-day refused to grant clearance papers to the British steamer Waumana, pending instructions from Washington. The Waumana is of 10,000 tons gross, and carries a New Zealand registry. She arrived here to-day from Marselles, en route to Buenos Aires in ballast.

FRANCE WILL FOLLOW TASK TO THE FINISH

No Peace Until Alsace and Lorraine Are Again in Her Possession.

HOUSE UNITED

German Talk of Split in Chamber of Deputies Proved Untrue.

Paris Cable—The Minister of Finance, Alexandre Ribot, introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day a bill providing for a comprehensive reform in the liquor trade. The measure contemplates suppression of privileges enjoyed by private individuals, who are now permitted to distill brandy from their own fruits, and for an increase in the tax on alcohol from 12 francs (\$2.40) to 25 francs a gallon. To this is added a tax on consumption of 5 francs a gallon on appetizers and liquors. Memoranda attached to the bill contain an estimate that if consumption of the articles affected should decrease by one-half the Government would nevertheless receive increased revenue to the amount of 10,000,000 francs.

It is also proposed that the State create a monopoly in the manufacture of industrial alcohol and endeavor to find an additional outlet for the product among consumers of fuel, such as owners of automobiles.

FRANCE EQUAL TO TASK.

Premier Viviana arose to address the house immediately after the session was called to order. All the members of the cabinet were on the ministerial benches. The galleries were filled with persons prominent in Paris, among them many women. Nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps were in their boxes.

"I am not going to speak of the sanitary service alone," said the Premier, "but also of Parliamentary incidents that cannot be ignored. In the higher interest of the country, by which we are judged, we must justify the union of Government and Parliament."

"The home services of the War Department have accomplished their task. In other quarters errors have been made, but Parliament has entire co-operation without seeking at the time to fix responsibility for mistakes. The errors have been repaired. Let us banish pessimism and depressing anxiety."

"France, by the grace of all her children's efforts, her public servants prompted by necessary criticism, is equal to the task of fulfilling her destiny."

MUST FREE BELGIUM FIRST.

"Put the question of peace before the country and it would be blown to nothing," the Premier continued. "Not until heroic Belgium has been freed, not until we have retaken Alsace and Lorraine, could there be any schismatic division among us. Our enemies may continue astray in their dull error of last year, but not we, who have seen workmen and employer, the rich citizen and the poor man of every party and every walk of life fulfilling with a single purpose and with equal zeal their duties in defence of the liberty of the world."

"With this certain knowledge we come before Parliament, which has given the country an admirable spectacle, rising to the demands of the future, which has devoted admiration for the army, from the commander-in-chief to the private—for all those combatants who, silently absorbed in their heroic labor, ask nothing better than to be left outside the sphere of politics."

"We must destroy the legend that the Republic of France, having borne for 45 years a horrible yoke, did not make provision for military defence. I must repeat the words of the commander-in-chief during the last session of the Chamber: 'The republic may be proud of her armies.'"

"France has created an army fulfilling the most modern conceptions. She has instilled the love of justice, the love of right, and upon the day the war began the children of France united in support of this high ideal, without which there would have been only armies of mercenaries."

DEPUTIES CHEER PREMIER.

At this the deputies sprang to their feet and cheered the Premier wildly. When the demonstration had died down, the Premier continued: "Yes, the German press has said that France was divided. Yes, there are divergences of opinion. These are the essences of free Government. But it would be a fatal division if there was in this country a fraction of the people who even thought of a premature peace."

GERMANS HELD

Arrested in Spain Trying to Reach Home Via Italy.

Barcelona Cable, via Paris, 2 a.m.—Seven Germans were arrested last night on board the steamer Regina Helena, at the request of the French Consul, as they were about to sail for Italy. It is alleged that the prisoners had false passports, and intended to try to reach Germany through Italy. One of the men arrested was a former member of the famous cruiser Emden, who escaped from the British, and reached Lisbon. The police had some difficulty in protecting the Germans from other passengers on the steamer, mostly Italian resisters returning from America.

C. P. R. REPORT

Financial Papers Speak in Tone of Optimism.

Montreal Report—According to advices cabled to Montreal, the London, England, newspapers in giving their analysis of the annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speak in a tone which is sympathetic and optimistic.

The Financial News says: "The handsomely increased margin shown by the special income account amply justified the directors in maintaining the customary rule of dividend for the present."

The Financier and Bullionist says: "Not only were the results obtained from the railway highly creditable in the circumstances, but the land yielded remarkably good returns considering the prevailing depression. That the company should have achieved such favorable results in the face of the difficulties is a matter for congratulation, and proves unmistakably that the unsold lands are an asset of great potential value. The record of miscellaneous income on the whole is highly satisfactory."

The Financial Times says: "The statement regarding the dividend strengthens the idea that the directors would not have maintained the dividend unless there were good prospects of maintenance through the current year."

RUSS FORCE CUT AUSTRIAN CLAIM

Say the Hun Cavalry Has Driven in a Great Wedge.

And Two Groups Cannot Again Co-operate.

Austrian Headquarters Cable—Austrian cavalry has pushed forward from Kovel and divided the Russian forces into two groups, which are now unable to co-operate with each other, according to advices received from the commanders at the front.

The Austrian armies operating north of the Bug have gained ground in the direction of the railway connecting Brest-Litovsk with Minsk. They now hold positions about three miles west of the River Lesna.

The wedge thus thrust into the Russian forces thus are severed into two groups, which makes it impossible for them to co-operate with each other.

IS PRO-GERMAN

So Bulgarian Minister's Talk is Taken With Allowances.

New York Report—A cable to the Tribune from Zurich says: A great sensation has been caused by despatches from Berlin saying that the Bulgarian Minister has informed the correspondent of the National Zeitung that Bulgaria had concluded a treaty with Turkey. The Sofia correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung telegraphed that the treaty would be signed in Constantinople on Friday.

By this treaty Bulgaria agrees to abandon her claims on Kirk Kilisse, receiving in return Karagatch and certain territory along both banks of the Maritza. The new Turkish frontier will therefore run along the Tandcha River, to where it runs into the Maritza, then from Kulelbulgas, or Dimotika, to a point about ten kilometers east of the Maritza.

The National Zeitung publishes an interview with a neutral Balkan diplomat, supposed to be M. Rezoff, Bulgarian Foreign Minister. The latter declared the diplomatic pressure of the Quadruple Entente had reached its highest point, and would be unsuccessful.

If this interview, as generally believed, was given by the Bulgarian Minister, it will excite no surprise, as he is known to be intensely pro-German. When Minister at Rome before the war with Austria, Rezoff made such propaganda for Germany that he was regarded as a kind of understudy for Prince Von Buelow. In fact, he was so compromised that when the German and Austrian Ambassadors left Rome he had to be transferred to another post, and was sent to Berlin. The utterances by him are intended to add the German cause by causing a distrust of the Balkan states among the Allies, and may be part of a German eleventh-hour bluff intended to confuse the issue.

FLED TO SAFETY

Disaster at Riga Causes German Fleet to Retire.

London Cable—The Daily Mail correspondent at Copenhagen says that the disaster in the Gulf of Riga last week seems to have made the German squadron off Libau uneasy. Information received from Berlin is to the effect that the majority of the German warships that had been there have been removed to the safety of the port of Danzig, which has been further fortified.

A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that a transport carrying seriously wounded German marines who participated in the recent fighting in the Gulf of Riga has arrived at Koenigsburg from Libau.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Allied War Chief Held Important Military Conference Behind Lines On Monday.

