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HUGHES WINS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Republican Candidate Deals Wilson a Knockout—Wilson's Vacillating Policy Not the Sentiment of the American People.

Great interest has been shown this year by Canadians, in the American presidential election. The news that Hughes had defeated President Wilson was received with mixed feelings. All eyes are now turned on an individual who has expressed no views on the meaning of the word "neutrality."

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the honor roll of Athens Public School for October. As usual, the standing required to obtain honors is seventy-five per cent of the total and a minimum on any one subject of forty per cent; for satisfactory standing an average of sixty per cent with the same minimum. Names follow in order of merit.

Room I

I Sr.—(honors) Kenneth Gifford, Elma Wing, Rhea Kavanaugh, Edwin Evans, Stuart Rahmer. (satisfactory) Erma Blancher.

I Jr.—(honors) Sinclair Peat, Howard Stevens. (satisfactory) Jack Thornhill, Howard Putnam.

Prim. Sr.—(honors) Jessie Hawkins. (satisfactory) Joe Gainford.

Prim. Jr.—(honors) Doris Connerly, Dorothy Vickery, Elva Gifford, Goldie Parish, Phelma Gifford. (satisfactory) Freddie Fenlong.

Average attendance 25
Ada L. Fisher, teacher

Room II

Jr. III—(honors) Dora Mulveua, Marian Robinson, Robert Rayner, Ruth Claxton, Knowlton Hanna, Henry Bigalo, Howard Holmes, Francis Sheldon, Vernon Robeson. (satisfactory) Thelma Parish, Gerald Wilson, Irwin Stevens.

Jr. II—(honors) Jas. Bright, Flossie Fenlong, Francis Hawkins, Howard Burchell, Orval Hollingsworth, Steacy Fair, Kathleen Taylor, Bernard Steacy (satisfactory) Doris Bendall, Keitha Sterry, Marjorie Earl, Louisa Sterry.

Average attendance 31
Gladys Johnston, teacher

Room IV

IV—(honors) G. Yates, J. Moulton. (satisfactory) L. Taylor, R. Taylor, E. Gainford, G. Knowlton, V. Topping, Z. Topping, E. Hawkins, M. Howarth.

Sr. III—(honors) S. Burchell. (satisfactory) F. Wiltse, I. Gifford, S. Bigalo, V. Lee, M. Morris, C. Hollingsworth, A. Lealwater, A. Judson.

Average attendance 37
S. J. G. Nichols, principal

World's Temperance Sunday

The Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist Sunday schools will observe World's Temperance Sunday, Nov. 12, by a union meeting in the Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Mr. M. A. Halpenny, B.A., of the A.H.S., will give an address, and Mr. A. M. Lee will present the lesson. A program suiting the occasion will be given. Everyone cordially invited.

The Hunters

Motoring from an Athens street. Two hunters came to-day. With dogs and guns and all complete. The wild-wood game to slay.

The dogs bayed freely through the dell; The rifle rang out clear; Which to our fancy seemed to tell. Of old-time bear and deer.

The bearskins, they should carefully fold, The venison save to fry; For soon the weather will be cold And cost of living high.

Thus might the plowman, plodding slow, Think or soliloquize; For lads like these don't seem to know How to economize.

But when the sunset casts its glow O'er dell and storn pass, A roll-call of the woods would show Just one big rabbit jump.

Hard Island, Oct. 21 —Resident

EXCITING FIRES AT FRANKVILLE

Two Fires within Two Days—Origin Unknown—Several Stores and Residences Were in Danger.

Frankville, Nov. 8.—Two fires within two days has kept Frankville in a furore of excitement. Last night the horse-barn of Jas. I. Smith was burned and the evening previous, the large barn of Watson Davis, containing the season's crops, was totally destroyed.

At 7 o'clock last night Mr. Smith's horse barn was discovered to be on fire. Soon heavy clouds of smoke were sweeping over the village. The hand fire engine was brought out and water was hauled from the creek in a tank. The building was built of logs, and was attached to the woodshed of the house. The woodshed was deluged with water and the barn pulled down. The household effects of Mr. Smith were taken out of the house.

W. Richard's store was in danger at one period and in the excitement and heat, Mr. Richard fainted.

Wm. Ennis' barn was also in the danger territory but was not harmed to any great extent.

The previous evening fire broke out on the two floors of Watson Davis' barn, which contained the season's crops with the exception of some hay. Only one calf was burned, the rest of the cattle being taken out of the burning building. The loss is thought to be about \$3000.

Whitmore—Culbert

Mr. Percy Whitmore and Miss Irma Culbert were married Saturday afternoon at St. Peter's church rectory, by Rev. Bedford-Jones. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will reside in the house adjoining the groom's blacksmith shop. The Reporter offers hearty congratulations.

Death of Mrs. Lloyd Earl

The death occurred at 7:10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clayton Wiltse, Sarah street. Mrs. Lloyd Earl in her 27th year. Deceased was sick for a few days only and she passed peacefully away in the midst of relatives and friends.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Earl was Miss Pearl Johnson, of Smith's Falls, at which place she was born and lived her entire life, with the exception of the past two years in Athens as the wife of Mr. Earl. She was the only daughter of Mr. A. W. Johnson, of Smith's Falls. She is survived by her husband and father to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Deceased was a Methodist and the funeral services were conducted at the family residence by the pastor of the Athens Methodist church, Rev. T. J. Vickery, at 1:30 p.m. yesterday. Many relatives and friends from Smith's Falls, Philipville and other points were present. The remains were placed in the vault to await interment next spring in the Athens cemetery.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Hibbert Johnston last week joined the R. C. H. A., at Kingston.

Plants and bulbs for sale at the Bazaar.

Mr. Wm. Yates returned from the West this week.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson, Elvida, is spending a few days in town with friends.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Wm. Morris is better having been sick for the past two weeks.

Percival & Brown last week unloaded a car of Ford automobiles. Mr. Jas. Hewitt, Greenbush, bought a run-about on its arrival.

Miss Sarah Doolan, Redan, is spending a few days in town at the home of her brother, Mrs. Wm. Doolan.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Lloyd Earle and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Earle wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of Mrs. Lloyd Earle.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Anna Robeson spent the week-end in Hammond, N. Y.

—A good line of vegetables constantly on hand at the Bazaar.

Workmen are putting a new roof on St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Deer and foxes have been seen in the vicinity of Frankville.

Sergt. Cecil Taber, of the R. C. H. A., Kingston, spent a couple of days in Athens visiting friends.

Miss Cannon, of Thompson's grocery, has returned from a trip to Ottawa and Almonte.

—You can save good money by buying all wool and flannelette blankets at H. H. Arnold's.

Rev. Rural Dean Swayne is in the parish of Newboro this week on the business of the Diocese.

Mr. W. B. Newsome, agent for Ford cars at Plum Hollow, recently sold a new model car to Mr. Frank Garret, Chantry.

Miss Bessie Johnston of Lyndhurst, was a week-end guest of her mother here.

Indications point to the second week in December as the date for Athens Poultry Fair.

—A Patriotic Apron Sale will be held at Hard Island on the evening of Friday, November 10. The program will commence at 7:30; the sale at 8:30.

Mrs. W. J. White and daughter, Jessie, of Gravenhurst are this week guest of the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Percival.

Mrs. George Bulford has been visiting Smith's Falls relatives and Mrs. A. M. Eaton has also been a guest of friends there.

Miss Edith Davidson will be a week-end visitor at Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire and will sing in the Methodist church Sunday.

—The Bazaar will promptly deliver parcels. Phone your orders: both phones at your service.

—Flannelette cloths and blankets are already scarce goods. Early liberal buying at much below present values makes our stock to-day very attractive. See these goods and get prices at H. H. Arnold's.

—In a letter to his mother of Oct. 12 Hubert Cornell writes: "The country we are now in is all chalk. Wherever a shell bursts, it exposes the chalky ground. For miles around, as far as the eye can reach, there is not a tree or a house standing, nothing but chalky hills, mounds, craters, and shell holes. The ground is simply chewed up and depicts what present day warfare is like. I saw Hartley Humphrey a couple of weeks ago. He is in the A. S. C. Mechanical Transport, I think."

—The W.C.T.U. request that ladies using Surprise soap will save the wrappers and leave them with Mrs. C. C. Slack or Mrs. Donnelly. Last year about \$800 was raised by this means in Ontario. This money is used to keep a woman at the Union Station in Toronto to befriend women and girls who are travelling alone.

E. Nolan, Lyn, has leased the McChain house, Mill St.

—Hides and live poultry wanted— at C. H. Willson, Athens. 22

A new roof has been placed on the C. N. R. station.

Mrs. J. Brooker and family have moved to G. W. Brown's Reid St. street house.

Miss Wilma Steacy returned from New York after a few days visit there with her sister.

—Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne was in Newburgh last week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hope.

—Best English, Scotch, and Canadian knitting yarns, 3 or 4 ply, bought early and selling much below present values at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs. B. Brown, Wellington St., is a patient in the General Hospital Smith's Falls, suffering from appendicitis.

Preparations are being made for the high school commencement, the event of the student's calendar. The date will be November 17.

Returns from the refreshment booth at the school fair Coon's Corners, have been completed, and show a net balance of some \$25.00. The "one third tax" levied on the proceeds brought down results considerably.

On Thursday afternoon a motoring party including Mrs. D. M. Spaidal and little son, Mrs. C. Ralph, Mrs. Nellie Tisdale, Mrs. Fred Tisdale, and Miss Edith Tisdale spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. Helen E. Cornell. Mrs. C. Richard remained to visit her sister, Mrs. M. W. Robinson.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VII. Nov. 12, 1916. World's Temperance Sunday.—Rom. 14: 13-15: 3.

Commentary.—I. Christian temperance (vs. 13-21). 13. Judge this rather—We are called upon to consider well what our attitude toward others should be, and to regulate our conduct in harmony with the preceding verses. We are accountable to God for our course in life, but that very responsibility places us under obligation to act in such a way that we shall not lead others astray by our opinions or actions. Stumbling-block—A proper regard for others will move one to avoid every word and act that would have a tendency to cause them to stumble or hinder them in the way to heaven. "Love is a higher principle than liberty, and self-denial a nobler joy than self-indulgence." 14. I know—Paul speaks with positive assurance. Nothing unclean of itself—Reference is made here to articles of food, as is shown by the following verse. Peter's vision on the housetop indicated that distinctions in meat had been put away (Acts 10: 15). To him that esteemeth, etc.—The conscience of a weak brother may declare to him that a certain kind of food is forbidden, and he should not violate his conscience by eating it. "Mistaken conscience calls for correction by better light, but never by violation." 15. Be grieved with thy meat—If one's course is knowingly a brief to that course should be altered, for a stumbling-block is being placed in a weak brother's way. Not charitably—It is not fulfilling the law of love when a Christian knowingly does things which his brother believes to be a wrong. Destroy him not—The Christian is to be a help, and not a hindrance, to others in the way of life. If his course, in itself lawful, is a hindrance to weaker Christians, he should change it rather than discourage them. "If Christ gave up his life for us, we can certainly give up our petty rights for them."—Torrey. 16. Your good—That which you esteem to be right and which, in itself, is right. Evil spoken of—Be right and do right, but try to act that your course will also appear to be right. The good that persons do is often in large part destroyed by their failure to shun the very appearance of evil.

