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A Pleasant Afternoon

"Honor to whom honor is due" runs the old adage, but to be honored by those one knows best and to be appreciated by those one loves most brings a sparkle to the eye and an exhilaration to the heart such as the plaudits of a multitude of strangers can not cause.

Nursing Sister Caroline LaRose was the "raison d'être" of a delightfully informal afternoon spent in the Women's Institute rooms on the 11th inst. that erstwhile friends might have the privilege of meeting her following her recent return from three years of active service in convalescent hospitals in France, and England.

Our acquaintance with "Caroline," as she is affectionately called here, began when, as a child of eight, she attracted Dominion-wide attention as the "heroine of Charleston Lake," proving conclusively that she was a girl of heroic mould and innate resourcefulness.

Following that episode, she came here to reside, and, educationally, is a product of our local schools. Her winsome ways won many friends who are still staunch and true. Later she was graduated as a nurse, and after successfully following her profession for a time, she volunteered three years ago for military duty overseas, going as a member of the Laval unit.

Of those nerve-racking years she relates little, but a certain unmarked seriousness of expression and a few premature gray hairs bear silent evidence of her strenuous life among our wounded heroes of the far-flung battle lines.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, about fifty took advantage of the occasion on Friday last to meet Miss LaRose in the Institute parlors, the decorations of flags making an appropriate setting.

The ladies brought their work, and although little may have been accomplished in this direction, it had the effect of eliminating formality, and making all decidedly sociable.

At intervals during the afternoon musical selections were rendered which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Miss M. Berney and Miss M. Robinson contributed vocal numbers, Miss M. Berney, Miss S. J. Cornell, Miss G. Wiltse, Miss R. Kendrick, Miss L. Burchell and Miss G. Robinson contributed piano music, while the Misses Beryl and Edna Davis delighted all by their violin and banjo selections.

During the afternoon innumerable snapshots (brought home by Miss LaRose) were circulated, incidents connected therewith being related, and a collection of over two dozen souvenir spoons, each with its own individual story, proved most interesting. A number of articles, made by convalescent soldiers and presented to their nurse on various occasions, was indeed a revelation of

what may be accomplished by patience and perseverance.

At the proper juncture, the president of the Women's Institute, in her characteristic manner, addressed Miss LaRose, telling her that we considered that in honoring her we were honoring ourselves, for she had gone in our stead, and had made a sacrifice as heroic as had our soldier lads. On behalf of the community, Mrs. C. T. Yates, the president, then presented a certificate of honor appropriately framed.

Miss LaRose was visibly affected, and thanked the ladies most heartily assuring them of the warm place in her affections held by the people of Athens.

By this time the tea hour had arrived, and, at a table prettily decorated with cut flowers and flowering plants, Mrs. T. Berney and Mrs. M. Johnston presided, several young matrons dispensing delectable dainties which all enjoyed.

At six the National Anthem brought to a close an afternoon fraught with pleasant memories. Appended is a poem composed at the time of the Charleston Lake incident by our townsman, Mr. C. C. Slack:

LOS' ON DE BUSH.

(A True Story of a Child's Heroism)

Pauline, my chill, sit down by me, I'll tell you story—one 'Bout leetle girl got los' wan day down by beeg lake Charleston. Her name it was Caroline LaRose, she live down on de lake—Her parents dey were no rich folk an' no fine house dey mak'.

Wan day her parents dey go out to pick on berry patch, Leave leetle babe in small shantee with brave Caroline to watch. Caroline got lonesome by-an-by, small babe he can't talk, An' good Caroline she's pick him up and go for leetle walk.

Jus' leetle way, she tink she'll go upon an' ol' cow track, But somehow she's got los' on bush an' can't find shantee back. She's look dis way, she's look dat way, but cow track it am gone, She's go up hill, and she's go down hill, an' by-an-by night pass on.

Den she mak' bed of leaves for chill dat soon go way to sleep, An, brave Caroline, lak sofer man, she's o'er dat babe watch keep. So do not have no ting for eat, but berries grow on hill, She hear no voice de whole long night, but jus' bird whip-po-will.

By-an-by de morning she'll come light, an' chill it's start to cry, An' Caroline she tink herself without he eat he'll die. In place dat's left by fisherman she find small bottle dere, She break up berry with her haad an' juice for babe prepare.

For four long night an' four long day (Pauline dis story true), De brave Caroline she mind dat chill jus' lak its mother do. Her clothes were torn by berry bush, her leetle feet were bare, But babe if he was pass alright for herself she don't care.

By chance M'sieur Parish wan day was go on lake in yacht, An' providence help steer de boat make be clear to dis spot. He tink he hear him leetle noise, lak some small children cry. He stop de boat an' look aroun' an' brave Caroline he spy.

Good man he tak' her on his boat an' bring her to his wife, Madame Parish do all she can an' save de brave chill's life. I doubt if dere be sojer man dat's fights on land or sea, Dats pass through more than she did or braver dan she be.

Since then the papers all mak' praise and call her heroine, An' lady come from great beeg place to see the brave Caroline. An' all de folk dey shout hooray! an' pass aroun' de plate. To put some dress on brave Caroline an' help for educate.

Obituary

Mrs. J. S. Dockrill.
After a lingering illness, the death occurred on Monday, April 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Munn, Sherbrooke St., Peterboro, of Sarcopa Jane Mansell, aged 67 years, wife of the late John Dockrill. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and three daughters, namely: Lloyd, of Limerick, Sask.; Mrs. R. J. McPhee, Glenside, Sask.; Mrs. Roy J. Cranfield, Limerick, Sask.; and Mrs. Wm. Munn, of this city. The services, conducted by the Rev. R. B. Grobb, rector of All Saint's Church, will be held at her late residence, 472 Sherbrooke Street on Tuesday evening at 6.15, after which the remains will be taken on the G.T.R. to Brockville, to be interred on Wednesday in Oak Leaf Cemetery, Athens, Ont.

The annual Easter thank-offering of the W.M.S. was held on Tuesday evening when a splendid address was given by Mrs. J. H. Murray, Delta. Two new life membership certificates were presented.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Burton Carley of Frakville is a guest of his aunt Mrs. Zadie Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Steacy of Frankville spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. L. Kelly.

Mrs. T. L. Kelly received word of death of her cousin Mrs. Clifford Keeler, nee Ladorna Eaton of Saskatchewan—Mrs. Keeler was a former A.H.S. student.

Good Friday will be observed at the Post Office as a Holiday Office hours 8.30 to 9 a.m. 6 to 7 p.m.

Ice Cream flavors of Maple Walnut, Strawberry, Orange and Vanilla at Maud Addison's.

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesdays of each week, C. H. Willison's Meat Market.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halladay begs to announce that she is representative for the Spirella Corset Co. and will call and demonstrate any time.

Several slightly used Pianos always in stock. Prices range from \$100.00 upwards. Easy terms arranged. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Brockville.

The Auction Sale of Mr. Wm. Hillis was postponed until Saturday, April 19, when everything will be sold as advertised.

Mrs. Chas. Hillis, Watertown, N.Y. is a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. M. Eaton.

Mr. Joseph Thompson is again on the sick list.

A quantity of good Hay for sale. Apply to the Woolen Mills, Athens, Ont.

Mrs. Roy Coons, Smith's Falls, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. Mortimer Wiltse and mother, Mrs. Sarah Wiltse left today for his home in Saskatchewan.

Irwin Wiltse is adding a commodious piazza to his Church street residence.

Joseph Thompson has purchased from E. Taylor the livery barn formerly used by James Ross.

James Gordon has purchased the Mill street property occupied by Edward Nolan.

Edward Nolan has purchased the Mill street house formerly occupied by G. W. Lee, and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenham have moved to Miss Empey's house on Isaac street.

Gordon Foley, having returned from overseas, has moved his family to his Wellington street home, the former occupants, J. Biglow and family, have moved to the Dobbs house on the same street.

Mrs. E. Thornhill, Mrs. A. Thornhill and sons have leased the house owned for years by the late Benjamin Scott.

Dr. C. B. Lillie is erecting commodious poultry houses at the rear of his Elgin street garage.

The Purcell garage, corner of Henry and Wellington streets (is nearing completion.

Lester Brown left on Saturday for Escott to engage in cheese making during the dairy season.

James Hanna was out for a drive on Tuesday following two months' illness of a severe cold.

Robert Shaw was taken to Brockville on Friday and on Sunday underwent operation. His condition at present seems quite satisfactory.

On Wednesday morning the remains of the late Mrs. John Dockrill, a native of this section, arrived from Peterborough, where she had resided with her daughter. The body was conveyed to the Oak Leaf vault, interment to be made in that cemetery later.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of Arza Wiltse, aged twenty-five, arrived from Mottlark, Sask., his father, Mortimer Wiltse, accompanying the remains. Deceased was a native of this village but went west with the family some eight years ago. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday morning in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery.

Rev. Wm. Usher, Bishops' Mills, a former pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was calling on friends here on Tuesday.

Good Friday services are to be held in some of the churches.

The Pansy Mission Band thank-offering service takes place on the afternoon of Good Friday in the school room of the Methodist church. All friends of the children are cordially invited.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick goes to Prescott this week and Mrs. W. G. Towriss to Glen Buell, each to assist at a thank-offering service of the W.M.S.

Mrs. I. Soper is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Powell, Brockville.

Miss Lulu McLean has returned to Brantford to resume her profession.