TURK'S HOLY WAR

Great Bodies of Austro-German Troops Being Massed Near Innsbruck.

Italy Assumes Control of Munition Plants.

Important negotiations proceed with Greece.

A British ship with a gun mounted is held up at a United States port.

Alex. Stewart, a pioneer of Astoria, is dead in his eightieth year.

Washington hears Australia will impose an income tax to meet war debt.

Rev. Father Carberry, of Our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto, was suddenly stricken in New York.

An exhaustive report on oil and gas resources of Canada has been issued by the Department of Mines.

More nominations for Toronto Fire Commissionership were turned down by the Board of Control.

A big rush of men back to the teaching profession delays the opening of Ontario's Normal Schools.

Toronto Board of Control does not favor an investigation of Ald. Roden's charges against Ald. Meredith.

Some frost was reported from Manitoba, but little damage was done, and none in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

R. A. Spawton, of Halifax, is to be appointed purchasing agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Halifax.

The breaking down of a verandah at a recruiting meeting in St. Clair avenue, Toronto, caused minor injuries to several people.

Advices from Turkey to Athens state that the Sheikh-ul-Islam, chief priest of the Mohammedans, has declared a holy war against Italy.

Reginald Holland, nine years old, was killed at Carruthers' Point, near Kingston, by falling off a load of hay, his face striking upon a pitchfork.

Feeling is running high between French and Irish Roman Catholics in Ottawa, over the dismissal of English-speaking professors from Ottawa University.

The majority of the conciliation board dealing with the dispute between the B. C. Electric Company and its employees recommends a general reduction in wages.

Among recruits who were taken on at the Stratford Armouries for overseas service was ex-Ald. John Keyes. Mr. Keyes was until a couple of months ago a member of the City Council, when he resigned.

According to the Rome Tribune Austria has closed the railways between Austria and Switzerland, while great bodies of Austro-German troops are being massed near Innsbruck.

Hurled from an automobile which had gotten beyond control of the chauffeur, Rev. Joseph Olejnik, assistant pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Detroit, was instantly killed on Thursday night on Woodward avenue.

The American Women's War Hospital at Paignton, Devon, is not to be closed, nor is the continuity of the work to be interrupted in any way by the decision of the American Red Cross to withdraw its nursing units from the European field.

Wm. Stephens, of the 5th concession, London township, was instantly killed while threshing Thursday afternoon. In cleaning out the cylinder his arm was drawn in. He leaves a widow and family of small children.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, commandant at Barriefield camp, Kingston, announced that a new battalion had been authorized by Ottawa to be stationed at Barriefield. The battalion will be known as the 80th infantry battalion.

Field Marshal Joffre, Lord Kitchener, General Foch and several other army chiefs held an important military conference on Monday at Chantilly close behind the lines in northern France. Great significance is attached to the council.

DEATH CHAIR HIDDEN

Innovation at Sing Sing Saves Nerves of the Condemned.

Ossining, N. Y., Report—An innovation, planned to mitigate the horrors of the death chamber, was put into effect to-day at the electrocution of Karl Dransiewicz in Sing Sing prison. In the past men who have gone to the chair have had the instrument of death in view for their last few steps. Today a piece of cloth has been hung so that the chair was hidden from the condemned man's sight, and he could not see it without turning his head as he took his seat.

Dransiewicz was one of a gang in the New York east side who had foreigners to rooms on the pretence of getting jobs for them, and then drugged and robbed them. One of their victims died, and the body was put in a trunk upon a push cart and left in the middle of the street.

Dransiewicz was one of three men indicted for the crime, one of whom never has been caught.

MURDER CHARCE

Against Daughter of Former Illinois Governor, in Kentucky.

Jackson, Ky., Report—Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, who says her home is at Chicago, and that she is a daughter-in-law of a former Governor of Illinois, was arrested at Portsmouth, this county, to-day, charged with the murder of Mrs. Polly Davis, a wealthy widow.

Mrs. Hamlin, an artist, some months ago came to Portsmouth to paint a series of eastern Kentucky pictures. She met and became attached to Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis is said to have explained to Mrs. Hamlin that she was making her will to charity, and asked her in case of her death to see that her property was not appropriated by her relatives.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Davis died of poisoning, physicians say, and then came confusion about the will. Mrs. Hamlin was indicted by the Breathitt circuit court grand jury yesterday on the charge of having poisoned Mrs. Davis and forged a will which purported to leave the dead woman's property to her. Mrs. Hamlin is said to have two children in Illinois. Her husband is dead.

OLITA FALLS TO GERMANS

Berlin Cable, via London, 2.30 p.m.—The Russian fortress of Olita, on the Niemen River, 30 miles south of Kovno, has been evacuated. Official announcement to this effect was made here to-day.

In all the wide sweep of Russian territory south of the Baltic provinces, which has been covered during the great Austro-German offensive movement, the fortress of Grodno is now the only strongly defended position remaining in the hands of the Russians. Olita was on the principal Russian line of defence, midway between Kovno, already in the hands of the Germans, and Grodno. It is about 50 miles southwest of the important railroad centre of Vilna, which is on the direct trunk line to Petrograd.

Olita is the ninth important Russian fortress to fall before the invaders in the last three weeks.

PROF. SCHUSTER

Attack On British Scientist by London Paper Reproved.

London Cable—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The Globe, an evening paper, which has become conspicuous among journals engaging in anti-Allied agitation, recently made an attack on Professor Arthur Schuster, who has been chosen to preside over the forthcoming meeting of the British Association.

The Manchester Guardian rebukes the Globe, saying: "There are few more honored names in connection with our university than that of the man who, because of his name, and because of his birth, the 'Globe' in its ignorant malice, calls upon men of science in this country generally to insult by refusing to attend the meeting over which he presides."

"Happily, the readers of science, and those animated by its high and interested spirit, do not take their instructions from the Globe, and the genius of science and its whole tradition are far removed from such attempts to narrow its domain and pervert its mission."

"Science is nothing if it is not international; or, rather, it ignores nationality, and honors only attainment and truth; but, apparently, in the eyes of the 'Globe' and its followers, to possess a German name is an unpardonable sin, although you may be British to the backbone, and feeling and have sent your only son, as we believe Professor Schuster has, to fight Britain's battles, and have yourself rendered a whole life's service to your country."

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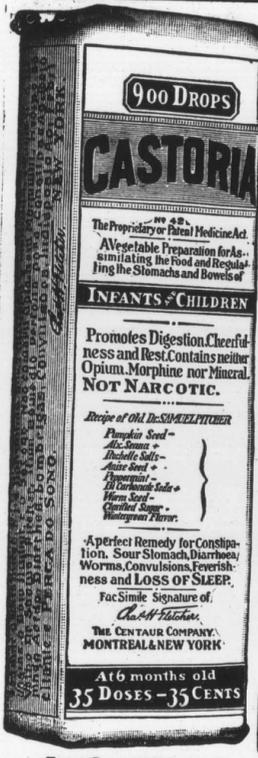
Britain by Far Her Best Customer This Year.

New York Despatch—American manufacturers exported 37,870 motor vehicles, valued at \$60,254,635, with parts valued at \$7,000,000, making the total exports of the automobile industry \$67,254,635 for the year ending June 30, or an increase of 100 per cent. over the sales of the previous twelve months, according to a report from the Department of Commerce in Washington, with information compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Although trucks exported to Europe have increased from 784 to almost 14,000, there was, according to the announcement, a falling off in the passenger cars exported to South America and Canada. England, it is stated, was the best customer, taking 13,934 trucks and passenger cars, valued at \$21,149,000, while France was second with 5,441 vehicles, valued at \$13,776,000.

