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Athens Women's Institute Scores Another

One of the most successful events Athens Women's Institute. Supper was served from six to eight in the lower part of the building by the ladies of the Institute garbed in Red Cross nurse uniforms. There was a great crush at the door, and it was early seen that the large preparation would

From the dining rooms, the people went to the auditorium, and at 830 Reeve Holmes, as chairman, cpened the program with a short address. The speakers were: Rev. G. V. Collins, Athens; Rev. Wm. Usher Athens; Judge McDonald, Brockville; Mr. W. G. McCiellan, Brockville; Lieut -Col. Some interesting points were Wilkinson and Lieut.-Col. Bedell of brought out in the ensuing discussion, the 156th Battalion; and Rev. W. G. Swavne, Athens.

Rev. W. S. McAlpine of Delta, who way recently enlisted in the Counties Bat-W. Hilyard Smith of Lyndhurst, sang; the old pooling system.

Miss Usher and Miss Berney played It was decided to hold another sum-

nanner, recounted rome of the Hun in the hands of the executive. brutalities, and begged the women to u e their influence in the aid of re cruiting. He wore his Fenian Raid medal received for service many years

Lieut. Col. Wilkipson reported the favorable progress of the battalion. which is now over 600 strong. He said that promotion was rapid to deserving men, as instance the raising of Wm Greenham to acting sergeant a few days after his enlistment. "Stand up, boys I' the Colonel said; and 17 members of the regimen', recruited in Athens, grose in a line stretching Parslow. acro's the ball. There are no finer looking soldiers anywhere than the poys who composed that line, and the village is proud of them. A number or reasons young men gave for not enlisting, were wentioned, which appeared to be little more than excuses.

Lient -Col. Bedell said that Athens was expected to supply 75 men, and up to that time, only 17 had donned the khaki. He was hopeful that this recruiting meeting would be productive of h tter results than the previous one, which, he said, had seemed to put a blight on the recruiting.

The soldiers billeted in Athens were guests of honor at the banquet.

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An Untarnished Fabrication of the Truth I feel it my duty to insert the follow-ing letter in The Athens Reporter to their sacrifice was appreciated? contradict the gossip that is being circulated about my wife and myself. I have been informed by a kind friend that a report was current that my of German descent, and that an agitation was on foot boycott my business in Ath-If it had not come from a true friend, I would be loth to believe it. I was very much surprised to hear such a rumor, and thought, rather than hang under such a shadow, that I would insert a notice in the Athens

Although since a young man I have spent many years in the United States, I never took out naturalization papers. but remained a true British subject. As for my wife, she was born in the United States of French parentage, and just where the German strain of blood comes in, I would like to know. Since returning to Athens some few years ago, it has been my utmost endeavor to make an honest lar's worth for every hundred cents in the trade business. While I have been tried to corner my business with whole-Our store, the Bazaar, is known far and wide by the public, and also known as the store where prices are always this we attribute a good deal of this one sister, Mrs. C. N. Purvis, Cam-gossip of which I have been informed. town, who was with him when he died wife and I are both loyal citizens and have contributed always all our a Conservative in politics. He was means would allow to the Red Cross not an extreme party man but one and other patriotic purposes, and in-tend to do so in the future. Trusting He was the possessor of a virile char-

Yours truly,

Ayrshire Breeders annual Meeting

The second annual meeting of the this season was the Patriotic Banquet Club was held in Victoria Hall, Brock-held in the Town Hall last Wednet-day evening under the auspices of the About twenty Ayrshine enthusiasts assembled at 10 30 a.m. and the President, Mr. W. H. MacNish, of Lvn, in the chair, made the opening speech in his usual capable manner, reporting his trip to the Canadian Avrahire Breeder's Association, annual meeting, in Toronto There W. H. Smith, B.S.c., district representative, gave an interesting talk, giving the breeders many good hints. Among other things he emphasized the liberal use of printer's ink, which has been lacking.

Other speakers were: W. M. Bass,

J. Hudson, A. Henderson, B. N. Henderson, Ed. Easton.

the young animal in the best possible

The meeting resolved to vigorously talion, sang several solos, his appear-back up the movement to pay for ance in khaki causing cheers. Kev. milk on a butter fat basis instead of

mer field day similar to the one held Judge McDonald, in his rapid, fluent last summer. Details of which were

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Sec. Treas .- A. J. Hudson, Lvn. Anditors-C. P. B.ss, Wm. Horton

A Communication

Athens, Feb. 24.b, 1916 Mr Editor-I was very pleased to see the large number that were out to the Banquet given by the Women's Institute last evening and to learn that as a result of the banquet that the ladies will have nearly \$130.00 for patriotic parposes. At this time all (we hope) are ready to loosen their purse strings, and if they connot go themselves, do all they can to stimulate the recruiting and show the boys that it we are not in the ranks with them our hearts go out and across the

waters with them. We regret that we have not seen that the village council have done anything yet to let the boys know they have their sympathy. Do they intend. to do as other towns and villages have done, make the boys a presentation of Being born in Canada, and having something, not great in its intrinsic spent my childhood days in Athens, value, but as a rememb rance when in the trenches in a foreign country that

I am sure that the council will have the backing of every rate payer (unless a German sympathizer and we do not care for them) in anything that they should do in this line.

We hope that the council will not let the boys leave and be ashamed when gone to say where they inlisted.

Yours, Unfit

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Death of Mr. W. J. White

On Sunday February 21, the death occurred at Gravenhurst of a wellknown former resident of Caintown. He bad been ill for some years, and went to Gravenhurst Sanitarium in the hope of recuperating. He improved for some time but in the end succumbed. living and to give every person a dol- He was 48 years of age and the son of the late James White. He was born trying to do this, it has been brought to my mind where individuals in the hurst. He had a farm located within and lived for some years at Cainmercantile business in Athens have the corporate limits of that place He sale houses in an effort (it would appear) to put me out of business. All this I did try to bear, but when it also a graduate of the Brockville and the Brockville an came to personalities regarding my Business College in the spring term of wife and myself, I thought it time to 1889. Some few years ago he married make the public aware of the facts. Miss Slack, of Athens, who survives him with four children. They are: Kenneth at home, George, studying dentistry, Toronto, and Misses Jessie lower than any other in town, and to and Mary at home. He also leaves town, who was with him when he died. He was a Presbyterian in religion and

that this will put a veto on all such acter and was not long a resident of dastardly gossip in the future, I am, Gravenhurst until he was elected to a ours truly, seat in the town council. His death R. J. CAMFO is greatly deplored in the section where he first saw the light of day.

Y Death of Mrs. Joseph Seymour

At pine o'clock on Thursday even-Brockville District Ayrshire Breeder's ing 17th instant, the death occurred at her home in Toledo of Mrs. Joseph Seymour after an illness lasting three months from a complication of diseases. Her death came very unexpectedly with very little suffering. Her entire family was by her brdside.
Decrased whose maiden name was

Sarah Jane Bell, was born on August 1st, 1845, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mis. Wm. Bell. Her entire life has been spent in Kitley, her birth-place being on the Bell homestead, near this village. In early life she was married to Mr. Sevmour and their happy Christian home was established, one where kindness and hospitality were ever treely extended. In religion deceased was a staunch member of the Presbyterian church for over fifty years being guided in her daily life by its teachings, a good and kind neighbor, a loving wife and mother and one who was a great advocate of Temperance.

In her home and in her church, her absence will be keenly felt but a!though the places that have known her shall know her no more, she has left an example, a sweet memory.

She is survived by her three son Wm. H., Bellamy's Mill, Samuel and Albert of Toledo, the latter at home and one daughter Miss Louist at home also one sister Miss Amelia Bell; one halt-sister Miss Maggie Bell and three half-brothers, viz., William Samuel and John, all of Toledo.

The funeral was held Saturday after noon from her late residence to St. Andrew's church, Toledo, where Rev. Wm. Usher, of Athens, conducted the service assisted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Arthur Hagar, of Frankville. During the service, the favorite hymn Every Tuesday of the deceased, "What most it be to be there?" was sung. The cody was interred in the cemetery, the pall hear ers being Messrs, Geo Alev, W. Dan-ham, Wm. Hull, Thos. Singleton, John Phillips and Egerton Stratton. Among the floral offerings were pillow from the family and a spray from the Methodist Bible Class.

A Letter From England

Editor Athens Reporter

Dear Sir-I thought I would drep wan a line retering to one Captain Marshall from Plum Hollow, who has been invalided to Englan I, wounded, but who has gone back to the front again, Congratulations to the place he came from; for he is a soldier to be proud of. I was his Sergeant for four months, and I had a chance to study him closely If they had all accounted for as many Germans as he has, this war would have been over. I know he has been up for promotion for gallantry on the field under severe fire, a distinction which he ought to be justly proud of According to his gunstock, he has got thirty of them, a record to be proud of; and I know it to be right. Also, he has the respect and admiration of the men serving under him. I found out his address and where the nearest paper was published, so I could not help but write to you hoping that you will put this in print. I remain,

G. NEIL, Sergeant No. 36142 32 Battalion

Risboro Barrack Shorncliffe, Kent, Eng.

New P.S.I. Regulations

The new regulations applying to all provisional schools of infantry instructions will go into force in about two weeks.

Those who will attend the next school of instruction under the P.S.I. will be issued with scarlet tunic and blue pants, and will be designated ca-dets. They will draw privates pay while taking the course.

According to the arrangements for the P.S I. there will be no opening and closing of the school, but it will remain in session all the time, and s member of the same may get through in two weeks, if he is able, and it may take him three months. All will depend on the ability and intelligence of

the pupil.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is responsible for the changes in regulations regarding the P.S.I. The Minister is determined that every Canadian shall have a chance to rise from the ranks to the highest place in the Canadian militia. The General him-self is a "ranker," and knows what it means to climb from a private to a Major-General, and be is anxious that every man shall have the same chance in a democratic country like Canada.

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McPhee-Dockrill

The marriage took place at St. John's church, Moosejaw, on Feb. 9 of May, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Dockrill, P. terboro, Ont., and J. R. Mc-Phee, of Glenside, Sask., formerly of Vankleek Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Johnson. The young couple left on the noon train on a trip to Vancouver. the noon train on a trip to Vancouver, B.C. On their return, they will reside at Glenside. -- Moose Jaw Evening



THE CANADIANS'

British Correspondent Visits Our Trenches at the Front.

High Praise Given-Territory is Now "Canada."

As the mist and rain descended and the Lerizon shrank from ten miles to one we journeyed to the trenches in the plain, where a horizon from 200 to 39 yards is all that a man needs. Down there in "the common crofts" certain advantages

belong to thick weather.

Where the communication trench is a slough you may clamber on to the bank and try to reel as confluent as your guide that the enemy will neither see you nor inter you. You take short cuts here and there, trusting that the member of the working party is quite accurate when no asspress you that the interval is "dead". working party is quite interval is "dead assures you that the interval is "dead arctang for buncts," though the ideom has an uncomery sound.

as an uncomery sound.

To-day a confloring thought rather ormnous science is over everything; and when at less we reach the Insterned the crack of a simper's this just round the traverse sounds as loud as a

when all leaverse soulds as sould as a count and traverse soulds as loud as a sattery.

But the trenches themselves give every contioned. A general who and been through them to any or two earner had told the count and the set of the count and the count and the set of the count and the count an

MEN'S LIVELY SPIRIT.

of a clean shave, and the preface to a savery lunch, whose fumes already made a cleasant accompaniment to the toilet.

MEN'S LIVELY SPIRIT.

It is difficult at such a moment to trace their daily warrance. The meaning make you forget it, so natural and joint they are, though each is in some sense suppositus emeri goloso" Ia parapurase of Horace, who was thinking of the fire treneath the treacherous lava crust" is treacing on a mine. Everyone looks at home. From the rext dugout I russicant the gav whistle of "Susanne, Susanne, we love you to a man." On the back wall at the traverase beyond was a little hand-made weathercock, such as you see in a village garden at home. Who would ever have thought that it was put up to indicate the walds lavorable to a Hun gas attack."

The gongs fixed to the walls here and there have a mocestic look, through they are made of empty shell cases. But most of all the household ways of the men and their lively spirit keep aloof the senso of danger and ceath. Yet they never for a minute lack a remainder.

There, lying on a mud heap, are two French vifles dug up yesterday, relies of a stubborn fight on this same spot a year so. The place is fathern-deep in the crudest form of war record. Here and there in the area of the truch and at list dress, rough circles and crosses mark into burial spot of the often nameless dead. And you may see more direct vidence than this. Nor can the most shown talk quite avoid the tale of losser and seenes still printed on the mind and distinct on the retina. In spite of all one is less morbid than the man as how fight's daily. He thinks first and there in the area of the truch and at list dress, rough circles and crosses mark in dail no ene is less morbid than the man as how there is the meaning quiet as well as thick. The mist, now turned to rain the neal of the subset, and seenes still printed on the mind and distinct on the retina. In spite of the subset, and traned to make the new and seenes still printed on the mind at the rain of the retinal of the su

Minard's Linchent Gures Burns, Etc.

and varied -quaint

One soar after of blue gerge was very tales of looking, lead at the side with white sad for shed at the foot with a broad band of white all braid. All sorts of picturesque affairs there are, too -shired and smocked skirts, skirts with side Traffles, skirts with

Skirt Styles.

1830 girdles, skirts with cording. All the tailored skirts flare at the foot, fit snugly over the hips and almost tavariably boast pockets of some

The Housekeeper

To make beautiful buttonholes, even the sheerest of summer materials, marn them first and stitch the outlines once around on the sewing ma-chine. This not only adds to the dur-ability of the buttonhole, but makes

ability of the buttonhole, but makes
the working of it far easier.

If the sewing machine is all dust and
clogged up with repeated oilings, alcohol applied with absorbent cotton
will befound an excellent means of removing all dust and oil quickly, and
save soiling any delicate material you
are working on.

A thin piece of rubber should always
be tacked to the supports of a step

tacked to the supports of a step ladder, to keep it from slipping.

If a pinch of soda is added to the vinegar used in making mayonnaise it

will never curdle. To soften a paint brush which has ecome hardened beyond use, place it i na bowl containing sufficient vinegar to cover the brush, and it will come

out like new. Cold tea is excellent for cleaning all sorts of painted wood, except white.

A lemon sucked will dissolve a fishbone in the throat. To wash off concrete walks so that

in manner of manipulation, and in effect, as the more generally known shell cameo cutting. The Portland vase has been mentioned several times in these notes upon antiques, and it again comes up as the inspiring motive in the art of glass sculpturing, an art which must have been practice. they will appear white use: One pound of lime, a handful of salt and

pound of lime, a handful of salt and a gallon of water.

Stain on flannels may be removed by applying the yolk of an egg and glycerine in equal parts. Leave it on for an hour and then wash as usual.

Do not dry a silk garment after washing, but roll it up in something soft, as tightly as possible and let it expensity for at least an hour before an art which must have been practised in very early times among the aucient Greeks, in the opinion of the

for at least an hour before To form a good broomholder, nail two spools to the wall about two inches apart. Hang the broom upside down between the spools.

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One of the Family.

Boarding round, as the old-time district school teacher did, was not always an unmixed joy, but occasionally, writes Sophie E. Eastman, in her book, "In Old South Hadley," teachers were able to administer needed discipline by reason of their intimate knowledge of the fewils. He of their knowledge of the family life of their pupils.

There were some teachers who did not need the usual injunction to "make yerself to hum." Miss Mary N. one day called to her desk a boy with whose widowed mother she was then boarding. She gave him what she called "a good ferruling," although he had no idea for what offense he was being punished.

being punished.
"There," she said, when she had
finished, "now we'll see whether you
will make up faces at your mother
the next time she tells you that you are to have hasty pudding and milk for breekfast."

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ally medicine.

It was once commonly thought that tematoes caused concer.

And certain fruits were honestly recommended as good for brain-work-

On account of their contents, the sugar fruits and the acid fruits ar-Some fruits, like the ameappie, con-tain very active ferments, but the

digestion is denied.

The juice of acid fruits like the line, limen, orange, pomelo (grapeCruit) and the kumquat stimulates the appetite and is good food, but we do not need to invest these fruits with power consistence. as medicines.

WASN'T CALLING HER DEAR.

(Kansas City Star)

(Kansas City Star)
Desirous of buying a camera, a certain fair young woman inspected the stock of a local shopkeeper.
"Is this a good one" she asked, as she picked up a dainty little machine.
"What is it called?"
"That's the Belvedere" said the handsome young shopman politely.
There was a chilly silence. Then the young woman drew herself coldly erect, fixed him with an icy stare, and asked again:
""" and can you recommend the Beland can you recommend the Bel-

The congestion from a Bad Cold Loosened Up in One Hour

Morning.

Nerviline Never Fails

When that cold comes, how is it to

when that toke be cured?

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ANTIQUES

An important artistic industry of re-

cent years is that of sculpturing glass, in manner of manipulation, and in ef-

writer of these notes, as far back as

reproductd in its original material, glass, in the seventies of the last cen-

tury, and was based upon the his toric fact that Phidias—who about

420 B. C. produced this class of low relief sculpture—worked in all the

then existing mediums, as gold, sil-

ver, bronze, brass, marble, and wood, and though it is largely guesswork to

name a period for the origin of the Portland vase, there are good grounds for supposing that the great sculptor

of the Parthenon marbles used glass

One cannot wonder why sculptural glass, in its highest form of treat-ment, is not so widely known to the

general public as other fine arts, when the time, labor and skill requir-

time and labor considerations were not such important factors with the

ancients who cultivated this exquisite art, when perfection only was the aim and purpose, yet no doubt they had a great deal to do with the limitation of

The artist of to-day, however, who usually produces this work commercially has other considerations, yet it is pleasant to record that even these considerations can be put aside eccasionally and the best of work given for the arts of art slow.