Mrs. James Gordon has been spending a couple of weeks in Brockville, a guest of her son, Claude Gordon.

Mort Lee and family, Adams, N. S., are guests of Mrs. Jacob Morris.

Mrs. Charles Grey, Brockville, has been spending a few days a guest of her daughter, Miss Cora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Latimer, Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Bluebird Mission Circle which was held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, April 9th, proved to be a decided success. The girls are to be congratulated on the instructive and interesting program presented.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Selina Pritchard. The Bible reading was taken by Mrs. Roy Coon, of Smith's Falls, a former president. Excellent papers were given by Miss Beaman, Miss A. Earl, and Mrs. Vickery; a recitation by Miss Marjory Hollingsworth and various musical selections.

The thank-offering amounted to \$20 and four new life members were added: Miss Marion Cornell, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, and Leonard Johnston. The Circle has already reached its objective, having raised over \$100, and the funds are not all in yet. They have had 14 life members during the year.

Besides the regular routine business the program was in the hands of Mesdames Willows and Stevens, who conducted "A Quiz" in which many puzzling domestic problems were discussed and answered, some seriously, others humorously, but altogether satisfactorily.

The roll call was answered by an exchange of receipts.

Four new members were welcomed to our society.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on May 14th, at which final arrangements will be made for the reception of the government speaker, who will address the society at the hall on May 21st.

Miss Tess Jerdon left on Monday to spend some time at Chaffey's Locks.

In the sugar bush last week, the wheel passing over his right elbow, badly crushing it.

Reuben Haskin has a full staff on and his saw mill is running briskly.

Nathan Carr has taken both Davidson farms on shares.

Mrs. Riley Davison of Forfar, accompanied by the Misses Whaley, of Westport, were visiting in town on Wednesday.

The Farmers' Pride factory has started operations.

C. J. Myers is getting lumber and sand on the ground for extensive building this coming summer.

Stanley Haskins has purchased a drilling machine for operations this summer.

H. Warren, the new blacksmith, is rushed with work.

The road at and near Crippen's Corners is a disgrace to any locality since the recent snow and rain storms.

Pte. Geo. Lynn, recently discharged and spending some time at his home here, is having some trouble with his arm, which he thought quite healed after machine gun wounds.

Syrup making is not very brisk. Unless there is a change syrup will be scarce.

Mr. Richar Arnold, of Brockville, spent a few days in town on business.

Mr. Beach, being indisposed, did not open school until Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Robertson, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. E. A. Whitmore's.

Miss Amanda Eyre, of Harlow, spent a couple of days with her cousin, L. M. Blackburn.

Our assessor, Mr. S. Gile, has made his annual visits.

Merton Denny entertained a few of his friends to a sugar party recently.

Mr. Allen Symes, of Brockville, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Serjt-Major Richards has moved his family to Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Webster lost a valuable colt on Friday.

Mr. M. E. Greer went to Port Arthur recently to resume his position in the post office there.

Mrs. Stephen Knowlton is very poorly.

Miss Alice Knowlton was in Newboro attending the DeLong-Leach wedding last week.

Mrs. Harold Sheffield is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

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Athens Public School

MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR MAKING.

(Composition by Beverley Purcell)
Before the snow goes off in the spring, the farmer is very busy getting ready to make maple syrup. This is the first work the farmer has to do in the springtime, and which lasts for two or three weeks.

One of the first things that has to be done is to carry all the buckets down from the store-room to wash and dry them, and then they are loaded on a sleigh and taken to the sugar bush. The farmer, by means of a gimlet, taps the trees and fixes the spiles and the buckets are attached to these. Some farmers only have a few trees on their farms, while others have from one to five thousand trees. This means a lot of work for the farmer, and often many trees are never tapped.

When the buckets are partly filled the sap is collected and is taken to the sugar house. This building is generally constructed of logs, and is situated where it will be convenient for the farmer.

Inside of the sugar house some wood is piled, and also there is a large evaporator, and the sap is kept boiling all the time by means of a fire underneath it. As the sap becomes thicker it passes through all divisions by means of a siphon. When it reaches the last division of the evaporator it is then syrup.

After the syrup is taken from the evaporator to take out the fine sand, it is well cleansed and ready for sugar making.

Light colored syrup is the choicest kind for sugar making. It is then put in sugaring-off pans and boiled rapidly. If sugar is to be kept for a long time it should not be stirred much. When it is done it is put in buttered pans. If sugar is to be used early it should be stirred almost constantly.

Cleanliness and speed are given as a chief consideration in making high-class sugar, that is, the sap is gathered frequently and utensils kept clean. This will satisfy the consumer.

Junetown

Master Earl Flood, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. John Rowsome, Athens, spent a couple of days this week here with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Fortune.

Mr. Jacob Warren, who has not been well for some time, has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Miss Edna and Mr. Clarence Green, Kilkenny Street, were visitors at Mr. Francis Fortune's on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Franklin underwent a serious operation on Sunday last at the Brockville General Hospital and her condition is reported favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin spent Sunday and Monday in Brockville.

Miss Agnes Green was at Trevelyan last week, visiting Miss Leita Dixie.

Mr. Roy Foley, Lansdowne, was here for a few days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Purvis.

Miss Agnes Price spent the week-end in Rockport with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Warren.

Master Stewart and Master Russell Tennant, Caintown, spent Sunday last at Mr. J. S. Purvis'.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh, Lansdowne, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. George Kerr spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison spent a day last week in Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferguson, of Dulcaine, were week-end visitors at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Norrie Ferguson and Miss Irene are visiting relatives in Brockville.

Maple Avenue

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Eloida

Miss Thelma Craig, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

We welcome home from overseas Mr. Wesley Henderson, of the 156th Battalion.

Our "local club" is watching closely for the ice to disappear. Then comes the call for fishermen to collect at their rendezvous.

We wish to congratulate Mr. A. Henderson on the splendid write-up given his farm and stock in the last issue of "Farm and Dairy."

Miss Velma Lee is visiting her grandfather at Eloida.

We regret the critical illness of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson.

Charleston

Miss Nellie Henderson has returned from Morrisburg.

L. Botsford has gone to Vernon to make cheese.

Horace Slack is having lots of trouble with his cattle. Last week he lost two cows and is afraid of losing more.

Pte. Lloyd Kirkland, recently returned from overseas, was a recent visitor at Mrs. R. Finlay's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hayes are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, Eloida. Mr. Hayes has been ill.

George Heffernan lost one of his cows.

Frank Slack, Lym, was a visitor at Mrs. Chas. Slack's on Sunday.

Philipsville

The first meeting of the Philipsville Women's Institute was held on the 9th inst. at the hall. A good number were present despite the bad condition of the roads and busy season.

The president, Mrs. Atcheson, presided and gave a short address containing many bright suggestions for the good of the society as she hoped to see it develop during the coming year.

Besides the regular routine business the program was in the hands of Mesdames Willows and Stevens, who conducted "A Quiz" in which many puzzling domestic problems were discussed and answered, some seriously, others humorously, but altogether satisfactorily.

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Master Ernest Tackaberry, who is spending a few days at his uncle's, Mr. W. Gibson, Chantry, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday.

Master Orville Elliott, son of Mr. A. Elliott, was thrown from a wagon

LIVE STOCK HAS WINTERED WELL

Winter Mild, All Fodders but Hay Plentiful.

Fewer Colts—Beef Cattle Sold Light.

Toronto despatch: According to advices received by the Ontario Department of Agriculture live stock in the province have wintered well, the weather having been unusually mild, and all fodders except hay being plentiful. Farmers' clubs have declared to have been a factor in the finishing and marketing of stock.

There has been a fair demand for heavy horses, which have changed hands at from \$150 to \$200. Several shipments from Western Ontario being reported. Light horses, however, have been hard to dispose of. Not so many colts as formerly are being raised.

Beef cattle as a rule have been marketed rather light in weight, but otherwise in good condition, for all classes of live stock have practically a clean bill of health. More straw and less hay has been fed cattle than during recent winters, and milfeeds have been rationed more sparingly than usual. Complaints have been made of the poor feeding value of this season's ensilage, much of it being rather sappy and carrying fewer colts than usual. There was plenty of home-grown grain on hand, but it was carefully fed owing to its high market value.

The swine market has ebbed and flowed during the winter. The slump in prices a few months ago nearly created a panic, but matters steadied soon, and the return of high prices for bacon animals has caused a boom in the sale of young pigs and brood sows, which are once more in keen demand. Spring litters are doing well, as sows have wintered nicely owing to the favorable winter.

A number of counties both east and west report an increase in the number of sheep, and the newer flocks as a class are of better quality than those formerly kept. Ewes wintered comfortably, and lambs are coming along well.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmalee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve what others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

A HERO UNKNOWN

(Translated from the French)
He was a Boy Scout, a French Boy Scout and in his hat he wore the tricolor. As he pedaled along the dusty road he thought of the many things, thrilling but sad, that had happened in his beloved country since the Germans had come. His father had been with his regiment from the first, for his village was a frontier one and now he and his mother lived alone in their comfortable cottage on the outskirts.

How he longed to do something for France! Since war was declared he could hardly contain himself.

"We are called Boy Scouts of France, why does not the Government use us for reconnoitering? We could at least help that way."

"Wait a little longer until you have grown a beard," replied his mother sadly, as she thought of her husband at the front, "what could you do?"