ATTEMPT ON U. S. CRUISER

Philadelphia, Report—Three sticks of dynamite have been found in the big drydock in which the auxiliary cruiser 'Frank' is being overhauled. It became known to-day at League Island navy yards. An attempt to damage the drydock and the 'Frank' is suspected. Extra guards have been mounted.



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They Mourn Their Boy.
A very sad accident occurred here on Friday last while some boys were in Cross' woods. It appears that the boys had gone there and took a rifle along to have a target practice. While Rupert Johnston was fixing the target one of the boys picked up the gun (not knowing it was loaded) and in doing so the gun discharged the bullet lodging in the body of Rupert Johnston. One of the boys ran as quickly as possible to the store of Rupert's father to apprise him of the accident but Mr. Johnston was out of town before Mrs. Johnston and Miss Cora Wood, a trained nurse, arrived the boys done their best to stop the flow of blood from the wound. Rupert was conveyed to his home and Dr. Bright and Dr. Moore were called, as well as Dr. Cornell of Brockville. Everything that could be done but to no effect. Rupert was conscious up to within a few minutes of his death, and talked with them and sang a favorite hymn of his. He repeatedly stated that he did not attach any blame to the one who unfortunately held the gun while it discharged. The young life took its flight about two o'clock Sunday morning, Aug. 29th, 1915, at the age of 13 years.

The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest seen in Athens for a long time. The young folk were there in large numbers. They formed in line and marched to the church, where Rev. Geo. Edwards, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Hagar of Frankville, Rev. Usher, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Claxton.
The choir was composed of the young and older girls and sang very nicely.
The floral tributes were beautiful and composed the following:
Mound of Violets—Mrs. Yates.
Water Lilies—Mrs. Mulvena, Charleston.
Pansies and Asters—Dorothy Shaw.
Asters—Arthur Shaw.
Wreath with name Rupert—Mrs. R. Powell, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Price, Spray—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevenson.
Wreath and Pillow—Methodist S. S. Broken Circle—Boy friends.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arnold.
Spray—Lloyd and Brice Wilson.
Water Lilies and Spray—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lamb.
Spray—Dora Klyne.
Spray—Lyman Judson.
Spray—Gertrude Cross and Sunday School Class.
Sweet Peas—Hilliard Brown.
Asters and Sweet Peas—Vera Topping.
Hydrangea—Mrs. (Insp.) Johnston.
Asters—Kathleen Taylor.
Spray—Mrs. J. Harvery and children Paul and Ivan.
Spray—Mr. David Green.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston.
Asters—Mrs. Richard J. Campo.
Spray—Wallace Hanton.
The Odd Fellows attended in a body and will be greatly missed by his young associates.
Great sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken parents, and young brother, Leonard, and grandmother Mrs. C. L. Lamb.

Smith—Purcell.
A wedding of interest to many in this place and vicinity occurred on Wednesday evening last, Aug. 25th, 1915, at seven o'clock at the residence of Mr. Edward J. Purcell, of Athens, when his daughter, Opal, became the wife of Mr. Walter H. Smith, B.Sc., of this place and formerly of Chatham.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Swayne, rector of the Anglican church, in the presence of about fifty guests. The house was neatly decorated and the contracting couple, who were unattended, were united under a floral bell. Following the ceremony congratulations were showered on the newly-married couple and a sumptuous repast was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse until Mr. and Mrs. Smith took their departure in a motor car for Brockville. The next day they left for Niagara Falls and Chatham where they will spend two weeks.
Mr. Smith has a host of friends in town and is well known throughout the counties as the district representative of the of the Ontario Agricultural Department.
His duties have brought him into prominence throughout the counties and his courteous and obliging disposition have won for him many friends.
Mrs. Smith is equally popular with a wide circle of acquaintance.
The REPORTER joins in extending congratulations.

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The free attractions before the grand stand include two flights each afternoon by the celebrated aviator W. S. Luckey, who will give an exhibition of bomb-dropping, and other war manoeuvres. Two companies of athletes will give thrilling performances on the stage between the trial of speed, and the Special Horse Prizes provide for some very interesting competitions in the ring—and for four long hours each afternoon there will be something doing to interest the crowd.
Brockville Fair has a good reputation and the management have decided that this shall be if possible a little better than previous years.
The programme and prize lists are placed in the different banks for distribution, where copies may be secured.
R. Elliot, Reeve of Goderich, and a large exporter of apples, died after a short illness.

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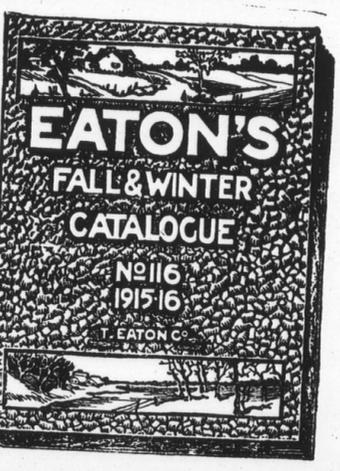
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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

From a Former Athens Boy

Forest, Ont.
Aug. 24th, 1915
T. T. Shaw, Esq.
Athens, Ont.

Dear Sir—Enclosed find amount covering my subscription account for your paper to May 1916. Although many of the locals now mention names with which I am not familiar, having been away from Athens for a number of years, I nevertheless look forward to its weekly arrival with much interest. I am very sorry indeed to note that one by one the many older residents of the village pass to their last resting place but time is short after all and makes many changes.

We have had many severe storms in our Western peninsula, which is a great fruit centre, with the consequent damage to much of our fruit. Plums, peaches and grapes, although an enormous crop, are affected by dry rot, meaning the loss of much fruit. The apple crop, while not so extensive as last year, is showing a wonderful yield. Harvesting is about over now but a great deal of wheat has been spoiled owing to our severe storms. One field of over 50 acres of wheat being mostly ruined due to the wheat growing in the shock. The pea crop which was exceptionally good this year, brought an average of \$60 to \$70 per acre profit, one grower having cleared over \$700 from 10 acres of peas.

I am glad to see that Athens is at last coming within at least sight of Hydro-Electric as the streets have long been in need of an adequate lighting system.

Wishing you every success in your new sphere with the Reporter, I am,
Respectfully yours,
C. A. PATTERSON, M.D.

SHELDON'S CORNERS

Harvesting is through in this part and threshing is showing a good yield of grain.

Miss K. Purcell of Athens has been engaged to teach our school for the coming year.

Thos. Mulvey of Chantry, has rented the Mahlon Yates farm.

Mr Yates intends moving to the city.

Miss Grace Rappell of Athens, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs H. Stevens who has been ill, is improving slowly.

W. Newsome motored to Brockville last week on business.

Dave McDonald of Alexandria is calling on friends in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs A. Gilroy of Glen Buell, spent Sunday at M. Yates'.

CAINTOWN

Aug. 30th.
Many of the farmers in this section have finished harvesting which was a good crop this year.

Mr and Mrs John Hornby of Port Huron, Mich., were last week visiting friends in Caintown.

H. W. Powell has gone to spend a few months in the West.

Born—To Mr and Mrs James Coby on August 28th, a son.

Born—To Mr and Mrs W. J. Graham on August 17th, a son.

Mrs Thomas Dickey and Mrs Thos. Hodge spent a few days in Brockville.

Mrs James A. Ferguson went on Thursday last to Brockville.

Mr R. R. Phillips is back to Caintown renewing and visiting his old Caintown friends.