With a knowledge of the vast technical difficulties to be overcome

in reproducing antique models by n odern methods, light is thrown upon

the wonderful skill and ingenuity of

the artists of ancient times. At first the Portland vase was supposed to be

of natural formation, and many explications were offered on this subject

as well as upon the story its decoration illustrated, but Wedgwood's study of the original, preparatory to reproducing it in fired clays entirely

Cispelled this supposition as to material, and established the fact that it

and not chalcedonic. To have carved the vase from a natural stone would

not have been such an advance in the arts as the creation of an artificial

substance as the medium for the skill

of the producer, nor would it have offered the asme inspirations to later

Pregaredness.

where the bull was, attracted the at-tention of the beass, whereupon began

a foot race of great personal interest to Obadiah. His neighbor, Silas, saw

the race start in a fair field and saw Obadiah putting his best foot forward

and mending his gatt at every step in an eagerness to make the creek, a good mile away. Obadiah, legging it at the peak of his effort, managed to

at the peak of his effort, managed to make the bank a scant few feet in advance of the bull and essayed to leap the thirty feet between the banks. He landed in the middle of the creek. Silas observed this dispassionately and looked back over the mile of field with a judging eve. He hitched his should

a judging eye. He hitched his shoul-der and spoke:

"You cert'nly can't spect to jump that creek, Obadiah, 'thout gittin' a longer runnin' start 'n that."

She Needed Them.

craftsmen.

ed to produce it is considered.

the number of specimens.

for the sake of art alone.

general

This opinion was formed during era. This opinion was torned that the time when the Portland vase was

the fifth century before the Christian

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the cough, cut out the phlegm, assist in breaking up the cold quickly. There is no telling how quickly Nerviline breaks up a hard racking cough, eases a tight chest, relieves a pleuritic pain. Why, there isn't any liniment with half the power, the penetrative qualities, the honest merit that has made Nerviline the most popular American household liniment.

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Though all the new corsets are very long below the waistline, none are very high above it, and some are quite top

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Geometry. Plato is said to have written over his door, "Let no one ignorant of geom-etry enter here." To-day such a re-triction would reduce his visiting list. Perhaps outside the professional mathematicians he would have no one at all. All the artists, the philanthropists, the historians, to say nothing of those ladies and gentlemen of leisure whose critical faculties are so importantly developed nowadays, would cer-tainly be absent and, worse still, would suffer very little at their exclusion. Yet, going back into the centuries for suests, a distinguished company might nathematical studies, were known to have understood and loved the subject. have understood and loved the subject.
The Greek philosophers would have
been there in a body. Alphonse N.,
Omar Khayyam, Albert Durer, Leonardo da Vinci, Descartes, Pascal, Napoleon and Lewis Carroll.—Exchange,

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Gentlemen,-I had my leg badly furt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious-I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINI-

AMOS T. SMITH.

Port Hood Island.

REMBRANDT'S CAREER.

It is a Sermon On the Fickleness of Popular Approval.

Hhe career of Rembrandt, now generally acknowledged to be one of the very greatest of painters, is an illustration of the fickleness of popular ap-During the last twenty-three proval. years of his life he disappeared "in a shadow like that which envelops the

shadow like that which emystery of his painting."
In "Sketches of Great Painters," a book by Edwin Watts Clubb, there is an interesting paragraph—interesting alike to the philosopher and to the lover of art. "A generation after the lover of Bembyandt his great-nephew death of Rembrandt his great-nephew go the igobserved that 'a short ti Obadiah, trying to cross the field here the bull was, attracted the atomition of the beass, whereupon began observed that a short time ago the ignorance of reputed connoisseurs was so gross with regard to the work of the mighty Rembrandt that it was possible to buy one of his portraits

"Two centuries later an American millionaire, according to current re-ports, paid \$600,000 for one production. "The Mill." When he died 13 florins were spent on his funeral; in 1906, when celebrating his tercentary, Leyden and Amsterdam spent thousands in his honor. When he lived his house, Saskia's home, was sold under the hammer of the sheriff; now the municipality has purchased the pro-When he lived his perty, which has become the shrine of worssipful admirers, who came from all parts of the earth to see the place where once lived Rembrandt. Within a generation of his work criticism be-"I wish, John," she said regretfully, "I had had sense enough not to destroy all the letters you wrote me during the year and a half of your courtship."

Ea smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would regret that some time," he

lieved that 'the vulgar and prosaic aspects of a subject were the only ones he was capable of noting' and that his he was capable of holing and was a "manner founded on delusion."

"To-day we say that Rembrandt was universal in his sympathy, seeing where others were blind; that the ratcatches as well as the saint, the aged wou would regret that some time," he said "indeed d do," she replied. 'If need a little change the worst sort of way, and the man who buys rais and old paper was here to-day. How wasteful we here was here to-day. How wasteful we refer here in the painter or needle of the etcher; that he is of the race of Michelangelo and Velasquez, of Titian and Raphael, of Leonardo and Rubdirect request for money—Chicago Post.

OUR CHEESE BEST

Report of Dairy Commissioner On Conditions in England.

The report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, recently ssued, and which can be had on apissued, and which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will doubtless be received with more than ordinary attention. The commissioner, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, briefly records his experience on a visit to Europe as Canadian Government delegated to the Style International Dairy gate to the Sixth International Dairy Congress, held in June, 1914, at Berne Switzerland. Returning via England, he found that Canadian cheese stood in the highest possible favor, commanding even a better price than that of New Zealand, where special and unremittent efforts are being made to canture the British trade in made to capture the British trade in dairy products, and where the cheese dairy products, and where the cheese factories have recently greatly increas-ed in number. Canadian cheese, Mr. Ruddick testifies, has become the standard for all importations. He paid a visit of inspection to the cen-tres of the Chedder cheese industry in Streewhere. Flitchire, and Cheshire. Snropshire, Flintshire, and Cheshire, and was surprised at its extent. An interesting account is given in the report of the extension of marketing facilities and of the operations of the Finch and Brome Dairy stations. Oth er matters dealt with are the dairy herd records, excess of water in butinspection and weighing butter and cheese, the activities of the Pre-cooling and Experimental Fruit Storage warehouse at Grimsby, Ont., cold storage progress, publications and

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THE UNIVERSE.

Our Own Stellar System and What May be Beyond It.

In one of the latest conceptions of astronomers the stellar universe has a diameter of 19,600 to 15,000 light year's with a thickness of 2,000 to 3,009, and our sun has a place a little removed from the centre. It embraces 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 stars within the range of telescopic visibility, with dark and invisible bodies whose number cannot be computed.

sonic visionity. When the computed whose number cannot be computed are surprisingly uniform in mass, the are surprisingly uniform in mass, the range of variation being not more than fiftyfold, but in density the range is from more than twice that of the sun to only one-millionth and is absolute luminosity or brightness from 3,000 times that of the sun to about one three-thousandth. The temperature rises from near absolute zero in the neublac to 20,000 degrees C. In certain giant hot stars.

It is suggested that our universe may be not the only one and that the small Magellanic cloud, for instance, may be reclatively small universe of about 1,000 light years in diameter.

Another seperate star system at similar distance is possibly astronomers hold, the Andromeda nebula.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Pasteur's Modesty.

In 1882, when the international congress of medicine first met in London, Pasteur was the most distinguished of the foreign delegates present. With his usual anxiety to avoid publicity, he came over accompa son and son-in-law and took rooms in Clarges street. For ten days before his arrival invitations were addressed For ten days before to the famous Frenchman at the bureau of the congress, but no one called for these, and he was not seen till he entered St. James' hall to attend the opening meeting. One of the stew-ards was leading him to the place reserved for him on the platform when he was recognized, and immediately cheers rang through the hall. Quite unconscious that these were meant for him, he said, apologetically: "No the Prince of Wales is arriving. I ought to have come sooner.

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Proportions to Remember. Four eggs to one quart of milk for cus-

Four eggs to one quart of milk for cusards.

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One teaspoonful of baking powder is sound to one-half it spoonful of soda not one teaspoonful of cream of tarters.

and cone teaspoonth of cream of the crists in one bowl and liquids in another; common them quickly, and put at once into the even.

The loven for buling bread should be but cough to brown a teaspoonful of flour in five mantes. For biscuits it should be brown in one minute. Rybhing a pie-crust with butter a few times before it is time to take it from the oven will make it crisp.

A True Valentine.

He came on good Saint Valendne's, A gift I counted royal, And worthy of the genile saint, My Valentine—and loyal!

I found in him a love and life Old-fashloned and romantic; A keenness for the better things. That drove him almost frantic.

Humility and diffidence.
And faithfulness amazing,
Yet coupled with a sense of right
That set his eyes a-blazing.

A something in his honest eyes That made me think of Heaven; A love forgiving seven times, And seventy times the seven!

And so he loved, and loved me still, My Valentine, my hero; And never man outmeasured him, My rare old collie, Nero. - Charles Livin Junkin in St. Nicholas.

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CHARM OF VENICE.

'The White Swan of Cities' It Was Called by Longfellow.

Venice is the mecca of tourists be-cause of its beauty and its history. It as the link connecting Rome and Athens It felt the influence of Arabia and of Persia. It saved some of Athens It felt the influence of Arabia and of Persia. It saved some of the Greek masterpieces from Oblivion. Its architecture shows the effect of all the ancient civilizations. Seated on its 117 islands, with canals for streets, it has been renowned as— The pleasant place of all festivity,

The revel of the earth, the masque of

The revel of the earth, the masque of Italy.

Longfellow called it the "white swan of cities." and other poets have celebrated its glories above those of any other city of the world. Its political history is of entrancing interest. It is saturated with romantic traditions. The nunerous churches, the bridges, the tombs, the palace of the doges, the old library, the campanile doges, the old library, the campanile and the Academy of the Arts are among the most attractive show places of Europe. The masterpieces of those master artists of the sixteenth century, Titian, Tintoretto, Giorgione, Bellini. Paolo Veronese, Sansovino, Palladio and Daponte, have given city undring

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ing specification: Wanted ,a pump with capacity of one-quarter gallon a minute to handle warm salty fluid, to work for seventy years night and day without a shutdown, at the rate of seventy strokes per minute. Must be guaranteed to provide for the full period of time per minute. Must be guars operate for the full period without repairs or adjustments, to require no attention; must have automatic control and contain its cwn motive power and must have a duty per million foot pounds superior to the best triple expansion high duty

unit ever made. Do you think the manufacturer would bid for the job? If he were a timid man he would probably agree with you and tell you to come around next week, meanwhile edging you toward the door before your ineanity took a violent form or if he were not afraid of lunaties, he would say: "You noor hug, such a nump you speak of afraid of lunatics, he would say: "You poor bug, such a pump you speak of never existed nor ever will exist in the brain of a perpetual motion fack such as I see before me," Which shows how much he knows about it, for both you and he carry such a pump around with you, and each of your bossession to sell it for any meney.—John H. to sell it for any mency .-- John H. Van Doventer in Engineering Maga-

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT.

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(Providence Journal)

The New Jersey Board of Education has made the solemn ruling that a boy does not have to wear a color at school if he doesn't want to. But the comfort thus conferred unon jusquile life is merely a psychological. The second of the solemn was the provided that the state, the boy will soon bear that his mother is the court of last resort in the matter of wearing a color, and the decision of the Board of Education is likely to be overruled.

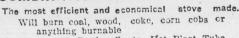
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TERRIFIC STRUGGLE STILL IS RAGING AROUND VERDUN

Germans Make Small Gains, But Fail to Break Line---Hun Dead in Piles

Worst Since Ypres, 1914---French Have New Plan Which Works Well.

London drive against the French fortress of Verdun won further successes last night, and to-day with the evacuation by the French of the four villages of Brahant-sur-Meuse, Maumont, Samogneux and Ornes. With the cap-ture of Samogneux the Germans brought themselves within five miles of the nearest fort of the Verdun group Fort Sauville, and at Ornes they are about the same distance from Fort Douaumont.

The battle line, which the recent German victories has bent in the centre of the wooded country north of Beaumont until it resembled a loosely-drawn letter M, has now been straightened by the Germans, the French withdrawing under pressure from Brabant-sur-Meuse, Haumont and Samogneux on the western flank, and from Ornes on the eastern flank. Beaumont, which forms the basis of the present French centre in this salient, is still holding out against re-peated desperate attacks. FRONT STILL INTACT.

The French War Office, while admitting the withdrawal from the villages named, and the loss of consider, able terrain, points out that the French lines have not been broken at any point. Paris despatches express confidence that the line will continue to remain intact.

Pho French official report admits that on both wings the French lines have been withdrawn, one part ce-hind Semogneux, the other to the south of Ornes, and considerable terabandoned, but the French front has not been broken at any point. The

report says:
"Between the right bank of the Mease and Ornes the enemy has shown the same ferocity as on the preceding day, and multiplied his furious attacks, leaving on the ground piles of dead without having succeeded

in hreaking out front." Although the village of Beaumont is still held by the French, marking the point of a wedge projecting into the new German line, the woods to the northwest, north and northeast of the village, in which desperate fighting has been going on since the beginming of the offensive, have been occu-pied by the Germans L'Herbedois, in this part of the salient, also is in the hands of the Germans, the French having retired to positions in a ravine just to the south.

The German advance was made only a cost of heavy losses, according to the French communiques, and accomplished slowly, thereby withdraw in good order from those positions which it was found impos-sible to hold without suffering useless losses. Thus, so far the retreating French have been able to establish themselves firmly in the positions to the rear, maintaining the integrity of their line in spite of their loss of

In the region to the north of Verdun the Germans continued to bombard with the same intensity the French front from the Meuse up to south of Fromezey, but the artillery activity slackened a little between Malancourt and the left bank of the BRITIS Mease. No infantry action has occur-red as yet in this region.

The contest has already developed into the most serious battle since the Battle of Ypres, in the Autumn of 1914.

is estimated that the Germans have concentrated about half a mil-Hon men between the plains of Cham page and the Woevre. The veteran acting as adviser to the Crown Prince in conducting the offensive. Coun Count von Hasseler formerly was in com-mand of the fortress at Mons, and is well acquainted with the country.

ENEMY LOSSES FRIGHTFUL Authoritative military opinion here indicates perplexity regarding the recent German attacks at different points of the front, because to all ap pearances they involved the enemy in exactly the same difficulties which the Alles earned to their cost always follow partial or diffused offensives, namely, heavy local losses and speedy checks by the defenders, owing to the facility of bringing up reinforce ments from the sectors that are not

Even the optimists hesitate to suggest that the Germans are so much in need of any success to encourage the morale of their troops that they deliberately adopt methods they know to be costly and useless. Yet the enemy's determination precludes the to be costly and useless. idea that the attacks are merely tentative, with the object of finding weak spots, as has been hitherto imagined, or to wrest from the French vantage points that the Germans know will

soon be utilized against them.

It is certain that the desperate fighting at Verdun, to say nothing of the Artois death trap, have caused the assailants frightful losses.

despatch from Copenhagen-dated Feb. 23rd, says:

'According to information received from Berlin Emperor William since his visit to the Balkans has been in

erdun. offensives directed against
"It is reported the Emperor is more mont, in front of which we are

Cable. The German energetic than ever, making daily speeches to the troops and encouraging the soldiers not to yield. His Majesty is mainly inspired at present with a desire to defeat the French

army at any cost.'

NEW FRENCH METHOD. To make matters worse, from the German point of view, the French have evolved a new method of resistance. First, when the enemy's activity indicates that an attack is probable, French aviators and longrange artillery bombard the railways feeding the enemy's front and local supply stations. Then comes the German bombardment of the trenches to be attacked, which generally wrecks them so that the assailants have a comparatively easy task. But, instead of launching a country treat of launching a counter-attack, which, of lathering a counter-attack, which, if successful, only gives possession of untenable trenches, the French, preventing the bringing up of reinforcements with their "curtain of fire," simply massacre the Germans, occupying them with their fearfully ac-curate "75," after which a mere pa-trol can round up what is left of the German assailants, while the French hold their position as strongly as

ever in new trenches prepared just behind those that have been wrecked.

The British near Ypres, where the latest advices indicate that a big attack is brewing, have followed a similar plan in allowing the enemy to re-tain the "international trench," which is costing them terrible sacrifices.

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Whatever may be the object of the German attacks, they have so far produced little save losses. Perhaps Germany can afford them better than the allies suppose, but it can be stated definitely that nothing would suit the French better. A war of attrition is the allies' strongest card, at least until summer permits their combined and (they hope) final offensive.

TEN MEN TO EVERNATIBEES ENERGY

TEN MEN TO EVERY THREE FEET. TEN MEN TO EVERY THREE FEET.

The Temps in its military review estimates that the Germans are employing on the average ten infantrymen to every three feet of front where the attack is fiercest north of Verdun—that is, over a line eight miles in length between Brabant and Ornes. The reviewer maintains that the operations are not processible. the operations are not necessarily preliminary to an attempt to besiege Verdun, but comprise an attack upon a wide part of the front of which Verdun forms a part of the rear sup-port. The attacks, he declares, are still held within the first-line works, while there are three other lines at strategic intervals behind the first. These lixes are more colidirect. lises are more colidly structed an more elaborate in their nature than the first lines, as work on them could be done at leisure with out the workers being within the reach of the German fire

ACTIVE AT OTHER POINTS.

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In Champagne at several points and in the Argonne forest German works have been pounded by the concentrated fire of the French guns, while in Lorraine the French repulsed a German reconnoiring party which attempted to capture a French postnorth of St. Martin.
On their end of the line, near Hulach, the British exploded a mine and occupied the crater and also bombarded German trenches near Frelinghien and Boesinghe.