17. The kingdom of God. The essence of true religion in its inward and its outward elements. Is not meat and drink. The kingdom does not inhere in distinctions in food and drink. Righteousness—A condition of moral uprightness and integrity which is produced by divine power. Peace—The accompaniment of the change by which one is pardoned and regenerated. Joy in the Holy Ghost—This joy comes as a result of the work of grace wrought in the heart by the Holy Spirit. These gifts are infinitely superior to the rights one may have with regard to eating and drinking. 18. These things—Righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Approved of men—Not only has he come on scenes that he is acceptable to God, but men also recognize that he is right in heart and life. 19. Which make for peace—Instead of contending for non-essentials and for what we may call our rights, let us obey the law of love and practice righteousness. Edify another—Let it be our effort to build up one another in righteousness and truth. 20. Destroy not the work of God—The work of grace in a human heart constitutes that person God's workmanship, which must not be injured by insisting upon one's liberty in eating and drinking. It is evil—Although all things are pure from evil in themselves, yet there is evil to the man that eats with damage to his brother.—Whedon. 21. It is good—It is right and honorable. Neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, etc.—No one has a right to make use of a privilege which will bring moral or spiritual loss to another. The use of strong drink is forbidden by the scriptures, both because of its injury to the drinker and its influence upon others. In perfect agreement with the injunctions of scripture, with respect to strong drink, are the demands of right reason. Any one who is observant, and studies the relation of the liquor habit to family life, business, morality and religion, must reach the conclusion that indulgence in intoxicants is wicked and destructive. There are those who claim that they have a right to drink, and it is wholly their own affair, but their influence is telling injuriously upon others, and thus both the drinker is injured and those who follow his example. Then also it must be admitted that he who uses intoxicants is doing an injury to those who follow upon him, not only by his example, but by robbing them of their liberty. II. Faith and conduct (vs. 22, 23). 22. Hast thou faith—The possession of faith is in reality not questioned, as the Revised Version proves. The existence of faith in the person addressed is freely granted. The faith here mentioned is justifying faith, and it leads its possessor to have clear and settled convictions regarding his personal conduct. Have it to thyself before God—Thou hast a right persuasion concerning thy Christian liberty; and I advise thee to hold that persuasion steadfastly with respect to thyself in the sight of God.—Clarke.

Now what stronger, clearer faith thou hast in Christ alone, by which thou seest that these scruples are no proper part of Christianity, so have it to thyself and God as to hurt nobody else.—Whedon. Happy is he, etc.—He who, having justifying faith and seeing clearly what duty is, is happy in acting in harmony with his convictions. His conduct is in full accord with his faith and his conscience. He does not condemn himself for doing what he is certain is right. 23. He that doubteth—He who is weak in his faith, and consequently weak in his convictions of duty and privilege. Is damned.—Is condemned. Whatever is not of faith is sin—The Christian's life is one of faith. It is by faith that he retains the divine favor, for without faith it is impossible to please God. He who takes a course that to him is doubtful is bringing condemnation upon himself.

III. Helpfulness to others (vs. 1-3). 1. Strong—In this passage some Christians are classed as strong and others as weak. The strong are they whose faith in God and whose perception of duty and privilege lead them to settled and definite convictions. They are conscientious, and yet they do not allow mere notions or non-essentials to have the weight of law or the force of duty. They ought to bear the infirmities of the weak.—It is the Christian's duty to be charitable and to exercise forbearance. The strong can not brush away with a word the scruples from the minds of the weak. They are to bear with the weak and lovingly help them into a richer experience in grace. The strong will grow in grace by being helpful to the weak. Not to please ourselves—The temptation will come to the strong to go forward in their Christian lives and in the affairs of the church without heeding the wishes and scruples of the weak, but the exhortation is to avoid that course. We are to resist the temptation. For his good to edification—The Christian is urged to help build up his neighbor in faith and love. 3. Christ pleased not himself—The apostle adds force to his exhortation by presenting the example of Christ. As it is written—The quotation is from Psa. 69: 9. The apostle in making use of this quotation proves to us that Christ is referred to in the passage cited.

Questions.—Who wrote this epistle? To what class of Christians did he write it? What subjects are treated in this lesson? To whom is every one accountable? In what respects is the exercise of Christian charity recommended? What kind of judging is forbidden? What kind is urged? What regard is to be paid to the conscience of another? What elements of the kingdom of God are mentioned? What law of abstinence is here taught? What bearing has this lesson upon temperance?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Applied Christianity. 1. Revealing personal goodness. II. Imitating Christ's example. I. Revealing personal goodness. Christianity projects a personal kingdom, whose subjects are governed in their entire life by the power it introduces and applies to the inner nature. Its service involves a personal relation between master and servant. It includes all activities and relationships within its sphere. It is the prerogative of the spiritual nature, and that it is capable of apprehending and voluntarily accepting and obeying the perfect will of God. Paul taught that the spirit in which certain actions are performed or self-denial practised, rather than the things themselves, constitutes real Christian living. Christianity puts all things into their proper relations, giving prominence to those things which are of superior importance. It bases every duty upon a divine foundation. It is satisfied with no standard but that of love. It does not attain its ideal when certain degrees have been obeyed, but only when certain experiences have been evoked. A merely legal system which is complete with formally correct conduct, but a vital religion demands a godly character. Among the Roman Christians there was great strife about small matters. Paul was compelled to meet it. Differences of opinion respecting festivals to be observed and of abstinence from foods were certain to arise in communities composed of Jews of every sect and Gentiles of every race. There were wide differences in temperaments and attainments among converts. Antagonistic parties were formed, the legal and the liberal, or as Paul distinguished them, the strong and the weak. Each refused liberty to the other. A recognition of the Lord's authority, a desire to execute the Lord's will, and a confession of his goodness characterized both parties. While there was good in each, there was no manifestation of evil on both sides. A spirit of uncharitableness was evident in the judgment of both. Paul labored to show that in connection with their differences there were glorious possibilities of maintaining a Christian spirit and growing up into Christlike lives. His teaching was clear and decisive. The members of Christ's kingdom were urged to keep its laws with a view to their own moral perfection and the ultimate moral perfection of the world. Paul appealed to honor, conscience and brotherly feelings in a way equivalent to a command. He set forth a general principle, making it the duty of every Christian scrupulously to avoid all things which had a tendency to lead others to sin and to please others for their good and their edification, thus promoting their spiritual and eternal good. By bearing with their infirmities, acknowledging their excellencies and seeking their good, such duties were fulfilled. Paul maintained that no man had sufficient knowledge of the mind of the Master to determine the standard of action, and not sufficient knowledge of the mind of others to determine the motive of action. II. Imitating Christ's example. Paul wanted none to suffer bondage, nor yet did he permit their liberty in Christ to be harmful to their brethren and so become a reproach before the world. He made his position clear by distinguishing between what was fundamental in religion and what was temporary. He endeavored to engage them in the higher affairs of the kingdom in order that petty details might sink into their rightful insignificance.

He laid down three principles sufficient to meet any differences between them as Christian brethren: the law of Christian charity, of self-denial and of Christian helpfulness. He urged that the strong should prove their strength by gentleness, and their liberty by self-sacrifice. He made the example of Christ an example to them, teaching that the Christian life should not be merely an abstinence from evil, but a positive doing of what was good; and, further, that making others happy was one of the best manifestations of true piety and closest imitation of Christ's example of loving service. Paul would have all men remember that they are members of one great family and should act as such, governing their judgment of one another with the thought of a higher judgment before which all must pass. T. R. A.

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SOME VETERINARY POINTERS.

There are many important matters to be attended to by the shepherd in the fall, and if he makes mistakes in such work he will have to pay the penalty in what he is apt to call "bad luck," but which is only bad management. "Spoiled bags" are common, and a great source of trouble and loss, and we find that most of them trace to the weaning time. Many would-be shepherds seem to think that a lamb should wean itself, that the ewe needs no special care at the time, and that udder troubles will subside after a while, so that there will be no further trouble at a subsequent lambing time. This is all wrong. It is best to wean the lambs when they have nursed from four and a half to five months. The ewes need a rest after nursing that long, and the lambs will do better if weaned and well fed to get them started toward final fattening or full development for breeding. Wean the lambs once for all and be done with it. It is a bad mistake to let weaned lambs, or pigs, go back to their dams in a day or two to strip the accumulated milk. Such milk often is deadly poison. It is so in the case of the sow, and to a certain extent also as regards the ewe. The lambs may get a backset if allowed to drink such milk. Little pigs often are killed outright. But the ewe on bare pasture and without all milk stimulating feed. In twenty-four hours or so collect the ewes and strip out enough milk from each udder to make it soft. In two days repeat the process, again in three and again in five days. That should suffice. In some cases, however, one has to make frequent examinations, and see to it that garget is not caused by leaving milk to clot and decompose. That is the common cause of garget, and in the worst form the disease is contagious. Isolate a ewe that has a bad attack of garget. If she recovers—for gangrene may follow and often is fatal—let her go to the butcher when fat. Cull out all ewes that have had anything wrong with their udders, or that have been unable to raise one lamb, or that have had no milk, or proved cross mothers; it does not pay to retain such ewes for breeding. At this culling-out time also reject all ewes that have broken mouths. The fattest ewe at weaning time may be the poorest one to keep. The thin ewes usually have been good milkers and are run down. Coating the udder with blackstrap molasses at weaning time helps to prevent garget. The molasses melts and runs down over the teats, sealing them against invasion of germs. If garget starts, give the ewe four ounces of Epsom salts in warm water,

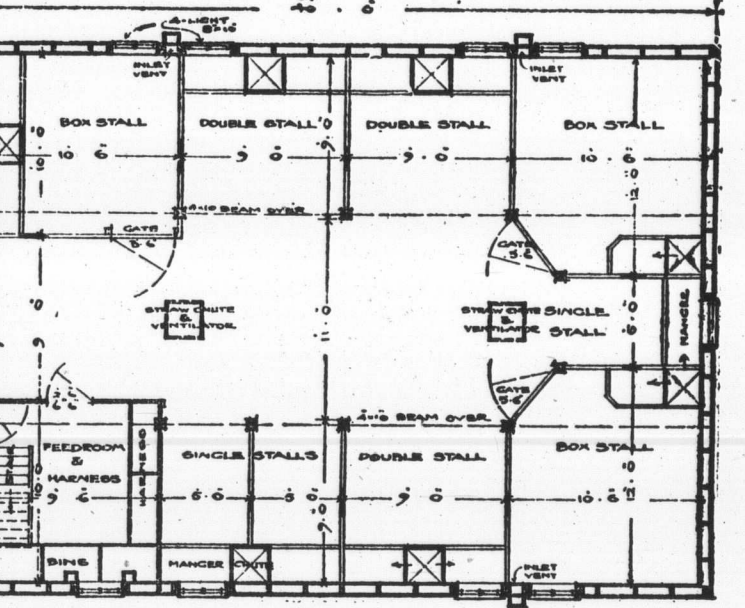
WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING A NEW BARN

Fresh Air and Abundance of Light Essentials—Beware of Dampness—Plan of Horse Stable to Accomodate Fifteen Head.