W. A. Graham spent Monday last at Lyndhurst.

Mrs Nancy Tennant and Miss Alice Tennant have gone to Guelph to visit Mr and Mrs R. R. Graham.

Mrs Burton Poole and children spent a few days at Rockport last week.

Miss Beatrice Dickey has gone to Kingston to attend Normal.

Mrs James Scott and Mrs Thomas Dickey spent a few days at Kingston.

Joel McCulloch, conductor on the B. W. & N. train, was severely bitten on the left hand by a Terrier dog while the train was en route to Brockville yesterday morning. The dog was chained in the baggage car, but managed to free itself of the collar and was about to jump from the train when captured by Mr. McCulloch. In attempting to get it in the car the biting occurred.

JUNETOWN

August 24

Mr and Mrs Chas. Nunn, Lyn, is visiting at Robert Fortune's.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Hagerman and sons Donald and Stuart of Peterboro, and Mrs Chas Walker, Fairfield East, spent the week-end at J. B. Ferguson's.

Mrs (Dr) Judson and Frank Judson, Lyn, spent Sunday evening at Walter Purvis'.

Mr and Mrs Leland G. Warren and little son, Donald of Brockville, were guests of Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss M. M. Purvis, Brockville, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Aileen Polly has returned to Brockville after spending the past week with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Foley and Mrs John Warren, Rockfield, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren, on Thursday.

Mrs Walter Stinson, Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs Egbert Avery.

Miss Kate Purvis is spending a week in Brockville.

Peter Ferguson and Miss Laura Ferguson were visiting at John Herbinson's on Monday.

Clifford Tennant of Syracuse, N.Y., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs Alvin Avery for the past month, has returned home.

The Misses Mooney of Toronto, who have been the guests of Miss Maude Avery for the past week, left on Monday to visit relatives in Brockville.

Miss Arley E. Purvis spent last week with her sister, Mrs Claude Purvis, Purvis street.

Mrs Theo Summers, Roy Summers, Mitchelville, spent Wednesday at Jacob Warren's.

August 31
Misses Jane and Martha Percival, the Rideau, were visiting their aunt, Mrs J. D. Bigford last week.

Mr and Mrs Norris Ferguson and little daughter Irene spent Thursday with relatives in Brockville.

Miss Myrtle Purvis left on Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs Pierce, Lansdowne, has been visiting her son, Charles Pierce.

Mr W. H. and Miss Janet Ferguson and Master Willie spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Dulcemaine.

Mrs Walton Sheffield, Athens, was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr John Fitzsimmons, Rockport, is visiting at Alvin Avery's.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late John Tennant at Caintown on Tuesday.

Mrs Francis Fortune and Arthur Fortune spent Monday at Lansdowne.

Bryce Sheffield, Athens, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren for the past two weeks, has returned home.

CHARLESTON

Mr and Mrs Beecher and family have returned home after a stay of about three months at their island home, "Camp Veda."

Miss Fanny Hudson accompanied by her nieces, Beatrice and Angella, and Master Marcus Hudson are holidaying at her home here.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Jacob and family have broken up camp and returned to their home in Athens.

L. Slack and G. Botsford are at Sedley, Sask.

W. Morris is threshing in this vicinity.

W. Cockrill, Smith's Corners, is engaged to teach our school.

Miss Kathleen Ralph has returned to her home in Kingston after a pleasant holiday at the home of her aunt, Mrs R. Foster.

T. McConnell and R. Irvine, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at Mrs Mulvena's.

Mrs W. G. Crozier received the sad news on Saturday of the death of a sister at Port Perry.

Rev Mr Eby, Pentecostal minister, Athens, holds services every Sunday in the mission house here.

Mrs Beale of Toronto, has returned home.

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SHERWOOD SPRING

August 28
Mr and Mrs Glasford, who have been spending a few days with friends here, have returned to their home near Lyn.

Miss E. Buck, Gananoque, a former teacher here, is a guest at the home of Miss Fanny Latham.

Mrs E. P. Eligh and son Harold, and Miss Bertha Eligh, have returned from a visit at G. F. Gainfords, Athens.

Misses Florence and Ethel Johnston, and Sadie Leadbeater, Seeley's Bay, were recent visitors at Geo. Stewart's.

Many of the farmers have finished threshing; others are delayed by so much recent rain.

Several young men from this vicinity left Brockville on the Harvester's Excursion on August 28th.

Mrs Thos. Whitney spent Friday last at the home of her brother, Geo. Stewart.

Misses Bertha and Gladys Eligh were visitors at Yonge Mills on Thursday, guests of their cousin, Miss Florence Dickey.

Did You See It?

The Brockville Business College Contest appearing in another column is creating a great amount of interest. Did you work out the problem? Send in your solution before the opening of the Fair and the opening of the College on Sept. 7th.

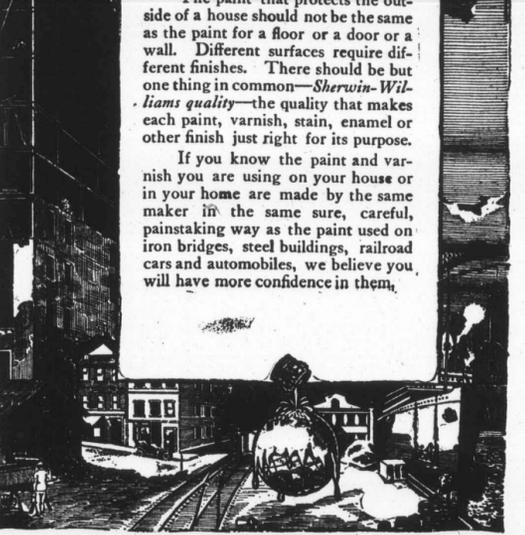
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Jocelin's Penance

Jocelin de Brakelond, lady, and the Abbot commands that I bring back thy answer ere I tomorrow arise.

"Truly, ere sunrise, Brother Jocelin, 'Tis far to go alone and a darksome way by evening. Yea, I now betink me. Each forest hath its John Scarlet and Robin Hood these days, and by my Christendom, an unarm'd monk would little avail against such sturdy robbers."

"Alas, madam, methinks they would not care for the rough scurf of a monk's robe, and I have naught else, for poverty is the vow of the Benedictine; yet though I wear no mail, and carry no sword, I fear not. God protects His own—they need no steel."

"This decree was new to Robese; reared among men whose scie aim in life was war, who learn'd early the motto, 'Mine honor and mine good sword,' and she rather caviled at such sentiments, though she could but admire the uplifted look with which Jocelin voiced his faith.

"Yet, sister, at sunrise, Brother Jocelin," she said, "then must have food and rest; so let us offer thee fair water for thy toilet, and a cup of wine and posy for thy stomach's sake; whilst I read the will of the Abbot, and write me an answer to it. Nay, look not so wonderful that I should say 'write,' for I am not the only woman in the realm who can both read and write, and perhaps construe their bit of Latin, too."

"By my troth," she murmured to her maids, as Jocelin followed Gilbert O'Dice from the tower, "but these Abbey lubbars are but green gossings—but half monk, and yet I would not dub ye dots by saying he was half mad."

"Set away the broderie from girls, and leave me; save them, Mary; bring parchment and inkhorn." Robese arose, and moving to a desk near the row of windows which lighted the tower, set there turning over in her hand the latter sealed with the oval seal, bearing the imprint of a steel (the Abbot's insinial), and tied with a purple cord, her thoughts strayed to the monk and his strange behavior, and she murmured, "Now, pardee! I wonder what his meaning is?"