The little scout was downcast; after all he was only 13. Then he straightened his shoulders.

"It is not a beard that gives courage."

Now as he rode down towards the woods he wondered when the time would come that he could help, do something definite to help his suffering country.

It was the end of August; firing ahead showed that the Germans were not far from the French frontier. The country was favorable to ambushade; there were woods and ravines between which were the vineyards, now purple with the fast ripening grapes. If the enemy came here they would have to twist back of each rock and tree, but to the French the woods and vineyards would be a friendly shelter.

The firing came nearer and through the village streets straggled the first of the red trousered men. Like a mosquito following the light the little scout followed the French soldiers, at first in the rear, but soon abreast of the commanding officer. Now was his opportunity.

So at each cross road and turn he directed, "That way to the village," "this turn to the river." He was a good guide, for he knew the country well.

"Here we will halt and wait for reinforcements and orders," said the officer signalling to his men.

"All right," said the boy, "I'll go on." And his cycle flew down the road through the woods. Faster and faster he rode until just at the turn of the road where it opened on the highway he found himself surrounded by men in shining helmets who held him in a sure clutch.

"Get down," roared their Prussian officer, "and I'll see what you know."

"Are there any French?"
"I don't know."
"Are the woods occupied?"
"I don't know."
The officer glared at the boy. "We'll go this way," he ordered. "You lead, and if you lead us into danger, it will go hard with you."
The Boy Scout walked ahead with shining eyes and a smile on his lip. Now at last he was helping France.

Suddenly a shot rang out and firing began as the Germans were well in the narrow woods path. One, two, three Germans rolled in the dust. The officer raised his hand and the bugler sounded the retreat. Along with the retreating Germans, dragged by his collar, went the little Boy Scout. The officer held him tight. His captor dodged behind hedges and crept along the ditches Indian fashion, followed by his men, who hit or struck the boy with their lances as the chance came.

When they reached the open meadow they were safe for the moment and a sigh of relief went up.

"Stand out!" roared the Prussian. "You knew there were French hidden in the woods?"

"Yes," replied the Boy Scout, quietly. With a firm step he took his place in front of a telegraph pole that stood on the edge of the road, crossed his arms and with a steady smile faced the cunning, brutal-faced Germans.

He waited, but not for long.

"Fire!" commanded the officer. And into the dusty road a little Boy Scout fell.

(This story translated from the French of Jean Castine appeared originally in a Bavarian paper.)

Who the boy was, no one knows, but after all that is not important. His name is on the roll of honor of the brave French children.)

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

FLU TAKING TERRIBLE TOLL OF LABRADOR FOLK

Harbor Grace, Nfld., report says: Mr. John McEneaney, of Messrs. R. D. McEneaney & Sons, received the following telegram showing the terrible ravages influenza has made on the Labrador coast amongst the Esquimaux population. If at all possible (and it is not possible, by way of Quebec) aid should be sent in the shape of doctors and medicine to save the remnant of these poor natives. The Government should also take measures to prevent our own people going down there in thousands next summer from meeting a like fate. Influenza is expected to revisit Europe and America next year in a more deadly form. Amongst the things found to be safeguards to some extent elsewhere is inoculation with serum. If our medical society approve, the Government should procure a supply for our Newfoundland and Labrador population, and have enough doctors, nurses and other means of relief in readiness. No time is to be lost.

Battale Harbor, via Enco, March 21— "Mr. Jack McEneaney: Many hundreds of Esquimaux dead of Labrador Spanish influenza. Okak nearly cleaned out; Hebron, over 300 dead; Nain, over 100. Number of bodies eaten by dogs, and over 100 bodies buried in one pit. Believed that not over 400 Esquimaux left on coast in weather mild. No ice any direction. Wind southwest. — S. W. Brazil."

SINN FEIN IN NEED. Treasury Now Holds but 700 Pence.

A Dublin cable: At the Sinn Fein convention at the Mansion House today a financial statement was submitted by the treasurer, who declared that the Sinn Fein had fought the elections without the aid of German or American money. Of the £50,000 subscribed throughout the country, there remained a balance of 700 pence. He must therefore appeal for funds.

Prof. Edward De Valera, who was enthusiastically received, made a lengthy speech. In reply to the statement made yesterday by Earl Curzon that 40,000 troops were necessary for the Government's administration of Ireland, he declared that the Sinn Fein would guarantee to govern Ireland without a single British soldier. He asked that Ireland support President Wilson's principles, adding that even if the President abandoned these principles Ireland would stand by them.

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When those pronounced incurable by specialists are being successfully treated by Dr. Mayell. The Mayell Improved Method is different to methods of ordinary specialists. Patients improve from the first. Why not reap these benefits yourself? Send stamp for booklet. E. W. Mayell, Heintzman Bldg., King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont. Phone Garfield 3178.

Testing Pleurisy With Coins.

A novel method of diagnosing pleurisy is described by P. Lerouboulet in the Paris Medical. The examiner applies his ear to the patient's chest, closing the other ear, while coins are clinked at the patient's back. The sound of the coins coming through a healthy, normal aerated lung seems distant and dull, while through an affected lung, through solid or homogeneous tissue a clear, silvery, metallic ring is heard.

GERMAN TARIFFS TO FAVOR ALLIES

A Paris cable: Provision for the most favored nation treatment in the German customs system for the allied and associated countries, and a single tariff, and no tariff discriminations based on the flag of the vessels in which goods are transported, or the route of importation or exportation, will be incorporated in the peace treaty with Germany, according to the present provisional agreement. The restriction is to be enforced for five years after the conclusion of peace, and it will probably include the proviso that the tariffs in force upon imports from the associated countries during that period shall be based on the most favored nations schedules of 1914.

As a vermouth there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

A SPRING TONIC GREATLY INCREASES YOUR EFFICIENCY

Lay the Foundation of Good Health Now by Building Up Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves.

The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medical practice. No matter how mild the winter it is a trying time, even in the most favored climates, for those who are not in rugged physical health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny, summer months, and grow increasingly pale as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands at this season of the year.

You can not be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills make new rich, red blood, which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening jaded nerves and run-down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

CURED BILIOUS HEADACHES. HAS A BETTER APPETITE.

Mr. D. C. McClure, Hefley Creek, B. C., says: "As a spring tonic I felt weak and run down, and suffered a great deal from bilious headaches. I got half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them I felt like a new man. The lassitude from which I suffered had disappeared, I had a better appetite, and was in every way stronger and better than before I began the use of this medicine. Almost everyone needs a tonic in the spring, and for this purpose I can strongly advise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

STRONG AND WELL AGAIN.

Mr. H. H. McKelvey, Orono, Ont., says: "My experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been of the most favorable kind. At the time I began their use I was so weak and run down that I could hardly go about. My stomach was also out of order and the food I took did not seem to do me a bit of good. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my rescue, and under their use my stomach grew better, my general health improved, and I was soon as healthy and vigorous as a man as I had ever been. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, with the use of Pinklets as a laxative when needed, is now our family medicine, and we would not be without them."

BUILD UP YOUR BLOOD.

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are, for this reason, an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, such as anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back or side and the after-effects of influenza or fevers. If you are suffering from any troubles due to weak, watery blood or shaky nerves, a fair use of these pills will restore you to full health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GAINED WONDERFULLY.

Mrs. Herbert Hanson, of Lower Hainesville, N.B., says: "I have the very highest regard for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I began their use I suffered greatly with sick headache, dizziness and a feeling of depression and tiredness. A short treatment with the pills fully restored my health. My daughter Blanche was suffering from anaemia, and through the use of six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she gained wonderfully in weight, strength and general health. We think so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that we are never without them in the house, and I consider them my best friend."

Editor's Heterodox Views On Crime, Laws, Justice Etc.

Crime is created by the law. For, without the law to declare a thing a crime, it can only be right or wrong.

A crime however is any act of omission, regardless of whether it be right or wrong, which the law declares to be punishable.

Murder is not wrong because it is a crime. Nor is killing a man in battle right because it is lawful.

Lending money at seven per cent. is not wrong because it is a crime, nor is lending money at six per cent. right because it is lawful.

A thing may be right or wrong. A thing may be lawful or criminal. The one however must not be confounded with the other.

Right is not synonymous with lawful, nor is wrong synonymous with criminal.

Mercy should have no place in our Jurisprudence. For, the first demand of law is Justice, and Mercy has nothing to do with justice.

In fact Mercy and Justice cannot be combined. A judge in his position as judge, cannot be both just and merciful.

But, as judge he can be just to the criminal by dealing out the law justly, and as man he can be merciful, by aiding the criminal's family out of his private means—but to the criminal and the community, for which he deals out the law, he can only be one of two things, either just or unjust.

If he is just, he cannot be merciful. If he is merciful, he cannot be just. Therefore, in law, mercy and justice are synonymous.

This may seem a paradox, as justice should be tempered with mercy. Yet it is true nevertheless, and justice tempered with mercy is an impossibility.

Judges should be Justices. That is to say, that they should be just.

The yehould consider the law and the evidence. They should consider the law and those and nothing else. The judge who lets anything else influence him, in dealing out the law

is, not from one day to another's imprisonment for suspended sentences. All laws should and can be drawn just as simply, just as plain, and the punishment in every case should be made as definite.

Suspended sentence is an injustice, in that it tries to temper justice with mercy.