BRITISH REPORT.

clal statement issued co-night on the campaign in the Western zone reads: "We sprang a mine opposite Hul-luch last night and occupied the crater. ro-day an artillery duel about Bac St.

Maur ended in our favor.

"Our artillery bombarded hostile trenches near Frelinghein, on the Ypres-Comines Canai, and east Boesinghe with success."

FRENCH REPORT. Paris Cable.—The text of the offi-cial communication issued by the war Office to-night reads:

"We have carried out a concenrrated fire on the enemy organization; to the west of Maisons de Champagn and south of Sainte Marie-a-Py

"In the Argonne destructive fires bave been directed against the Jerman works at Ea Fille Morte. "In the region to the north of Ver-

dun the enemy continued to bombard with the same intensity our front from the Meuse up to south of Fromezey. The artillery activity slackened a little between Malancour; and the left bank of the Meuse. No infantry action has occurred as yet in this region.

"Between the right bank of the Meuse and Ornes the enemy has shown the same ferocity as on the preceding day and multiplied his furious attacks, leaving on the ground piles of dead, without having suc-cceded in breaking our front. "On both wings we have withdrawn our line, one part behind Samogneux,

the other to the south of Ornes. artillery has replied without respite to the artillery of the enemy.

"In Lorraine we repulsed and pur-sued an enemy reconnoitring party, which attempted to approach one of our small posts to the north of Saint Martin."

The afternoon statement said: "A strong attack which was par-ticinated in by at least one brigade was launched by the enemy in the forest of Caures. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest. We Belgium and France. His headquar-in taking one part of the forest. We ters now have been removed to near will hold the southern end. All the

We are estab-

lished, have failed to dislodge us. To the east of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where our ferces hold a ravine situated to the south of Herbe forest.

"The retreat of our troops in cer-"The retreat of our troops in certain sections, which was ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy, who advanced slowly and at the price of considerable sacrifices, to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Ortes and Fomizov. In Lorraine the enemy has succeeded in galning a footing in one of our advanced posts in the forest of Clieznet. We have driven back some advance parties to the east of Reillon.

"One of our airship squadrons hast night bombarded with 45 projectiles, some of which were of large calibre, the Metz Railway station at Sablon (on the southern outskirts of Metz) and a gas tank, in the region of which a great fire was observed. a great fire was observed.
"The losses on both sides are un-

offically estimated at 60,000."

CAREER OF THE **MOEWE ENDED?**

Original Raider Said to Have Been Sunk,

And the Westburn Taken in Her Place.

London Cable .- The career of the British steamer Westburn, which put into Teneriffe, Canary Hsands, yesterday in charge of a German prize crew, believed to have been from the German raider Moewe, has been ended in a highly dramatic manner. She was taken out of the harbor by her German crew to-day and blown up within sight of a British cruiser which was lying in wait to recapture

A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Madrid says that when the Westburn was captured her name was changed to the Moewe, and that the original German raider named the

Moewe was then sunk.
This action was taken, the despatch says, because the original Moewe had been badly damaged.

Shipping men would be glad to know that this is true, for the Moewe now has to her credit fourteen ves-

now has to her credit lourteen ves-sens captured or destroyed, all except one of which were Bridsh.

Despatenes to The Times indicate that the exploit of the Weetburn's German crew was fully as remarkable as that of the prize grew which brought the steamer Appain into

brought the steamer Appan into Newport News."

With he 200 passengers taken from various captured, vessels on board, the Westburn on her way to Teneriffe passed several British and Pagage warship, without exciting warships without exciting suspicion. The Times despatches state that she was under the command of Capt. Bacewitz of the German navy.

Capt, Badewitz of the German navy.

Upon arrival in Santa Cruz harbor Capt, Badewitz was informed by the Spanish authorities that the Westburn would be returned to her British owners if he decided to intern her. A British croiser which was lying in the harbor immediately put out to capture the Westburn if she should attempt to escape.

Commander Eadewitz and his seven men started out with the Westburn, but as soon as they were out-

seven men started out with the West-burn, but as soon as they were out-side the harbor, and while they were still within the three-nille limit, they blew the ship up. Badewitz and his men then returned to port. As the Westburn was still inside Spanish ter-ritorial waters, the British cruiser was unable to interfere.

HONOR THE MAID.

British Mission's Wreath On Joan of Arc's Statue.

Paris, Cable,-The British Parliamen tary mission which is visiong garis toany deposited a wreath of palms at the root of the statue of Joan of Arc in the Place des lyramides. The wreath hore an insert, non according a to be a symbol of complete reconcination between the two countries at the moment when both peopose, unned in the same sentiment and veneration for the heroine of defrance, ceremit together the mority of the world."

The same sentiment was further developed in an unanimously signed statement issued by the Anglo-French Parliamentary committee, the statement de-

ment issued by the Anglo-French Parliamentary Committee. In estatement accuracy that the visit of the British Parliamentary and their conferences with the French Farliamentary delegation had resulted in a close community in their sensition and views. It affirms the desire of the signers to see the war carried on with greater co-ordination and increased energy. It alludes also to the inotable-military and financial efforts of the allies and sends a salutation to their theroic armies."

With a view to nerretuating the contact between the Parliaments of Great Britain and France, Commission will reassemble in London during the first fortnight in April.

night in April.

NEW FACES.

Sculptor Doing Marvellous Work On War Victims.

London, Cable.—Derwent Wood, the distinguished British scuiptor, who callisted as a private in the army medical corps at the beginning of the war, is now turning his talent to a unique use. Al! his leisure time is at present employed in replacing the parts of men's faces destroyed by wounds in battle. These include mouths, Jaws and even eyelids, all of which he has made to move naturally.

rhese interest which he has made to move evelids, all of which he has made to move naturally. He has just finished remaking a nose for a soldier whose nose was blown away for a soldier whose nose was blown away below the bridge. His addition, when he prepared of electrically treated metal, is so perfect that where it is joined is absolutely imperceptible, and the patient has regained his sense of smell.

Wood is now giving up most of his time to this work, and is able to treat ten cases daily. Surgeons who never thought that a sculptor's art could be adapted to this work are now absolutely amazed at the remarkable results Wood has obtained.

We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole.—Senece

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS

Bank at Essen, Germany, Smashes; Krupp Workmen Lose Savings.

JUDGE MURDERED

Bulgaria Turns Over Copper strawberries. Mines at Bor, Serbia, to the Germans.

The American tank steamer Polar-ine went ashore Wednesday near Hel-singborg, Sweden. The French ship Dacquoise, from Cardiff to Auray, has foundered at sea.

The crew was saved. The Japanese Foreign Minister, Baron Ishii denied in the Diet that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

The British Government has decided that the steamship Mauretania can be released from hospital duty and returned to her owners.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Educa-tion for Ontario, with his wife, his secretary and Major James, left Lon-don Thursday for Canada.

It is officially announced in Berlin that Bulgaria has given Germany the copper mines in the region of Bor, in Serbia, for exploitation during the war.

Herbert Harding, the British District Judge at Trichinopoly, India, has been fatality stabbed while on his way to court. The assassin has been rested.

The Rheinische Bank at Essen ha liquidated, according to reports received in Zurich. Hundreds of workmen in the Krupp Works have lost their savings.

A man answering the description of J. Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for alleged defalcations of more than \$300,000, was arrested late Thursday on a yacht at St. Petersburg, Fla.

It was officially announced in Vienna, that an Austro-Hungarian aero-plane had sunk in the harbor of Durazzo an Italian transport on which It alian troops were to be taken from Al-

The death is announced of Sir corge Laurence Gomme, Fellow of the Anthropological Institute and vice president of the Folklore Society. He was born in 1853, and was an authority on folklore.

Two children of Armand Lapointe Maisonneuve, Montreal, have die: through eding catsup. They were aged four years, and twenty months respectively. tively. The Coroner who investigated the cases said the children died from "intoxication."

The lights of Paris were lowered at I o'clock Thursday night the Military Governor having issued a warning of the threatened approach of an airship. As the airship did not appear, the lights were turned on again at 11.

40, when all danger was declared over James T. Gault, 58 years old, was eriously injured at the Ford Motor company plant in Walkerville, when he attempted to step on a moving ele vator. The door of the car struck him on the top of the head, fracturing his skull. At the Hotel Dieu, Gault is be lieved to have but slight chance

FRUIT GROWERS

Annual Convention Hears Addresses by Experts.

St. Catharines Report .- The annual convention of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association opened her this morning, with President John H. Broderick in the chair. Prof. L. Caesar, B. A., gave a most interesting address on injurious insects, dis cases and sprays. He spoke principally on the control of cherry fruit flies. The cherry fly, he said, was one of the easiest insects to control by the prescribed mixture of arsenate of lead. The receipt of three pounds of lead to forty gallons of water and one gallon of molasses. The time to spray was just when the early Richmond cherry

began to turn coior. Prof. W. F. Macoun spoke on "the best varieties of apples for profit. The speaker urged the growers to grow appies, as it is thought by most people that apples were going to be the most profitable fruit. Orchardists were urged to grow larger apples, and in planting out new orchards to try to get more off the land by planting the trees closer together. He urged the growers to put all apples in 11-quart baskets for local use, as people were now living in small quarters and were unable to handle fruit in large quan-

Mr. W. A. McCubbin spoke on "The Diseases of the Year." He mentioned "currant rust," telling where it could be found and the damage done by this

that much damage was done by the brown rot fungus, and asked the grow-ers to destroy all fruit found infected

In the afternoon importance of co-In the afternoon importance of co-operation, organization, centralization and standardization was placed strong-ly before the convention by Dominion Fruit Commissioner D. Johnson, and

S J. T. Bush, of Rochester, N.Y.
Mr. Bush created enthusiasm when
he said that Rochester and the States
were behind the Allies, and should this
district be invaded by the Germans they could be assured of every assist- President and Other Officers

they could be assured of every assistance from over the border.

Mr. Johnson and E. D. Reed, of Hamilton, also spoke on the importance of an advertising campaign, but said growers had made the mistake of cutting the prices among them-

C. A. Pratt, O. A. C., Guelph, spoke on culture, care and best varieties

FRENCH HONOR ON CANADIANS

Medals Conferred On Number of Our Heroes

For Bravery On the Battlefields of France.

London Cable.—The French President has granted the Legion of Honor (Croix de Commandeur) to Colonel H. C. Lowther, of the Scots Guards, and formerly military secretary to the Duke of Connaught: Croix de Chevalier to Major Henry Poole, D. S. O., Royal Artillery, who graduated at Kingston in 1899; Capiain Stanley Garaner, 30th Battation; Captain W. A. Laior; First Lieutenant wheeler, koyal Engineers, graduate of King-ston, mentioned in the despatches in

ston, mentioned in the despatches in February, and belongs to Sydney, B.C.
The Choix de Guerre was awarded to Corporal Baker, 9th Reserves, formerly of the 19th; Sergt, Cecil Ferris, Canadian Engineers; Sergt, Walter Macinnes, Artiflery; Sergt, Hugh Mackenzie, ratricias.

The Degraphs this interpretable of the properties of the proper

The Medaille Amitaire was awarded to Sergt. Stanies Smith, Canadian headquarters, and Sergt.-Major Stevenson, 23rd Reserve, formerly of 14th. The King has granted Prince Alexandro of Serges. der of 'leck permission to wear the

Beignan Croix Mintaire.

Flight Lieutenant Strachan Ince of the navy has been granted the Distinguished Scrice Cross for his services as an observer and gunner on December 14, when, with Lieutenant Graham he attacked and destroyed a German seapiane on the Belgian coast. Lieut, Ince belongs to Toronto, and was among the first students who graduated from the Curtiss flying school at Long Branch.

Captain W. James Austin Lalor, be-love enlisting for overseas service, was captain Instructor of Musketry in the 23rd Regiment, Northern Pioneers. His rank on leaving Canada was Lieutenant. His next of kin is Mrs. J. A. Lalor, Aspelin, Ont. The 23rd Regi-ment was recruited from Parry Sound, North Bay, Bracebridge and other northern parts.

Capt, John Jacob Astor of the First Life Guards has been awarded the Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor for gallantry.

SUBS. BUSY.

Said to Have Resumed Activities in the North Sea.

London, Cable.—The Daily News Rotterdam correspondent says:
Submarine activity intracened by the Germans has abreaty began in the North Sea. One Belgion fishing vessel sailing from Flushing has been sunk, another captured and taken to Zeebrange, whilst a Briffish stoamer was chasen for some distance. The whole activity so far reported occurred on Monday, German submarines reappearing around the North Tinden and Gallopper lightships. At 11 clock on Monday morning when near the Gallopper the British stemmer Ousel saw a submarine appear two and a half miles away, but the vessel escaped. An hour later a Belgian fishing motor vessel was stopped six miles from the North Hinder lightship and sank by a bomb.

LOST HOARDS.

Hungarian Stores of Food atic plan of keeping accounts for road-Seized by the Authorities.

London, Cable -A despatch to the Morning Post from semantic tayls. "Consideration mas been easy to the bakers and peasantry throughouthe country, who are hiding enormous quantities of flour and wheat, through the inauguration of a new method for a proportionate distribution of foodstuffs, under which the authorities have begun a systematic search, and are confiscating all hidden stocks. The entire country is divided into district, and six thousand inspectors are employed in the search. Prizes have been offered to persons giving information concerning hidden stock."

WINTER FAIR.

Toronto, Report.—The annual meeting f the curectors of the omand with the rear, was held in the secretary's ffice, Parlament Bullains. The foloffice, Parlament Bulluings. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Wm. Smith, M.P., Columbus; President, W. W. Ballaniyne, Stratford; Vice-President, John I. Flatt, Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, R. W. Wade, Toronto; Executive Committee, John Gardhouse, Weston! R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; J. E. Brethour, Burford; William McNeil, London; A. McKenny, Amherstaburg. The date for the next Winter Faris December 1st to 7th, 1916. It was the decision of the directors to add a class for shearling ewes for the 1916 shows, to take the place of the class for shearling wethers.

OWEN SOUND FIRE

owen Sound Report.—At 1 o'clock this disease.

It was explained that if great care was not taken in this matter the Government would prohibit the sale of currant bushes.

Mr. McCubbin also spoke on the heart rot in peaches, and explained where this disease started, and that he thought it could be overcome by proper pruning. He explained also

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Plans to Ask the Government for Further Help.

Are Ke-Elected.

Toronto Report .- Mr. S. L. Squire, of Waterford, was yesterday re-elected by acclamation president of the Ontario Good Roads Association. According to precedent, Mr. K. W. McKay, of I homas, would have been raised to the chair, but the latter believing that a continuance in office of Mr. Source would be in the best interest of the association, decimed the nonor, a depresident is not only popplar, but has a spienaia grasp of the good roads sub-ject and makes an ideal chairman.

address, in which he supported the establishing of a good inginway between queuec and Ontario, which he thought linguit lead to a better understanding petween the peoples thus connected up, F. A. Senecal, of Prescott County, speaking for the French-speaking pop-mation of Canada, said French-Cana-dians realized to the full how much tney owed to the British constitution under which they lived to-cay. Their forerathers, said Mr. Senecal, had tought one against the other for m centuries, but to-day they were fight-ing side by side in the trenches in Frence, and were proud of such an of the debt which they owed to the British rule. Out of the war Mr. Senecal fully expected would come a great consolidation of the races which populated Canada.

WILL MAKE REQUESTS.

The principal business during the closing session of the convention yesterday was taken up with resolutions, and among other decisions arrived at. t was agreed to ask the Minister of Highways to consider the advisability of making provision for supplying road-building materials at minimum cost; to ask the Legislature for an increased contribution toward the construction of county roads, and also to make provision for maintenance as revenue warranted; that the section of he Municipal Act be amended to provide for the approval by the Department of Highways of plans for county bridges 25 feet and over; to request that a uniform system of high way improvement accounting be kept and available for the use of counties; that the association arrangement with the department for an educational campaign throughout the counties to get the laggards to adopt a good roads system; that the executive continue their endeavors to obtain lower freight rates for building materials, and to ask that demurrage dues for coal be one resolu n which asked that the

One resolu n which asked that the Provincial Government consider the advisability of supplying standard bridges to counties working under the Highways Improvement Act caused much discussion. C. R. Wheelock ex-pressed the opinion that to request the Government to go into such busi-ness was unreasonable, and other arguments against it were to the effect that a standard form of bridge would prove useless, as each locality required soparate treatment, and many counties preferred cement to steel constructed bridges. All the grey matter in the Province, said one delegate, was not limited to the Provincial Legislation. islature, and he thought each county ought to look after itself in the matought to look after fiself in the man-ter of bridge-building. The resolution was eventually withdrawn. Another contentious resolution asked the Min-ister of Agriculture to consider the amen ag of the Highways Improve ment Act to provide for a of lands adjoining and continguous to county roads for benefits derived from the construction of good roads and af-ter discussion it was referred to the County Councils—to consider and if possible take concerted action if they thought it to be in the public inter-

Prof. Lang, of Toronto University, in a short address approved of the resolution which called for a way improvement, because such would give beginners some idea of how to proceed when they come under the The professor also favored an

educational campaign.

The officers elected were: Hompresidents, N. Vermilyea, Belleville, and J. A. Sanderson, Oxford Station: president, S. L. Squire, Waterford; first vice-president, C. R. Wheelock, Orangeville; second vice-president, a. J. Parsons, Haldimand; so treasurer, George S. Henry, Todmorden; directors, W. H. Pugale York County; K. W. McKay, S York County; K. W. McKay, St. Thomas; Major Kennedy, Peel County; L. E. Allen, Hastings County; F. A. Senecal, Prescott County; David Clow, Leeds County.