"Perhaps it thou wouldst open it, madam, thou wouldst know." Mary said, smartly, as she placed the ink and parchment on the desk.

"Put, thou art port; get thee gone to thy mates, and see that thy tongue prove not the unurdy member." The girl gone, Robese broke the seal and read in the Abbot's crabb'd script:

"Greeting to Robese, Lady de Cokelield: As thou art the daughter of my chief Milite, and of my cousin, the Lady of Framlingham, it behoves me, now that thou art at marriageable age, to give thee in marriage as befitteeth thy rank and station. Because thou art ward of our Abbey, I would that ye come to me that I might know thy will concerning the wedding. Jocelin of Brakelond, who bears this missive, will convey thy answer. So I bid thee get a time to visit me at Bradford house. Our Lady's benison on thee. Given under my hand and seal at the Abbey of St. Edmundsbury.

"Samson, Abbas."

Robese's face was scarlet ere she had finished, and when she had done

she flung the letter from her, and stamping her foot with rage, cried, "Zounds! And am I to be percelled off to some lout, who shall govern my people and rule my castle? Shall any Pene-hole Abbot put man into the bed or at this board where Henry of Leicester should have sat? O, my love! And had not some cursed In-fidel's spear laid thy proud crest low, I should have been a happy wife, the proudest lady in the realm; whereas, now I am the delourst maid in all Christendom. Parentless and handless, and laying her head on her arms, she sobbed bitterly.

"Then she dashed the tears from her face. "Yet, let me think. How says the Abbot?" asking up the discarded letter, "Thy mother's cousin. Aye, I have oft heard old nurse tell of the rude Norman baron who, for love of my mother, his cousin, sought the cloister. Surely, then, if this be he, he will not force a hateful marriage on me when he knows how my poor heart is widowed. I'll to him, and tell him all my mind. Yet, Abbot though he be, let him beware if he cross me; the De Cokelield will bend not." Robese blew a silver whistle, suspended from her neck, and a page appeared.

"Mordred, send Mary hither, and tell the monk when he has finished his request I'll speak with him. I the ballum." 'Tis after the mid hour and the rain is past, is it not so?"

"Aye, my lady."

Mary returned, rather sulky after her mistress's reproof, but her face soon lost its pout in her delight at the news.

"Mary, we go to the Abbey on the morrow; our lord, the Abbot, hath invited me to visit him at Bradford house. See to it that our apparel is ready, and that Gilbert prepare fit escort."

"Wilt thou take sad colored robes, madam?"

"Nay, wench; the gay brodered ones, as thou lovest me; the Abbot is a man, girl, an I've a favor to ask of him."

Mary smiled appreciatively, and hurried away upon her errands. Robese grew her cloak about her, and passed through the arched doorway which led from the tower into the ballum. The rain was over, the air was damply sweet, and the noon sun shone warm and bright on the steaming walk. By the keep wall some asters were flaunting their purple spurs in the sunshine, all rain-bewetted. Jocelin, advancing up the walk, thought she was as beautiful as an angel, as she stood outlined by the gray stones, the jewels of her headress not more sparkling than her eyes; her robe, as she stooped to pluck a flower, moulded to her exquisite figure. She raised herself as he came near.

"Ah, Brother Jocelin, is this not a day to warm thy monkly blood? See, Dame Nature hath finished her family wash, and hung it out to dry in the sunshine."

"In truth, Lady, it sendeth forth a fragrant steam. But pardee! why mock at me for being a monk? I am a man, no less." A resentful note quivered in his voice, and Robese saw that her careless jibe had pricked him.

"Nay," she said, kindly, "I meant no harm; many a lord of the church

hath led his men to victory. 'Tis said that thy Abbot, Samson fought with my father on the field of Flemings."

"Aye, madam, so he did. But brute force and fighting valor are not all that is desirable in a man. Wisdom, learning, gentleness, to my mind, are more to be desired than fame in joust or journey. It will not be many years, Lady Robese, till every man of quality shall be learned in our lore, and no one shall be called 'gentleman' who hath not this knowledge."

"Poor monk," she thought. "He prates of what he knows not," and resenting Jocelin's superior air, she said rather haughtily, "we have been trained in different schools, sir. 'Dieu et mon droit' is, to my mind, the only fit motto for a gentleman; yet, 'God and my book' may serve thy turn as well. But a true to these crossed questionings; my lord, the abbot, commands my presence at Bradford house, and I will go to-morrow."

"I will bear thy message, madam," said Jocelin, bowing coldly, for she had vexed and wounded him by her open contempt.

"Yet stay, Brother Jocelin," she called, as he moved slowly toward the donjon entrance, reproaching herself for her lack of courtesy, and wishing to make amends for the turned, and she came up to him somewhat hurriedly, her cheeks flushed by her generous impulse.

"Forgive me if I were rude, and go not from De Cokelield to-night. The way is long and darkness will overtake thee. I fear for thy safety in the forest. Delay for the morrow, and I will accompany thee. I will come with me to the Abbey; and she put her hand and touched him on the arm. Jocelin was young, in love, the hand of the woman he loved lay—lily white on his sleeve, sending a thrill through his veins. He looked deep into her eyes, with a smile like a caress on his delicate red lips; then he broke the first rule of his order—"obedience."

"Lady, I will not go to-day. Do as thou wilt with me," and he hurried from the ballum.

"Grammery," murmured Robese, here, gazing after him half smiling. "Tis the strangest monk I ever saw; yet methinks he is a man after all."

CHAPTER VIII

The morning dawned bright and clear and Jocelin awoke upon a soft couch, as different from his own straw pallet as his thoughts and feelings differ from those of yesterday. Through his chamber window there came a great hullabaloo from the courtyard; a neighing of horses, barking of hounds, and the sergeant's shrill voice calling out orders. Within the castle all was bustle and preparation. Tittering maids paused in their skurry by his doorway to greet some saucy page on his way to unlash the dogs.

Jocelin lay for a moment on his luxurious couch, contrasting the elegant arras-hung chamber with his bare cell in the abbey.

"There is like comparison to be made of the life of monk and knight," he mused bitterly, as he donned his robe and sandals: "one all bareness, coldness and desuetude, the other all light, life and action, crowned by fame and love. Love! Bewshrew me! What hath a monk to do with love? He has taken the church to spouse, and 'tis a deadly sin for him to adulterate his conjugal thoughts. Yesterday I thought I knew what love meant—a calm, sweet regard, strong in affection and admiration; such an emotion as one feels for parents, or the abbot. But now, wretched wight that I am, love hath silt me unaware; too late hath he opened my blinded eyes and vouchsafed to me a dazzling vision of his joys. Tantalus' feast spread to mock my unable heart.

Love, life's fire with hope, fear, joy, sorrow, pleasure and pain, its components, hath wrapped me in longing and desire, and I—am so weak that for a woman's smile I cast aside my good respect; break my vows and turn to a chitty-faced coward who trembles and dares not look his Lord in the face for fear his traitoroussness will beam from his eyes, and announce, 'Here is a monk forewarn—a renegade.' How say the Scriptures? 'Who-soever hath looked upon a woman—Aye, I am forewarn. This woman hath bewitched me. It is sorcery. O caru me Jesu Nunc libera me!'