It permits a judge after a criminal has been properly tried and found guilty of the crime as charged, a crime, for which the punishment may be as high as ten years' imprisonment in a state prison, to suspend sentence, so that the convicted criminal, instead of being punished for the crime which he has committed, is allowed to go unpunished.

It is an injustice, in that it makes it possible for one man to be punished for the same crime to ten years' imprisonment, while the other man may go absolutely free.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure lame back. The oil will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

THIRTY YEARS TO PAY INDEMNITY

A Paris cable: The text of the reparations clause, as finally approved by the Council of Four to-day, specifies that enemy countries must admit responsibility for all loss and damage to allied and associated nations and their citizens due to unjustifiable aggression.

In view, however, of the inability of the enemy countries to fully make recompense for these losses, an Inter-Allied Commission will assess them on a just basis for thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921, when Germany must make an initial payment of five billion dollars. Germany is to pay all the expenses of the commission and its staff during the thirty years.

LENINE AS ADVISER.

Takes Big Part in Aiding Hungarian Communists.

A Paris cable: The American peace delegation has received advices showing that Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, is taking a prominent part in advising the new Hungarian Government. He is communicating by wireless, courier and airplane, counselling moderation in order to avoid the errors and excesses of the Russian revolution.

The Bolsheviks appear to have hopes that communication can be established between Hungary and Russia, and that Bolshevism will break out in Roumania and Bulgaria. Lenine has promised to send 150,000 men to aid the Hungarians.

RUTHERFORD WAS INSANE

When He Killed His Friend, Major Seton.

Finish of Sensational Case in London, Eng.

A London cable: Lieut.-Col. Norman C. Rutherford, of the Medical Corps of the British army, to-day was ordered detained as insane by the judge in his trial for the killing of Major Miles Charles Seton, of Melbourne, on Jan. 13.

The case was one of the most remarkable ever tried in England, as Col. Rutherford was said to have shot Major Seton, also an officer in the Medical Corps, under circumstances which led everyone to believe that the "unwritten law" would be raised in his defence. A plea of insanity, however, was entered in the trial to-day.

Army medical officers testified that Col. Rutherford suffered from shell-shock and insomnia and also had contemplated suicide because his arms were diseased as a result of the constant use of antiseptics. Dr. Hyslop, a mental expert, testified that Rutherford told him he had had a dream a month before the shooting in which he murdered Seton and awoke from it in a condition of terror. Rutherford said he could not afterwards put the thought from his mind. Dr. Hyslop testified that Rutherford told him he had no doubts of his wife.

The judge said he agreed with the verdict, and ordered Col. Rutherford detained.

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Orange Oils in Commerce.

Unadulterated orange oil has a strong aroma, and is used in the making of perfumes, essences, soaps and beverage flavors, as well as of cakes and confectionery. The principal use for Jamaica orange oil is in the manufacture of fancy biscuits, particularly of a wafer biscuit which is used extensively with ices and iced drinks.

Storm shoes may not last as long as they are used, but house slippers should never be worn out.

WINTER WHEAT A RECORD CROP

Is Forecast of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

837,000,000 Bushels, Value \$1,891,620,000.

A Washington report: The largest crop of winter wheat ever grown was forecast for this year by the Department of Agriculture to-day, basing its estimate on conditions existing April 1. The enormous yield of 837,000,000 bushels was announced, which, at the Government's guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel, places the crop's value at \$1,891,620,000.

This year's winter wheat crop, if no unfavorable conditions develop between now and time of harvest, will be 152,000,000 bushels larger than the previous record crop produced in 1914, and 248,000,000 bushels more than was grown last year.

Production of winter wheat last year was 558,449,000 bushels, and in 1917 it was 412,901,000 bushel, while the record crop of 684,990,000 bushels was produced in 1914.

The condition of the crop on April 1, last year, was 87.6 per cent, of a normal, while in 1917 it was 63.4, and the average of the last ten years was 82.3.

There was an increase in condition from Dec. 1, last year, to April 1, this year, of 1.2 points, compared with an average decline in the last ten years of 6.9 points between those dates.

The forecast of production of winter wheat this year is based on the assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influence on the crop to harvest.

The average condition of rye on April 1 was 90.6 per cent. of a normal, against 85.8 on April 1, last year; 86.0 in 1917, and 88.6 the average condition for the last ten years on April 1.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

BILLY'S THRIFT STAMPS

Here is the story of a little boy whom we shall call Billy. Billy lives in a large town and is in the sixth grade at school. Pennies do not come to him very often, yet, when they do, they seem as big as nickels to more fortunate boys.

So many children in Billy's room at school had bought Thrift Stamps that the little boy did wish he had some money to start a Thrift Card too. It seemed almost hopeless for him to expect to save 25 cents, for mother was poor and must not be coaxed for pennies. Billy had saved 10 cents but that was not nearly enough.

One day early in April Billy was amusing himself by looking at a seed catalogue. He saw the pictures of the great red tomatoes and the large cabbages. How good they are looked. "Soon it will be time to plant the garden again," thought Billy. He remembered that he had seen at the stores last spring tomato plants in boxes priced at 25 cents. Mother had bought six boxes, he knew, so he counted up the amount of money they had cost her.

"I know what I'll do to earn money!" he said, jumping up so suddenly that the book fluttered off his knee to the floor. "I'll sow tomato and cabbage seeds, and sell the plants when they grow."

All the next day in school he found it hard to keep his mind on his lessons, for visions of tomato and cabbage plants kept coming between him and his work. As soon as school was dismissed, he ran over to Mr. Brown's grocery store and asked for a box for his seeds. Mr. Brown was a man with a very kind heart, and he gave Billy three big boxes to use. He also told Billy that he might get some good earth down by his barn. He said that the little seeds would need good soil.

When Billy had the soil all smooth and soft and wet in the boxes he bought the packages of seeds and dropped the seeds just a little way under the soil. He was careful to scatter them so that when they grew they grew they would not be crowded.

Mother thought that the kitchen windows were the brightest and warmest places for the little seeds, so the boxes were fixed there and Billy kept the earth moist.

Soon the tiny plants began to push their heads up out of the earth. How excited Billy was then! They grew and grew, until mother said they were almost as big as the plants she bought last spring.

By this time the neighbors were all beginning to work in their gardens. The little boy had no trouble selling his fine, healthy plants to his friends. "What a proud day it was for Billy when he took his own money to school to show his teacher! He was able to buy six Thrift Stamps.

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Choice Colored Sateen Underskirts with handsome pleating, Paddy, Purple, Brown, Rose, Black, Navy and Copenhagen, all sizes, Sat. **\$1.49**

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919

Glen Morris

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and baby have taken up residence at Eloloda, employed by Mr. Geo. Lec.

Little Anthonie and Wilbert Whaley, Lorraine Hudson and Miss Mary Baxter, all are convalescent after their recent illness.

Miss Winona Morris paid a recent visit to Delta friends.

Mr. C. B. Howard has returned home from visiting Kingston friends.

Mr. Johnson Morris has purchased a pair of draft colts from W. Towriss of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Covey and family spent Sunday with Charleston Lake friends.

The cheese factory has opened with Mr. Donald Morris in charge.

Messrs. James Spence, Beales Mills and James Hawkins have gone

to try their fortunes in the Canadian West.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. Spence on the death of her sister, Mrs. Dockrill, Peterboro.

Sand Bay

The roads in this neighborhood are something terrible, and if the rainy weather keeps on we will surely have to stay at home.

Our cheese factory has started making three times a week. It will soon be running full time.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. McCracken's illness. We hope she will soon be out again.

Nearly everybody in Sand Bay has gathered their buckets. Sugar mking is supposed to be done.

Our communion service was held in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday and there was a good turn out from Lansdowne and Fair Fax, as well as Sand Bay.

Our missionary meeting was held at Mr. Archie Johnston's this month. We are getting ready to fill another barrel. We have four quilts on the go, besides other things.

Next Sunday being Easter we hope the roads are in condition so everybody can come to church.

Frankville

Dr. W. H. Bourns was taken suddenly ill on Monday of last week. Dr. Cornell, of Brockville, was summoned and he is somewhat better at present.

Mr. Metcalfe Sheffield met with quite a painful accident last Sunday evening. While putting down feed for the stock in the barn he fell from one of the mows to the floor. He sustained quite severe injuries.

Pte. Arthur Poulin, Ottawa, recently returned from overseas, is spending a few days here with relatives, a guest of his cousin, Mrs. James Burns.

Mrs. M. M. Hanton, Ottawa, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frank Eaton.

Miss Edna Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, leaves in a few days for Brockville where she will enter the General Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

W. L. Percival shipped 15 hogs, seven months old, last week. They brought him \$650.

Mrs. Allen Carnochan, of Easton's Corners, has been spending a few days here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

TITLES ARE UNPOPULAR.

Question Almost Caused Defeat of the Government.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Sir Thomas White's proposal that a special committee of the Commons be appointed to consider what attitude should be taken toward the "conferring of titular distinctions and decorations upon subjects of his Majesty ordinarily resident in Canada, including those who have performed overseas, in Canada or elsewhere, naval, military and civilian service in connection with the war," was carried in the House Monday by the narrow majority of seven votes. The proposition was submitted by way of sub-amendment to the resolution of W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, calling for a pronouncement against the granting of any titles to Canadians except those denoting naval or military rank or judicial position, and an amendment by R. L. Richardson, of Springfield, Manitoba, calling for the extinction of hereditary titles held by Canadians upon the death of the present holders. It was carried upon a division by 71 votes to 64. Nine Unionists members voted against the Acting Prime Minister's motion, namely: J. A. Campbell, of Nelson, Man.; S. J. Crowe, of Burrard, B.C.; Robert Cruise, of Dauphin, Man.; Thomas Foster, of East York; A. E. Fripp, of Ottawa; John Harold, of Brant; Dr. R. J. Manion, of Fort William; F. F. Pardee, of West Lambton, and John F. Reid, of Mackenzie, Sask.