On many farms the stabling accommodation of the live stock in the winter does not receive the consideration it deserves. No one would think of keeping dairy cattle out of doors all winter, but many farmers—especially in the West, keep their horses out all winter long and allow them to rustle pretty well for themselves. Although horses can stand a great deal of cold, and if they have the shelter of a few trees and receive sufficient food they will come through the winter fairly well, it is better to keep them in during the night, in the day it does no harm—good in fact—to let them stretch their legs in a field or a large paddock. The stable where the animals are kept at night must be well ventilated and well lighted. Sometimes we find horses that have been allowed out all day stabled at night in a small barn without windows or any kind of ventilation, and with a tightly fitting door. The natural result is that the moisture from the breath and bodies of the animals condenses, and the walls and ceiling of the stable become coated with frost. The horses get heated up when confined in such close quarters, and the air becomes vitiated, through being breathed over and over again, and disease and sickness follow in the natural course of events. The building in which horses are kept need not be warm—in fact, if it is too warm there is danger of them getting cold when turned out during the day time—but it must be dry and free from draughts. Horses cannot be expected to work well in the summer if they are kept confined in a dark, damp, evil-smelling stable. Fresh air ranks with sunlight as one of the prime necessities in any building for housing live stock. Foul air is certain to cause disease. A stable lacking in proper ventilation is neither sanitary nor comfortable. Even dairy cattle can stand cold, but no class of stock will thrive in damp, badly ventilated quarters.

SYSTEM OF VENTILATION. The first thing to decide upon then, when one is planning a stable is the system of ventilation. In a good system of ventilation no animal should be in a direct draft, but at the same time no animal should be in a corner where the fresh air does not circulate, or from which the foul air is not carried off. The currents of air should be all in one direction—that is away from the cold walls and towards the outlets. There are two systems of ventilation—the King and the Rutherford systems. In the King system the fresh air comes in at the ceiling and the foul air goes out at the floor. In the Rutherford system the fresh air comes in at the door and the foul air goes out at the ceiling. Although the King system provides a somewhat warmer stable, the air is not so pure as in the Rutherford system, so that, everything considered the latter is to be preferred. In this

much danger of snow or rain beating in the open sides. The stable whose plan is given in the illustration is intended primarily for housing horses, but it can be adapted for keeping both horses and cattle by changing a few of the interior fittings. It is forty feet long by thirty feet wide. There are three single stalls and three double stalls and three loose boxes, so that it will accommodate fifteen horses if two horses are kept in each of the loose boxes. The double stalls are nine feet wide, wide enough to allow a division to be put in if single stalls are preferred. The three single stalls are five feet wide, and two of the box stalls are ten feet six inches by twelve feet, the third being ten feet by ten feet. All stalls and boxes are equipped with mangers connected by a chute to the loft above, thus saving much labor in feeding hay. Down the centre is a driveway so that a wagon can be driven right into the stable if required. The feed room and harness room are conveniently placed in one corner and are connected with the loft above by chutes, so that there is no trouble in carrying the feed downstairs. The small outside door in the feed room is intended to be used as an entrance to avoid unnecessary opening of the large roller door. The ventilation of the stable is well provided for. The fresh air inlets are placed at the corners of the box stalls and the outlets are made by combination foul air outlets and straw chutes, which are located in the centre of the stable. It is very necessary that the doors of the foul



urns as possible, and be carried above the ridge in the form of a cupola open rather than covered with slats, and if its roof is carried well over the walls there is not

air outlets which open into the loft be kept firmly closed when they are not being used as straw chutes, or the ventilation system will not work to best advantage. —Canadian Countryman.

and follow with half a teaspoonful each of powdered saltpeter and pokeroot twice daily, in water, and increase the dose if found necessary. Bathe the udder with hot water three times a day, and after wiping dry each time, rub in gently a mixture of one part each of turpentine, and fluid extracts of poke root and belladonna leaves, and eight parts of warm lard or sweet oil.

If the udder turns purple, start at once rubbing in a mercurial ointment twice daily. If necessary, use it twice daily. It usually will prevent gangrene and death which threatens when the udder becomes discolored. If a ewe persists in giving a flow of milk at weaning time, rub in a mixture of equal parts of camphorated oil and fluid extract of belladonna leaves twice daily, as that will tend to check milk secretion. Another error in shepherding at this time of the year is to allow the ewes, after weaning, to go into the winter season in a thin, weak condition. "Flush" them after weaning by allowing rich pasture, cabbage roots, or other green feed, and a mixture of whole oats and wheat bran. Do not feed heavily at first. Gradually build up the ewes before and through the mating season, and see to it that the ram is similarly fed. More and stronger lambs result from flushing, and the ewes also winter better. It is also important to put the weaned lambs on to new, clean grass.—A. S. Alexander, M. D. C., in Prairie Farm and Home.

NOTES. That green forage crops lower the cost of pork production materially is demonstrated by experiments at the Ohio Experimental Station. Alfalfa, clover, rape and blugrass are adapted to hog pasturing. In one experiment lasting 11 weeks in midsummer clover pasture replaced 71 pounds of corn in every 100 pounds gain made by the hogs. Rape replaced 64 pounds. All these hogs received corn in addition to pasture. They made cheaper gains than those fed only grain in dry lot. Rape makes an abundant, palatable growth and has a long grazing season. An acre will usually supply green feed for three months for 30 hogs weighing about 100 pounds. Since blugrass is susceptible to drought, it has its greatest value for early spring use.

Wisdom in farming to-day means that the man who tills the soil for a living must plan his career the same as any other business man would do. He must decide what crops can be most profitably produced on the land he occupies and then study how to market these crops cheaply, and to grow them so that he has received

not only pay for his time and labor, but interest on the capital invested. It is hardly necessary to say that to this permanency of location is very important. In the large majority of cases every move means an economic loss.

Live stock will need shade, water and protection against flies. The animals will not graze during the warm part of the day unless they are very hungry.

The little potato disease causes little potatoes the size of a pea or a little larger to form on the potato stems, and no potatoes form on the roots. The reason is that this disease closes up the pores in the stem so the starch made in the leaves cannot go back to the roots to form potatoes. Potatoes affected with this disease have small spots on the surface, made up of germ masses, that look like a little soil stuck on the surface. The difference comes out when one tries to remove the spots. They do not come off, while soil will. This disease is also called russet scab and Rhizoctonia. It is best not to save affected potatoes for seed.

A good, reliable, intelligent farm hand is worth keeping, even if you have to pay several dollars a month above ordinary wages for his services.

The poorest potatoes in the basket set the price for the entire bushel.

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MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for TORONTO MARKETS, FARMERS' MARKET, and MEATS-WHOLESALE, listing various goods and their prices.

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HER HUMBLE LOVER

"And he?" she said, with interest, "does the rule apply to him? And which is he—good or evil?"

He was silent for a moment; then, as he was about to speak, Signa held up her hand.

"Stop!" she said with a smile. "They used to say that I had the gift of reading character in faces; let me see if I can read the present Lord Delamere's in his portrait."

And she went along the line till she came to the end.

With an exclamation of surprise she stopped.

"Why, there was no portrait of him! There is the place left but there is no portrait!"

And she turned and looked at Hector Warren.

He shrugged his shoulders and smiled.

"Perhaps he has inherited the ugly face, and was too vain to have it painted and placed in the rank and file," he said lightly.

"Perhaps so," said Signa, laughing thoughtfully. "But I feel just a little disappointed."

CHAPTER VI.

It is the evening of the dinner-party, and Signa sits at ease beside the open window of her little room, putting on her black gloves and listening absently to the hub and buzz of conversation that floats upward from the dining room. From her window she had watched with amused interest the arrival of the guests as the carriages drove round the drive, and deposited their occupants just below where she was sitting.

First came the modest brougham of the doctor and his wife; then the chaise of Captain Jenks and his son; the third to arrive was of a different order; a great brougham, drawn by a pair of huge chestnuts, came thundering over the gravel; and Signa, looking out, could see by the immense coat of arms lozenge on the carriage that it belonged to some one of importance. Presently she heard a gentleman's voice giving some orders to the powdered footman who had descended to open the door, and the man's respectful "Yes, Sir Frederick" might be she did not know, but she remembered Mr. Podswell's remark that he liked to meet new people, and concluded that he was of some consequence. A few minutes later a pair of dark roans came up the drive, harnessed to a neat brougham of Morgan's build. Altogether a tasteful and fashionable turnout, that attracted Signa's attention and excited her interest, which increased as she caught sight of an elaborate dress inside the carriage.

She heard an old woman's voice, thin, but clear as crystal, and heard the servant answer her as "My lady."

"Lady Rockwell, the terrible!" thought Signa, with a smile. One or two other carriages arrived—heavy, lumbering landaus, smacking a vast respectability and solid wealth; then all was still outside, the servants hurried up and down the hall, and she knew that dinner had commenced.

It was time for her to dress then, and she went to the wardrobe and turned over the few dresses she possessed. They were all black, of course, and some heavy with crapes. She chose one that was composed of a soft grenadine—a grenadine that had been woven in the East, and was as unlike the ordinary grenadine one buys in Oxford street as an Indian shawl is unlike a sack. It had been one of poor Jack Grenville's last presents to her; he had picked it up in

Cairo, and she had kept it by her, little thinking that she should not wear it until the giver was lying asleep in his last slumber. She took it out with a sigh—a gentle sigh that was as full of love as unreasoning grief, and put it on over a soft cashmere, leaving the white neck and arms to gleam like ivory through the filmy, web-like tissue of the dress. There she looked through the modest contents of her jewel-case, but closed it again, and took a white rose from a base, and put it where her brooch would have gone; and so, without any other ornament save a pair of bangles, which had been bought in Cairo with the dress, she had finished her toilet.

The tiny glass gave back only a portion of her tall, supple figure, and she did not study even so much or so little of it carefully. There was not much vanity in Signa, she must have known that she was beautiful, and that in no small degree, but the knowledge did not haunt her as it does smaller minds. She forgot it altogether for the most part, and valued her loveliness as a small matter of accident. Tonight, if she had known it, that loveliness is, as the rector would have termed it, "really extraordinary"; for the keen, sweet air of the sea has brought a touch of color to her oval face, that was so pale and ivory-like when she first came, and the prospect of a little amusement has bestowed a subtle light on the dark eyes that renders them as dangerous as the beacons that shine on the coast outside North-west Bar.

But she is not conscious of, or thinking of coming triumphs; she is simply leaning back with quiet, calm patience, waiting for the maid who is to come and tell her that the ladies have gone into the drawing-room, and smiling with amusement at the reflection that she who, as Jack Grenville's daughter, had been used to the society of the highest in the land, should be scarcely good enough for Aunt Podswell's country guests. Here again a smaller mind would have felt and shown resentment at being excluded from the dining-room, but Signa only felt amused and highly gratified; she could imagine a dinner party at a country rectory quite distinctly enough to prevent her longing to be one of it.

One other thought she had—it was of Hector Warren; she had not heard or seen him. Had he come or had he resented the cool insolence of the tardy invitation and stopped away?—as they certainly deserved that he should.

A faint thrill of hope—too faint to raise a blush—agitated her as she thought. She would like to see him again, she thought. And why not? It was only natural. Since her father died, and she had come to this place, her, beside Archie, had spoken a kind, sympathetic word to her saving the handsome, distinguished stranger? With a warm gratitude she recalled the scene of yesterday—his close, devoted attention, the respectful tone of his voice, when he addressed her, the kind glow of sympathy in his magnificent eyes; she recalled them all and—yes, she was not so foolish as to be afraid of admitting to herself that she should like to see him again.

A knock sets her thoughts flying like a flock of wood-pigeons, and she opens the door to find—not Mary, but Archie—Archie, with a disappointed face and a lack-lustre eye.

"Isn't it a beastly shame?" he says, flung at her as he comes on the hall.

"What's a beastly shame?" asks Signa, "that they give you any more almonds and raisins, Archie?"