QUITE LEGAL.

Seizure of Ships by Lisbon Officer Was Authorized.

Lisbon, (via Paris), Cable - The Of-

Lisbon, (via Paris). Cable—The offwater so German and Austrant meachant
some, lying in the Takus fiver, were
soized by the commander of the navait
rytision here yesterday.
It appears that the seizure was uncar law pressed by, parliament on Rebruary T. The premier in an interview affirms that the seizure is not an act ofwar but simply a measure in the public
The Portuguese minister in Berlin has
been instructed to explain to the Germall Government the significance of the
seizures and give assurfances that the
rights of the owners will be respected.

Portuguese cross have deen placed on
board the ships seized.

The brave love mercy and delight to save.-Gay

Children Cry for Fletcher's

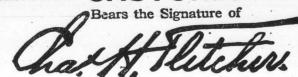
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TUESDAY.

Over 100,000 women have replaced men in occupations in Great Brit-

Four men were indicted in New York in connection with the murder

of Baff.

The youngest recruits under the Derby scheme have been called to the colors in Great Britain.

Australia has nearly 250,000 men in khaki, according to the Premier, who is visiting Capada.

Pte. Wm. Bragg of Mitchell was sentenced to a year in Central Prison for desertion from the 34th Battal-ion.

Berlin Lity Council voted by 13 to 2 to petition the Legislature to change its name, and may amalgamate with Waterloo.

mate with Waterloo.

The historic Roman Catholic church at Beauport, Quebec, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$350,-000, with insurance about one-fourth

Mr. A. G. Browning, K.C., has been appointed Deputy Attorney-General of Alberta, the published despatch that he had been made Attorney-General being incorrect.

Premier Sir Robert L. Borden has

been made an honorary life member of the Lawyers' Club of New York, and will be tendered a banquet in that city after Parliament prorogues.

An Allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reached the Bosphorus, and to pedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to

an Athens despatch.
In the course of an aeroplane re-connaissance of the enemy's ad-vanced posts east of Suez Feb. 20, a British aviator descending to a height of 600 feet, destroyed the enemy's power station at all Hassana with a 100-pound bomb.

WEDNESDAY.

The British steamer Dingle was sunk with some loss of life.
Britain will soon save £400,000 weekly in the production of shells.
The entire crew of the Zeppelin which French guns winged on Monday was lost day was lost.

J. W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Berlin, was seriously injured while skiing.

Another Canadian-born soldier,
Brigadier-General G. M. Morris, has
been given the honor of C.M.G.
Premier Scott of Saskatchewan
promised a Royal Commission to investigate alleged theft of road

Fire broke out at a little after 3 a.m. in the British steamer Arracan, in St. John harbor, just as she was

ready to sail.

The late J. B. Smallman of London, bequeathed \$200,000 to West-ern University, and large sums to other institutions.

other institutions.

Lucy Duffy, 167 Seaton street, Toronto, committed suicide following a police raid and conviction on a charge of keeping a disorderly

Gunner James Marshall, 29th Battery, Guelph, who deserted last De-cember, was sentenced by court-martial to six months' hard labor in

ne county jail.

Major Perry G. Goldsmith, of Toronto, was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel and appointed to the staff of the Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital in

Folkestone, England. Colonel Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, made a vigorous speech in the Commons, cutting lose from party lines, and criticizing the Government and the Budget.

Canada is to raise at once, at the server of the War Office, a woods.

request of the War Office, a woods-Britain, companies to be drawn from the chief lumbering regions of the Dominion. Edward Stedman, sen., a Brant-

ford merchant, was instantly killed by his freight elevator, being over-come by a fainting spell, and having his head caught between the elevator and the floor above.

THURSDAY.

The sailing of Atlantic steamers from Liverpool has been delayed by lack of labor.

The Commons by a vote of 77 to

44 defeated Mr. J. G. Turriff's free wheat resolution.

The Imperial Munitions Board has

developed an organization for the business of the board. German gas attacks in the Picardy region of France are imperilling the lives of the civilian population there. The French Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean squadron has

been made head of the allied naval forces there.

A despatch from Copenhagen as-

serts that Germany has lost thirty Zeppelins since the war began, and that she now has sixty.

The remains of Mr. B. B. Law, M. P. for Yarmouth, N. S., who lost his life in the Parliament Buildings fire, ware discovered vesterday.

were discovered yesterday.

The Government has decided to perpetuate the fame of Edith Cavell by naming one of the most rugged and picturesque peaks in the Rockies
"Mount Cavell."

"Mount Cavell."
Charges made Tuesday night by
Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Railways in the Saskatchewan Legislature, were denied by Hon. Robert
Rogers, Federal Minister of Public

In the House of Commons yesterday Premier Asquith officially an-nounced the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, as War

Minister. Trade Minister.
Sir Sam Hughes replied to Colonel
Currie's speech of Tuesday in the
Commons, pointing out that he had
not lost any opportunity of praising

his conduct and saying he had no-

FRIDAY.

The failure of an important bank at Essen, Germany, is announced. It is believed that many of the men in the Krupp works have lost their sav-

ings.

The British Weekly, which recently suggested Lord Northcliffe as Air Defence Minister, now cries for Lord "Jacky" Fisher to resume the naval

One man is dead, three others are badly scalded, following the derailment, at 3 p.m. yesterday, of a Quebec Central freight train near St. Georges, Beauce.

Thomas Duckworth, charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Harry Strutt in Dufferin County, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to death on May 12. Lord Derby's acceptance of the chairmanship of a joint naval and military board of control of the Brit-

ish air service was announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

Admiral von Pohl, whose retirement, on account of ill-health from the position of commander of the German battle fleet, was announced

two days ago, has died in Berlin.

The Pester Lloyd, of Zurich, says that a joint Austro-Bulgarian note to Roumania, presented last Monday, invites amicable assurances regarding the constant strengthening of ops and fortifications near the

Bulgarian frontier.
William J. Lowe, Liberal candidate, was elected yesterday in the bye-election in Peel constituency made necessary by the resignation of James R. Fallis, against whom charges had been made in connection with the purchase of horses.

Brigadier-Generals Leckie and

Macdonell are both at the base hospital at Boulogne, and will probably transferred to this side in a few days. General Leckie was hit in the right thigh by a sniper, and General Mac-donell was wounded by shrapnel in the left shoulder.

SATURDAY.

Japan denied that any of her warships were in the Mediterranean Sea. Germany ...ill demand the prompt release of the vessels seized by Por-

The Nationalist member was elect-ed for the North Louth seat in the British Commons.

British Commons.

Perth and Huron publishers decided to raise the price of weeklies in July 1st to \$1.50.

Final but unofficial figures of the Peel bye-election show Mr. Lowe's

ajority to be 305.

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Aaron Stemler, a farmer and mailcarrier, near Plattsville, dropped
dead while receiving a load of hay.

Russia is negotiating for the purchase from Japan of three warships ptured by the latter in the Russo Japanese war.

The American Club fire in Toronto

was not caused by alien enemies, but was due to defective wiring, the official investigation shows.

cial investigation shows.

Police Magistrate Angus M. Kevill of Amherstburg has resigned, charging the police department with failing to co-operate with him.

Hilaire St. Pierre of Quebec holds the record for a large family, his thirty-third child, the twentieth borne by his second wife, having just been baptized.

been baptized.

The Echo Belge says it learns that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the

three days ago. Cavairy charged the crowd, and in the fight which ensued over 100 persons were killed.

E. H. Devline, Liberal member of the Legislature for Kinistino, Sask, is missing, and a warrant is out for his arrest in connection with the road work condels. Promiser Scott made work scandals. Premier Scott made this announcement in the House yes-

Sir Charles Davidson's Investigating Commission learned that Hom. Col. J. Wesley Allison was paid a sum of money as a "present" from the Colt Patent Firearms Company, in consideration of his "general ser-vices" rendered in securing orders.

MONDAY. The Italians officially admitted the evacuation of Durazzo

John Allison was killed in a gravel Registration of aliens in Waterloo county has been ordered and com-

The Russian scouts carried out successful raid south-east of Fried-richstad.

Adjutant Nevarre of the French aviation service brought down two more German machines.

The King has invested Lieutenant Harry Northover of the Canadian Ordnance Corps with the Distinguish-

ed Service Order.

Hugh E. Ashton, aged fifty-one, manager of the London (Ont.) Printing & Lithographing Company, died last night after a brief illness. He was born in London.

Colonel Andrew T. Thompson, experiments of the state of the st

M.P. for Haldimand, has been appointed commanding officer of the 114th Battalion, taking the place of

the late Lieut.-Colonel Baxter.

The Minister of Finance has amended the war tax proposals, so that municipal utilities will not be taxed upon their earnings. Guelph Junction Railway Board raised the

Clayton Peterson denied the allegations of Frank Brunner, former Treasurer of the Saskatchewan Li-censed Victuallers' Association, as to his having been given checks to bribe members of the Legislature to have the temperance bill of 1913 with-

In the British Columbia bye-elec-In the British Columbia bye-elections Saturday Hon. Charles Tisdall, Minister of Public Works, was defeated in Vancouver city by Malcolm A. Macdonald, formerly of Bruce County, Ontario, by 4,571 majority, and Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, was elected in a three-cornered fight in Rossland by a plurality of nine. of nine.

Military Train Wrecked.

CORTONA, Italy, Feb. 26, via Paris.—A military train was derailed here to-day and the locomotive, baggage car, and four coaches were wrecked. Nine persons were killed and more than fifty injured.

CANADIANS HONORED.

Decorations Are Distributed Among Officers and Men at the Front.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communication from the Canadian General Representative in France

Canadian General Headquarters in France, Feb. 27.—(Via London.)—In connection with the successful minor operations carried out by our 28th North-West and 29th Vancouver Battalions, on the night of January 30-31, the following officers and men have been awarded decora-tions: Distinguished Service Order —Captain A. H. Jukes, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Staff-Captain in the 6th Can-adian Infantry Brigade; Capt. D. E. McIntyre, 28th Battalion; Capt. K.
C. C. Taylor, 29th Battalion. Military
Cross—Lieuts. N. E. O'Brien and L.
A. Wilmot, 29th Battalion. Distinguished Conduct Medals — LanceSergts. G. S. Turner and W. Burn, and Pte. J. C. Andrews, 28th Battalion, and Lance-Sergt. Kirkland of

the 29th Battalion. The Military Cross has also been awarded to Lieut. B. O. Hooper, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Lance-Sergt. L. Jackson and Lance-Corp. J. Hutchison, all three of our 19th Western Ontario Battalion, for daring reconnaissance of the enemy

trenches on the night of Jan. 25.
Active patrolling of our front has been constantly carried on. A few enemy patrols were encountered. Early on the morning of Feb. 16th a patrol of our 14th Montreal Bat-talion, consisting of Corp. E. A. Mott and Scouts Deyer and Williams, discovered a small hostile patrol deavoring to approach our wire. One of the enemy was about twenty yards in advance of his comrades. Creeping forward rapidly, our patrol succeeded in surrounding this man, while, becoming aware of its approach, the remainder of the hostile patrol retired hastily to its trenches. The German was then taken prisoner and brought back safely to our lines.

LINER SUNK BY MINE.

P. & O. Steamer Maloja Lost Off Dover With Many Lives.

DOVER, Feb. 28.—The steamship Maloja, a 12,431-ton vessel, belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Line, struck a mine and and within e, struck a mine and sank within half an hour two miles off Dover yes-terday. More than 40 persons were drowned or killed as a result of the

The Maloja left Tilbury only Sat urday for Bombay with mails, 119 passengers of all classes aboard, and a crew numbering about 200, most of

them Lascars.

The steamer had just passed Admiralty pier at Dover, and was op-posite Shakespeare Cliff, when an ex-plosion shook her from end to end. phosion shook her from end to end. She listed immediately to port. High seas were running, and the captain, realizing that great damage had been done to the after-part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine-room was swamped and the ship

became unmanageable.

The plight of the vessel was observed, and dozens of craft went at

served, and dozens of craft went at full speed to her rescue. One of them, the British tanker Empress of Fort William, of 2,181 tons, struck an-other mine and sank nearby. Eleven steamers, all but one Brit-ish, have been reported lost during the week-end. The total loss of life is so far unknown. Some of the vesis so far unknown. Some of the vessels were victims of wines and one was burned at sea, while the Fastnet and Tornberg are reported to have been torpedoed. Following is the list: P. & O. liner Maloja, 12,500 tons, over forty lost; Wilson liner Dido, 4,769 tons; Fastnet, 2,227 tons; Empress of Fort William, of Canada Steamahips, Limited; Birgit, seventeen saved; Mecklenburg, 2,888 tons; Suevier, 2,896 tons; Denaby, 2,987 tons; Tummel, 531 tons, and Trignac, 1,447 tons, twenty-six lost; Tornberg.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH.

Gen. Lukins' Column in Egypt Routs

Enemy Colum LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Turkish column was attacked and routed by South African troops Saturday at Agagia, Egypt, according to a British official statement issued last night, which adds that the fleeing Turks are being pursued.

are being pursued.

The text of the official statement

follows:

"The enemy's column, under Nuri and Gasfar, was attacked Saturday morning at Agagia, about 15 miles south of Barrami, by General Lukin's column, consisting of South African troops, yeomanry, and territorial ar-

"By half-past three in the afternoon the enemy had been completely routed, and was fleeing in scattered columns, pursued by our cavalry.

"At four o'clock aeroplanes reported them to be eight miles south-west of Agagia, and still being pursued."

German Submarine Refused to Aid. LONDON, Feb. 28.—Captain Cargill, of the Liverpool steamship Belle of France, who recently returned home, describes how his ship was torpedoed without warning off Alexandria. He says 24 members of the crew swam to the submarine and clambered to the undersea craft's

deck.
The German crew, however, according to Captain Cargill, went below and closed the conning-tower hatches, leaving Captain Cargill's men outside. All but five of the latter perished, and the remainder were picked up by boats from the Belle of

Colonies for Soldiers.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 28.— The New Zealand Government has made such progress with its scheme for settling returned soldiers on the land that numerous large areas have already been set aside, and several of the new "colonies" are ready for occupation.

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Printing Trade hard Hit By War

"The dve situation have become acute, we are compelled to notify the trade that on and after this date, all tinted and colored papers are subject to an advance in price." This information is the subject of a note received by us last week, and is merely another sample of what we have been receiving for the past few months in regard to almost every item of the trade. The notice further advises that printers quote prices such as will protect themselves in regard to the advance. Type has doubled itself during the last six Ink has increased enormously in price and some are unobtainable. Printers' rollers have doubled in cost and are still on the increase owing to the scarcity of the glycerine employed in the manufacture. Then this week, wholesale paper sellers informed us that the mills have advanced the prices white newsprint. - Merrickville

Death of Burton C. Taggart, B. A.

Residents of the village of Westport and vicinity are mourning the loss of Mr. Burton C. Taggart, a most estimable and leading citizen, who passed awav at his mother's residence on Tuesday last. Two weeks ago the deceased was taken ill with la grippe, from which complications developed.

The death of Mr. Taggart will be learned with sorrow in different quarters as he was well known throughout the county. He was born in North Crosby about 28 years ago, and had resided in Westport nearly all his life. At the time of his death and for several years previous he was principal of the Westpert public school. He was a graduate in arts from Queen's University and followed teaching since leaving college. His mother, Mrs. A. L Taggart, alone aurvives.

The late Mr. Taggert took a prominent part in the life of Westport. He was past Master of the Masonic Lodge, nber of the Mystic Shrine, the I.O.O.F. and the Chosen Friends. religion he was a Methodist.

The funeral took place Thu sday.

Kennedy-Baldwin

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, Merrickville, was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday evening February 15th, when their second daughter Edna Blanche, became the wife of Gordon Kennedy, son of Mr. Edward Kennedy of Jellvby. The bride's sister Miss Irene, was bridesmaid. The groom was ably assisted by his brother Harry of Breekville. After congratulations the guest repaired to the dining room where a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on a wedding trip to Herman other points and on their return will reside at Jellyby.

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Mrs. R. Gardiner Dead

Mary Ann Turkington, widow of the late Richard Gardiner, and one of Caintown's oldest settlers, died Feb. 8th, at her residence, Lyn, Ont, at the advanced age of 87 years

Born in Caintown in 1820, she married Richard Gardiner, and continued to reside in that village for several years. From Caintown, they moved to Lillie's, and 33 years ago, they moved from Lillies' to Lyn. Three sons and three daughters were born, viz : George Gardiner, of Lyn, a retired farmer; Chas. Gardiner, farmer, at Lyn; Albert Gardiner, farmer, at Lyn; Mrs Frank Clow, deceased; Mrs. Richard Cornell, Athens; and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, of Lyn.

The funeral service took place at her home, when a large number of creek railroads of Macedonia, east relatives and friends were present. She was buried in the cemetery at Lyn. was buried in the cemetery at Lyn.

VERDUN RUSH CHECKED

French Counter-Attacks Are Driving the Enemy Back.

Terrific Battle at Critical Point on Western Fronts Has Already Dyed the Snow-clad Slopes Red, Says Correspondent—Enemy Now Holds Douaumont With Great Difficulty—French Losses So Far Are 15,000.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The German assault on Verdun slackened somewhat in intensity yesterday over most of the line, which now lies directly un-der the guns of the forts. Narrowing their most desperate attacks to the short front between the Douau-mont heights and the plateau north of the village of Vaux, to the east, the Germans here continued their ef-forts in a strong attack, but failed to

The position of Fort Douaumont—the French official communiques do once call it a fort, but a "position"—
was taken by the Germans Saturday
and is still occupied by small enemy
forces. The French are closing in on
this position on three sides, and announce that the German force is
maintaining itself in the position
only with difficulty.