The announcement of the narrow majority evoked loud applause from the Opposition.

Unwelcome Citizen Coming.

GENEVA, April 15.—The former Prince Joachim, of the Hohenzollern family, hopes to emigrate to America after peace is signed, according to report. Joachim, who is the youngest son of the former German emperor, has arrived here from Berlin and expresses his intention of remaining in Switzerland until after the peace settlement.

The Hohenzollerns have just bought a large estate near Lugano, where the former emperor eventually hopes to reside in exile.

Wasted.

"It's ne passeront pas," cried we at a cabbage worm yesterday, more than anything else just by way of training for our coming exploits on the western front, unfortunately, however, hesitating so much over the phrase and the pronunciation that the enemy, taking full advantage of the unexpected respite, camouflaged himself and disappeared with a chuckle as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up.—Ohio State Journal.

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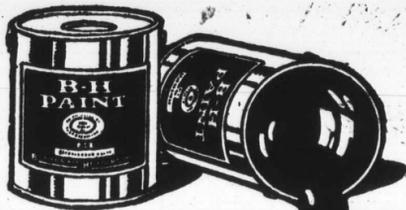
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 ness shown during the sickness and
 death of their little son, Ivan.

Mr. Mortimer Wiltse and family
 wish to thank friends and acquaint-
 ances for kindness shown during the
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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 15.—An
 actual transatlantic air race loomed
 as a possibility for the first time yester-
 day, when a sudden adverse weath-
 er shift forced Hawker and Grieve
 to postpone their flight for the Daily
 Mail ten thousand pound prize for at
 least twenty-four hours. Hawker's
 golden opportunity slipped by Satur-
 day, when the delay in the final tun-
 ing of the Sopwith biplane made it
 impossible for him to rise, with a
 forty-mile wind in the right direction
 at his back and the ground hard
 enough to permit getting the heav-
 ily-laden machine into the air. The
 rain came at midnight and lasted all
 day, with an accompanying fog and
 leaden skies and boggy spots. At
 the same time what may generally
 be described as an east wind sprang
 up, though in the course of a few
 hours the breeze literally boxed the
 compass, sweeping in from all direc-
 tions. The Government meteorologi-
 cal officers' reports indicate a gen-
 eral area of depression over the
 North Atlantic, with the probability
 that things may go from bad to
 worse for a week or more. With
 Rayham and Morgan, aided by
 their group of mechanics, toiling
 unceasingly to get the Martynside bi-
 plane ready to compete, Hawker and
 Grieve are naturally much disturbed
 by the setback, but are taking it
 good-naturedly, and Hawker is man-
 ifesting much less nervousness than
 on the day the Martynside expedition
 came to dispute the field with him.

Hawker has felt for some time that
 failure to take the air at the psycho-
 logical moment might mean ten days
 delay, but he is determined now to
 devote every minute of the forced de-
 lay to putting the keenest edge on
 his entire apparatus and equipment.
 In one respect the delay may be an
 advantage to both contestants, as the
 meteorological reports from the coast
 stations and ships at sea, gathered
 under the direction of the British Ad-
 miralty, are now beginning to come
 in at a rate permitting a study and
 even a rudimentary charting of prob-
 able mid-Atlantic and coastal condi-
 tions. This data will probably be in
 much better shape, however, for the
 flying boats of the British and Ameri-
 can navies on their later attempts.
 Spurred on by the arrival of the
 Martynside biplane with its pilot and
 navigator, Harry G. Hawker, and Lt.-
 Commander Mackenzie Grieve of the
 Sopwith team, strove furiously all
 Sunday to start their machine on the
 transatlantic flight for the London
 Daily Mail prize of \$50,000. At six
 o'clock last night, after a group of
 Newfoundland officials, technical
 aviation experts and newspaper men
 had waited five hours to see the Sop-
 with biplane start her historic cruise,
 Hawker announced that he could not
 start.

Capt. E. P. Rayham and Major
 C. W. H. Morgan, respectively pilot
 and navigator of the Martynside, put
 in a hard day superintending the
 carting of the parts of their biplane
 to Quidi Vidi, where they will start.
 A high wind all Saturday kept
 them from erecting their canvas hang-
 ar, and the prospect is that they
 cannot get tuned up ready for a start
 before Monday afternoon at the very
 latest. Thus Hawker and Grieve
 still seem to have the best of the
 race though they were frankly wor-
 ried when the Martynside party ar-
 rived.

Major Arthur Partridge, official
 starter for the Royal Aero Club
 recorded the engine number and
 placed a seal on one of the plane's
 struts. In the meantime Governor
 J. Alex. Robinson, Minister of Fi-
 nance Cashin, and a group of other
 prominent men had gathered. A
 troop of Boy Scouts worked like lit-
 tle beavers, hustling a runway of
 loose rock from the hangar to the
 straightaway starting stretch, and a
 group of laborers with dump carts
 and road rollers struggled to fill in
 and iron out the rough spots on the
 starting field, which is far too small
 at best.

The Postmaster-General handed
 over the mail bag, containing letters
 from the Governor to the King and
 others. No other persons availed
 themselves of the Sopwith Co.'s offer
 to carry letters for \$5 an ounce for
 the sake of getting one of the few
 of the first issue of transatlantic air
 mail postage stamps.

Just as Hawker and Grieve had
 shifted into the inner layers of their
 flying clothes, while their rubber
 life-saving suits hung nearby, Capt.
 Rayham strolled across the field, and
 in a typically casual British manner
 wished his rival good luck.

The two lean, thin-faced, clear-
 eyed young men grinned broadly at
 each other and then turned calmly to
 a discussion of the technique of their
 game.

The announcement that they
 would drop the undercarriage, com-
 ing after the news that reliance on
 wireless would be reduced to a mini-
 mum and the start made in advance
 of the completion of a destroyer pat-
 rol across the ocean, confirms the
 belief of the group of experts here,
 doing all in human power to give
 them the benefit of every agency of
 science and invention, that Hawker
 and Grieve have calmly decided to
 stake their lives on "the big hop."

It is now evident that once they
 rise from Glendenning Farm on the
 hill with a full load of gasoline and
 oil, bringing the total weight of
 their machine to 6,150 pounds, they
 face the alternative of falling into
 the sea or crashing down on land.

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 tic Turkey, according to a Constanti-
 nople despatch, under date of Thurs-
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Lesson III, April 20, 1919. Our Lesson, Rom. Eastern Lesson. Matthew, 28: 1-10.

Commentary.—I. The opened tomb (vs. 1-4). I. In the end of the sabbath—The Jewish Sabbath closed at sunset, but the night following is mentioned, first day of the week—it was early on Sunday morning, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary—Mary from Magdala, whom Jesus had cured of demoniacal possession. "The other Mary" was the sister of the mother of Jesus, and the mother of James the Less and Joseph. With the two Marys came Salome (Mark 16:1) and Joanna (Luke 24:10). They had left their different homes at a very early hour, some while "it was yet dark" (John 20:1), to reach the sepulchre at about daybreak, to see the sepulchre—Their purpose was to embalm the body of Jesus, since they had no thought that he would leave the tomb in the manner he did. 2. a great earthquake—This occurred very early in the morning before the women reached the sepulchre. There was an earthquake attending Christ's crucifixion, and one attending his resurrection. The angel of the Lord—A messenger sent on a special errand. His mission was to roll back the stone, to over-awe the guards and to show the Jesus' body was not removed from the tomb by the disciples. Luke and John speak of two angels, while Matthew and Mark mention one. The fact that they mention but one does not prove that there were not two. rolled back the stone—A stone, in shape something like a mill-stone, was used to close the entrance to the sepulchre. Christ could have rolled it back himself, but angelic agency was employed in the great transaction, sat upon it—The Roman soldiers had been supernaturally overpowered; the angel was sitting by the tomb, that had been supernaturally opened. The angel was there to explain the disappearance of the Lord. 3. his countenance—"Appearance"—R. V. like lightning—Compare the appearance of the angel here described with that of Christ at the transfiguration and that given in Rev. 1:14, 15. The appearance indicated a heavenly origin. 4. for fear of him—The soldiers were guarding the tomb for fear that human hands might steal away the body of Jesus, and were not prepared for a heavenly visitation. the watchers did quake (R. V.)—Showing that their terror was genuine and extreme, mentioned by Luke and John spoke words of comfort to the women, fear not ye—The guards were terrified at the presence of the angels, but a message of comfort was borne to the women

by the heavenly visitors. I know—A reassuring proof that the angels were divinely sent upon this special mission. was crucified—The followers of Jesus believed that he was dead, for they went about the duty of embalming the body. Joseph of Arimathea sought the privilege of burying the body in his own new tomb. Two places are claimed as the tomb of our Lord, and each of these places has its strong supporters. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre stands over the spot which is claimed to be the place of the crucifixion and burial of Christ. It is within the walls of Jerusalem, while the place where Christ suffered was without the gate. This location seems to lack the hill Calvary, or Golgotha. The church is held jointly by Greeks, Roman Catholics, Armenians and other sects, and adherents of these faiths now seem to worship places and images there instead of the living God. Outside the walls of the city on the north is a hill that many regard as Calvary. Its shape is like that of a skull. Close by is a garden and a tomb hewn out of the solid rock. The hill and the tomb answer well the description we have of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. It is a belief of many, that if either place is the tomb where our Lord was laid,—the one under the church in the city, or the one outside the walls on the north, known as the Garden Tomb,—the latter is the one. The Roman officer had pierced his side, so there could be no doubt of the fact of Christ's death. 6. he is risen—A reason why he is not here. There would have ever furnished inspiration to the followers of Christ. He "was dead," but is "alive for evermore," and has "the keys of death and of hell." He has fulfilled his prophecy and promise, see the place where the Lord lay—As if to give further assurance and comfort. The fact that they sought Jesus showed their love for him, and his resurrection brought a great gladness to their hearts. Christians of all ages have gathered encouragement and strength from this simple, yet forceful, recital of the resurrection of our Lord. They have been strengthened for the duties and conflicts of life, and have been encouraged to be true until death with the hope of a glorious immortality beyond this life.