"More!" he exclaims, with intense indignation. "I haven't had any. Mamma left word that I was not to go in to dessert, and—and, Signa, I shouldn't have thought Mr. Warren was a story-teller, should you?"

"He did not strike me as being a particularly untruthful person, Archie," said Signa.

"Ah! I'm afraid he is, though," says Archie, with a strong sense of wrong in his voice. "Didn't you tell me, the other day, no lady or gentleman ever broke their promise?"

"I have a faint recollection of expressing such a sentiment," says Signa, with a smile. "Are you going to turn and crush me by proving that the sentiment is false, dear?"

"I don't know. All I can say is, Mr. Warren hasn't kept his promise. I got away from Jane, and crept down the stairs, just as the dessert wine was being taken in, and I passed the door—three times; but he never took any notice. Then I waited and mewed—oh, quite loud! But he never took any notice of that; and when I mewed again, papa said, 'Drive that cat away, Mary!' and I came upstairs. It's a beastly shame— isn't it, Signa? I thought he'd have kept his promise like a gentleman."

"Perhaps he didn't hear you. Did you see him?"

Archie shakes his head, and kneels on the chair at her dressing-table, to ransack her jewel-box.

"No, I couldn't see him. I expect he was behind the door somewhere. I saw Sir Frederick—him that papa says is so rich and so proud."

"So proud, is he?" says Signa, amused; "and what is his other name?"

"By-the-by—Sir Frederick Blyte," replies Archie. "He is—oh, so rich indeed! and he points across the bay—is his. He's young and fair, with a big yellow mustache. I don't like it so well as Mr. Warren's, but Sir Frederick is very fond of it."

"Oh?" laughingly.

"Yes," says Archie, shrewdly. "He is always pulling it and twisting it up, like this, and he always talks about 'my place, and my land, and my people, like—like one of the kings in the English History.'"

Signa laughs, and Archie, encouraged, goes on:

"Papa says he's the principal person in this part of the county, now that Lord Delamere never comes, and the Grange's shut up. I suppose if Lord Delamere came, Sir Frederick wouldn't like it. Then I saw Lady Rookwell—'old Rook,' papa calls her when she's gone—that's because she's got sharp eyes and a nose like a bird."

"That will do, Archie," says Signa, with a shake of the head.

"But it's true. Well, I don't say it if you don't like. Signa, dear; but she is like a bird, and she speaks sharp and quick like, and she doesn't care what

pin from some mysterious hiding-place, to readjust the blossoms—a thing she would not dream of doing for her mistress; but Signa's beauty and loveliness, and loving care of Archie, have won Mary's heart long ago.

"Thank you, Mary," says Signa, in her sweet voice, never sweeter or gentler than when she speaks to her inferiors, and Mary is fully repaid; she is also encouraged to add, hurriedly: "What a lovely dress, miss! Lor!"—touching it reverently—"it is like a colubet!"

"I am glad you like it," says Signa, smiling, and not by any means offended. "I am fond of it, too."

Mary courteously and opens the door, and Signa enters.

So calmly and quietly that for a moment the three ladies: scarcely notice her entrance. Signa looks round. Mrs. Podswell is at the tea-table, an old lady with palpable paint and powder, and a very nice but also palpable front, is seated, half asleep, in a chair by the window. Signa guesses that it is the terrible Lady Rookwell, and the doctor's wife is talking to Mrs. Podswell, and smiling with all her teeth, like the good-natured soul she is. Signa looks around, standing motionless for a moment, then she goes up to the tea-table.

"Shall I help you?" she says.

Her voice, low as it is, rouses the sleeper, and her ladyship swings round with a start and a stare.

"Hem!" she says. "Who's this?"

Aunt Podswell coughs and signs as usual.

"My niece—Miss Grenville—Lady Rookwell. If you remember, I told you—"

"Yes, I know," cuts in her ladyship, abruptly, still staring at Signa, who seems totally unconscious of her gaze, and is apparently absorbed with the tea things. "I know, but you didn't say them!—we didn't expect—is the child deaf?"

"Deaf?" echoes Aunt Podswell, nervously. "No, dear Lady Rookwell."

"No? Then I'd better not finish what I was going to say. I hate vain people too much to help to make one. Send her to me."

Aunt Podswell nods and smiles in a weak, feeble kind of way at Signa.

"Lady Rookwell wishes to speak to you, my dear."

Signa, with a mischievous impulse, looks round from Mrs. Plumbe to her old ladyship as if she did not know where to go to.

Her ladyship chuckles.

"Vry nice—very nicely done; and serves me right. Quite serves me right, my dear! I am an awfully proud old thing, but, like most butties, I know when I have met my master. Amelia, introduce me to the young lady in proper form, since that is what she wants."

Aunt Podswell snorts indignant anger at Signa—Signa standing with a teacup in her hand, as calm and serene as a queen.

"Signa—Lady Rookwell," she stammers, awkwardly. "Lady Rookwell, this is my—my husband's niece."

"You have no cause to be ashamed of her, my dear Amelia," says the awful old lady. "Now, come and sit by me, my dear; your aunt can pour out the tea. And so your name is Grenville, is it?"

Signa seats herself beside the fire-looking old countess, and inclines her head.

"Gren—why you must be Jack Grenville's daughter!" exclaims Lady Rookwell. "Handsome Jack! yes, yes, I know, my dear; forgive me," she adds, quietly, as Signa's face pales; and the old lady puts her hand on the gauze-covered arm affectionately. "I know my stupid tongue always runs away with me. But I didn't mean to

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Aunt Podswell opens her eyes and

says: "But there, I won't talk about him. Poor Jack!" and the old lady sighs and dabs a lace pocket-handkerchief against her eyes almost fiercely. "Never mind. But, great heavens! how like you are to him! And you have buried yourself here!"

Signa glances at her aunt, who has turned almost livid with vexation.

"Hem!" says her ladyship. "Ah, I see! Never mind. Bless my soul, what fools people are!" she continues, in a voice which she flattered herself was quite inaudible, but which Aunt Podswell could hear with awful distinctness. "Talked to me about the girl as if she was a commonplace sort of governess! And here she is like a pearl or a princess!"

"Will you take some more tea?" says Signa, feeling for her aunt, and wishing to stop her ladyship's soliloquy.

"No," says her ladyship, brusquely. "The men will be here presently, and I like a cup then. You must come over and see me. I live at the great, gaunt house across the bay. You will be bored to death and glad to get away again, but come all the same. Great heavens! Jack Grenville's daughter! In this hole!"

Scientific Odds and Ends.

Chicago has a barber shop where patrons shave themselves. The implementers are hired by patrons.

X-rays are now used by dentists to determine whether or not root canals have been properly filled.

A bronze paint has been made which will act as a conductor of electricity, serving in the place of lightning rods.

Simultaneous tests are being made of the air of Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati to determine which is "the smokiest city."

A motorcycle with side car attachment fitted out for fire department services, with axes, extinguishers and other similar apparatus, has been adopted by several municipalities for quick response to fire calls.

Approximately 1,000,000 barrels of lime are prepared in the vicinity of Rockland, Maine, annually.

In the construction of a California home, the pipes of an organ are hidden in the grill work of the room, so that only the console is visible, and this may be drawn about the room to any convenient location.

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Is Old Age Hereditary?

It is interesting to note that the centenarian Mrs. Arthur Mozley, who so recently celebrated her hundred and first birthday, spent her venerable birthday under felicitous circumstances—in fairly good health, and in the society of her friends, by all of whom she was warmly congratulated, and was made happy by many gifts and congratulations.

It seems that Mrs. Mozley's grandmother was also a centenarian, she being the widow of the late Rev. Arthur Mozley, who, as will be remembered by many of our readers, held livings in London and Devonshire, and who died some twenty-three years ago at Cheltenham.

The fact that two almost direct descendants of the same family have reached a centenarian age would seem to point to the inference that centenarianism is hereditary.

Certainly observation favors the idea that ordinarily longevity is hereditary.

What a comforting thought for those who are able to trace their ancestors back through long years!

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Japan Ready To Cut Price Of White Paper

New York, Oct. 31.—Business men from Japan declared that they are ready to sell white paper in this country at lower cost than that asked by American or Canadian manufacturers. This statement was made at the fiftieth annual convention of the National Machine Tool Builders Association. The speaker was James Emery, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers. He told of meeting in California a delegation of Japanese, who told him of their white paper plans. Mr. Emery said that at first he thought the Japanese obtained their pulp from the forests of Manchuria, but was surprised to learn that they bought their logs in Canada, converted it into paper in Japan, and now propose to underbid American paper men in their own market.

A Canadian Out-Door Magazine

November Rod and gun contains a list of good things for the Sportsman reader. "Budd" by Jean Stevinson, tells of a narrow escape from a pack of pursuing wolves. "Moose Meat for Morrison's Mine" describes an adventure with a zealous informer. "Highways of the North" pictures the beauties of some of our most northern rivers and describes their methods of transportation. "Hunting Big Game in the Selkirks" is a story of billy goats and bear in B. C. "Bear Hunting Where Old Louis Lives" is a tale of Northern Quebec. "The Crevice in the Barn" is a story of the adventures of a weasel family. There are besides other stories and articles just as interesting as those mentioned, and in addition the regular departments. The magazine is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. and is a worthy exponent of Canadian outdoor life.

Township Council

The Council met on Oct. 14 at call of the Reeve, members all present except Mr. Scott.

The Charleston Lake Association was given permission to build a public wharf on the water extension of main st. Charleston.

The Clerk was authorized to pay 75 per cent of stone crushing as the work proceeds.

Bismarck Green was appointed collector at a salary of \$45.00.

Accts. ordered paid: M. Brown work on town line road \$26; W. M. Dixie, for same \$27; J. B. Hanna, painting sign boards \$4; R. M. Brown, drawing stone for Bree bridge, \$4.50; Brockville Times, blanks \$2; Ontario Bridge Co., material for bridge \$930.10; A. Scott, unloading and drawing bridge material \$9. Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, clerk

SOPERTON

Oct. 30

Mr. and Mr. R. Preston, Chantry, spent Sunday at J. Loverins.

Miss Danby attended the meeting of the Teachers' Institute, held at Lonsdowne, Thursday and Friday, and during these days the trustees have laid a new cement platform and built a fence enclosing the school grounds.

Word has been received here from Pte. Harold Shire, from somewhere in France, that his platoon had captured sixty Germans and some guns.

Miss Blanch Singleton, B. A., left on Tue-day last to take charge of the school at E'dorado.

Mr. W. Gray is renovating the exterior of his dwelling.

The Womens' Institute, Delta, is making a collection of old papers and magazines which will be received any day at Mrs. Russell's Ice Cream Parlor, Delta. Kindly bring them and help the Red Cross.

Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. C. Frye and Mrs. Johnson Frye attended the D-annery meeting of the W. A. held in Brockville Tuesday last.

Mr. Johnson Frye has been suffering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sufel visited their daughter, Mrs. Forsythe, at at Greenbush recently.

Soperton Red Cross Circle

At the annual meeting of the Girls' sewing circle Miss Maggie Irwin was elected Pres., Vice-Pres. Miss E. White, Sec. Treas. Miss A. Phillips. The following is the report of a year's work. 62 hospital shirts, 65 pairs of socks, 1 suit of pyjamas, 5 handkerchiefs, 12 sheets 13 pillow slips, 15 towels, 25 fracture pads, 1 triangular bandage 1 scrap book, also an autograph quilt, 1087 mouth wipes, 175 wash cloths. At the close of the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. J. Horton nee Miss Christina Horton the members honoured their member who is leaving, by a miscellaneous shower after which refreshments were served.