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The very unfavorable weather conditions with a heavy fall of snow may be one reason for the lessening of the force of the German attack; the despatches from the front indicate that heavy losses also may have had an effect. The slops east and west of the village of Douaumont, which has been the centre of the heaviest fighting, are covered with German dead.

Five separate attacks have been made by the French on Fort Douaumade by the French on Fort Douau-mont in an effort to retake the posi-tion, the German War Office says. Each attack was made by fresh troops, but all five were repulsed with heavy French losses. The num-ber of unwounded French pri-pners taken in the seven days of battle, the Berlin statement says her reach the Berlin statement says, has reached 15,000. Finding the position untenable because of the fire of both artilleries, the French have evacuated the Cote du Talou, to the west of Douaumont, and the position is now unoccupied, the French say, by either

In the official statement received yesterday from Berlin, the German War Office announces that the Germans pressing forward to the west of Douaumont have reached Nave, on the southern border of the wooded the southern border of the wooded districts north-east of Bras, taking Champneuville and the Cote de Talou on the way. The taking of Champneuville already had been announced by the Germans, but the announcement later was contradicted by them as based on an erroneous report. To the east of Douaumont the Germans announce the storming of extended nounce the storming of extended fortified works at Haraumont.

Paris is extraordinarily calm in the presence of the great battle now in progress around Verdun. There are no indications of tension or nervousness, but only sober confidence in the result prevails.

The desire among those who know the defensive strength of the lines seems to be that the attacks should continue, for, they argue, the losses on the German side would be in proportion to the efforts.

The whole from the North Sea to Switzerland is on the alert, and all leave of absence has been recalled. The French maximum effort has not yet been made. The total French losses in killed, wounded, and prisoners since the Verdun battle began, it was authoritatively stat-ed last evening, have been less than the German official communication claims in Prisoners (15,000). Ever since 5 o'clock Friday morn-ing the flower of the German army has been burjung itself, in vote

has been hurling itself in vain against Cote du Poivre on the high plateau behind Louvemont village. They seemed even to welcome the blizzard as giving possible protection from the 75's, but the French gunners know every inch of the ground and could fire to a hairsbreadth in the blackest darkness. These snow-

clad slopes are now colored red. It is estimated that the German losses in the Verdun fighting are now

well over 100,000. A German correspondent says that the front of Fort Douaumont was enthe front of Fort Douaumont was entirely destroyed by the concentrated fire of 17-inch and 12-inch guns, which blew the steel and concrete cupolas to fragments. One fort nearby was blown up by a high explosive shell which penetrated the magazine. Before the attack hundreds of German engineers had been making roads for the ccaveyance of the 17-inch guns. French prisoners, dazed, said, according to the German correspondent, that the terrific fire quickly made Douaumont untenable.

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As the great battle at Verdun reaches its climax sympathetic activity is spreading over the entire front. The guns in Flanders are heard on the Dutch frontier. The British made local attacks in the re gion of Armentieres, but the fighting is mainly confined to heavy artillery.

Enemy flying machines are out in great numbers. A very large battle plane, mounting two guns, was seen leaving Zeebrugge.

Sir Sam Will Visit England.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The trip to OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The trip to England planned by Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, will probably be deferred by various events which have occurred. The Minister will now probably wait till the end of the session before going across, but will probably leave by April in any case. The Prime Minister, who is also expected to visit the Old Country again this year, will probably not go until the summer.

Allies Control Railway.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Entente Allies have assumed control of the contraband of war.

The Mania

Weird Story of a Man Who Must Move On.

By F. A. MITCHEL

When I was a young man I went west and settled in Atchison, Kan. That was just after the close of the war between the states, and the Kansas jayhawkers, as the proslavery men were called, were settling down to peaceful pursuits. I confess I was of a wandering disposition. Not satisfied to remain in Atchison, I went to Topeka. But I was not satisfied there either and concluded to go down to Santa Fe, N. M. It was on this trip that I received a shock that sent me back to my home in Ohio, where I have lived ever since, my desire for wandering about the land having been entirely eradicated.

I could have gone south in a stagecoach, but there was money to be made in those days in shipping goods into the heart of New Mexico, and I determined to take a stock of household articles with me over the freighting road of the period. I concluded to outfit at Denver and went there for the purpose. I had money and credit together to buy three wagons, with the teams to haul them, and hired two

I hadn't been out a week when one of the men took sick and ded suddenly. This left me short handed. Then one of my wagons broke down, and I was obliged to leave it at a ranch on the way. In crossing the Rio Grande my second wagon went over a ledge of rock on the river bottom and was a total loss, the man driving it being drowned. I had pluck enough to go on with the remaining wagon, and if it had not been for what I'm going to tell you I might have continued to be a wanderer to the present day.

One evening I camped on the bank of the Rio Grande. There was a wagon road running for a short distance parallel with the road was on and half a mile away. I had fed my stock, eaten my supper and was smoking my pipe, feeling mighty onesome. The night had come on, and there was a moon, three-quarters full, shining through a dreary, misty atmos-

It was the kind of night to bring on depression of spirits, and I felt such depression stealing over me. My efforts to throw it off were in vain. Oh, why, I asked myself, did I leave a comfortable home to camp alone in such a dead place? I felt that I was in a vise from which I could not escape. I had been born a wanderer, I would live a wanderer, I would die a

While I was sitting there trying to keep up my spirits by pulling lustily on my pipe—for the glow of the burning tobacco was the only cheerful thing about-I heard the creaking of a wagon, which seemed to come from the other road. I listened, and, sure enough, there was that familiar creak, only in this case it was more pronounced than I had ever heard it, as though every stick of timber, every hub, every spoke, was loose. Then I heard something else that

was even far more dismal than the wagon creak. It was a woman's voice trying to get the team onward, and I judged that she was having a hard time doing it, for presently she broke down, and I could hear that she was

At this I got right up off the box I was sitting on and lit out in the direction the sounds came from. passing through a low growth of brush I emerged upon the other road, and there was a wagon standing stock still, one hind wheel in a hole up to the hub. It was the sorriest looking vehicle I ever saw. Every bit of paint had been worn or washed off it, and the cover was rotten and full of holes, the whole looking as if it were ready to fall to pieces. There were two horses har-nessed to it, both emaciated, most of the leather having been replaced with rope. I didn't see any human being about till, hearing a moan, I looked on the other side of the road, and there. sitting on a stump, was a woman—a young woman apparently, though since her face was covered with her hands I couldn't tell her age.

"Cheer up, young woman," I said.
"I'm ready to help you. What are you doing here alone without a man, driving a team and wagon at this time of night?"

The only reply I received was a I went to her and took her moan. hands from her face and looked down on it. It was very sweet, but very melancholy. In the faded cheeks I could discern traces of beauty. Beauty there was in a pair of flaring eyes, though there was something uncanny about them. The hands I took in mine were icy, but the night was chill, and the poor girl was thinly clad. Indeed, her apparel corresponded with the rest of the outfit.

I was so moved by the pitiful sight that I put an arm about her. She let her bead fall upon my shoulder and wept afresh.

I desired to comfort her, but her sobs did not cease, and I continued to clasp a form of marble. Her face was toward mine, but I felt no breath. Notwithstanding her pitiful condi-

tion I could but wonder what in

the world a girl who could not have

could be doing in such a peculiar situa-tion. It struck me that I was myself in the midst of something weird. There were the horses, skin and bone, their heads hanging low; the broken down wagon, dim in the mist, while I was caressing a weeping girl on the road-

"Come." I said to her; "let me at least try to help you. Tell me your

She looked up at me through those eyes of hers, so black that they were the only thing about me clearly visible in the dull light of the moon, and for the first time in my life I realized what is meant by the word despair, that condition wherein the last shred of hope is gone. Then she spoke, and the voice was like the features—weird and uncanny.

"What mania?" I asked.

"For wandering." I started. The girl continued: "Father must have been born with

it. I heard grandma say once that when he was a little boy less than ten years old he ran away from home. They got him back, but could not keep him. As a little girl I can remember mother trying to persuade him to be contented at home. But he wouldn't. He insisted on going to Omaha, taking mother and us children with him, and there he outfitted a wagon train and started for Pikes peak, where every one was then going. On the way he heard that there was gold in the mountains and kept on westward. That was plains the wood in the wagons shrunk and most of the wheels fell to pieces. We had seven wagons at starting, but before we reached the foothills all the wheels had dropped to pieces except enough for three wagons. We went on with these three, leaving the rest with the goods they contained for the Indians and the birds.

"Mother died before we reached the mountains. I think it was worry killed her, and from that time father was discouraged. Still he kept on. When he got to the reported gold fields everybody was leaving them. They had turned out to be worthless. He turned southward, and we then struck Denver. We children begged father to stay there, but he wouldn't. He said that the great southwest was looming up and there were fortunes to be made

"One of the remaining wagons broke down, and Willie got sick and died. We buried him beside the road soon after leaving Denver. Edith went next. She was five years old. Then the baby died in my arms. That left only father

The poor girl fell to weeping again, and I drew her closer to me and kissed her cheek. It was like a piece of cold marble. Wishing to hear what remained of the story, I encouraged her

"After they had gone and this wagon was all that was left of our teams father promised he would go to Santa Fe and stay there. We reached the outskirts of the town, and he said that since he had promised me to remain at the next stopping place and we must spend the rest of our lives there we had better turn about and go home. I didn't see how we were going to get home, but" I assented. Father was very miserable by this time, and I feared he would break down on the way. And so he did. A week after leaving Santa Fe he died and left me all

There was an infinite depth of misery in the words "all alone." I had got the story and refrained from giving the sufferer more pain by asking to speak further of her troubles Touching her cold cheek again with

my lips, I said: "Be comforted. I will return to the wagon and come back with food and the wherewithal to enable you to rest. I will bring matches and make a fire

She looked up at me gratefully, but without a single glimmer of hope. I asked her if I could not do something to make her more comfortable while I was away, and she said not, adding, "All I fear is that the mania, the only legacy father left me, will seize

"Resist it," I said. "In less than half an hour I will be with you with food, with blankets, with everything you need, and give you one good night's "Tomorrow!"

Oh, the look she gave me when she spoke the word, and in what a tone of oice it was spoken!

I dashed away through the brush, netimes leaping over it, till I reach ed my own camp. Snatching up a few articles of food, some blankets and matches, I ran back to where I had left the girl.

The wagon, the horses, the girl her-self, had disappeared. Everything was still, motionless, except that the top of bush beside the stump on which she had been sitting waved in the wind. I listened and heard a creaking in the distance, while something like a sob came back. But I was in doubt if it was a sob or the words "The mania!" For the first time I began to suspect

that either something in my brain was wrong or that I had seen the spectral. I dragged myself back to my

The next morning I wondered if I had dreamed or had really gone out in the night. I went over to the spot to satisfy my curiosity. There was the rut in which the wagon had been stalled; there was the stump on which the girl had been sitting. But there was no wagon, no horses, no girl. The only moving thing was the bush behind the stump on which she had been sit-ting. It still vibrated in the wind.

A month from that night I was back at home and have remained there ever

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The Death of Stepnen.-Acts 7; 1-8; 3. CDMMENTARY.—I. Stephen's defense before the Sanhedrin (7; 1-53). It was charged by the council that Stephen had spoken blast hemous words against the temple and the law, and when he was asked if the charges were true, he began the task of provor true, ne began the task of proving their falsity. He addressed the Sanhedrin most respectfully, saying, "Men, brethren, and fathers," thus dentifying himself with the Jewish people. He traced the history of the nation from the call of Abraham to the time of the prophets. He showed that the Lord had led His people in all their journeyings, and had taugut them his will. Instead of speaking blasphemously of Moses and the law and of the temple he showed that G.d. and of the temple, he showed that God was through them working out his great plan of redemption. After giving an soutline of Jewish history, he declared that his hearers were not at tentive to the voice of God and were far from obeying his law. As their fathers had persecuted the prophets who had prophested of the coming of Christ, so they had rejected him when Christ, so they had rejected him when he appeared and had put him to death. His gidress showed that he was not affaid to feil the truth that was needed by his hearers, even if it was most distasteful to them. They had come far short of observing God's law. As we read the addresses of Peter, the fence Stephen made and the argument of Paul, we are struck with the harmony in matter and plan in all these discourses. There is a setting forth of the history of God's chosen people and the proof from the scriptures of the Messiahship of Jesus.

11. The martyrdom of Stephen (7; 54-60). 54. These things—That the Jews had not kept the law and were guilty of putting to death the Just One. Cut to the heart—The word used here indicates the cutting made by a saw. The Jews were irritated to the point of desperation. Gnashed on him with their teeth—Their anger was apparently beyond control. They gnashed their teeth as if they were angry wild beasts. Stephen had calmly and fearlessly, yet in love, told them the truth, but they had firmly set themselves against it. 55. He— Stephen. Being full of the Holy Ghost—This declaration had hardly been made more than once regarding Stephen. He was appointed one of the seven helpers after it had been decided that men full of the Holy Ghost must be chosen, and in 6; 5 it is expressly stated that he was "a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost." Looked up steadfastly into heaven— In the m.dst of the violent expressions of hatred of the angry company the man of God was calm and looked intently upward. His spiritual vision was clear and he was granted a view into heaven. Saw the glory of God—Stephen saw the brightness of the diving glory that constitutes what is named the Shekinah in Jewish phrase-look. "The marker like Megre week." ology. "The martyr, like Moses, was for the moment permitted to see God face to face, even before quitting his veil of flesh. He was filled with the Holy Spirit, and thereby the eyes of of his own spirit were so quickened that no material object and no distance could prevent him from beholding, as through an opening heaven, the very presence of the Ancient of Days. He who in the first clause of his speech affirms in effect that Abraham beheld the glory of God now beholds that glory himself!"—Whedon. Jesus standing on the right hand of God-

He saw him who was crucified for the

salvation of men exalted to the right hand of the Father, infinitely and eternally exalted and glorified. 56. Behold, I see the heavens opened—The fury of his opposers did not interrupt

his communion with heaven, and he was ready to testify as to what he saw.

The enraged company saw a calm, fearless and humble follower of Jesus, but he, from his high, spiritual plane, triumphantly looked to heaven. The object which the Jews sought was far

different from the one which was sought by Stephen. He was fear-

lessly and devotedly seeking to show

the people Jesus Christ, the only way

of salvation. He was laboring for their good. The Jews were seeking

to hold up the decaying system of They saw a lone preacher condemned to die; he saw an opened heaven and the glorified Saviour.

57. They cried out—The Jewish leaders had listened to Stephen's recital of their national history with in-terest, but when he came to preach Jesus to them, declaring their responsibility for His crucifixion and saying that He was exalted to a place at the right hand of God, their anger and hatred overleaped all bounds, and the great Jewish council became a tumul-tuous mob. Stopped their ears— So that they would not hear what they considered as blasphemy. Ran upon him—Eager to denounce and kill him. 58. Cast him out of the city-According to the Levitical law executions must take place outside the camp, hence the walls of Jerusalem corresponded to the limits of the ancient Israelitish camp. Stoned him— This was the Jewish mode—of execution. The trial and condemnation of Stephen proceeded in an irregular manner. was the partial semblance of a trial, for the prisoner was given a hearing after the false witnesses had given their testimony; but when he declared the truth about Jesus, the council broke up with a demand for his execution. The Sanfredrin had no right to inflict the death penalty, but at this time the civil authority was largely ineffective and the council took matters in their own hands from time to time. The witnesses—The law proto time. The witnesses The law provided that there must be at least two witnesses to the same act. In case of conviction of a capital offense the witnesses must be the executioners. Laid down their clothes—The witnesses nesses threw off their outer garments in order to have greater freedom of

the Centiles. He was then in favor

59. Calling upon Jews were God-While Jews were unjustly and unlawfully outting Stephen to death, he was praying the Lord Jesus to receive his spirit. The first Christian martyr used much the same language in death as did his Master in his final utterance did his Master in his final utterance upon the cross (Luke 23. 46). The prayer in this verse and the ore in the verse following are both addresed to Jesus as God. 60. He kneeled down—stephen placed himself in the attitude of earnest supplication. Cried with a loud voice—Those who would have Stephen put to death had made a loud outcry in expressing their demand. The martyr prayed with a loud voice for his persecutors, and murderers. Lay not this sin to their charge—His prayer was strikingly like that of Jesus who said on the cross, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23. 34). Fell asleep—The verb here used is the same as that in the passage, "The saints which slept" (Matt. 27. 52), and of them it is said that they arose after the crucifixion of Christ, Stephen was still alive, though his body was in the embrace of death.

III. Saul, the persecutor (8: 1-2). 1. upon the cross (Luke 23, 46).

of the plan of putting Christians

embrace of death.

III. Saul, the persecutor (3: 1-2). 1.
And Saul was consenting unto his death—These words belong properly at the end of the preceding chapter. Saul of Tarsus felt toward Stephen as did his murderers. He was bitter in his persecution of the followers of Jesus. A great persecution—The spirit that pursued Stephen to his death turned upon the whole Christian community. Scattered abroad—The entire body of Christians, except the turned upon the whole Christian community. Scattered abroad—The entire body of Christians, except the apostles, was driven out of Jerusalem. The twelve remained there in spite of the persecution, for their work was not yet finished. 2. Devout men—Men devoted to God and to the cause of Christianity. Carried Stephen to his burial—The traditional place of his stoning is near the grate called in stoning is near the gate, called in memory of him St. Stephen's, in the cast wall of Jerusalem. 3. Made havoc of the church—Saul was commissioned to stamp out Christianity. He was thorough in his efforts, for he search ed every house and imprisoned all the followers of Jesus he could find. He was a man of culture, and was therefore, in connection with his furious hatred toward Christianity, a powerful opposer of the new fatth. He threw into his mission his whole strength, and expected to see the new religion

and expected to see the new religion swept from the earth. He did not yet realize the odds that were against him, and it was not long before he acknowledged himself conquered.

