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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

FRIDAY, the 10th, is the date of the Poultry Fair in Carleton Place. The Canadian soldiers at the front are being equipped with steel helmets. The Gananovic electric light company is now receiving power from Kingston Mills.

We have the best Hubbers and Solid Leather Boots to be had.
Lewis & Frizell.

Renfrew Council has voted \$500 to the 130th Lanark and Renfrew battalion.

The Ontario Board of Health plans to distribute serums free to residents in Ontario.

Trunk-Knit Combinations make the ideal winter underwear, only at F. C. McDIARMID'S.

The Misses M. and L. Ion are the guests of their niece, Mrs. F. R. McDunnough, of Westmount.

There is an agitation among the municipalities to increase the poll-tax from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per head.

TABER'S Fur Sale this week, genuine Sable, Hudson Seal at less than wholesale prices to-day.

Remember the Orchestra Concert next Monday evening in the town hall. A rich musical programme is promised.

Mr. W. A. McRostie, Construction Engineer, of Renfrew, spent the weekend here with his sisters, the Misses McRostie.

The Misses Stanzel purpose opening Millinery Parlors in town early in the New Year and will be showing a full line of the Spring Styles. Further particulars later.

Mrs. W. H. Shail and Miss Sadie, of Carleton Place, spent the week-end with her son, Mr. M. E. Shail--Pembroke Standard.

The Ladies' Orange Lodge, No. 122, and the Orange Young Britons, No. 257, sent a well filled box of comforts to our soldiers in England last week.

Just arrived, a full stock of Yarns in Beehive and Scotch Fingering, in Black, Red, Khaki, Blue, Pink and light and dark Grey, also a complete range of Berlin Wools. HICKSON'S PATR.

Capt. Gerald V. White, M.P., of Pembroke, has been appointed Major, second in command of the 130th Lanark and Renfrew Battalion, and reported to headquarters yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kingsland, of Quebec, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian, to Mr. J. Norman Salter, of Neilsonville, Quebec, son of Mr. P. P. Salter, the marriage to take place quietly on Dec. 20.

A chance you should not miss if you need any Furs. A large assortment at our Store, Dec. 10th. H. ABDALLAH.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton in their sudden bereavement, their second daughter, Mildred, a bright girl in her eleventh year, having died on Saturday afternoon of heart failure, following an attack of diphtheria from which she was recovering. On Friday evening she was quite cheerful and was singing snatches of patriotic songs in her bed. How she contracted the disease in the first place is a mystery.

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Mr. Sloan Leases Farm.
Mr. T. Sloan, of Smiths Falls, has been experimenting for a few years with farming and each year has found it a more congenial and more profitable occupation, says the Record. He owns a small farm at the edge of the town, the whole of which he converted into a garden. Now he has leased the adjoining farm, the Johnston farm, and will do things on a big scale. He will make a model stock farm of it and already has some good animals to start with. In five years the Sloan stock farm will be one of the best in the country.

Officers of L.O.L. No. 48.
At the last regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 48 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:--
W.M., Robt. Weir,
D.M., G. H. Doucett,
Chap., Richard New,
R.S., Herb. Eastwood,
F.S., H. Abdallah,
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3rd " " T. Crawford,
4th " " T. Stearns,
5th " " E. Nesbitt,
Inside Tyler, A. Scott,
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Auditors--S. J. Berryman, A. T. Robertson, Sam. Wilson.

Only two and a half weeks to Christmas.
The Carleton Place creamery has closed down for the season.
Beautiful Xmas Neckwear from 25c up at F. C. McDIARMID'S.

The Canoe Club ball, next Friday night, promises to be as popular as ever.

The Underwriter's have placed Carleton Place in Class C now in the insurance records.

Have you heard the new Cohen Record? "Cohen is Arrested for Speeding," and "Cohen at the Call Office." Both winners. Drop into this office and hear them. Also the new Columbia Records for December.

A meeting of the Upper Ottawa Hockey League is to be held in Carleton Place next Monday evening.