Village Council

Regular meeting Oct. 24. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

McLean—Jacob—That the clerk be instructed to place the contract for a fire escape for the town hall with the Page Wire Fence Co.—carried

Smith—Jacob—That whereas the communication from the General Hospital under date of Oct. 16, seems to indicate that there is a misconception regarding the subject matter therein, therefore the council refer the same to our solicitor for further action—carried.

Jacob—Smith—The following bills were ordered paid:

- Thomas Witby Red Cross tags.....\$ 3.11
- H. B. Davids in lamp supplies 22 60
- Jcs. Thompson supplies at time of celebration for 156 h. 38 71
- Jos. Thompson charity..... 34 65
- A. M. Lee selecting jurors... 2 00
- M. B. Holmes " " " " 2 00
- Irwin Wiltsa " " " " 2 00
- G. D. McLean charity..... 3 00

carried
McLean—Jacob—That this Council make a grant of \$100 to the British Red Cross and Order of St. John and that the Reeve be instructed to forward it to the Provincial Treasurer.

carried
Smith—Sheldon—That the communication from the Merchants' Bank showing a debit balance on Sept. 30 of \$1465.20 by received by this council and entered in the minutes—carried

A by-law was passed appointing Mr. Benjamin Culbert collector for 1916 at a salary of \$30.00.

Council adjourned

A. M. Lee, Clerk

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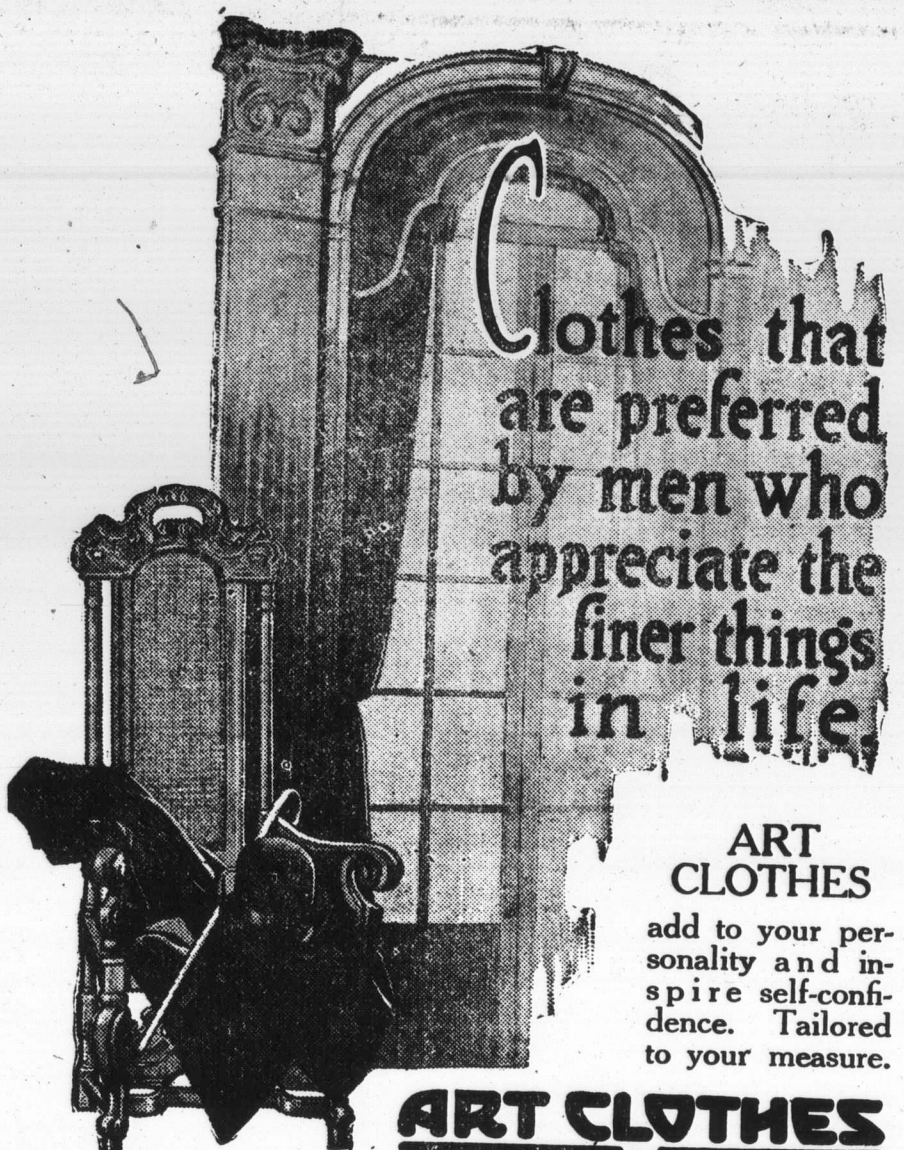
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THE FOOL

R. W. Service in The Montreal Standard

"But it isn't playing the game," he said, And he slammed his books away; "The Latin and Greek I've got in my head Will do for a commoner day." "Rubbish!" I cried. "The bugle's call. Isn't for lads from school." "D'ye think he would listen? Oh, not at all!"

So I called him a fool, a fool.

Now there's his dog by his empty bed, And the flute he used to play, And his favorite bat . . . but Dick he's dead,

Somewhere in France, they say— Dick was his rapture of song and sun, Dick of the yellow hair, Dickey whose life had but begun, Carrion-cold out there.

Look at his prizes all in a row, Surely a hint of fame; Now he's finished with nothing to show— Doesn't it seem a shame? Look from the window! All you see Was to be his one day, Forest and furrow, lawn and lea, And he goes and chucks it away.

Throws it away to die in the dark, Somebody saw him fall; Part of him mud, part of him blood, The rest of him not at all, And yet I'll bet he was never afraid, And he went as the best of 'em go, For his hand was clenched on his broken blade, And his face was turned to the foe.

And I called him a fool . . . how blind was I!

Oh, the cup of my grief's abrim! Will Glory of Britain ever die So long as we've lads like him? So long as we've fond and fearless fools, Who, spurning fortune and fame, Turn out with the rallying cry of their schools, Intent on playing the game.

A fool! Ah! no! He was more than wise; His was the proudest part, He died with the glory of faith in his eyes And the glory of love in his heart, And though there's never a grave to tell, Nor a cross to mark his fall, Thank God! we know that he "batted well" In the last great game of all!

SHERWOOD SPRING

Nov. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hagerman, of Mallorytown, were guests on Sunday at Mr. Geo. Stewart's

Little Miss Elma Clow, who has been very ill is gaining slowly. She was taken to Lyn to be near Dr. Judson, who is attending her.

Mrs. Annie Eligh, and Mr and Mrs E. P. Eligh were recent visitors at Mr. Blake Dickey, Yonge Mills.

Cards were received from Halifax from Pte. Allan Clow, and Mort Hodge, and later word was received that the 156th, and other battalions had arrived in England. Xmas boxes are already being sent.

Mrs. J. Jenkinson was a visitor on Monday at Mrs. A. Elighs.

Word was received here last week, of the death "somewhere in France," of Pte. Leonard Jewett, a former resident of Sherwood Spring.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hanton, Prescott, have been spending a few days here with relatives.

W. J. Reynolds and W. M. Hanton have returned home after a tour of Western Ontario taking in Toronto, London, Hamilton, Niagara Falls etc. They report crop conditions something similar to this section, being a shortage along the line with the exception of hay.

S. Montgomery has remodelled his hotel premises for a general store and will open in a few days

Two of our villagers, Messrs. Wm. Ennis and J. L. Gallagher have both been on the sick list

M. Kilbo-n has leased the Joseph Hanton farm and will be found tilling the soil next year.

At a meeting of the patrons of Farmer's Friend cheese factory held a few nights ago they very generously voted J. I. Smith, the manufacturer, 2c per ton of milk to reimburse him for the extra and unexpected rise in the price of rennet.

The Beavers, composed of the young ladies of this vicinity have taken quarters over W. G. Richards' store for the winter and will have weekly meetings to do Red Cross work making and sending comforts to the soldiers.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Grattan, who recently arrived here from England, have got settled in the rectory. A few nights ago the members of St. Thomas church and others spent a very enjoyable evening at the rectory. Refreshments were served and we gave Mr. and Mrs. Grattan a hearty welcome to our village and although they will find many things different to the old land they will soon fit into the life of our village and community.

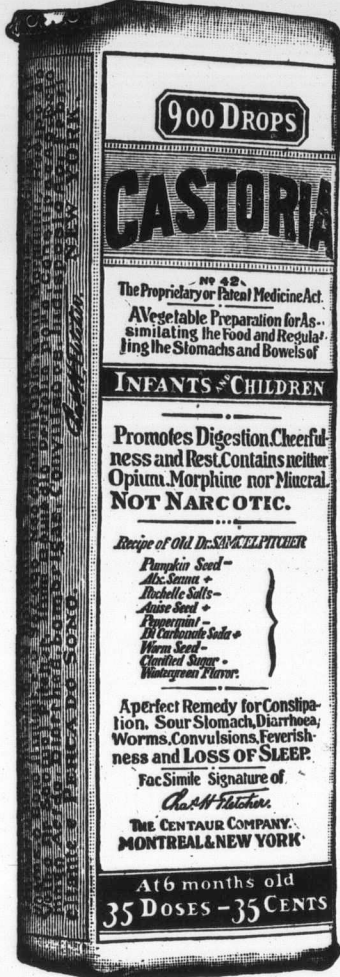
Mr. G. A. Radd, of Toronto, and sister, Mrs. W. R. Goodtellow, of

Smith's Falls, were recent visitors in the village. Mr. Radd spent his boyhood days here. He remarked on the improved appearance of our village since his last visit some ten years ago.

The trustees of the Methodist church have been making some much needed improvements to the parsonage

in the way of painting, cement work, new poultry house etc.

W. C. Dowdley, I. P. S., made his first official visit here recently. He visited the school here where a few years ago he was learning his primary lessons. We congratulate Will, as we always knew him, on his success of life thus far.