7. Tell his disciples—The sorrowing, despairing disciples must be told quickly that Jesus is risen. Peter's sad and penitent heart must be cheered. Into Galilee—Before his crucifixion he had told his disciples that he would go before them into Galilee (Mat. 28: 32; Mark 14: 28). He appeared to them before going there, but his appearance to the greatest number of his followers was in Galilee.—There was no further attraction for them there since Jesus was gone. With fear—Because of the awe-inspiring, angelic visitation. great joy—Because of the resurrection of their glorious Lord. Their joy made them swift of foot. A marvellous change had come over them within a short time, perhaps within a few minutes. They had been almost in despair over the death of their master. Through a lack of understanding and of faith they had nearly given up hope of the establishment of the new kingdom of which they had heard much.

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Fighting Doors. All the doors should swing high enough from the floor to clear any rugs placed near them. And they should be placed so that they will not jam against one another. I know of two doors in a house that persist in locking knobs just as two angry bulls lock horns against one another. It is not in their nature, but it is in their position; you can't get out, but you have to back out, go around another way and separate them. We don't intend having any doors like them in this house—Harry L. Shammway, in House Beautiful.

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BEES IN WAR Employment as Messengers Now Possible. A secret long cherished in the British war department has been discovered—the use of bees as messengers. No longer will the aide de camp spur his staggering horse through shot and shell to carry the message to the front. Instead he will don his gloves and mask, and, going to the portable beehive back of headquarters, seize one of the faithful little insects, and send the well-trained messenger through the air. Whoever possesses a receiving outfit can read the secrets of the wireless; one can cut the wires of the ordinary telegraph, and the pigeon does not always escape the bullet. Therefore, other means have been sought. In America, the general staff dreams of using a dispatch bearer—the bee. The bee, like the carrier pigeon, guided by its marvelous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny dispatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to its breast. But something better still has been found. By an ingenious process the wings of the tiny insect are sensitized, and by means of microscope photography the message is imprinted there.

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Probably Lady Maud's half-breathed invocation was not a sweetly phrased benediction upon that gracious weed tobacco.

Mr. Shallop did not smoke, and when Lady Maud, few minutes afterward, arose and opened the piano, he left Lady Pacewell and came to arrange the music, etc.

Lady Pacewell, who loved Jack more than she disliked tobacco, went into the conservatory to get a little of the former's company and the latter's smoke. Lady Maud, left alone with the lawyer, saw an opportunity and grasped it.

"Sit down," she said, graciously. "I cannot bear any one to stand when I am singing. It is unfair to insist upon two inflictions."

He smiled, told her that the listening and the standing were delights, and thus encouraged. Lady Maud sang.

It is needless to say she sang well—so well that Jack hovered near the conservatory door, and this being exactly contrary to what she desired, she left off suddenly, but continued playing.

Jack moved away again far out of hearing, and then, under cover of the slow, soft music, Lady Maud said, carelessly:

"What a long chat you had in the dining-room. I hope you did not bore each other?"

"No," said Mr. Shallop, smiling. "Mr. Hamilton never bores one; he is so original."

Lady Maud inclined her head in a languid assent.

"Business has charms for some of the human species, I know, but I didn't think Mr. Hamilton entered into its spirit."

"Neither does he," said Mr. Shallop; "we were not talking business."

"Stay!" said Lady Maud, a charming smile, "let me guess; was it horse racing?"

"No; there I am afraid I should be at fault," said Mr. Shallop.

"Then let me think, oh, the opera?"

"No," he said, laughingly, "but you are getting warm."

"Theatricals of some sort?" said Lady Maud.

"Yes," he said, then paused.

He had not been asked to retain the matter as a secret, not a word savoring of confidence had been mentioned. It was not a legal matter or, of course, he could not speak of it.

"Yes, theatricals," he said, "were the subject of our conversation. Mr. Hamilton did me the honor of asking my advice respecting the benefitting of an actor and his daughters, persons in whom he has taken an interest."

"Yes," said Lady Maud, "Mr. Hamilton is good-natured and benevolent. He does a great deal of good."

"He does, indeed. He is generous to a fault," said Mr. Shallop, and he mentioned the instructions he had received ament the East-end charities.

"How good of him," breathed her ladyship, "and pray," she asked, with a charming smile of aimless curiosity, "might one know who these good people are?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Shallop, "Mr. and Miss Montague, who are acting at one of the minor theatres—the Royal Signet."

At that moment Jack entered, and Lady Maud murmured, laughingly, "How romantic," commencing another song.

Jack stretched himself out in his chair, feeling very comfortable and happy. He had gone through a satisfactory conversation with his aunt, had assured her he always wore the best preserver she had sent him, and was very careful about wet feet.

He had also prevailed on her to let him replace one of her carriage horses too fat and old for work, by a magnificent animal from his own stud; had sealed her objection with a kiss, and come back on good terms with every one to get wasted again.

Lady Maud soon left the piano and came softly across the room.

Jack, with his eyes half-closed looked up.

"Why have you left the music?" he asked.

"Because I don't want to go to sleep," she retorted, and, pausing at his chair, leaned upon the top of it, looking down upon him and his upturned face.

As she did so her smile found no echo in her heart. A bitter, little, galling thorn had crept in there, and was stinging her.

Looking down upon him thus, she realized what she would lose.

How tall he was; how strong! Mr. Shallop, an ordinary-sized man, looked a dwarf and a child beside him. His face, too, was as handsome as the Apollo Belvidere's—in Lady Maud's eyes handsome—with its deep, pure eyes, well-cut lip, and crisp, chestnut hair. Oh, she could not, she would not lose him! And as the resolution flashed through her mind her little hand tightened upon the chair back and her breath came fast.

Jack looked up.

"It is too hot for you, my sweet cousin," he said, with his grave, gentle tenderness, "it is time you were in bed. I hear Mr. Shallop giving his premonitory cough of adieu. I will leave you free to go to your room," and he arose to his full height, smiling.

"Going so soon?" she said. "Aunt, he will stay no longer, he says. Are you going to walk home?"

"Yes," he said, "and shall enjoy it; it clears one's brain before Bedfordshire. Good-night, aunt," and he

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stopped to kiss her. "Good-night, Maud," and he held out his hand.

Lady Maud drew him aside.

"Jack," she said, looking him full in the face, "will you do me a favor?"

"Twenty," he said gaily, but with great earnestness, nevertheless.

"I want you to take us to the concert at Lady Bakewell's to-morrow night—will you?"

"To-morrow," he said, thoughtfully. "Maud, I am very sorry, but I cannot."

"You cannot!" she repeated, in a low voice. "You always refuse me now. You cannot! Where are you going, then?"

"I am engaged, dear Maud," he said, and a slight flush mounted to his cheek.

"To whom?" she said, half playfully, but with an undercurrent of deep mortification.

"There," he said, "as Shallop would say, 'that's a profound secret'; I must not tell, Maud. Good-night! Good-night!"

She could not press him longer, and he got away, bowing over her hand as a prince might have done over a queen's.

Mr. Shallop and he parted at the gate.

When they were shaking hands, Jack said:

"Before we go I forgot to ask you to consider that matter of which we were speaking this afternoon in confidence."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Shallop, rapidly weighing the advantages of confessing that he had already told Lady Maud, and deciding not to mention it, "oh, yes, of course; I shall not repeat it now that you wish it to be in confidence."

"Mind, there is no mystery about it," said Jack, bluntly; "yet I would have the thing done quietly."

"I understand," said Mr. Shallop, and they parted.

Lady Maud went back to the fire and at last up to her room.

"I know where he is going to-morrow," she murmured. "I know as well as if he had confessed it. Oh, it is fearful to lose him like this. And I love him so; I am sure than I love him now that there is a chance of losing him forever. But I will not let it be. Who is this girl, this acting woman, that she should come between us and take him from me? Is she beautiful? Well," and she looked at the beautiful face that met her in the glass, "well, if eyes deceive not, his called me beautiful this afternoon. Is she young? Well, so am I, too young to stand tamely by and see a designing woman carry off the prize I have set my heart upon. I must see her. A painted, made-up thing; a stage beauty, all affectation, coarseness and low manner, with some trick of the voice, or eyes, or hands that has caught his heart. All men are idiots where women are concerned. He is the greatest and the simplest child could lead them. She is no child and will lead him from my side if I do not take care. I must see her. To-morrow? Let me think how I can



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arrange."