Questions.—What was the occasion of the address of Stephen which is recorded in Acts 7? Give an outline of the address. How did it affect the Jewish council? Describe Stephen's trial. What did he say about heaven? How was he put to death? Repeat the last utterances of Stephen. How is Saul introduced to us? From what motives was Saul working? What qualities were prominent in his character? Compare Stephen with Saul.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—An Historical Crisis. I. Confirmed Jewish obduracy.
II. Defined Christian activity

I. Confirmed Jewish obduracy.
Stephen was a man of approved wisdom, able to discern things that differ while rejecting pernicious error.
He had the courge of deep conviction. He was free from Jewish prejudice. He had spiritual conceptions of God and his worship. His view of Jesus and his mission rested on the whole past history of the nation a nation called to a spiritual destiny in the purposes of God. His address was advancing to an appeal to faith on the basis of the new outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which it was broken off by the riot which ensued. In that hour of trial and danger he summed up testimonies to the truth of his doctrine from the pages of holy scripture. He could not retract what he had spoken according to the oracles of God. He urged that God's direct spiritual dealings with men always had been strictly inde-pendent of form or ritual or temple. He declared that the Jews under every succeeding form of divine revelation had resisted God's spirit, that it had been their national failing to cling to present and material things when-ever God called them to higher spiritual good. He implied that the Jews who rejected Christ were turning away from the meaning of God's revelation to Moses. As he traced the history of his nation view after view opened up before him of the pervers , bigotry and wilful opposition to truth which had characterized them at every period, and was then putting the finishing stroke upon their sin. He called attention to the fact that Moses who had brought Israel out of Egypt, was he who predicted the coming of Christ, the rejection of whom the national sin of the Jewish people. Stephen had a well-defined plan. sought to gain attention and s the hearts of his opponents. His defence was logical, clear and forcible. It was faithful, consistent and unanswerable. He wholly forgot himself in his intense eagerness to expound to the council the formative principles and historical career of the kingdom of God. He gave a remarkable explanation of accepted facts. His forecast swept away at once all the privileges and profits connected with the religious position of Jerusalem and thus destroyed the political prospect of the Jewish people. He finished his discourse with that vigorous denuncia-tion which led to his death. The truth laden with rebukes and personal application could not be gainsaid.

II. Defined Christian activity. To his devoted servant, God vouchsafed an exceptional manifestation of himself, an extraordinary proof of his divine favor and assurance of support. As the fury of the 'persecutors in creased, so did the ecstasy of the mar-tyr. He forgot his surroundings and ceased to think how unsympathetic an audience he had. He exhibited the conctant attitude of his soul. The in-ward likeness to Christ which was manifest in the life of Stephen was also conspicuous in his death. His character, his attainments and tri-umph were explicitly ascribed to the Holy Spirit. While his enemies rushed motion in hurling the stones upon the victim, Saul—This is our first intro-duction to the zealous Jew who later became the great apostle of Christ to upor him, Stephen was privileged to behold his beloved Master at the right Never was his faith so strong or his vision so unclouded. The there will be no more butterfat lost in



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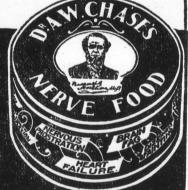
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Since the Nerve Food cures by the building-up process, you must expect to keep up the treatment for some little time. The thoroughness of the cure will more than reward you for your perseverance, and in the meantime your mirror will tell you of improving health and the return of color to the cheeks.

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certhly high priest sat before him as the skim milk when skimming rich judge with fury on his countenance cream than when skimming a thinner certify high priest sat before him as judge with fury on his countenance and condemned him. The neaventy High Priest stood as his advocate with the Father, ready to receive him in fulfilment of his promise. That sight changed all things to Stephen. His last conscious effort was prayer. At his doub, by showing with the condemned to the condemned At his death, by showing such love for his prosecutors, Stephen revealed how full his mind and heart were of the thought of his Saviour and how deeply he had drank of his Spirit. In Stephen we have a pattern of faith, an example of unshakea constance in otedience to God, of pious resignation and forgiveness. Stephen's martrydom was an argument for Christianity. It confirmed his teaching that the crucified Jesus was risen, living, exalted, glorified and divine. It marked a great crisis in the history of the new faith. The Sanhedrin had determined to persecute and, if possible, destroy the Nazarene sect. Stephen's death vas the signal of a general outbreak against them. It was in reality, in the ordering of God's providence, the favorable moment for the commencement of missionary work. Out of the seeming disaster came enlargement.



RICH OR THIN CREAM.

Many farmers are skimming lowtesting cream, as any butter maker can tell you. Such cream is harder to handle than a richer cream, usually makes a poorer quality butter, and is less satisfactory all round from the viewpoint of either producer or manufacturer.

The farmer who separates cream testing from thirty to forty per cent. fat saves much more skim milk than the man who skims cream containing only fifteen to twenty per cent. fat. He keeps this skim milk at home and realizes its value as a stock feed, in-stead of giving it to the creamery man, perhaps to buy it back as but-ter milk. Though comparatively lit-tle fertility is removed from the farm when dairy products are sold, cream carries with it much less fertility than does skim milk.

When rich cream is produced there is less milk to handle and transport. This amounts to quite a saving when necessary to haul the cream some distance or to ship it. Fewer cans are needed to contain it and there is less work in washing cans. cream keeps better than thin cream. Bacterial growth takes place in it more slowly. On account of its small-er bulk it can be cooled more quickly, leaving less time for undesirable flavors to develop. Better quality means better prices and better returns to the dairyman.

If the separator is working properly

cream. A good separator should just skim as closely when delivering fifty per cent. cream as when delivering twenty per cent. cream. Just as accurate tests can be made of rich cream as of poor cream, the samples keep better and are not so liable to become lumpy, a frequent cause of unreliable

The manufacturer also prefers high-er-testing cream. In making butter he can use more starter with rich cream, which gives him greater control over the flavor of the butter. If he pasteurizes much more satisfactory re-sults can be obtained from rich cream, especially if it is sour or has sterted to sour. The richer cream churns better, with less loss of fat, and gives the maker closer control of the making processes. If sewet cream butter is being made,

than thin cream. A large part of the poor butter on our markets to-day will be found to have been made from low-testing cream.

If the cream is to be used for ice ream making a rich cream is again preferable. It gives the ice cream maker a chance to standardize the cream to any desired richness. Therefore, for any commercial pur

pose the farmer will find a high-test-ing cream in demand. It costs him less to produce and to market; and at the same time will yield greater re-turns.—W. H. Cooper, in Prairie Farm and Home.

THE TIME TO ACT.

The old saying has it "there is no time like the present." That this ap-plies with telling force to the selection of good dairy cows, will be admit-ted by every thoughtful dairyman. Selection may be made on the evidence of certain well known external indications of good milking qualities with special attention paid to the udder, loin, skin, barrel, ect.

But no matter how skilled the expert judge of dairy quality in a cow may be, he is not infallible as to the amount of hard cash that any one cow in the herd will earn in a year. He may be, the ordinary dairy farmer, too, may be considerably mistake in his judgment. One system will give him accurate results, that of gelection of dairy records. It is easy to weigh and sample, it is easy to add up a few figures for each cow, it is easy to compare such totals, and it to compare such totals, and it easy to compare such totals, and it is eminently satisfactory to know for certain which cows are best to keep and breed from.

Now is the time to act, prepare to

keep records all season; write the dairy division, Ottawa, for free milk record forms, either 3 times per month, or daily. You will never regret

NOTES.

One of the secrets of successful dairying is conveyed in the one word cleanliness. This has been an underlying prisciple from time immem-orial, and we sout never ignore the

significant importance attaching he strictest methods of cleanliness in all departments of the dairy. Cleanliness is certainly attractive to the general public, and a dairy farm run on hygienic principles will never lack customers. It will meet a ready sale for all its products, and after all it is the market end of farming that provides the profits. It should be remembered that dirt and foul odors quickly tain dairy products and inoculate them with disease germs. It is for this reason that sterilized and guaranteed milk is so much appreciated and finds such a ready sale. The careful individual will have this class of article at any price knowing it to be reliable. This by no means shows any excessive degree of fastidiousness on the part of the purchaser. When the ordinary milk and dairy supply is placed on the market in a satisfactory manner and in a clean condition there will be no need for the specialty prepared, and the rich cream is in every way better product Clean stables, with plenty of ventilation and light, healthy cows and ordinary good care in handling the products of the dairy herd can be had or very dairy farm in the country. being the case, it should become almost a habit for the dairyman to turn out product which is as pure and healthy as proper care can make it. The pro fit in following such a course amply repays one for any extra trouble there may be in inaugurating up-to-date in inaugurating up-to-date methods

> While we often notice some professed horsemen standing their horses in the stalls with a blanket on them so their hair will look sleek when the animal is led out to rid or drive, such a practice is not wise, since the horse is sure to chill before he can be hitched up and driven enough to start a good circulation of the blood. unless the blanket is kept on until the

Like most of the weeds, birds and insects that are considered to be pests in this country, the dandelion is not a native American plant, having been introduced from Europe centuries ago.
The name "dandelion" is said to come
from the French, "Dent de-Lion," which means the tooth of the lion, and refers to the tooth-shaped edges of the leaf of the plant.

Go your limit on a good bull. If your cows are deficient in the flow of milk, buy a sire that will make up the quality. If their milk is deficient in butter fat, breed from a sire whose tendency is to build up along that line.

If you have eight cows or more you need a silo. And if you want a steady rain-or-shine income you sure need

It costs more to feed poorly than it does to feed well. An animal that is poorly fed neither gains in flesh nor produces profitably. Besides, there is always more danger of loss from di-sease in the case of animals that are not kept in a thrifty vigorous condi-



TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET

Apples, bbl 3 09	6 00
Potatoes, pag 1 90	2 10
Eggs, new-taid, doz 0 35	0.38
butter, good to choice 0 30	0 35
Spring chickens, lb	0 23
Fowl, dressed, lb 0 18	6 20
Ducks, Spring, lb 0 20	0 23
Geese, lb 0 18	0 20
Turkeys, lb 0 27	Ø 30
MEATS-WHOLESALE.	
Beef, forequarters, cwt \$ 9 50	\$19 50
Do., hinaquarters 13 00	14.00
Do., choice sides 11 00	11 76
Do., common, cwt 9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt 700	9 00
Do., prime 12 00	13 25
Do., heavy 10 50	11 00
Spring lambs 18 50	19 50
Mutton, light 11 00	14 00
SUGAR MARKET.	
Local wholesale quotations on Ca	nadian .

Local wholesale quotations on refined sugar, Toronto delivery: In bas refined sugar, Toronto delivery:

Royal Acadia granulated 100 lbs. 6.7ic Lantic granulated 100 lbs. 6.7ic Rodath granulated 100 lbs. 6.87ic Rodath granulated 100 lbs. 6.87ic St. Lawrence granulated 100 lbs. 6.87ic St. Lawrence granulated 100 lbs. 6.87ic Blue Star 100 lbs. 6.47ic Blue Star 100 lbs. 6.47ic Blue Star 100 lbs. 6.46ic St. Lawrence golden yellow 100 lbs. 6.41ic St. Lawrence golden yellow 100 lbs. 6.41ic Redpath yellow 100 lbs. 6.41ic Acadia yellow 100 lbs. 6.41ic Acadia

LIVE STOCK. Sheep, ewes Bucks and culls Lambs ... Hogs fed and watered...

HIDES. SKINS, WOO1. PTC
BEEFFHIDES—City Butcher Hides green
12st 181-2c per lb. Country Hides, green
15 to 16c per lb. Country Hides, green
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CALFSKINS.—City skins green, flat,
18c per lb. Country curea, 18c to 19c per
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\$4.75. No. 2 \$4.09 to 83.75.
SHEEPSKINS.—City Sheepskins
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TALLOW—City rendered solid in par18c per lb. Country sheepskin Sc to \$2.75.
TALLOW—City rendered solid in par18c per lb. Country stock, solid in par1 HIDES, SKINS, WOOL

No 1, 7 1-2 to 7 3-2C. No. 2, 9 1-2 to 7 3-4C.

HORSE HAIR.—Farmer Pedlar Stock 37 to 40c per lb.

WOOL—Washed fleece wool as to quality 43 to 46c per lb. Washed rejections, tburry, cotton, chaffy, etc.) 35 to 36c.

Unwashed fleece wool as to quality 31 to 35c.

Northwestern unwashed according to quality, 23 to 33c.—Hallam's Weel:ly Market Report.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS.

	May July	1 2214	1 231/8 1 228/4	1 1658	1 165
	May	0 441/6		0 4214	0 491
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\$1.15 5-8; No. 1 hard, \$1.21; No. 1 Nombers, \$1.16; July, \$1.15 5-8; No. 1 hard, \$1.21; No. 2, do., \$1.13 to \$1.17. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76 to 77c Oats—No. 3 white, 41 to 41 1-2c. Frour Unchanged; chipments, 109,069 baracis.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth-Wheat-No. 1 hard, \$1.8 5-8 No. 1 Northern, \$1.16 5-8 to \$1.18 5-8; No. : do. 81.13 5-8 to \$1.15 3-8, Linseed-Cash \$2.30; May, \$2.32; July, \$2.32.

	ICAGO LIVE ST	OCK		
	Cattle, receipts 4,000.	001		
	Market strong.			
	Native	6 85	9 50	
	Stockers and feeders	5 65	7.70	
			8 2	
	Hogs, receipts 35,000	8 50	11 25	
	market steady.			
	Light	7 95	B 55	
	Mixed	8 15	8 55	
	Heavy	8 10	8 60	
	Rough	8 10	8 25	
	l'igs	6 50	7 60	
	Bulk of sales Sheep, receipts 12,000. Market firm.	8 30	8 55	
	Wethers	7 00	n ==	
	Lambs, native	0 95	11 35	
-			11 20	
	BUFFALO LIVE ST	OCK.		

East Buffalo, Despatch-Cattle receipts

200 head; slow and steady. Veals, receipts 50 head; active, \$4.00 to \$12.50.

\$12.50. Hogs, receipts 4,000 head; active; heavy and mixed \$8.85; yorkers \$8.00 to \$8.85; bigs \$7.00 to \$7.75; roughs \$6.75 to \$7.75; stags \$5.00 to \$7.75; Sheep and lambs, receipts 4,000 head; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs \$8.00 to \$11.75; yearlings \$6.50 to \$10.25; wetflers \$8.75 to \$9.00; ewes \$4.00 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.75. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Butcher steers, best \$7 to \$7.50; good \$6.50 to \$7.00; fair \$6, to \$6.50; medium, \$5.75 to \$6. Butcher bulls, best \$5.75 to \$6.25; medium \$5.25 to \$5.75; canners \$4 to \$5.25. Butcher cows, best \$6.25; acod \$650. St. Butcher cows, best \$6.25; acod \$650. St. Butcher cows, best \$6.25, acod \$6.05. St. Butcher c

Wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red winter western—13s. 9d.
No. 2 hard winter, new—12s, 8d.
No. 2 hard winter choice—14s, 7 1-2a.
Corn, spot quiet.
American mixed, new—11s, 3d.
Flour, winter patents—51s.
Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—12, 15s, 16 15.
Beef, extra India mess—150s.
Pork, prime mess, western—115s.
Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 bbs.—80s.
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Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 bbs.—18

ls Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs.—71s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—78s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 24 lbs.

-18. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. -768. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. -758. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs. -658. Lard, prime western, in therees, hew—588. 9d; old—589. 9d. d. American, refined—618. American, refined in boxes—598. 9d Cheese, Canadian, finest white new—578.

7s.
Colored—99s.
Australian in London—50s.
Australian in London—50s.
Turpentine, spirits—48s.
Resin. common—20s.
Resin. common—20s.
Petroleum, refined—10 1-4d.
Linseed Oil—46s. 6d.
Cotton Seed Oil, hull refined, spat—47s.

"Jaggers must be a devoted husband. He told me his wife met with an ac cident and that he was worried sick for fear she should attempt to be active with her injury too soon." "What was her injury?" "She dislocated her jaw."—Baltimors American.

TWIXT LOVE AND PRIDE

"Of course, my dear George, if you wish very much to have these people here, they must be asked," said Lany Caroline, regarding her husband attentively through the handle of the teaurn. The children had just left the room, so she thought it a good opportunity of finally learning his wishes tunity of finally learning his wishes on this subject without the intervention of Mildred's rather vehement opinions, "It is a dreadful nuisance," she said—"and I don't suppose tney are the very nicest people in the world for the girls to know; but, if you see no way out of the difficulty, of course there is nothing more to be said."
"Nothing; it cannot be helped now, at all events," Sir George returned, running his eyes ruefully over a letter which he held in his hand. "He was an old schoolfellow of mine, you know; and, when he expresses a wish to come and see me, what can I do but write and say how welcome he and his family will be?"
"Exactly so," assented Lady Caro-

"Exactly so," assented Lady Caroline, "but it is a horrible bore for all of that. And how they are to be amused is more than I can tell you. There is a son, is there not, and a daughter?"

Yes, a son and a daughter. As to amusing them, the young gentleman will hunt, I suppose, and probably ruin one of my best hunters before he leaves; and the girl—oh, I should think she will do very well!" said Sir George, cavalierly. "Mildred will man-age about that, and will get some fel-

lows to meet her."