And Jocelin fell upon his knees to tell his rosary. But as the beads slipped through his fingers he seemed again to feel the slight, warm pressure of Robese's hand; and with every 'Ave' came the tones of her voice, or the tinkling of her coldly green lancaster. The monk was betrayed by the natural man within him; and as he arose from his fruitless endeavor to pray, and passed from his chamber, he realized with shame and delight that his heart beat faster, his pulse throbb'd quicker, his eyes shone brighter, and his whole being seemed reanimated and enlarged, made stronger, more ready to do and dare, by this mysterious baptism of 'Heavenly fire which men have called love.'

When Jocelin had broken his fast in the great hall, he went out into the courtyard, where the retinue was already assembling, impatient to be gone; the dogs straining at their leashes, baying their delight at the prospect of a long scamper over hills and downs. Raoul, his gorgeous dress half covered by a cloak of green and gold brocade, a feathered cap on his head, was on his horse with a hawk upon his wrist; and Mordred, the page, behind him on a pillion, holding his harp carefully wrapped in a samite covering. Gilbert O'Dice was mounting a gentle old mule, grunting and growling as he drew his furred cloak about his old limbs.

"Good morrow, Brother Jocelin," he said; "Zounds, but the air nips keenly, it benumbs the limbs."

"Nay, old shrew, not if there be blood in them," interposed Nicholas, the Master of Horse, from among his twenty old horsemen, who sat mounted with lances at rest, while behind them were half a score of foot soldiers, armed, some with bows, and some with gulsarnes; all grinned at this sally, for Gilbert O'Dice was no favorite in the household.

"Yea," said Raoul, in his clear, boyish treble, "we all well know that Master Gilbert hath, sawdust for blood, and dull Sheffield whitties for the fact that Gilbert presided at the retainers' table, cutting the meat. The Seneschal moved uneasily in his saddle, and looked wrathfully from one tormentor to the other; but reinforcement now appeared in the person of Mistress Mary, who came forth in a long, busby and rosey, in a black kirtle and hood, bewitching the hearts of all beholders.

"At least, varlet," she said sharply to Raoul, as she superintended the strapping of a huge bundle upon a sumpter mule, "at least, Master Gilbert hath not two left legs and Judas-colored hair, as have some jack puddings we ken of."

This thrust went straight home, for Raoul was slightly lame and possessed that red hair accredited to the betrayer of our Lord. So the discomfited young minstrel sat biting his lip, with tears of rage and mortification in his eyes, while loud guffaws resounded through the courtyard at this sally, and Mistress Mary, well pleased with her retort, went forward with smiling face to greet from the doorway of the castle, wrapped in a pelisse of rabbit skin over a red gown of richly brocaded satin, Robese went up to her palfrey, which stood near by neighing with joy at sight of his lady. She laid her jeweled embroidered glove lovingly upon his mane, and as she turned, she proffered aid of her hand to Jocelin, who stood staring, awkward, not knowing what was expected of him.

"Mary's eyes!" exclaimed the impatient beauty, frowning haughtily. "Art, flesh and blood that thou standest there dumb and still as a stone? I tell thee, Sir Monk, belted ears have sued for such a privilege."

"Gosling," whispered Mary, giving him a dig in the side with her rounded little elbow, "lift her to the saddle." Jocelin, with blazing face, lifted the soft, fragrant burden in his arms with a contrite murmur, "I did not know, Madam, and as for one blissful moment its sensuous sweetness brushed his breast, he felt that heaven could give no greater joy. Robese, in the saddle, reined as she saw his face, and dimpling with smiles, extended her hand graciously.

"Well-a-day, of course thou didst not know, thou cell-bred fellow. I forgot me thou hast never been to court, nor learned aught of chivalry. Mount, Brother Jocelin, and ride beside me."

Jocelin, with a pang of humiliation at the lowliness of his steed, mounted his mouse-colored jennet; and Mary being swung up with right good will behind Master Nicholas, with a small protesting squeak against the pressure that burly squire brought to bear upon her waist, the train moved through the portullis and down the path leading to the ancient Roman roadway, which wound through Suffolk, close by De Cokelield castle, and led almost direct to St. Edmundsbury. At its head rode Robese and Jocelin, followed by Gilbert, Nicholas and Raoul. On either side the horsemen trotted, the foot soldiers bringing up the rear with several pages, who often broke away from the cavalcade into the copse to join their hounds' exciting chase after some skurrying hare, and Raoul, too, sometimes lagged behind to fly his hawk when prey was sighted.

The autumn sunlight fell athwart the roadway as they passed, glowing upon the motley hues of their dress, and gleaming upon gold, silver and steel, until silhouetted against the dark woodland, the gay company moved like some bright pageant illumined by a master hand upon a russet background. As they rode, Jocelin had much to do to keep his jennet by Robese's side, but she kindly restrained her palfrey; and falling behind the others, they moved slowly, deeply en-

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gaged in conversation. While ever and anon Mistress Mary, from her pillion behind Nicholas, looked backward with many an arch smile and nod at her lady, as if to say, "On to it, Madam; make him curse the day he took monkly vows." But to do Robese justice, she did not think of conquest, and whatever coquetry she displayed toward Jocelin was but the inherent preening and speaking all creatures of her sex naturally fall into, in the presence of the male of their species; and if her voice took on a softer tone, and her blushes came and went under the ardent glances of her companion, she was conscious of no desire to attract or enthrall one whom she could consider neither eligible nor desirable either as suitor or admirer; indeed, she felt for the young monk a kindly condescension; one feels towards a child, mingled with a touch of reverence for his calling.

Thus their intercourse was dangerously sweet, for Robese, throwing aside the hauteur of a dowered lady, and the jibes of a maid familiar with the extravagances of chivalry, fell into a simple, jovious mood, as seductive as it was insignificant. And poor Jocelin, with all his wit and evident knowledge of things he knew not the existence of, could but thrill at her warm tones and friendly glances, and fall more in love than ever.

St. Edmunds was but a day's journey from De Cokelield castle, and the cavalcade, after a short noon rest, pressed briskly onward, until at sunset they found themselves on the chain of chalk hills which surround St. Edmunds; past several granges, skirting the village wall; and the forest behind the Abbey. As they passed beneath the prison tower, Robese asked: "What is yon grim turret?"

"The Abbey prison, Madam," Jocelin answered, and as the two rode by, its shadow lay across them in the fast gathering twilight. Robese shivered.

"Both its shadow not strike a chill to thy marrow?" she cried, urging her horse forward as she spoke.

"Yea, Madam, it would, were thou not beside me. Cold and darkness cannot abide where thou art."

CHAPTER IX

The afterglow shone golden through the laced branches of the forest, and the Abbey walls a bell rang, mellowed by the distance. The monk and maid rode on in silence. Behind them, the cavalcade indulged in interchange of speech and song, but Mistress Mary leaned on Nicholas' broad shoulder fast asleep, and he, for fear of losing so pretty a burden, spoke not to his companion, the seneschal who jogged on, numbed, cold and drowsy with his long ride in the keen air.

The glow of the sunset faded; shadows gathered about their pathway, faint stars shone in the gray-blue of the sky; and a hush seemed resting over all the world, as if each creature had sought its nest, its den, or home; and lay there close curled, or sat there by the cheery hearth fire basking in its domestic love and its homely joys. This thought was in Jocelin's mind as they rode so close in the narrow, dusky lane, as he watched the graceful, swaying figure beside him.

(To be Continued.)

FOREST FACTS.

The forest productions of Canada are worth one hundred and seventy-two million dollars every year.

No other crop compares with it in value. The wheat production is worth fifty million dollars a year less.

Yet the continuance and development of this enormous harvest of trees does not consist in any sense with the enlarging of the wheat or any other agricultural crop. On the contrary, the preservation of the forest is the best guarantee of the fertility of the Canadian farm.