She thought for a few minutes and then knocked at Lady Pacewell's dressing-room door.

"Come in," said her ladyship, and her niece glided up to her.

"Aunt," she said, "I don't care to go to Lady Bakewell's to-morrow. You will go without me?"

"Oh, no, my love," said the affectionate lady. "Not without you; if you don't care to go we will stay at home."

"But I wish you to go," said Lady Maud, kissing her. "To, dear aunt, Lady Bakewell will be offended if you do not, and I will stay at home quietly, or—well, perhaps I may take the broomham and call upon Mrs. Leigh. You are aware I have promised to spend an evening with her since her winter gout 'as arrived, and she will be so glad."

"Well, well, my dear Maud, it shall be as you wish," said the pliable aunt, and Lady Maud, having gained her object, kissed her aunt and returned to her own room.

"Yes, I will go and see for myself," she murmured, with a smile that was not a very sweet one, "see for my self."

What she saw and how it came to pass that she saw it must be reserved for another chapter.

CHAPTER VII.

"What is it, Mr. Tubbs, what is the matter?" asked Mr. Montague, in his off-the-stage low voice, as entering the greenroom he found that part in a sad uproar and confusion.

The centre of a group composed of ballet girls, imps, spirits of the deep, the pirate's band, and a miscellaneous collection of carpenters, all talking at once and to no purpose, stood Mr. Tubbs venting his wrongs.

"Matter, sir? I should think it's enough to make a man's hair stand on end; it's too bad for slaves, it's—it's unworthy the endurance of a Briton, sir; 'pon my life, if it wasn't for the respect I bear this establishment, sir—"

"Never mind all that, Mr. Tubbs," said Mr. Montague, mildly, foreseeing that unless a line were drawn at an early stage of Mr. Tubbs's eloquence, he, Mr. Montague, should be barely able to don his pirate's costume for the first scene. "Never mind all that, but tell me, what is amiss?"

"Look here," said Mr. Tubbs, in deeply indignant tones. "Do you call that proper treatment for a respectable low comedian?"

And, with indignant scorn, he held out a wig—the wig of the character—torn down the back, very much dragged and, altogether a sadly wrecked and dilapidated piece of ornamentation.

"Well," said Mr. Montague, "dear me, what have you done to your wig, Mr. Tubbs?"

"Done to it! Me done to it! Nothing, except take care of it, sir. Look at that wig, sir; take it in your hand and tell me, sir, if you ever knew such a shameful piece of business. And there is none here as will act like Britons and tell me what mean backguard did it?"

Here a chorus—not as musical as the Greek ones—broke in and commenced informing him in fifty different voices of fifty different causes of the accident.

"Hold your tongues," roared Mr. Tubbs. "Why, you're worse than the gallery when it's got the contraries. Can't one of you tell me who did it? My only wig, too," he groaned, turning it around woefully. "This wig, sir, has always fetched a laugh; it was the hit of the farce, sir, and now—why, they will hiss me off the stage. Now then, which of you's going to tell me who did it?"

All the voices commenced again but ceased suddenly as Mr. Anderson, the stage manager, came in.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

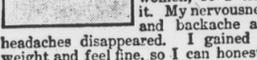
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His face was distorted by passion and jealousy, and for a moment he was silent; then, as Tubbs got up, looking very sullen and muttering the most abject apologies and excuses to Miss Montague, he said, hoarsely:

"Ah, ought to be ashamed of myself; you jump to his side directly; it is I who am to blame, in your eyes. But who struck the first blow? Ask him that."

And with a look of scorn and hate at the new humbled Mr. Tubbs, he strode off.

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"Oh, how could you?" so sadly that the low comedian felt very much like crying, and, to save himself from such a breakdown, limped off—he had hurt his leg in the scuffle.

The silence was so eloquent that Mr. Tubbs stared significantly first at the wig and then at Mr. Anderson.

"Oh," said he, pushing out his head and winking significantly "that it, is it? Oh, that's the last gentlemanly way to pay me a grudge, is it? That's the proper thing, is it, to ruin a man's wig and try to spoil me before the house? Now, you look here," he continued, walking up to Anderson, who had stood still during this half-audible soliloquy, but on seeing Tubbs approach, wig in hand, turned around sharply and bade the ballet girls go and dress, and requested to be informed why the duce that first scene was not being set. "Now, you look here at this wig, Mr. Anderson, will you?" said Tubbs.

"Well, a pretty thing, too. I hope you don't think of going on in that," said the stage manager, eyeing the ruined article with a certain amount of embarrassment.

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"Oh," said Mr. Anderson, with a sneer, "that's to be it, eh? Well, better inform the manager. I dare say he'll be dreadfully cut up at Mr. Tubbs breaking his engagement. There are no more low comedians to be had now; oh no!"

And he turned away.

Mr. Tubbs turned purple for a moment, then crimson. He saw that Mr. Anderson had got the better of him, any way, and with a swift movement he rolled the injured wig up into a ball and flung it full in the stage manager's face.

"There," said the little man, "you cut my wig-up, you mean backguard, and you shall have it."

Anderson was a fearfully passionate man, as well as a disagreeable one. As the wig struck him lightly he turned around and made one bound for the comedian, seized him by the collar, and was, amid the shrieks of the ballet girls and the remonstrances of the men, about to strike him with one of the torches he had seized from the table.

But Mr. Tubbs, though small, was valiant. Thrusting up his arm as a guard, he hit out the other hand straight and swiftly, and Mr. Anderson received anything but a gentle pat upon the right eye.

In a moment the fiend in him leaped up at the fresh blow, and, by sheer superiority of strength, he threw Mr. Tubbs upon the floor.

What he would have proceeded to have done next, this chronicle can say not, for at that moment Miss Montague ran in, and with a white face, stood before him, and caught his arm.

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"For shame! You forget yourself, sir!"

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Mary, without a glance at the spectators, left the room quickly and entered her own dressing-room. Having reached that sanctuary, her feelings found vent, as most women's strong emotions do, in tears. And yet she would have found it hard to explain why she wept.

Though gentle, Mary Montague was not a foolish, deerlike maiden, and it was not to be confessed that a fortnight ago she would have hurried away from the scene just portrayed with a sigh, perhaps, but without all the intense feeling of shame which now filled her bosom.

Small things as well as great ones spring from small causes. Mary's unhappiness sprang from such a small thing as an elegantly dressed gentleman, with a handsome face and clear, ready-meeting eyes, who had chosen to haunt the theatre and bestow expensive bouquets by proxy.

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(To be continued.)

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LAPP . COFFEE.

Made and Drunk in a Very Strange Way.

An American consular officer in Scandinavia gives the recipe for making coffee among the Lapps, when they are so fortunate as to have it at all.

Dinner was eaten out of doors, and the one dish of the meal consisted of roast lemmings, little creatures something between a guinea pig and a rat, and as the officer admits, "exquisitely peculiar" as to their flavor.

The party squatted in a ring, about the fire, watching the roasts, all except a wrinkled old woman, who as an expert, was intent upon a more tedious ceremony. Out of a skin knapsack she had taken a small skin bag. From this she extracted some 12 green coffee beans, which she proceeded to roast one by one in a small iron spoon.

When they were cooked to her taste she bruised them to coarse fragments between stones and put the result with water into a copper kettle, which had one lid in the usual place and another on the end of the spout to keep out smoke and feathery wood ash.

Then the whole mixture was boiled up together into a bubbling froth of coffee fragments and coffee extract.

She cleared it by an old trick which is known to campers all the world over. This was to throw into the kettle a small splash of cold water, when the coffee grounds were promptly precipitated to the bottom.

Then she poured the clear, brown, steaming liquid into a blackened bowl of birch root and handed it to the good man, her husband.

After he had taken the bowl in his fingers the woman hunted a leathern knapsack and produced a lump of beet sugar. The host bit a fragment from it and lodged it in his teeth, then he lifted the bowl to his lips and drank.

In a more civilized man this would, of course, have been rudeness; in a savage it was a simple act of courtesy. It was a plain assurance that the bowl contained no poison. Then he handed it on for his guests to drink in turn, and the American says that he does not know that he ever tasted better coffee.—Exchange.

FOR THE GLEANERS.

Palestine Farmers Still Obey Old Command.

After the lentils and similar crops of the bean family have been gathered in by the Palestinian farmer, the barley harvest comes next, and lastly the wheat.

When harvesting, the men wear a leather apron and sometimes a large padded glove. The women have none of the protection provided for them, says the Christian Herald. Sickles are of two kinds, one, the kalosch, is small and with quite a dull edge and is employed when the crops are short and scanty. These do not cut the straw, but rather help pull up the grain by the roots or break off the brittle stalks. The other, called manpal, is much larger and supplied with short, slanting teeth, and is used on the tall, well-grown grain fields.

Reaping with these simple implements and binding the sheaves with their own straw, a considerable amount is left behind and many of the ears drop off, but once the reapers have advanced, they, actuated by almost religious scruples, will not pick up that which has been dropped, even though they be severely poor themselves, for they unwillingly follow a command not given to them but to former inhabitants, the tillers and reapers of this land. "And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of the field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleanings of thy harvest."