"How did he make his money?"

Lady Caroline asked, presently, and then began to think with dismay of what the whole country-side would say. It was eminently arisocratic, the countryside, and never had it as yet altroduced within the scored boundary. introduced within the sacred boundar ies of its circle such a horror as a family polluted by trade. Lady Caroline, it appeared to her own discomfiture was on the fair road toward being first to open the guarded gates to admit this horror, and very "hard lines" the

this horror, and very "hard lines" the poor woman felt it to be.

"Cotton," answered Sir George, briefly; and then indeed his wife felt that the cup of her affliction was full.

"If it only had been wine!" she said, hopelessly. "I am sure I don't know what the Deverills will think; and of course the cirl will be unbearand of course the girl will be unbearable. Besides"—with a sigh—"it will be such an additional expense."

"True," returned her husband, and the lines laid by care became more clearly defined; but, as I said be-fore, darling, it cannot be helped, so

we must only make the best of it."
But Lady Caroline could not "make
the best of it" just then and so went
out of the room to consult with Mildred, of whose sympathy she was certain, the girl being more opposed to the coming of their visitors than even

she could be. About twenty-seven years before. Sir George Trevanion—then a young man of about twenty-one or so, only man of about twenty-one or so, only just fallen in for his title, and the paltry four thousand pounds a year accompanying it, by the death of his uncle-made up his mind to join a party who were off to the "Land o' takes" for fun and grouse-shooting. Here he saw fit to fly at higher game than his companions did, having fallen head-over-ears in love with the second daughter of a poor Scotch lord, who had not so much as a "bawbee" to divide between his seven girls, and endeavored manfully to induce Lady Caroline to forsake her native land and return with him to his Devonshire

and return with him to his Devonshire Being handsome, tall, good-humor-

ed, and altogether as nice a young came about that Lady Caroline, in bed one night, under cover of the friendly darkness, confided to her younger six ter, who was a most delightful girl r, who was a most delightful girl, though she had red hair, that in her opinion George Trevanion was the decrest fellow in all the world— the only man she should ever care for -that, if he did not ask her to marri him, they might dig her grave in the nearest churchyard without any fur-ther delay, and that he had said to her that evening in the garden so-and-so

and so-and-so, and ever so many other Whereupon Lady Janet-who really was a most delightful girl, and fully deserved the man she got afterward—declared that there was not a doubt in the world but that George Trevanwanted only one word from Carry make him propose in due form, and at she—Lady Janet—had long seen ow desperately in love the poor dear cllow was, and that she clearly fore-saw now how her darling Carry would soon be taken miles and miles away from her into a distant land-which

from her into a distant land—which pithible ending to her prognostications only seemed to raise the spirits of the ungrateful Carry, who went to, sleep immediately and dreamed all sorts of resectolored dreams, she acted on her sister's advice, because new and having given. however next day, and, having given foung Treamion the "one word" needful, was informed by him on the

et that she was the "light of his loor and the "darling of his heart"; also afforded her the confortable strange that, if her father rejused consent—which was the usual also artemated was the usual mag for all fathers to do, he believed, ing shard-hearted—he would certain either run away with her in a speciand-four in open daylight, or or a period to his existence.

It turned out that nothing so awful the latter conting new was as, all as the latter to the latter to the latter of the latter to the latter of the latter to the latt

the latter contingency was at all cossary, as old Lord Monkly was a rewd old hobbenan, and considered bona fide baronet with four thouand rounds a year by no means "a ling to be snoozed at." So he gave a consent, after a decent show of sitation, together with a very sinre blessing, and an inward prayer at Providence would very ain throw just such another George revanion in his or rather one of his path. And so young Treanion "won his Geneviere, his bright back with him a very willing companion, to King's Abbott, in Devon shire.

After a little time-as it appeared After a little time—as it appeared to her—there came a letter to Janet Monkly, telling of an heir bern to the Trevantons. "He is the bonniest boy in all England," wrote his mother proudly. And then, as the years went on, came many other letters, all containing news of either a son or daugh ter born to the happy parents, until at length Sir George discovered one morning—quite accidentally, of course -that he was the father of four as landsome boys and three as pretty girls as any man could boast. About the same time, also, he made a second discovery-not quite so pleasant one, perhaps, as the first-to the effeet that he was by no means as rich a man as he had been. Four thou,sand a year and a young wife is a very different thing from four thousand a year when the young wife has brought into the world seven healthy children and they were all healthy, bless them!

First there was Charles, the heir before mentioned, a great, tall, good-looking fellow, with a careless, sweet temper-'as like his father at that age," seld his mother, "as ever a boy could be." He was about twenty-six at this time, and held a commission in a cavalry regiment. He was a kind, lovable, not over-brilliant young man, and as great a favorite with his bro-ther-officers as he was with every body else who knew him. After him came Florence, who resembled no-body in particular, and had married during her first season-very desirably indeed-a Mr. Talbot, a very prepossessing appearance-when he had any expression on his face, which was seldem-and the owner of considerable property about twelve miles from

It was always a great source of comfort to Lady Caroline's auxious mind that Florence nad "got off" so well before Mildred was old enough to make her bow to the world. Had Harry Talbot dallied in his love mak ing for two years longer—as seme ing—instead of coming to the point at once—like a much-to-be-applauded gentleman, as he was—Lady Caroline would not have answered for the con-sequences. Mildred, her farner's darl ing, was so much mere beautifulsuch a slight, exquisite girl she appeared, with the darkest violet eyes and the most enviable golden hair

maginable And yet, in spite of her beauty, she and not half the number of lovers her sister Mabel could count, who was barely eighteen, and not nearly so Mildred being cold and proud, and almost haughty in her nammer to strangers. Pride of birth vas the rock on which she stumbled. Any family without a pedigree, no matter how rich and how well received by society in general, was as an abomination in her sight. might, indeed, under the pressure of circumstances, consent to know them in the very coldest sense of that word hand in theirs; but as to associating

with them-never!
With the poor and with her father's tenants it was of course different. They could never have the presumption to put themselves or an equal ity with her, and therefore she could afford to treat them with a friendliuess and sweetness that endeared her to them all. The Trevanions in gen-eral were looked upon with very loving eyes by the majority of the under-classes about Cliston, but Mildred gained by far the largest share of affection and respect. Miss Frevanion the House, as they called King's Abbott, was heartily welcome every

here, and, as she sat on rickety hairs and shaky stools, to hear now no-got over his last attack of "rheu-tiz or how fluely Pollys baby was fng—bless him!—or how well the ad with the broken arm was getting thanks to all the things you sent him, Miss Mildred," it would have een difficult to connect her with the aughty beauty who walked through rowded rooms and past aspiring ne odies with her handsome head we

the air. ily degrees, as she grew older, this became better known, and those t exactly up to the thirk according her standard of what constitute d blood disliked and feared her, a such could not have been that time-but those brought into conwill never ed to renew the acquaintance was her look, my dear-her and old Mrs Hatton where husband had aguassed his holf,



VALUE FOR You Fey Posserses the same qualifies that make the higher priced Waltham Thin Modif de Luxe the best value in the world. Seven jewels in settings; cut extansion balance; patent detachable balance staff; patent Brequet hairsting, but the seven patent detachable balance staff; patent Brequet hairsting, but the seven patent detachable balance staff; patent Brequet hairsting, but the seven patent with the sev

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looked my Jane straight down, she nd a proud, conceited minx!"
Mildred inherited this wr Mildred inherited this wretched nonsense not so much from the mother's as from the father's side. Not that dear Lady Caroline herself herself possessed an atom of it, beyond what was due to her position; but still what was due to her position; but still it had shown itself very distinctly in other members of the Monkly family—winess old Lady Eagleton, Lady Caroline's aunt, who, it was well known, had taken to her bed for three days after a dinner party given by Lord Lindon, in consequence of having been obliged to sit at table next to a man whose great-grandfather had to a man whose great-grandfather had dealt in coal. He was a very nice man indeed, handsome, intelligent, and well dressed: but that didn't matter. In her eyes he was begrimed and cov-ered with soot, and Lord Lindon was never forgiven. Some people, indeed, had the ill-nature afterward to give it as their opinion that Lady Eagleton had imbibed too freely of both cham-pagne and Burgundy—her favorite wines—to admit of her leaving her hed for those three momentous days. But those intscrable people were, of course, properly snubbed; and "we who know the right story can afford to frown down their abominable cal-

This pride, then, was poor Mildred's principal fault. Without it she would principal fault. Without it she would have been as perfect a girl as one could wish to meet, but as it was, she made for herself more enemies than friends. In spite of her beauty, also, she had few lovers; though it must be confessed that those she had were more deemly wounded in the action. were more deeply wounded in the encounter than those who flocked around the banner of the gayer sister, Mabel.

In between those two came Eddie, who was about nineteen at this time, or from that to twenty—a merry, reckless fellow, handsome as an Apollo, and the acknowledged pet amongst all the women in the county, far and near, old and young. He was allowed by the most enterprising of mothers to first with their darlings, even when tolerably eligible men were forbidden He was considered harmless, as up to the present he had shown no disposition to place his heart in the keeping of one fair lady more than another, and certainly did not seem likely to do so. So Laura, and Emily and Gert-rude, and half a dozen others, claimed the handsome boy for their own, and made use of him, and coquetted with him when out of more useful running just to keep their hands in, until at nineteen he was as charming and gentlemanly a lad as ever a mother was

Nevertheless it must be confessed he was just a degree wild. His college life was ornamented here and there by sundry small escapades that cer-tainly were not the most creditable parts of his carcer. At such times, when news came to her from different quarters that her pretty Eddie was not everything her heart could wish him, his mother would look grave, and write him long letters of admonition that were considerably skipped now and then. But, when the boy came and then. home again at his vacations, bis an indefinite stop to all proceedings against him; and even Sir George could not find it in his heart to speak words that should bring a cloud on

his happy countenance.

Eddie and Mabel were somewhat like each other, both being much darker than the rest of the family, who were rather Saxon in their eral appearance. Mabel, or "Queen Mab," or "the queen," as she was in-discriminately called, on account of a little stately walk she had that con trasted funnily with her face and manner, which were gay in the extreme had dark eyes of a soft hazel, and hair nut-brown to match. She quite as tall as her sister, and, though by no means as beautiful, was pretwe cough to create a sensation any-where. At eighteen she was an in-corrigible flirt, but amiable and sweet

rough to prevent her from running into extremes, and causing uneasines in the name the name circle, roung men to pet and spoil her-ineffectually

Tor an that, nowever, caim Midred was more the "hearth-angel" than she To her, as to came all the boys, with the numerous griefs and annoyances that usually be-et a school-boy's path. Charles was fond of asking her advice, and Eddie believed most firmly in her wisdom, generally addressing her under the tide of "Minerva." Her fathe and mather had few secrets from her "Minerva." Her father diff, at Lines, with astonishing bolders, had been known, on two or three consistents to come all the way from belands to sek Mildred's opinion pen certain subjects.

Mildred at home and Mildred abroad decreases of Mildred abroad are two Mildred abroad and the Mildred abroad and the Mildred abroad.

ere very different persons. She was acst capable of loving, but her unformate coldness of demeanor prevented his from being universally acknowlged. Only her own people knew r tender, loving heart, and returned

er affection in kind. There were two other boys, mere oungsters, named George and Ernest were at present undergoing the discipline of school in some distant

Sir George had discovered some years previously, that he was not as well up in this world's goods as a Pythagaros.

man had need to be with seven grow-ing-up children. But at that time ne had put the evil thought be-land nim, and considered it no more, until about a year back, when several circumstances had nappened again to force it upon his hiemory, accuss somenow had begun to accumu-late of late years, and now began to acted of face years, and now began to ucclare inemissives with very disagree-able openness. The family mwyer snook his nead solemnly; and Sir deorge in self-defense went home, and, having sold two of his favorite hunters most disadvantageously, wanked about his farm, doing groomy penance, and was cross to his wife for the first

time for a number of years.

But this state of things only lasted a very few days indeed, and at the end of that time, his third hunter having fallen lame, one of those disposed of was bought back again, at a very different price from that paid for it to Sir George, and presently the other fol-lowed suit; after which the master gave up the gloomy penance, to the great relief of the household at King's Abbott, who were considerably put out by it, and having kissed his wife, did not go round the farm for several

days.
Lady Caroline, of course, soon discovered that they were in difficulties—indeed Sir George's face was incapable of concealing a secret—and then Mildred was told; upon which they spent rather a low-spirited day, these two women, in "mamma's" boudoir, discussing probabilities and improbabilities, and the selling of "papa's" hunters, until Mildred at length suggested that the annual visit to London should be given up—for this year at should be given up—for this year at all events.

This was a severe blow to the nother. It was during a London mother. It was during a Longon season that Florence had managed her little affair so comfortably, whereby she had fallen into such a pleasant place as Ryclands—Florence, who was neither as beautiful nor as sweet as her Mildred, who might, the fond mother believed, marry a marquis if so inclined, indeed, last season when Miss Trevanion made her second when Miss Trevanion made her second appearance, a desirable young baronet had laid his heart and a very respectable fortime at her feet; and, though Mildred had seen fit to reject both his heart and the respectable fortune on some very insufficient grounds, still that was no reason why this year another desirable young baronet might not do likewise and be accepted. It seemed quite dreadful to poor Lady. Caroline that this accepted. It seemed quite dread-ful to poor Lady Caroline that this golden opportunity should be thrown away.

"My dearest," she said, "I hardly think it would be my duty to retrench in that way. Consider what an injus-tice I should be doing you and

"Never mind the injustice—I do not feel it," Mildred returned; "and, besides, I think it unlikely that I should meet anybody there whom I could par-ticularly care for. I fancy, somehow I shall never marry; when Mabel is old enough to come out—in about two years from this, I suppose—perhaps papa will be better able to afford London season."
"But I am not thinking of Mabel-

I am thinking of you," Lady Caroline said, laying one of her hands tender-ly upon the girl's clasped fingers. "Do not tell me, Mildred, that, with your beautiful face and affectionate heart, you are going to be an old maid. You have not seen 'him' yet, my dear, that is all; but you will, depend upon it. See how well Florence got off by going to London."
(To be continued.)

Were a Boon to a Paisley Man

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED PAIN IN HIS BACK.

Mr. Jas. A. Bryce Tells Why He Re-commends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer from Kidney Disease.

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cally a necessity.

Ornaments are not generaly worn n the coiffure this season Wonderful combs are a feature, how ever, and bandeaux are seen.

Of course, for wonderful occasions special opera nights, great dinners and important balls, the tiara and kindred ornaments are the thing.

The Soubrette—Those quartetto singers seem to get on well together, don't they? The Comedian—Yes. They represent a strange paradox "What do you mean?" "Peace with out harmony."-Youngstown Tele-

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THE KAISER AND THE WAR

(By F. A. Conners, Peterboro, Ont.) Will we ever know the reason Why the God of love and truth Has permitted so much evil To blight and blast cur youth? Why so many hearts are aching, By the pangs of sin arc torn, And this awful war now raging In the dawn of Heaven's mor

Will we know in life's short season Why in sorrow here we're bent, With this crisis thrust upon us And the very heavens rent By the dreadful roar of cannon And the thunder of the shell, On our thoroughfare to Heaven We should come so near to hell?

Yes, there's just one explanation, And I'll give it now to you, Though so many now profess Him, There are still a very few Who are seeking to exalt Him By a life of self denied, But, instead, their whole attention With the world is occupied.

It's the law of cause and action, That's as old as man himself. And, instead of God being worshipped It's a bowing to the pelf, And the lusts of men are fostered In a polished sort of way, Till hell is on the playground Of the school of Christ to-day.

Now to fret and stew and worry Isn't going to help, it's true, And, if you want the answer, I'll tell you what to do; Turn you o'er the page of reason, And you'll find it there so plain. That for pleasure, we with and honor This world has gone insane.

And the Kaiser is a sample Of this reckless, godless clan; He's despised the God of justice And ignored the rights of man; He's a liar and a traitor, And a monument of shame He has outraged civilization And has cursed the nation's name.

He has plunged the world in sorrow By his treachery for gain, In his aim for exaltation He has reached the lowest plane; He's a stench now in the nostrils Of man and God himself: He's the emissary of Satan And the imp of hell itself.

Now, there's but one alternative That is left for you and me, And in the words of Jesus It's as plain as plain can be And to all who will accept Him He has promised life and peace, But to those who still reject Him, Their sorrows shall increase

For we're in the days of sorrow, It's the age of greed for pelf, Foretold by prophet, apostle And the Son of God Himself. Now, as the day is approaching, And you see these things appear, Remember then His warning, "Know that the end is near." Matthew xxiv.

THE CUTWORM.

(London Advertiser) Soon we shall hear an enemy rhyme in Canaga and the United States:

Count that day lost,
Whose low descending sun
Sees no destruction caused
By poisoner or Hun.

Each day produces its burnings and explosions.

A book lately published by W. H. Skagra-entitled. "Gernan Conspiracies it. Abook entitled. "Gernan consider in the rerublic from the very beginning of its independence history. It seems that long-headed Berjamin Franklir. Was a prophet not only in his Alminee but he foresaw a danger from the German population in America. He said that "measures of greater temper" would be necessary in dealing with the Germans, since "through their indiscretions or ours, or both, great disorders may one day arise among us. Not being used to liberty, they know not how to make a modest use of it."