Forest conservation has no quarrel with the ranchman and patriotic lumberman. Careless methods of forest management maintain and increase both the productivity and the capital value of forest land and draw from it the best return it is capable of giving.

Forest conservation does not mean a "Hands Off" sign on every area of trees. It means care as opposed to carelessness, construction as opposed to destruction, good use as opposed to abuse. The conservationist is not a faddist. He believes in cutting crops of trees with an eye to future as well as present profit. He does not look on a forest as a silver mine, to be gouged out as fast as possible and abandoned as a waste.

The Federal and Provincial Governments of Canada own 99 per cent. of the forest lands. A very considerable part of these lands are under lease, but the ownership remains vested in the people. The situation in the United States is a remarkable contrast. There, the people possess a title to not more than one-fifth of their magnificent timber resources. Whatever policy of forest conservation the Canadian people choose to adopt will blanket 99 per cent. of the forest area of the country.

Your neighbor might like to know truths like these.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Perfection to Which the Mechanical Arm Has Been Brought.

They are making artificial limbs with such perfection to-day that a technical observer who is also an enthusiastic baseball "fan" declares that he would not be surprised to see in the not far distant future some wooden-armed pitcher making a good record. What is known as "glass arm" would be effectively superseded by "wooden arm."

Though this is a daring leap of the imagination, which, however, need not worry the perfectly good armed pitchers of the big leagues, still some of the things that can be done with artificial arms are simply amazing. Here you see a man lighting a cigar and with a naturalness of action and pose which would deceive the casual observer.

The mechanism is controlled by certain motions of the stump of the flesh and blood arm, and no little knack is necessary to the successful working of the artificial member, and yet wital it is not very difficult to acquire.

It is said that the man who is lighting his big cigar can pick a pin from the floor without difficulty, but it is not on record that he can give the "pop" to a ball so that it will speed by the batter like a projectile from a high powered gun. As a matter of fact, he is thoroughly satisfied with the many very necessary things that can be done with the mechanical arm without venturing afar into the luxuries and excitement of outdoor sport—Buffalo News.

THE ONLY CURE FOR A WEAK STOMACH

Indigestion and Similar Troubles Must be Treated Through the Blood.

Indigestion can be treated in many ways, but it can only be cured in one way—through the blood. Purgatives cannot cure indigestion. By main force they move on the food still indigested. That weakens the whole system, uses up the natural juices and leaves the stomach and bowels parched and sore. It is actually a cause of indigestion—not a cure. Others try pre-digested food and peptonized drugs. But drugs which digest the food for the stomach really weaken its power and makes the trouble chronic. The digestive organs can never do the work properly until they are strong enough to do it themselves. Nothing can give the stomach that power but the new, rich, red blood so abundantly supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So the reason for the success of this medicine is plain. Nothing can stimulate the glands and nothing can absorb the nourishment from the food but pure red blood. And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills surpass all other medicines in giving this new, rich blood. Miss E. E. Johnson, Hemford, N. S., says: "For months I was a great sufferer from indigestion; food of any kind was distasteful to me, and after eating I would suffer much. Naturally I grew weak and was but a shadow of my former self. I was taking a doctor's prescription, but it did not help me in the least. Then I read of a case similar to my own cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try this medicine. By the time I had taken six boxes the trouble had entirely disappeared, and I could eat heartily of all kinds of food. More than this, I found my general health greatly improved through the use of the Pills. I can therefore strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for indigestion."

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Imitation Jewels.

Nature is often copied with conspicuous success by those engaged in the imitation of precious jewels. Zircons are composed of silica and zirconia. Their lustre is deceptive, a means having been discovered of extracting the color, thus leaving them diamonds to all appearances, although their falseness promptly proclaims itself when put to a test. Precious stones are often dyed with such thoroughness and cleverness that, it is asserted, the stone may be broken without discovery of the process; that is to say, by the uninitiated.

In Oberstein, Germany, the sole industry is the manufacture of imitation jewelry and the dyeing of emerald and other stones. The onyx, carnelian, bloodstone and agate may be dyed in color by immersion in the dyepot. The stones are placed in vessels containing the coloring matter and are then subjected to great heat for periods varying from a few hours to a week or more. In the case of chalcodony, which shows bands of different degrees of intensity, certain of the bands take the color and others do not. The stones then receive a further steaming in pots containing other dyes.

Fluorspar is capable of great improvement in tint when subjected to a heating process and crucidolite is given a hue of blood red by a similar method.

The emerald and the cat's paw are of all stones the most easily imitated. One family at Oberstein is said to possess the secret of converting crucidolite into cat's paw. Cat's paw also may be made of argentine, some of the hemblendes, and even of fibrous gypsum.

Easily Arranged.

"How did you come to get married?" asked a man of a very homely friend.

"Well, you see," he replied, "after I'd vainly tried to win several girls that I wanted I finally turned my attention to one that wanted me, and then it didn't take long to arrange matters."—London Strand Magazine.

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Some frost was reported from Manitoba, but little damage was done, and none in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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Local and District News

Brockville Fair next week.

Preliminary notice—The anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17.

Gordon Bonsteel has joined the staff of the Athens Reporter where he is being initiated into the mysteries of the printing trade.

For Sale—A rubber-tired buggy, almost new. Can be seen at the garage of The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Martin Forester, of Athens, and George Kelsey, Gananoque, have enlisted at Kingston with the 33rd Overseas Battery, C. F. A.

Albert Rosenbaker of Brockville, was killed on Sunday on the railway track at that place. George Rosenbaker of this place is a brother.

Mrs T. Cowan is changing her place of residence and moving to the Moore property, Central street. The house she is vacating on Victoria street has been leased to L. Glenn Earl.

The Rev David L. Green, B.A., of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, will be special preacher at Oak Leaf at 10.30, Delta at 2.30 and Athens at 7 o'clock on Sunday next, Sept. 5. The hour for evening service in Christ's church will hereafter be at 7 o'clock instead of 7.30.

Mr. J. F. Watson, chief of the publicity division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is in Brockville arranging for the magnificent exhibit that will be made by the Dominion Government at the Brockville Fair.

Although duck shooting commences north of the C.P.R. on Sept. 1st, it is not allowed in this district until Sept. 15th. The small lakes in the vicinity of Athens—Eloidsa, Mud and Wiltse—are good feeding grounds for ducks and many are bagged each year by local sportsmen. The creeks flowing into Charleston Lake are also congregating places and the "Big Waters" later in the season are frequented by large flocks.

Harry Solomon and William Yoki-minski, the two spotters who acted with a detective from the Provincial License Department and secured several convictions at Brockville recently for illegal selling of liquor in the country district, were mixed up in a row at a suburban hotel in Toronto last week and roughly handled while attempting to get evidence of illegal sale of liquor. Revolvers and clubs figured in the affray.

Most of the Athens people who spend the summer season at Charleston Lake, are returning to their homes. The weather this year has been anything but pleasant for camping. Rain and cold winds prevailed almost the whole of the season and many parties who expected to spend a couple of weeks' enjoyable vacation, were compelled to remain in the shelter of the cottages around the kitchen fire.

On Sunday evening the Ford automobile owned by Frank Carley of Brockville, and used by him as a taxi, came to grief at this place. The chauffeur, Ernest Fitzpatrick, had brought some passengers to town and was preparing to return. He was procuring some gasoline from Mr Purcell, and was examining how much gasoline he had in the gasoline tank and while so doing held a match over the hole in the tank with the result that the automobile caught fire and it was soon a mass of flames. Before the blaze was extinguished the top was completely burned, the cushions were badly damaged and the wood-work slightly burned. Fitzpatrick escaped injury and considering the quantity of gasoline which he had in the tank, he had a marvelous escape from sustaining painful injuries.