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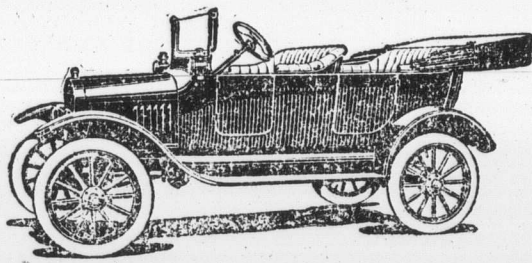
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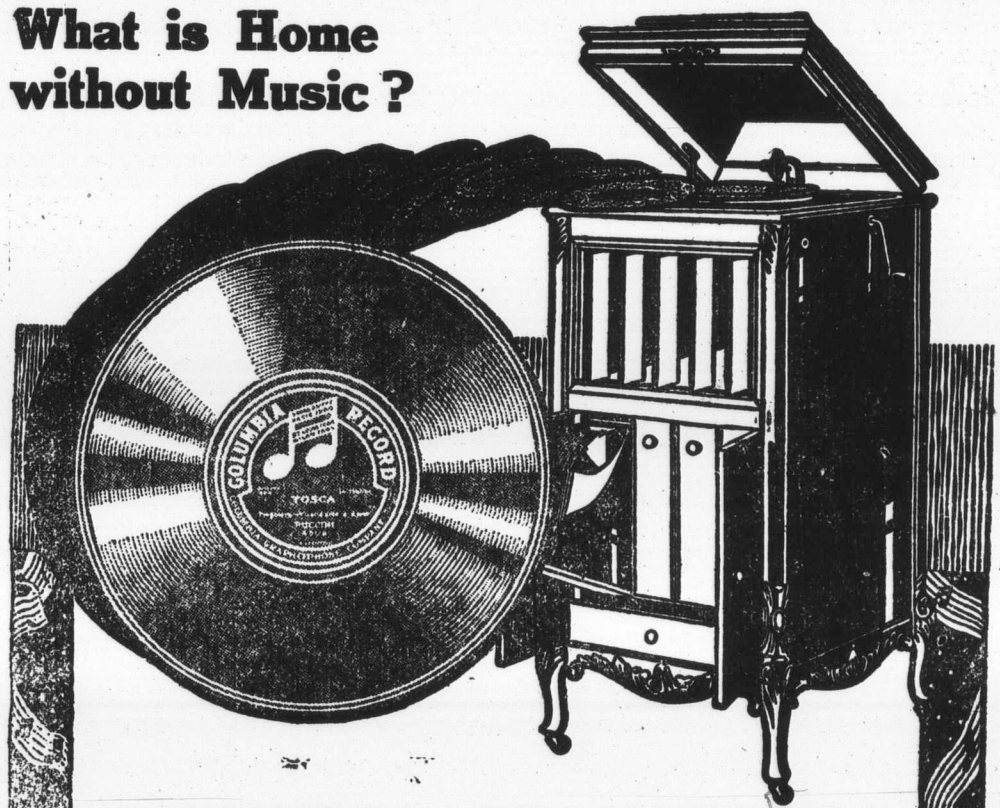
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Trade Briefs.

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Since the outbreak of the European war American goods have been substituted for those which Newfoundland previously imported from Great Britain. Newfoundland's markets are now favorable to all lines of American products.

Chevrolet is the centre of Germany's machine tool trade and has just experienced its most prosperous year, one firm declaring a 16 per cent. dividend and setting aside \$60,000 for the dependents of those who serve in the army.

Tanning extracts are needed in Holland. An artificial fertilizer has been produced in Spain by securing a potassium compound from sea water.

American cotton goods have become popular in Ceylon.

The 1916-17 sugar crop in Santo Domingo is estimated at approximately 150,000 bags which will be an increase of 18 per cent, over the crop of 1915-1916.

There is a market for cottonseed oil in Argentina.

Through the efforts of consular agents at Barcelona, Spain, orders for \$100,000 worth of goods were placed in this country.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, 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 references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windsor, Ontario.

FEAR OF DEATH.

Terror of the End Still Haunts Men and Women.

The statement has been made that the present generation is suffering from a hysterical fear of death, and that this explains the reluctance of some to enter the war. We doubt whether one age or one country differs from another in its view of death. Certainly it cannot be maintained that modern civilization and its comforts have increased the fear of death. It was in the Elizabethan age, the age of heroes, as we regard it, that the prayer against "battle, murder and sudden death" was framed. In this comfortable, prosaic age, it is no uncommon thing to hear a man or woman express a preference for sudden death to any other—death itself being inevitable.

Bacon says that men fear death as children fear to go into the dark, and that they fear, not so much death as the stroke of death. There is no passion in the mind of man, he says, but it mates and masters the fear of death. "Revenge triumphs over death; love slights it; honor aspires to it; grief fleeth to it." Bacon must have seen men and women facing death cheerfully in the discharge of the most common duties of life.

Men fear death to-day no more than they did a thousand years ago, but they are more reluctant to destroy life. Capital punishment, once inflicted for a trifling theft, is now reserved for murder. We have a higher sense than our ancestors of the sacredness of life. The modern movement against war is the result, not of an abject clinging to life, but of a strong repugnance of taking the life of another. When Kuskin considers

the calling of a soldier, he says that he is honored, not because he is eager to slay, but because he is willing to die.

If reluctance to take life is merely a kind of modern or new-world sentimentalism, what shall we say of the general abhorrence of suicide or of infanticide? Is sanitary science merely a form of hysteria? Surely an increased regard for the sacredness of life is a sign of advanced civilization. Our own lives are given to us in trust, and may be laid down only for some cause that is greater than life itself. It is not recklessness of life that needs to be cultivated, but a deep and abiding sense of duty.

Modern civilization may also diminish the passion of hatred, and that is surely an unmixed benefit. Of all the calamities of war, hatred is the worst—worse than the destruction of property or the loss of life. Hatred is hysterical. To the extent that it is diminished, men grow in strength of mind and heart.

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They can eat up any mansion just as fast as they please; They love the taste of dug-out, and they simply dote on trees; They roll down all the craters, they can walk up all the banks, Can the Tanks.

Their names are nothing striking—they're as modest as can be; They're simply labelled, "Creme de Menthe," or maybe, "Wait and See!" But they never think of turning tail—they're beautifully Mean, Are the Tanks.

They move along like caterpillars spilling for a fight; And though they're low, of impudence they really are the height. You get no "change" from them, except in "marks"—not pounds or francs; Oh, Tanks!

So the Germans who for two whole years had thought they had a "slam," Will soon be back in Hamburg, or Wiesbaden, or Potsdam; But before that comes to pass you'll hear from out their shattered ranks: "No Tanks!" —David Rose, in English Exchange.

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HERE IS GOOD ADVICE FOR THE HEAD OF EVERY FAMILY.

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FIRST TRAIN OPERATED TORONTO TO MONTREAL SIXTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Montreal, Oct. 27.—This is the sixtieth anniversary of the inauguration of railroad communication between the cities of Montreal and Toronto. On October 27th, 1856, the Grand Trunk operated its first through train between these two important Canadian centres.

Toronto and Montreal had been dependent for their communication upon the St. Lawrence waterway and the stage routes, and after the close of navigation each year intercourse was maintained with great difficulty. The Grand Trunk Railway Company was incorporated in 1852, to build a railroad between the cities, the undertaking being looked upon as one of great national importance. The first section from Montreal to Brockville, 125 miles, was completed in November, 1855, and it was on the 27th of October of the following year that the second section from Brockville to Toronto was thrown open, joining up the two principal centres.

The company had promised the people of Canada that it would provide these new facilities for travel during the winter of 1855, and it accomplished its pledge, in spite of many difficulties. The general manager of the road in his report to the directors in the following year said, "Notwithstanding all these obstacles, the trains

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were enabled to run with a regularity which was not surpassed, and in the majority of cases not equalled, by any railroad on the continent."

The first train to operate over the Toronto-Montreal line was the forerunner of The International Limited of to-day. It represented the last word in railroad equipment, although it only consisted of three first-class and three second-class coaches. The operating schedule was a fast one for those days. The eastbound train left Toronto at 7:00 a. m., and the westbound train left Montreal at 7:30 a. m., and the running time was fourteen hours between the two cities, as against the seven and one-half hours of The International Limited of to-day.

The first train from Toronto was greeted on arrival in Montreal by thousands of visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States. There were military parades, trade and society processions, torchlight marches, fireworks and dancing.

The Mayors of Boston, Cleveland and Portland, and representatives of the city of Chicago congratulated the Mayors of Montreal and Toronto, and the proceedings were graced by the Governor-General of Canada. The Point St. Charles shops of the Grand Trunk were turned into a great banquet hall, with seating accommodation for 4,400 guests, and every table was crowded. Speeches were made by the Governor-General, the Governor of the State of Maine and other notabilities. The Mayor of Montreal alluded with pride to the fact that the Grand Trunk possessed 849 miles of railroad; to-day the Grand Trunk System comprises 8,115 miles of road. Montreal newspapers, in describing the banquet hall, said that the table cloth was close upon one mile in length.

One of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the line was a visit to the Victoria Bridge, then under course of construction, with two abutments and nine piers out of twenty-four already built. Barges, steamboats and sleighs in the winter served to move passenger and freight traffic across the St. Lawrence to join up with the railroad line to the Atlantic seaboard. The company's officials were looking forward with confidence to the new traffic which the steamship Great Eastern planned in connection with the through booking arrangements of the Grand Trunk, would bring to the line.

Five months after the opening of the road between Toronto and Montreal night trains were added to the schedule, and railway history gives many complimentary accounts of the excellence of the accommodation provided. The first sleeping coach ever made for any railroad in the world was built at Hamilton, Ont.

The Grand Trunk is justly proud to-day of the fact that it was Canada's pioneer railroad and takes especial pride in the fact that it has led the way in a very large number of the most important improvements in connection with railroad transportation, and that it is pursuing the same progressive policy in initiating or adopting all modern devices making for the safety and comfort of its patrons.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

Farmers who have choice stock to market shortly will do well to enter in Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, Toronto, December 8th and 9th, 1916, and secure some of the big premiums offered, in addition to market price of their animals. This show has been coming to the front very rapidly, and carries the best and largest exhibition of fat butcher stock in Canada, and this year promises to be better than ever.

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RELAX FIVE MINUTES.

For Beauty and Health Girl Workers Should Find Time.

Can you relax absolutely five minutes at a time, three times a day? If you can, it will go a long way toward making and keeping you beautiful, says a writer. Last week I stood on the street corner downtown, watching the girls going home. The shops were closing, it was the time of day when all classes are mingled together, all in a rush homewards. A few late shoppers were scurrying along—you

could see in their eyes plans for a hastily gobbled-up dinner—salesgirls were anxious to get away from business, more fortunately provided for women were hastening uptown to dress for dinner. And every face was lined and pale, drawn from the strain of the day, whether it had been work or pleasure.

Jeanette rode home with me—Jeanette works in a large store, as head stenographer. She looked as tired as the others. "Rest," she scoffed, when I asked her whether she couldn't relax during the day. "Rest? Where? From 8.30 till noon, not a chance with all my work. At noon, between lunch and the shopping I always have to do, my hour is gone; from then till closing I'm busy." She thought the argument settled.

However, most days could stand five minutes taken off the shopping. And every day she could throw herself on the bed for the same period before eating supper. And she would find a wonderful improvement in her looks. For the thing that pulls most girls down is nervous strain. Frequently this is the result of a physical strain—and unfortunately most of the physical strain of work is unavoidable. And here is where the five minutes' rest will serve to quite tense nerves, to relax tired muscles. Most large shops have rest rooms with big chairs and couches where the girls can snatch five minutes' rest. Some shops even have "relief periods" of half an hour during the day. All working places should have.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

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Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood and while exposure may start the pain, nothing but the removal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely, and thus in the end increases the trouble, and perhaps leaves the sufferer permanently crippled. The one cure, the only cure, for rheumatism is to drive the acid which causes the trouble out of the blood. To do this no other remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which actually make new blood, sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the stiffened, aching joints, and bring good health and comfort. Here is the proof: Mr. Joseph Crouse, of Ninevah, N.S., says: "For several years I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble seemed to locate in all the joints in my body, and my suffering at times was most intense, and the disease greatly interfered with my activity. I doctored steadily for a long time, but the trouble was obstinate and did not yield in the least to the doctors' treatment. One day a friend told me of some cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and strongly advised me to try them. I did so, and to my great surprise, eight boxes completely cured me of the trouble, and I was as supple, active and free from pain as ever I had been in my life. Better still, I have never felt a symptom of the trouble since." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or my mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INTERVIEW WITH THE HON. J. D. HAZEN, K. C., MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES AND NAVAL SERVICE

Canadians have won undying fame upon the battlefields of Flanders and France. An equal opportunity for distinction upon sea is now offered. A Canadian Naval Overseas Division, which will be attached to the Grand Fleet, is being organized and five thousand men are being called for. The new force will be as distinctly Canadian as are the four divisions now fighting on the Somme. There will be Canadian rate of pay, Canadian separation allowance and assistance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The sailors from the Dominion will wear a special Canadian badge, no matter where or in what unit of the navy they are serving. The organization and maintenance of the division is under the direction of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Naval Service, who is taking an enthusiastic personal interest in the matter and is making a special plea for recruits for this service.