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Fam Yik Kee, Chinese pig-raiser and pig raiser, is distressed and the potential pork production of Canada has been reduced by ten pigs as the result of the depredations of horned owls.

Fam Yik Kee had ten sturdy little pigs. Then there were nine, and he couldn't account for the shortage. Next day another disappeared. Each day thereafter the Yik Kee piggery was shy another suckling animal.

After the nine had disappeared the Chinese happened to look upward and saw the carcass of one of his choice pigs hanging from the limbs of a tree. The mystery was solved. He had been robbed by horned owls. An active war is now being waged against the feathered thieves.—Chemanus (B. C.)

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WEDNESDAY.

Convocation exercises were held at Knox College, Toronto.

Hydro rates are to be reduced in fifty municipalities.

The forces commanded by Gen. Pettura are said to be menacing Kiev.

The cut in Hydro power rates will save London consumers \$20,000 a year.

Demonstrations have occurred in Munich against the new Soviet Government.

The Diamond Sculls will not be contested at the interim regatta at Royal Henley this year.

Hon. Dr. Cody told the Legislature his plans for the reform of the educational system of Ontario.

Federal Ministers have intimated that they realize that the Hudson Bay Railway must be completed.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean services will resume in May a service of freight steamers to Antwerp.

Galt is to plant a memorial avenue and memorial trees elsewhere throughout the city on Arbor Day.

President Wilson has sent a second message, ordering the despatch of the steamer George Washington to take him home.

Mrs. A. Hamilton Gault has obtained in a French court a divorce from Lt.-Col. A. Hamilton Gault, organizer of the P.P.C.L.I.

The Walker-Malone Sunday baseball bill has passed both branches of the New York State Assembly and awaits the signature of the governor.

The Orange Order in Hamilton has decided to allow no more public dances in the Orange Hall, on the ground that the order is a religious institution.

The mayor and an ex-alderman of Kitchener have been served with summons for contempt of court in alleged failure to carry out an order to abate a nuisance.

THURSDAY.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Hazlewood, of Toronto, died suddenly.

Impressive funeral service were held in Toronto for Rev. Dr. Law.

The royal commission investigating license matters began its sessions.

Frankie Bull last night knocked out Fred Crompton in their bout at Kingston.

The steamship Megantic arrived at Halifax bringing 2,000 returning Canadian troops.

The Bavarian Peasants' Union has published a manifesto against the Soviet Government.

No official visit to the United States of any portion of the British fleet is contemplated at present.

Transfers of ministers to other conferences were arranged by the committee of the Methodist Church.

Seventy-eight Canadian officers and men of the Siberian Force have arrived at Vancouver, invalided home.

Heads of civic departments in Winnipeg have practically all received increases in salary, ranging from 2 to 16 per cent.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. has put \$50,000 at the disposal of its employees to help them build or acquire homes.

Angus Fraser and his wife of Woodstock, aged respectively 79 and 67, died within twelve hours of each other from pneumonia.

The British House of Commons decided that Britain wanted no negotiations with Lenin and Bolshevism, and wired Premier Lloyd George its decision.

The preliminary peace treaty will require Germany to make an immediate indemnity payment on account of 25,000,000,000 francs in cash and raw material.

Milk producers of Ingersoll and Putnam districts oppose delivery of milk on Sundays, claiming Sabbath privileges and that the war-time conditions have ceased.

A deadlock seems to have occurred in the Quebec Police Court proceedings in the case of two men accused of conspiring to defraud in the matter of military exemptions.

FRIDAY.

The Toronto employees of the Canadian Express Co. went on strike last night.

Hon. Dr. Cody's new school bill roused an animated debate in the Legislature.

The Allied armies that evacuated Odessa were outnumbered by six or seven to one.

A farmer in Hamilton township reports having sown a field of spring wheat on Monday.

Arrangements are being made for the removal of the body of Edith Cavell to Britain.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice declared that a renewal of the war was an impossibility.

James Giovannozzo was named by a coroner's jury at Guelph as the murderer of Alex. Duffell.

Canadian Express Co. employees went on a general strike throughout the country at 6 P.M. yesterday.

Governor Berken of Rhode Island yesterday signed the bill legalizing Sunday bill in that state.

By the end of the present fiscal year Canada's war bill will have amounted to one and a half billion dollars.

Toronto Masonic lodges entertained 4,000 returned soldiers and their friends at a banquet in the Armories last night.

A tornado did extensive damage about midnight Wednesday at Fargo and Ridgetown and in the surrounding district.

Provision has been made in the settlement of the Saar problem that the League of Nations will exercise supervision in the district for fifteen years.

Dr. George Wetherell, of Burlington, was found criminally responsible by a coroner's jury at Burlington for the death of Miss Teresa Kew as the result of a criminal operation in Burlington on March 23.

The Independent Labor party of

London has read out of the party Aid. John Colbert, the only Labor candidate elected at the last municipal election, for seconding a motion allowing increased fares on the street railway.

SATURDAY.

Premier Hearst introduced the O. T. A. measure in the Legislature.

A number of officers of Gen. Mackensen's army have joined the Soviet forces in Hungary.

Federal legislation on prohibition will likely be brought down in the House shortly after Easter.

President Ebert is of the opinion that Germany will have to sign any treaty that the Allies present.

A company is to be organized in Winnipeg to furnish aerial transportation, starting with four planes.

The grave-diggers in Stettin, Germany, have gone on strike, and as a consequence many bodies remain unburied.

The Lapland debarked more than 1,900 returned soldiers at Halifax, including 45 nursing sister and about 50 other officers.

Volunteers in Canada enlisted for military service to the 15th November last totalled 465,494, and draftees under the Military Service Act to the same date 83,355.

Fears are expressed that the advance of the Bolsheviki in Southern Russia may force the Allies to evacuate Sebastopol on the Black Sea at southern end of Crimea.

The Railway Board finds that daylight saving is a matter for Parliament. The board, having no jurisdiction, cannot pass upon the merits of the issue one way or the other.

For a flagrant crime against a young girl Wm. Woods was sentenced at the Sault Ste. Marie assizes to thirteen years in the penitentiary, and his two sons to six and four years.

The special Commons' committee on the Consolidated Railway Act approved of a new clause enlarging the powers of the Railway Commission as to control of rates when affected by special conditions.

MONDAY.

The Legislature is expected to progress on Thursday.

A new degree has been created by the University of Toronto.

Fifteen hundred soldiers and their dependents arrived over the weekend.

Premier Lloyd George is expected to return to London during the present week.

James Crowther, of Toronto, was killed by clay falling on him at the Sun Brick Works.

Five battalions of "Original Firsts" are expected on the Carmania at Halifax this week.

Preparations are going forward in Versailles for the reception of the German delegates.

The Stratford Brass Co. has shortened the working day to nine hours, with ten hours' pay.

According to a Constantinople despatch British troops have occupied Trebisond, in Asiatic Turkey.

New Brunswick's referendum will place other questions before the people than the broad "wet or dry."

Brig.-Gen. A. H. Bell has been appointed commander of the Joint Canadian camps of Willey and Bramshot.

The British crew for the inter-allied military regatta on the Seine at Paris has withdrawn. Canada did not enter.

Ontario realized a high price for a \$3,000,000 issue of bonds, the money costing the province only a fraction over 5 per cent.

The Brantford Commercial Travelers' Club made a house to house canvass yesterday to obtain \$3,000 for the Children's Shelter work.

John Palmerston Robertson, for 30 years secretary of the Manitoba Curling Association, and Provincial Librarian for many years, died in Los Angeles, aged 78.

Saskatoon G.W.V.A. branch decided to ask the Government to abandon the scheme of land settlement and pay instead a settled amount to the returned men.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader in the United States, has been notified of the Supreme Court's decision that he must serve his sentence of ten years in prison for breach of the espionage act.

TUESDAY.

Premier Lloyd George returned to London from Paris yesterday.

Peter Wright delivered a farewell address in Massey Hall, Toronto.

Liquor advertisements are prohibited by amendments to the O. T. A.

The Communists of Bavaria are still fighting for possession of Munich.

Hamilton City Council voted 13 to 8 against adopting daylight saving for the city.

Mr. Fred E. Pardee virtually announced his intention to return to the Liberal party.

Gen. Griesbach, commander of the First Brigade, addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto.

Sergt. Tommy Holmes, V.C., was given an enthusiastic reception in his home town of Owen Sound.

Eddie Shevlin of the U. S. navy defeated Fred Newberry on points in ten rounds in London, Eng.

The State Council of Switzerland has selected a magnificent site for the buildings which will be the capital of the League of Nations.

The financial statement of the Steel Co. of Canada shows that 15.7 per cent. is available for dividend payment on the common stock of the company, as compared with 10.5 a year ago.

Net profits of the General Motors Corporation, after providing for 6 per cent. on preferred stock and debentures, amounted to \$12,905,063, which is equal to \$7.75 per cent. on outstanding common stock.

Rioting occurred at Lahore, India, and there have been slight uprisings at Allahabad and Amritsar, where telegraph offices had been burnt and other places destroyed. Some loss of life occurred, including a number of Europeans.

The vote of the miners on the report of the Sankey Commission regarding improved conditions of labor, as adopted by the Government, has been completed and shows a very large majority in favor of acceptance. The final vote stood: For acceptance, 499,000; against, 69,490.

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