Purely Personal Items.

Reeve M. B. Holmes is in Toronto, this week.

Miss Lily Wiltse left yesterday for her school near the Outlook.

Arthur Parish of Brockville, was a week-end guest of his parents here.

George Cowan of Lansdowne, spent the week-end with his mother here.

Miss Mildred Hickey left on Tuesday for her school at North Augusta.

Beaumont Cornell of Brockville, spent the week-end with his mother and sister here.

Misses Hilda Drennan spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Adam Hawkins.

Miss Eva Morris of Delta returned home on Monday after a visit here, a guest of Mr and Mrs E. J. Purcell.

Master Mort and Miss Hazel Hawkins, Glen Morris, spent their holidays with their sister, Mrs Thomas Drennan.

Mrs Morford Breese and Mrs Jonas Steacy were guests of Mrs John Topping on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Page of Montreal, are spending their vacation at the home of W. H. Rowsome.

Miss Margaret Kelly, Athens, and Mrs Richard Kelly, Addison, spent the week-end with Dr and Mrs J. Kelly, Delta.

Misses Alma Coon, Wilma Steacy and Mabel Rowsome, are holidaying at the former's cottage "Kosy Nook," Delta Lake.

Mrs Wm. McLaughlin of Brockville, spent a few days last week in Athens, a guest of her brother, W. G. Torriss.

Mr and Mrs E. Wills of Seeley's Bay, spent a part of last week in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs J. F. Gordon.

Mrs John Jones of Hamilton, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs N. Moulton, returned on Tuesday.

The death occurred in the Kingston General Hospital on Monday, of James Seabrook, one of the best known and most widely liked residents of Seeley's Bay.

Miss Hazel Washburn left yesterday morning for Donville, Ont., where she will teach school for the next term.

Mr and Mrs K. C. Berney returned to Hamilton, Monday, after a vacation of two weeks spent here, guests of Mrs T. Berney.

John Ross, Grant Darling, D. E. Abrahams and Gerald Botsford left last week on the Harvesters' Excursion to the West.

Mr and Mrs F. B. Blancher of Jansen, Sask., spent last week in Athens, visiting friends, guests of their nieces, Mrs C. C. Slack and Mrs G. W. Beach.

Mrs T. H. Service and daughter Margaret were joined by Mr Service last week and together they left for Winnipeg to visit the latter's relatives.

Rev W. V. Giles of East Orange, N. J., will preach next Sunday evening in the Athens Methodist Church. "How to Get the Next Best," will be his subject.

Guests of Mrs H. H. Arnold this week are: Mrs D. P. Hamilton of Calgary, Mrs W. H. Mellett and son of Shabot Lake, Miss Yeula Douglas of Calgary.

At Brockville on Saturday evening, at St. John's Presbyterian church, Rev. S. S. Burns united in marriage Milton Harding Steele of Westport to Miss Enid Deacon also of Westport.

A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., Mrs. Donovan, and Arthur Donovan left Saturday morning on an automobile trip to New York City, crossing the river at Prescott.

Mrs Catherine Hickey has returned to her home here from a trip through the Canadian West, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs F. J. O'Donnell, at Regina, and her son George at Fort William.

Mrs James Henderson of Athens called on town friends the first of the week, en route for their new home in Cornwall where Mr. Henderson has been appointed to look after the work of co-testing in that district.—Kempville Advance.

Miss Muriel Seymour of Montreal, who was on a vacation at her home here, has taken up the duties of Miss Cannon who has been forced by sickness to give up her position in Jos. Thompson's grocery.

Mrs G. F. Donnelly and family who have been spending the summer at Charleston Lake returned here on Monday. Mrs Donnelly and son John leave on a trip to Toronto and Rochester on Thursday. They will be accompanied by Mrs Eliza Pritchard and Mrs J. B. Bellamy.

Mr. J. E. Burchell and family are leaving this week for Athens, where Mr. Burchell has received the appointment as principal of Athens high school. Mr. Burchell has been a popular teacher in the school here and a citizen that we are all sorry to lose. He has the best wishes of many friends for his success in his new home.—Kempville Advance.

Local and District News

Be sure and attend the Brockville Fair, Sept. 6, 7 and 8th—next week.

Service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next will be held at 7 o'clock. Rev Wm. Usher will preach.

Rooms to Let.—Apply to Mrs. E. W. Chivers, Main Street, Athens.

James E. Burchell has moved his household goods into the house until recently occupied by the late David Thompson.

From Heated Houses to chill outdoors often results in coughs and colds. Take Allen's Cough Balsam promptly and avoid severe bronchial attacks. 25c bottles.

A. Putnam of Seeley's Bay, is opening up a grocery store in the Robinson store at the west end, and with his family are taking up residence in the flat over the store.

Mr Nichols, the new principal of the Public School, with Mrs Nichols, have arrived in Athens from Cobourg and will take up residence in the King cottage, near the C.N.R. station.

The death occurred on Sunday at Caintown of an old resident in the person of John T. Tennant. Mr. Edward Tennant of this place is a brother.

G. T. R. employees in Windsor and London divisions will co-operate to raise at least \$100,000 for patriotic purposes.

Reginald Holland, nine years old, was killed at Carruthers Point, near Kingston, by falling off a load of hay, his face striking upon a pitchfork.

Nursery Medicines—Perry Davis Pain-killer is needed in every nursery to apply for cramps and colics, and for sore throats, bruises, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

The merchants of Brockville have decided to keep their stores open on Labor Day (Next Monday) on account of the visit to town of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Brockville Fair opening day.

Clifford Kirkland of Phillipsville, has enlisted for service in the C.E.F. He passed through Athens yesterday morning. Having attended High School here, he is well known and deservedly popular, and his many friends extend wishes for his safety in the trenches of France and Belgium.

This morning we were shown a few stems of wheat by the Rev David Green, taken from the farm of Wilfred Green at Boharna, Sask., which measured in height 60 inches and would have grown a few inches more if left to mature. The stems were headed with full plump grain.

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The members of the Lyn Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools to the number of 85 boarded the steamer Cecilia S. at Butternut Bay on Friday and held their annual picnic at Mallorytown Landing. During the day a run was made up the river, through the Lost Channel and Fiddler's Elbow, Captain Andrew piloting the craft through many intricate channels and giving the passengers a delightful view of some of the summer homes.

After keeping secret eight months his marriage early last January, William G. Osmond, of Brockville, a well-known local athlete, announced the event to his parents before leaving on a long-deferred honeymoon. Osmond and Miss Elizabeth B. Herron were married at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on January 5.

Old People suffer from attacks of sudden exhaustion, weak heart action and prostration. The best aid is Ferrovim, the invigorating tonic, which stimulates the digestion and strengthens the whole body. Large bottles \$1.00. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Lille—West

The marriage of Ethel Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of Winnipeg, Man., and former school teacher in the Athens public school, to Dr. Clifford Buell Lillie, was quietly solemnized in Athens, on Tuesday, August 24th, at 8 o'clock, in the evening, by the Rev. George Edwards, Methodist minister.

The bride, who was unattended, was tastefully gowned in a military suit of navy blue and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Lillie proceeded to Charleston Lake by auto, taking yacht for their summer cottage, "Frances Lodge." On their return they will reside in Athens, where the doctor has an extensive dental practice.

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