"When war first broke out," explained Mr. Hazen, "the Canadian Government asked the British authorities how we could best help, and suggested raising recruits for the navy, as well as a land force. At that time all naval reserves had been called out, and the Admiralty had a surplus of men. We were informed that they needed no men for the navy, and we could best serve the interests of the Empire by raising land forces. All our

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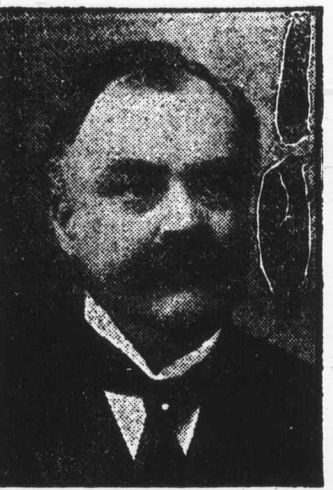
efforts were accordingly so directed.

"Since then the naval building programme has been greatly accelerated. The many new ships which have been put in service have had to be manned and there has been an increasing call for sailors. In addition when conscription came into force in the United Kingdom, recruiting for the navy stopped. New channels to supply the necessary men had to be found. To-day the Imperial Navy, which has swept the seas, bottled up the German fleet in the Kiel Canal and has guarded the whole of the Empire, requires men. The navy at all costs must be maintained at full fighting strength."

As soon as Canada was made aware of the change in the situation in regard to the navy we offered to form an Overseas Division of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and lend them to the Admiralty for service in the Imperial Navy. The Admiralty were pleased to accept the offer and asked if possible that five thousand men be sent, of which two thousand would be required by the end of the present year.

"Every recruit Canada gives to this force will mean the saving of one soldier for the British army, for if the necessary men are not secured conscripts at present serving in the army will have to be transferred to the navy."

Explaining the arrangements for pay, Mr. Hazen said: "The pay of men in the Imperial Navy is very much less than that in forces in the Canadian navy, and consequently the Dominion Government decided that in order to put the Overseas Division of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve on the same footing as the Canadian Expeditionary Force, they would give them similar pay. However, it was



pointed out that it was not desirable on a man-of-war to have men serving on board side by side receiving different scales of pay. The men of this Overseas Division will only themselves receive the same pay as their shipmates in the Royal Navy; the balance of their pay will be retained in Canada until their return, although a portion of this balance will, if so desired, be forwarded monthly to the wives or dependents of the men, the remainder accumulating until their return.

"All recruits as soon as enrolled will be given their uniforms and be sent to either one of the naval depots in England for training. They will be sent overseas as ordinary seamen, and those who wish to serve in the stoking ratings will be entitled to volunteer for such service. The question of their advancement to higher ratings will be left in the hands of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and should they desire to make promotions in this overseas division, the Canadian Government will increase the men's full Canadian pay to the equivalent rate of pay in the Canadian Expeditionary Force for the relative rank. "The Dominion has been divided into six areas for recruiting purposes, each area being in charge of a naval recruiting officer, who by permission of the Department of Militia and Defence will be allowed to utilize the militia recruiting machinery, and it is hoped that by this means the whole of the Dominion will be reached."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Your Autumn Cold.

Take it in time. Hold up that cold. It is easy to prevent. Corral the first sneeze. Slap yourself briskly on the back. On the back between the shoulders is the place. The exercise stimulates circulation and prevents congestion. If you can, take a drink of hot water immediately and repeat every half-hour during the day. Many severe illnesses have their foundation in a cold, which, if taken in time, can readily be prevented by simple means.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Did the burglars upset you home much?" "Terribly. When I entered and saw everything upside down my first thought was that Jim had come home unexpectedly and changed his clothes."—Detroit Free Press.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK ON—Suits, underwear, sweaters and finished silks prepared. We also teach learners, any girl with good knowledge of plain sewing; good wages; ideal factory conditions. Zimmerman Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Aberdeen and Garth streets, Hamilton, Ont.

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HE DIDN'T HAVE TO.

"Does your husband ever tell you, when he stays out late at night, that it was because somebody gave an interesting talk at the club?" "No." "How interesting. Doesn't he ever give you any excuse at all or make any explanation?" "Never. He works on a morning newspaper."

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Sirs—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours. If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc. Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE, Dartmouth.

Washing White Things.

If you can keep your white silk gloves and white silk waist from the light and sunshine while they are drying after being washed they will stay white so much longer. It is exposure to light that helps to turn them yellow. A white waist may be rolled in a Turkish towel until it is ready to be ironed. Gloves may be washed at night and dried in the dark. If this is not feasible, they may be dried in a closet or other dark place. Waists may be treated the same way if one does not wish to roll in a towel. If you wish to keep gloves and waists white, you must also remember to wash them before they become very much soiled and be sure to use a good, fine white soap in washing them and to rinse out every bit of the soap before drying them.


Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Horseshoe Legend.

Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. The St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed.

"Meat Prices Will Not Come Down"

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GERMAN GAINS OVER RUSSIANS

Offensive in Galicia to Create a Diversion.

Trenches On Stokhod Captured by Huns.

London Cable—German troops captured advanced Russian trenches on the western bank of the Stokhod River south of Witoniez...

The Berlin report in describing the engagement claims that more than 1,500 Russians were taken prisoner.

The battle opened in the morning, the Russians stubbornly defending their commanding defences on the heights south of the village.

According to military opinion here the approach of winter already has precluded the possibility of further operations on a large scale in this theatre.

There has been, however, a noticeably growing tendency on the part of the Germans to commence a more or less serious offensive at various points in Galicia.

The Germans aimed thrusts all along the line from Brzezany to Halicz, but concentrating most heavily in the region of Michalishow wood...

Russian critics, although manifestly surprised at the German ability to launch an offensive of large forces at this point...

The Austro-Germans are making a new effort to advance.

Petrograd cable—Thursday's War Office report reads:

Western front: In the Stokhod River region near Witoniez and the villages of Mikhailowka and Alexandrovsk battles are proceeding.

On Sunday, Colonel Pozniak, of the sapping battalion, was mortally wounded, and died almost immediately.

In the wooded Carpathian region, west of Capul Mountain, the enemy attacked the position of one of our regiments, and had almost succeeded in pressing it back when our reserves arrived and repelled them.

Caucasian front: West of Sakiz, in the Valley of Tatavashoia River, our detachments attacked the Turks occupying a fortified position...

Roumanian front: In Transylvania at the source of the Sheleia River at Bratocea, 20 miles from Kronstadt, a small Roumanian force having taken the enemy by surprise, drove him back...

In the Alt Valley the fighting is still proceeding. In the Jul Valley pursuit of the enemy continues.

Dodrudja front: Along the whole front our scouting detachments continue their activities.

CIVIL WAR IN GREECE NOW

King Orders Royalists to Oppose Revolutionists

Who Forced Them Out of Katerina.

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upon Larissa, 40 miles southwest, in Thessaly, where they are expected to receive reinforcements.

King Constantine issued orders this morning to the Royalist troops to prevent the advance of the Revolutionist forces at all costs.

Special dispatches from Athens printed in this morning's papers give sensational details of the alleged arrest at Larissa of a German officer...

It is said the pouch contained important messages to the military attaches at Sofia and Constantinople, and also detailed plans of the Suez Canal defences.

NO REST FOR HUNS IN WEST

Allies Will Hammer Them Whenever Possible.

Enemy Morale Proved to be Declining.

London cable—During the course of an interview with the Associated Press correspondent to-day Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office...

Our recent offensive was not designed to break through its purpose was to relieve the pressure on Verdun and kill as many Germans as possible.

The effect of the allied offensive is accumulative. When the weather permits its resumption the results will be greater than ever.

It is no doubt true that the Germans in recent fights have been short of ammunition. During the winter with its short days, limiting the use of artillery, they will be able to replenish their stores...

Our offensive will continue throughout the winter when conditions are at all favorable.

From documents recently found on prisoners there is no question but that there is a great deterioration in the enemy's morale and material.

I am confident the actual new organizations of the Germans are not more than 10 divisions.

PRAISE CANADA FOR HER HELP

Tribute by Earl of Derby at Banquet to Devonshire

On Eve of His Departure for the Dominion.

London Cable—The Association of Chambers of Commerce, which represents all the big commercial interests here, lunched, the Duke of Devonshire to-day in compliment to his appointment...

The Earl of Derby spoke of the Duke of Devonshire as his oldest friend. "He is going forth on a great task," continued his Lordship.

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HEAVY GAINS BY ITALIANS ON THE WAY TO TRIESTE

Sudden Stroke by Gen. Cadorna's Troops Scores Big Success

Nearly 5,000 Prisoners Taken--All Gains Held Despite Counters.

Rome cable—The Italians resumed their march on Trieste on Wednesday in two directions, and the first day's operations netted 4,731 prisoners, six cannons, numerous machine guns and large quantities of other booty.

In the Gorizia area, where the ground became sodden during the recent rains, our troops overcame the resistance of the enemy and occupied trenches on the eastern slopes of Tivoli and San Marco and heights east of Sober.

On the Carso plateau the Italians at points advanced almost a mile. East of Segitli two-thirds of a mile of strong positions were won.

The official text of the Rome War Office statement reads: "On the Julian front yesterday our troops attacked powerful defences on the heights east of Gorizia and at strong new line on the Carso east of Vallone."

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"South of the Oppachiasella-Castagnavizza road the enemy's line was occupied at several points and held against incessant counter-attacks.

"During yesterday 4,731 prisoners, including 32 officers, and also six guns of 105 millimetres, many machine guns, transport animals and other materials were captured.

"Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on several villages on the lower Isonzo. The casualties at Pteris were one soldier, a captain, and four Red Cross men.

"A powerful squadron of sixteen Ca-

which are blinding us now. People talk glibly of a new constitution!

"Well, I am a Conservative, and the old constitution is good enough for me, when it gives such results as it gave during the present war.

"I wish the Duke, perhaps more than anyone in this room, because he is one of my oldest friends, and a close connection of mine, Godspeed in his work.

Sir Thomas White said the people of Canada realized to the full that they were in a most momentous and awful struggle. They had no illusions as to its early termination.

The Duke of Devonshire to-day in compliment to his appointment to the post of Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire made his first public appearance during this visit.

HUN DEVILTRY. Said to be Sending Foot and Mouth Disease Here.

Ottawa report—The Government has cabled to Sir George Parley for further information regarding the report that Swiss immigrants to Canada have been commissioned by Germans to bring material for spreading the foot and mouth disease in Canada.

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SAY TEUTONS ARE HALTED FOR ALL TIME

The Roumanians Confident Their Country Will Not be Overrun.

FIERCE COMBATS Lines of Wolf Traps and Barbed Wire Before Predeal.

Athens report—"The Austro-German offensive in Transylvania appears definitely to have arrived at a stop," declared N. N. Filidor, the Roumanian Minister to Greece, to-day.