The person holding ticket No. 70 for the pair of towels donated by Mrs. S. J. Allen to the Red Cross Society has the lucky number.

Amprrior is quite enthusiastic about the organization of a bugle and drum corps in connection with the local company of 130th battalion--E. Co.

Try TAYLOR BROS for your next load of DRY MIXED WOOD, \$1. and \$1.75.

It is understood that the Ontario License Board will shortly issue an order prohibiting the sale of liquor on railway trains in the Province of Ontario.

Lieut. Page, of Brockville, son of Mr. J. A. Page, barrister, a one time resident of Smiths Falls, has qualified as an aviator at the school in Toronto and is now en route to England for service at the front.

Call at Lewis & Frizell's and see a complete line of Hubbers and Solid Leather Boots.

Pte. Trevor Maguire, who has been invalided home, landed at St. John's on Sunday, having come over by the Scandinavianian. He is expected to arrive here on Thursday evening, when he will be accorded a public reception.

Mr. C. W. Lott, assistant superintendent at Smith Falls, has been transferred to Toronto, and will leave for there on Sunday. He will not move his family just now. He will be succeeded at Smiths Falls by Mr. Wm. Coulter.

St. James Sunday School entertainment will be held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, December 29th.

Mr. James F. McGuire, M.A., of Brockville, has been appointed inspector of schools for district number one Leeds, to succeed the late Wm. Johnston, M.A. Mr. McGuire is Science Master in the Brockville Collegiate and one of the most progressive teachers in the profession.

Have a look at the beautiful Patterns in Wall Paper, below manufacturers' prices Cavers' Store.

So far there is very little talk of municipal election and new candidates are not mentioned very freely as yet. We understand Reeve Dunnert has definitely decided to retire and that Deputy Reeve Nichols will step up to the vacancy. For the Mayorality we hear of no new names, and it looks like a renewal of confidence for Mayor Smythe.

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Remember the Big Carleton Place Poultry Fair is fixed for the 10th, next Friday, if you please.

Star Special--The famous comedy drama, "The Man from Home," five acts, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. P. S. Roberts, of Ottawa, district agent of the Confederation Life Assurance Co., was in town yesterday.

A meeting to organize the Carleton Place Hockey Club will be held in the smoking room, town hall, to-night at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

Be sure you send your Coal Orders to TAYLOR BROS. We are the Coal people, Nut, Stove, Egg and Grate.

Col. de Hertel, Major Watt, Capt. Consett and Capt. Carey, of the 130th, were in town last Wednesday, and in company with Capt. Bates called upon a number of citizens with a view to interesting them in the matter of a band and a field kitchen for the new counties battalion. Their wishes will likely be forthcoming without much difficulty.

Look at TABER'S prices displayed on Furs and Coats in their Windows this week.

Death of Mrs. Barber at Lanark.

Mrs. Barber, widow of the late Alexander Barber of Glen Tay, died somewhat suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Robertson, at Lanark, last Wednesday evening, of heart failure. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Janet Munro, daughter of the late Peter Munro, was born in Bathurst, and was 69 years of age. For some years she has resided amongst her sons and daughters. She was troubled very much with indigestion, and it is thought that an acute attack of this trouble was the cause of her sudden collapse. Mrs. Barber was predeceased by her husband 36 years, he being accidentally killed in the sawmill at Glen Tay in 1879. Two sons and two daughters survive--William and James Barber, of Carleton Place, Mrs. T. G. Robertson in Lanark, and Mrs. Robt. McCullough in Fort William. In religion Mrs. Barber was a Presbyterian, a member of Knox Church, Perth. She was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place Saturday, to the Scotch Line cemetery.

Bargains never before heard of in Wall Paper. Manufacturers' Sale at Cavers' Store.