Franklin put his finger on the crux of the matter: "not being used to liberty they know not how to haiserism among a large number of German-Americans. Many of them of their forbears fled frem kaiserism or its effects to a free country, but "not being used to liberty" they can't break the rope that tethers them to the Prussian everlord. They welcome the shelter the loathsome spy, and some of them lend thems by the fire or otherwise, to the murderous, underground, mol-slike designs fastered by German diplomats. They are becoming a public enemy of the mest perflous klint, a cut-worm gnawing at the root of a great free state. Each day produces its burnings and ex-

A Preparatory Course.

There is a judge in Salem, Mass., who behind a benismant exterior, mides an occasional surprise for persistent evidences. Not long ago there came up before him for sentence two young youths who has been guilty of a long sequence of misacceds. Bota were under age, each having just phase it his nineteenth birthday. Having been causful with the goods on them, they had phaded guilty in the love of getting off with a light punishment

Profit.

The judge adjusted his glasses and through them beamed softly at the young lawbreders.

"Now, then, boys, he said softly "I'm going to send you two to the state reformatory for two years apiece"—his voice suddenly changed, "and while you're there you can beth be studying for the state penitentiary."—Saturday Evening Post

DISHONEST ADVERTISING.

(Buffalo News)

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She had rejected his offer of mar "Do you think you could love I were rich?" he asked bitterly. Well, I could try harder," she replied

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Little Known Places That Are "Doing Their Bit."

The Secretary of State for the Colonies intimates that the Overseas Club announces the following further gifts to the Imperial Aircraft Flotilla

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No. 44.—Shanghai Race Club. 70-h.p. biplane, presented by the members of the Shanghai Race Club, through Mr. Ly H. Pood. Shanghai Coast 41.500. H. H. Read, Shanghai. Cost £1,500 No. 45.—Accra. 70-h.p. biplane, pre-

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No. 46.—Akin-Ahuakwa. 70-h.p. biplane, presented by the residents of Akin-Abuakwa Division of the Gold Coast through the Crown Accrate for

Akin-Abuakwa Division of the Gold Coast, through the ^own Agents for the Colonies. £1,500.

No. 47.—Rhodesia No. 3. 70-h.p. biplane, costing £1,500, presented by the people of Rhodesia, through the British South Africa Company.

No. 78.—Poverty Bay, New Zealand, Henn Farman biplane, costing £2.

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trict of New Zealard.

No. 49.—South Australia 100-h.p.
Gnome-Vickors gun-mounted biplane,
costing £2,250, presented by the people of South Australia, through His
cellency. the Governor, Lieut.-Col. Sir
H. L. Galway, K.C.M.G., C.B. D.S.O.
No. 50.—Nigeria No. 2. 70-h.p. biplane, costing £1,500, presented by the
people of Nigeria through His Exectpeople of Nigeria through His Excellency the Governor, Sir F. D. Lagard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

No. 51.—Lady Ho-Tung, Hong Kong. 70-h.p. biplane, costing £1500 presented by Lady Ho-Tung, Hong Kong. No. 52.—Sir Robert Ho-Tung. Hong Kong. 70-h.p. biplane, presented by Sir Robert Ho-Tung, Hong Kong.

£1.500. No. 53.—Shanghai Exhibition. 100-h. p. Gnome-Vickers gun-mounted bi-plane, presented by the residents of Shanghai through Mr. H. H. Beas,

Shanghai. £2,250.

The Government of Grenada has remitted to the British Red Cross Scelety through the Crown Agents for the Col-onies, a further sum of £750 contri-buted to the society by private sub-scribers in the Colony.—British Ex-

WOMAN'S HEALTH **NEEDS CONSTANT CARE**

Work and Worry Leaves Her a Victim of Many Distressing Ailments.

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness. If you have any of and nervousness. If you have any of these symptoms you should begin to-day to build up your blood with Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Under their use the nervous energy of the body is re-stored as the blood becomes red and pure and the entire system is strengthened to meet every demand upon it. They nourish every part of the body, giving brightness to the eye and color

Mrs. Jas. S. Francis, Oakwood, Ont.,

to the cheeks and lips.

says: "I should have written long ago to tell what Dr. Williams Pink Pills did for me, but I suppose it is better late than never. In June, 1913, I had to go to an hospital for an operation for female weakness. I was in the hospital for a month, before I was able to get home. Three weeks after this I started for a trip to the Pacific coast, in the hope that my health would further improve. On the way I stopped to visit a sister in Southern Alberta, and on arriving at her home (after a 35 mile drive) I was completely done out. I found my sister ill, her baby having been born the week before. As there was no one to help, I had to take care of the child and do the house-hold work, and in the three weeks that passed before my sister took that passed before my sister took charge I was completely worn out, and again nearly ill. However, I started on my westward (p), and decided to stop off at Banff, where I remained a week, but it did not seem to help me, and I resumed my journey. On the train took sick, and could not eat, and as was alone my condition was pitiable. Finally the porter wired ahead to North Bend for a doctor to see me. The doctor wanted me to leave train and go to a hospital, but I termined to continue my journey to Vancouver. The medicine the doctor gave me did not help me, and was getting worse all the time. And then a young man who had the oppos berth asked me if I would try I Williams Pink Pills and gave me box he had, I used these ter got me two more boxes, and by the time I reached my journey's end I was feeling some better. I two months on the coast, and ued taking Dr. Williams Pini all that time. I had gained in and appearance, and when I started for home I felt better than I had done for years, Now I always keep Dr. Williams Pink Pills in the house, and both my husband and young daughter have been ber ed by their use. I bless the day young man on the train gave me list box of pilts, otherwise I might never have tried them, and would have still been an invalid."

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Local and District News Local and District News

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-Fresh Oysters, Fruit and Confection ery. Maude Addison, Athens.

Denis Cross has purchased the W G. Johnston lot, Main street east.

Mrs. M. Landon, Lyndhurst, has leased the Hamblin house, Main street. Albert Wiltse, Charleston road, has rented his farm to Wm. Pierce.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse that their son Dr. J. Harold Wilte, Walkerville, has enlisted for dental work overseas.

The Ladies' hockey team of the A. H. S. defeated the town ladies' team last week 1-0.

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ATHENS, ONT.

The 12th of July will be celebrated in Prescott this year.

Mrs. Arthur Gould Parish will receive to-day from four to six, at her residence, 92 Pine street Brockville.

Mr. Ed. Barry who spent a few day here last week, has returned to Toron-

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Methodist minis ter, Frankville, is provisionally ap-pointed chaplain of the 156th Battal-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenny, who were visiting Misses Hudson, Georgina street Brockville, have returned

At the Good Roads Congress in Toronto last week J. A. Sanderson, of Oxford Station, the retiring president, as elected honorary president, and D.

Administration of the property of Cratton J Gilroy, late of Elizabeth-town, merchant, has been granted to George Alvin Gilroy, of Elizabethtown, son of the deceased.

Edward G. Plastow, formerly Lyn, at present a student in the Pathological Laboratory at Greystone Park. N. J. had a close call from serious injuries to his eyes recently. He was making preparations for an acid test and while breaking the seal of fresh bottle of hydrochloric acid the stopper flew out, causing some of the acid to go into his eyes. By a prompt appliof cold water no serious results foftow-

Henry Collins, an inmate of the House of Province, Kingston, aged 49, was found lying frozen to death along the G. T. R. track on Monday evening, about a mile east of the sta tion. His body was seen by a G. T. Undertaking R. engineer of a passing train, who notified the station authorities. He had previously been an inmate of Rock-wood Hospital. He had wandered chapter of "War Facts" is, by the way, away and met death.

> Under the army act a soldier's pay is not subject to stoppage for payment of private debts. Those who give credit to soldiers do so precisely as they give it to any other customer and cannot count on any thing but the personal guarantee of the debtor.

Miss Helen Brown, who was in To ronto training as a nurse, was called home by the death of her father last

Mr. Irwin Wiltse received last week crate of oranges from his son-in-law, Mr. Ebert Hunter, who resides in California.

Among the feathered visitors in the village, we note the American horned lark. Have you seen him?

The annual meeting of Christ's church Guild will be held at the Rec tory on Saturday afternoon, March 4 A full attendance is requested.

-The reduced market prices for flour are strictly followed at the Athense Grain Warehouse.

Choir practice will be held in the Methodist church Thursday night at 7.30 instead of Friday night.

The regular meeting of the W M.S. will be held to-morrow at 3 pm. in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Mr. Heber Burnham Is moving to be John Wiltse farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foley are occupying the Arnold house south-west of the village during the construction of a house on the site of the one they occupied, which was burned recently

The Athens members of the 156th Battalion were guests at the social evening of the Presbyterian Guild on Monday in the basement of St. Paul's

The meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Beekeepers' Association takes place at the Dept of Agriculture, Athens, Saturday, March 4-a postponement caused by the great storm

Members of the 156th Battalion will attend St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday morning when service will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Usher at 10 30. The Y.P.G. will be addressed Monday evening by Rey, G. V.

The Canadian Climate is good enough for anybody, even those with weak lungs. The first sign of a cold or a cough should, however, receive prompt treatment with Allen's Cough Balsam.

-Special services are now going on in the Pentecostal Mission, Athens, every night, except Monda and Saturday, at 7 30. Pastor R. E. McAlister of Ottawa, is in charge, assisted by Wm. Draffin and Miss Leafie Moses. All

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The public will welcome the new issue for 1916 of "5,000 Facts About Canada," the popular and valuable cyclopedia of Canadan dates, compiled by Frank Yeigh of Toronto, the wellknown writer and lecturer on the Dominion. No up to-date and intelligent Canadian can afford to be without this "bardy annual," which is a revelation in concrete form of the wonderful growth of our country in a single year, despite war conditions; indeed it circulates all over the world, and as both timely and illuminating. F.fty other chapters are devoted alphabetically to every phase of our national life, fron Agriculture to the Yukon, while several sketch maps are of high value. Copies may be had from newsdealers or by sending 25c. to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron Street. Toront, Canada.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, do-ors pronounced it a local disease and prebe incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Drugrists, 75c., Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation,

Corpl. R. C. Ralph Invalided Home

A telegram has been received this afternoon from Corporal Raymond C. Ralph of North Augusta, who went overseas with the first Canadian contingent, stating that he had arrived at St. John's and was proceeding to Quebec, on his way home. Corpl. Ralph was attached to the Queen's Engineering Company, and was engaged in the hard flighting which took place around St. Julien and Ypres. He has been wounded twice, the first time not seriously, but in April last was severely vounded in the head and arm at St. Julien and since then has been in different hospitals in England. He has been invalided back to Canada with other Canadian wounded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W., Ralph of North Augusta, and a grandson of Mr. D. W. Caspenter, 25 William Street Brockville. While in England he was

patient in the hospital to which Dr.

Bowie is attached.—Brockville times.

A party of young people, about twenty-two in number, visited Brock-ville on Saturday night, but the condition of the roads made their arcival there so late that the skating party that had been planned was converted into a dinner party at one of the cafes

-Coming-a special Nylo-Nyal Day when we'll give away free packages of Nylo Chocolates. J. P. Lamb & Son.

From the Montreal Star

Died-On the 23rd inst., Peter James Kelly (Pete), third son of the late Edward Kelly, and brother of the late Rev. J. J. Kelly. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Edmund Kelly, 131 Lacasse street, St. Henry, Saturday, 8 a.m. to St. Thomas Aquinas Church, thence to Cote des Neiges

Do you like good chocolates? Spend a quarter for a Nyal product at our store on Nyle-Nyal Day and we'll present you with a package of the famous Nylo kind. J. P. Lamb &

Death of Mr. Norman Brown

Mr. Norman Brown died at his residence on Reid Street here on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916, after a long .illness Deceased was born near Addison 76 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. He resided there until few years ago, when he moved into Athens In politics, he was a Liberal. and in religion, a Methodist. He was member of the Masonte Order, under whose suspices he was buried.

Syrviving him are his wife; one son, on the homestead at Addison; Miss Brown, Mr J. Gardiner. Brockville; Mrs W. Frye Delta; Miss Heleln Brown, nurse-in-training, Toronto; and Miss Mary Brown at home.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. Edwards in the Methoust church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Meredith, of Addison, who preached the funeral sermon, and the Rev. Wm Usher. The Masons attended in a body, and performed the last rites of the Order The remains were placed in the Athens Vault.

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In the great works of Chinese and Japanese painters, as in masters like Rembrandt, accessories are subdued or suppressed, the color is limited, and the figures which create the motive of the design are so emphasized, so dominant in the eye that they seem to transcend the limits of the framing space, they seem alive with all the latent energies of actual men and women No Persian painting imposes itself

thus on the imagination. Everything remains within the frame, inlaid as in a lustrous mosaic. The Persian method has, it is true, its own compensation. Just as in the early pictures of Rossetti and Millais, everything is realized with a dreamlike vision, and this is al-ways a real achievement for the painter. The freshness and glory thus brought to the eye, as of a world washed clean, with every object magically distinct and burning with clear color, make a vivid impression of strangeness. Strangeness, remoteness from the routine of every day-that is the essence of romance, and no art in the world is more steeped in romance than the painting of Persia.-Laurence Binyon in Atlantic.

Old Reapers. Contrary to the common belief, reaping machines are not a modern invention. They were used nearly 2,000 years ago. Pliny, the Roman historian, tells of some he saw at work in

the first century of our era.

Corrected.

New Maid—Please, ma'am, when I bring the dinner in should I say "Dinner's ready" or "Dinner's served?" Mistress-Weff, if it's like it was yesterday you'd better say "Dinner is

Backward Boys. Give the boy who is backward at school or in his studies a fair chance. Isaac Newton when at school was a notorious dunce and nearly always found himself at the bottom of the

Naturally.
"A fellow doesn't have to be rich to

class.

"No, he doesn't have to be, but the chances are that he prefers to be".

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Judicial Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to a judgment of the Supreme Court of Ontario made in a certain action of Hollingsworth vs. Hollingsworth, the Creditors, including those having any general or specific lien upon the estate of Samuel Hollingsworth, late of the township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds. ship of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of August, 1912, are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1916, to send, by post, prepaid, to T. R. Beale, 'Plaintiff's Solicitor, of the village of Athens, Ontario, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or on default thereof, they will be peremptorlly default thereof, they will be peremptorlly excluded from the benefit of the said judg ment. Every Creditor holding any securi-ty is to produce the same before me, a my Chambers, in the Court House, Brock ville, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time oppointed for adjudication on the

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1916. E. J. REYNOLDS, Local Master

Farm to Rent

The farm known as the Ann Derbyshire OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMETS property, at Wight's Cornery Lots 12 and 13, Con. 10 and 11, Township of Yonge, near Athens. 150 acres, well watered, sugar bush, good frame house and barn. For further particulars, apply to

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. Norman Brown and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of Mr. Brown.

CAINTOWN

Feb. 23

Mr. Joseph Hull is ill with la grippe. "Baby" Kahnt is sick with pneu

Mr. E. H. Poole is sick, and under the care of Dr. Judson and Nurse Birch of Rockport Mr. Norman Hayes has moved into

the house owned by Mrs. R. J. Brown. Master Gordon Hugeboom has been II, but is much better. Mr W. R White and Mrs. Chas

Purvis were called to Gravenburst or account of the death of James W White on Sunday last, Mrs. S Dowsley, who was aill with

a grippe, is much improved. Mrs. George S. Duncan is improving inder the care of Dr. Judson, Mallory

Mr. Arthur Kelly has been engaged to make cheese at Caintown during heard that her boy had enlisted at

Mrs. William Graham spent last reek at Grahamtown.

Shirley Dickey, who has been ill is much better.

We do all kinds of Printing. Come and see us when order ing your next supply.

Auction Sale

There will be offered for sale by Public east of the Post-office.

PLUM HOLLOW Commencing at 1 p.m. sharp on

TUESDAY. MARCH 7, 1916 The following: _ milch cows (Grade Holstein), work horse, 2 brood sows, 15 hens, horse fork, stiff-toothed harrow, cultivator, randal harrow, Massey mowing ma-chine, grindstone, potato hiller, Mer-rickville plow, hoe drill, buggy, horse rickville plow, hoe drill, buggy, horse-rake, corn wagon, lumber wagon, bob-sleigh, milk wagon, binder, fanning mill, 2-ton scales, set double harness, paris green sprinkler, wheelbarrow, 2 40 gal. cans, Lightning evaporator, steel arch, 400-pail store tank, sap-buckets and spiles, creamers, milk pails, hay, oats, household effects, blacksmith's outfit including blower; ensilage, etc.

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Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 5 months' credit on approved joint notes with interest at 6

per cent per annum. E. TAYLOR, GLENN SHERMAN,
Auctioneer Administrato

JOINT SALE

the premises, 11 miles north of ATHENS commencing at 1 p.m. sharp on

The following: milch cows, team of horses, 2 pigs, 35 hens, set double harness, set single harness, buggy, wagon, seed drill, harrow, horse rake, plow drag, wood sleigh, root cutter, cream separator, milk cans, churn, Lightning evaporator, sap buckets, spiles, draw tub, storage tank, hay, grain, feed, chairs, beds, tables, heater, cook

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stove, dishes, potatoes. erms-\$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 5 months credit on approved joint notes, with interest at 5 per cent per annum.

C. W. PARKIN, E. TAYLOR.

Toothache-Put some Perry Davis Painkiller on a little wad of cotton and place in cavity. It will relieve the pain. 25c and 5oc bottles.

Mrs. W. Fiflith, of Madoc, has written Chief Burke, asking him to try and locate her son, aged fourteen who left home on February 21 and has not been heard from since. The mother Brockville but Chief Burke found that this was not the case and that he is not known there in military or other circles. The lad has a scar upon his upper lip, a scar on one of the fingers of his right hand, has brown hair, bazel eyes and were a dark brown suit when he left home. His mother is very anxious to get some news of the where-

abouts of her boy.

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