"Every day that we are able to postpone disaster we grow stronger and our opponents grow weaker. Any concerted attack presupposes a certain amount of unpreparedness to meet it on the part of those attacked, but if it is not immediately successful the preparedness of those attacked constantly increases, as was the case at Verdun."

"This is precisely what happened in Roumania and is why the Austro-German offensive already is doomed. Moreover, the fact that General von Falkenhayn seems to have been replaced by Archduke Charles Francis on this front can be taken as showing that even the German general staff realizes the failure of the attempt."

The Wireless Press has received a despatch from Bucharest saying that Lieut.-General Vladimir Sakharoff, commander of the Russian forces in Galicia, arrives in Bucharest to-day and will take command of the army in Dobruja.

The terrific nature of the fighting in Northern Roumania is made the subject of a special article by the military critics of the Berlin semi-official newspaper bureau. "The combats in the Carpathian passes are being carried on with extraordinary ferocity," writes this critic.

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Dr. James C. Beatty, Toronto, while on his way to answer a perjury charge, injured J. H. Hurd and was arrested on a charge of negligence in the operation of his auto.

The Ontario Government is to establish a new Agricultural College and Demonstration Farm at Kempsville, where it has purchased 200 acres.

A by-law was passed in Port Colborne granting fixed assessment for a number of years to the International Nickel Company for its refining plant.

horsepower current for transmission wholly or partly to Renfrew. Thomas Cox, an aged Tilbury citizen, bequeathed \$500 to the poor children of his old parish Sunday school at Osborny, England, and \$500 to make the last payment on the debt of St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury.

Blanche J. Brill, who was arrested in Windsor, charged with bigamy, to which she pleaded guilty, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, of London. Coal has reached \$10 a ton at Niagara Falls, Ont., and even at that rate dealers will not guarantee delivery.

The British Government, it is announced, will hand over to Chile five American-built submarines as compensation on account of the delay in the delivery of Dreadnoughts, which were contracted for in England by Chile. The place of Judge Judd as Police Magistrate of London is to be taken by Mr. Hume Elliott.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

London Musical Art Society is planning a great festival.

There is a congestion of potato-laden cars in Toronto railway yards.

St. Catharines milk dealers have advanced their price to ten cents a quart.

A letter 4,116 years old was opened by a mallet wielded by a British scholar.

The Court of Revision at North Bay reduced assessments in the town by about \$100,000.

For the first time in many months the daily cable to the Minister of Militia reported "no casualties."

Fifty thousand motor licenses have been issued by Ontario, and the revenue is between \$650,000 and \$700,000.

A case of spinal meningitis from Camp Borden was discovered at the Base Hospital. Pte. Richard Reany of Port Elgin is the victim.

All the overseas votes in the British Columbia election except for Vancouver, having been now counted, the general result is unchanged.

The four civil servants at Ottawa who were suspended have been reinstated. A winding-up order has been granted to close the Civil Service Club.

Two men were committed for trial in Bucharest on a charge of attempting to assassinate Premier Bratianu and another member of the Rumanian Cabinet.

Mr. Samuel O. Dunn of Chicago used the Intercolonial Railway of Canada to support his argument before the Canadian Club in favor of private management of railways.

A thorough registration of eligible young men in Hastings and Prince Edward counties is being made by the 235th Battalion, and recruiting results are said to be satisfactory.

Several battalions have safely arrived in England, including the 155th, 156th, 157th, 160th Battalions, balance of 166th, half of 169th, drafts of Strathcona Horse, 96th Battalion and Medical Corps.

WEDNESDAY.

Bread advances in price in Toronto to nine cents a loaf.

"Pastor" Russell died on a train in the western States.

The Portuguese inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in East Africa.

The French Government has intervened in the Paris street car strike.

Russian troops scored important successes against the Turks in Asia Minor.

Oil has been discovered at Flesherton and the town is having a small boom.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign to secure 3,000 members was begun in Toronto.

A freight train was derailed by a rock slide at Dane, on the T. & N. O. Railway.

A munitions worker, John Patterson, was killed by a C. P. R. train at Owen Sound.

A rear-end collision of freight trains occurred on the C. P. R. bridge over the Grand River at Galt.

Labor Department figures show that Ontario is the dearest Province in the Dominion in the matter of food.

Pte. Percy Furland, South River, a member of the 122nd Muskoka Battalion, died at the Base Hospital, Toronto.

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home it was stated that motherless children of soldiers are being cared for.

A delegation of Kitchener business men listened to an address by Mr. Herbert Kershaw, the representative of the British Board of Trade.

Edward Beck and Chas. F. Roland are ordered to appear before the Court of King's Bench at Winnipeg on December 11 or some other date to answer to a charge of contempt of court.

THURSDAY.

Earl Derby pays a great tribute to Canada in an address delivered in London.

The French announce the capture of more trenches from the enemy in Picardy.

A new offensive is begun by the Italians east of Gorizia and on the Carso Plateau.

Blanche Gertrude Brill of London, aged 23, pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy.

Sir George Perley is appointed War Minister for Overseas to administer affairs in England.

EX-Premier Bower, the Conservative leader in British Columbia, was declared elected by soldiers' votes.

Rev. Major Gorman, the Ottawa chaplain severely wounded on the battlefield, is reported to be doing well.

The Toronto Board of Control recommended a grant of \$25,000 to the benefit fund of the British sailors.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an address on the Canadian Fur Trading Companies before the Newman Club, Toronto.

The women of Toronto decided to fight the high cost of bread, and a bread-making class was established at the Technical School.

Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Hardy and Captain Howard B. Jeffs of Toronto, two C.A.M.C. officers, have received decorations for valor displayed at the front.

The soldiers of India have been declared eligible for the Victoria Cross on account of the value of the work rendered by them in the Imperial service.

When the will of James Watterson of the Princess Pats was filed in Toronto, it was found that the executor and the two witnesses had been killed in action.

The country doctors of Ontario made a plea to the License Board that the Temperance Act makes it difficult for them to obtain alcohol for use in medicine.

The women of London, Ont., decided to equip an addition to the Alexandra Sanitarium for Consumptives at Byron, at the cost of \$15,000, to accommodate returned soldiers.

FRIDAY.

The Serbian troops made more gains in their drive toward Monastir.

Five German planes were winged by French aviators on the west front.

Three men were killed by gas used for fumigating rats on a ship in Boston harbor.

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Extensive frauds are said to have been found in connection with supplies for the Base Hospital.

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J. C. Judd, K.C., of London, and J. M. McNamara, K.C., of North Bay have been appointed County Judges of Middlesex and Renfrew, respectively.

Military Crosses have been awarded to Captain George M. Smith and Lieut. R. Hodder Williams, formerly lecturers at the University of Toronto.

The Ontario Government is to establish a new Agricultural College and Demonstration Farm at Kemptonville, where it has purchased 200 acres.

Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, M. P., who is in command of the 236th Battalion of Fredericton, N.B., made a plea for conscription before the Empire Club.

The Privy Council gave out a decision upholding Regulation 17 and thus supporting the stand of the Ontario Provincial Government regarding bilingualism.

Dr. James C. Beatty, while on his way to answer a perjury charge, injured J. H. Hurd and was arrested on the charge of negligence in the operation of his auto.

In consequence of changed conditions in the Militia Department, General Gwatkin has altered his plans and will remain for the present in the position of Chief of the General Staff.

M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew is commencing the erection of power development works at Cababogie, on the Madawaska River, to generate 5,000 horsepower current for transmission wholly or partly to Renfrew.

Thomas Cox, an aged Tilbury citizen who died on Thursday, bequeathed \$500 to the poor children of his old parish Sunday school at Osbornby, England, and \$500 to make the last payment on the debt of St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury.

SATURDAY.

The Maclean Battalion is not being confined to Scotsmen.

Ontario Liberals have been called to meet in Toronto, November 24.

The Canadian artillery has been doing effective work in Picardy.

Since the war began 1,820 steamers have been sunk by the belligerents.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Ottawa after a conference with Toronto Liberals.

Major Wilfrid Mavor has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Order.

Machinery has been set in motion in the United States to plan a third Hague conference.

Germany apologized to Holland for the violation of the latter's neutrality by a Zeppelin.

Colors were presented to the 146th Battalion by the citizens of Kingston and deposited in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Coal has risen three dollars a ton within a few weeks at Niagara Falls and is now \$10 to \$11. Barbers have also raised their prices.

Two thousand two hundred and ninety-one names have been enrolled in the campaign to secure 3,000 new members for the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto.

Lambton county sugar beet growers have bound themselves in an association not to grow beets next year unless they receive \$7 a ton for them.

Hon. A. E. Kemp announced that the Government would seek a further extension of the Parliamentary term, and if resisted the responsibility for an election would be on the Liberals.

MONDAY.

Bishop C. H. Brent of the Philippines, said he was with Canadians in their struggle.

Dr. Dumba, at his own request, has been retired from the Austrian diplomatic service.

Lieut.-General Mahon was appointed new commander of the British forces in Ireland.

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Broken Lock Caused Flood.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 6.—Many acres of farm and garden property adjacent to the northern boundary of St. Catharines were inundated Sunday evening and considerable damage caused when the steamer J. H. Shrigley, of Sarnia, 400 tons, commanded by Captain C. Thompson, and laden with coal from Erie, Pt., to Toronto, smashed two footgates of lock No. 7, allowing the contents of the level above, one mile in length and the longest below the Lake Erie level, to pour into the very small level below. All valves in the locks and waste weirs below were opened to relieve the overflow, and the lock tenders at No. 7 threw safety cables on the headgates and saved them. Because of this, and the fact that at this season of the year gardens are not so valuable, the loss against the steamer will not be as great, but will likely reach \$12,000.

Success in East Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An official communication dealing with the situation in East Africa made public by the War Office Sunday night says: "Advices from East Africa report the overthrow at dawn on October 30 by Brig.-Gen. Northey's troops to the east of Lupembe of a strong enemy force entrenched west of the Ruhudje River, and the capture of 82 prisoners, an undamaged field gun, three machine guns, and a quantity of material. Fighting continues in this area."

Must Serve His Term.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—It was officially announced Sunday that the Imperial Military Tribunal has rejected the appeal of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, from the sentence imposed upon him by the court-martial at Berlin. Dr. Liebknecht was sentenced by a court-martial to four years and one month imprisonment for military treason. He appealed to the Imperial Military Tribunal.

An Armament Race.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The war's final phase, inaugurated this week, is in the form of the most dramatic armament race the world has ever seen.

Mr. von Stein has announced that Germany, surprised on the Somme by the Entente Allies' superior output, began at once to increase hugely her supplies of guns and shells.

"Every particle of the country's energy must be devoted to the production of munitions," said Marshal von Hindenburg, commander-in-chief. "I've come straight from the Somme," said

General von Stein. "We must do everything in our power to surpass the enemy's gun and shell output. I'm going to apply myself to this task."

Last March the Allies began their greatest munitions effort and this month they are taking up Germany's workshop challenge, so that the world-war in this coming winter will be fought principally in European munitions plants. Victory next spring will go to the side able to project the largest and deadliest shell screens.

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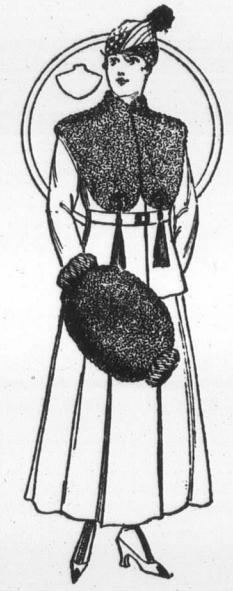
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