The Orchestral Concert

To be given by the Carleton Place Orchestra under the conductorship of Captain Albertson, in the town hall, December 13th, at which the following programme will be rendered:

Quick March, "Through Struggle to Victory."
Waltzes, "Corisande"
Sacred Music, (a) "As the Heart Desireth," the Water Broods, (b) "Daughters of Jerusalem," Weep Not.
Cello Solo, "Holy City" Mr. C. C. Brown.
Gold, (by request) Miss Queenie Allen.
Spanish Waltz, "Castellano,"
Schottische, "Jolly Fickanmies,"
Waltzes, "Princess Louise,"
Violin Quartette, (a) "March Religieuse," (b) "Sarabande," (c) "Scherzo a Capriccioso"
Vocal Solo, "The Fountain," Miss Jessie Simpson.

Grand Selection, "Il Trovatore,"
Intermezzo, "Casilda."
"God Save the King."

Tickets, 25 cents, children, 15 cents. Plan of hall at Hughes' Drug Store opens--December-9th. As a large percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross Society, it is hoped there will be a full house.
R. B. ALBERTSON, Conductor.

Company "C," 130th Battalion.

The following is the present roll of "C" Company, of the 130th, located at Carleton Place, under Capt. J. H. Bates:

Actg. Sgt. L. Edwards,
Adams, A. J.,
Allen, E.,
Crawford, N.,
Corr, J. L.,
Dufresne, D.,
Goodwin, H.,
Gorman, O. R.,
James, Geo.,
Joly, M.,
Little, W.,
Lambert, H.,
Lavallee, T.,
Lepine, R.,
Longtin, O.,
Loney, B. A.,
Maken, L.,
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McDiarmid, L. J.,
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Oummet, J.,
O'Donovan, Pat.,
Paquette, F.,
Perry, A.,
Parsons, R. E.,
Reilly, I.,
Robertson, C.,
St. Germain, L.,
Spinks, S. E.,
Taylor, G.,
Vigoulet, L.,
Wood, J. H.,
Ward, G. F.,
Wall, H.

Seven names were added during the past week, and a number more are under way.

Honor Roll Wanted.

Capt. Bates is anxious to receive the names of all young men who have enlisted at Carleton Place since the outbreak of the war, and of all Carleton Place boys who have enlisted at other points whose parents reside here. He wishes to make a correct roll of all such, and would like also to know if reported wounded, missing or killed. Names may be left at THE HERALD office for convenience. The list when completed will likely be:

TABER'S are selling Women's Furs at less than to-day's wholesale prices.

The Women's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday last. It was decided to adopt a prisoner of war, and each member is to be taxed 10c or more per month if they wish. Each member to send their fee if unable to attend the meetings. As this will be a pledge it is very necessary that the money be paid promptly. Letters have been received from Corp. H. Brown and Capt. Caldwell, thanking the Institute for the comforts sent to them. The following donations have been received since last report: Dr. McIntosh, \$5; Miss Stevens, \$2; Miss I. Paul, \$3; Miss Nellie Kells, \$1; Mrs. W. E. McNeely, \$1; Mrs. Peter McDougall, 1 scarf; Mrs. Elliott, 2 pr. mitts; Mrs. J. McEwen, 2 caps; Miss Brisland, 1 cap; Mrs. Jeffrey, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. A. A. Edwards, 2 caps.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries dedicated to tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

ALWAYS TOO BUSY.

Are we too busy to live to-day? Is that the reason we put off living until to-morrow? There is a friend whom we should like to visit. The days, the weeks, the years go by and we have put off the visit too long; we were too busy.

There is pleasure to be found in a little trip to the country. It would rest the husband and be a holiday for the children. But we are too busy. We put it off until some other time and the other time seems never to come. We are always too busy. There is a hundred little things we should do if we only had the time. The chances pass, the time never comes. We are too busy for the kindnesses. We are too busy to-day. We are too busy week in and week out. There is time for everything if we place the most important thing first. We are too busy over trivial matters to get the real good out of living. When we get over hurry, some day we shall live as we wish, we cheat ourselves into believing. But the day never comes. We come, we pass, and we never know the joys of life. We have been too busy to live. Too busy—always too busy.

Homes are beautiful only when there are equal rights; when the husband, wife and children respect and admire each other; where there is confidence and trust; and this can never be when the wife and daughters are reduced to the condition of paupers and beggars. If the evil exists in the home there should be a readjustment of affairs, and each member of the working firm be allowed his or her share of the income. Then the home business will not be robbed of the concentrated efforts of its partners, nor will the girls and women be looking elsewhere for work that will yield a cash return.

ARE YOU EDUCATED?

A professor of the University of Chicago has evolved a series of test questions for the educated which he avows are the best evidences of a real education. If you can answer "yes" to all the questions you are truly educated, the professor says. Here are the questions:

Has education given you sympathy with all the good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

RED CROSS FINANCIAL NEEDS.

Anyone who wishes to gain an idea of the expenses which the Red Cross has to meet, should consult the financial report of any hospital.

A first class modern hospital requires elaborate scientific apparatus of all kinds. In all its appointments it needs the best that money can buy or else its work is a failure. The fact that the new General Hospital in Toronto, with accommodation for a few thousand patients, cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000 will give some idea of the task of the Canadian Red Cross which has to provide for tens of thousands of patients.

Perhaps a large portion of the general public is of the impression that Red Cross work is only hurried relief work, requiring in the way of equipment, only a few yards of bandages, a parcel of splints, a few stretchers, bearers and motor ambulances. The equipment of first aid is, it is true, not elaborate, but it should be remembered that conveying the wounded from the firing line is only the beginning of Red Cross activity.

The wounded soldier has to be nursed back to health. His injuries are such as to need the utmost possible perfection of surgery. The Red Cross cannot provide proper medical attention except with all the apparatus of a perfectly appointed hospital. You cannot cure wounded soldiers any more cheaply than you can cure any other class of men. False medical economy means thousands of avoidable deaths.

In the rear of the colossal armies now locked in terrible combat, thousands of hospitals are needed, each with a perfect equipment. The expense of this is enormous, but it is certain, above all things, that the wounded soldier has a prior claim upon every form of national or individual wealth.

The Red Cross must be supported and maintained in the greatest possible state of efficiency. Let everyone who is disposed to make a low estimate of its financial needs, make some enquiries as to the cost of running one hospital, and then multiply that sum by 10,000 or more.

He will then have a striking arithmetical proof of the gigantic financial burden of the Red Cross Society.

The death occurred at his home, about two miles from Perth last Monday, of William McKenzie, at the age of sixty years. The deceased suffered from a paralytic seizure from which he never rallied.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?

Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is just as compatible with high thinking as playing a piano or playing golf?

Are you good for anything yourself? Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

WALKING FOR HEALTH.

Out, girls! Out into the open, this glorious fall weather. Never mind the wind, never mind the rain. Put on old clothes and rubber shoes, but get your daily walk, be the weather what it may. Dress loosely and comfortably, wear easy shoes, hold your head well up and shoulders well back, breathe deeply, fill your lungs completely, hold the air a minute or two, then breathe it out. Do this in regular time, so many steps while you breathe in, so many more while you hold it, then just a step or two while you breathe it out. Walk fast as though you were obliged to reach a certain place at a given hour. This is one royal road to health and beauty. It is good for the circulation, the lungs and the nerves. Exercise gives even pale faces a becoming flush. Deep breathing expands the narrow chest; change from close reading or sewing gives the lack of lustre eye back its sparkle. Pure air and peace are the balsams for soothing out ugly lines.

The habit of letting every foolish or uncharitable thought, as it arises, find words, has a great deal to do with much evil in the world. Check the habit of uttering the words, and gradually you will find that you check the habit of thought, too.

Parents should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school—and find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when all the time the parents are to blame.

Every good citizen of this town should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business, pleasures, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact everything should be looked on by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere. The town that says "we can," will always succeed.

Brockvillians Killed.

Lieut. George K. Wilgress and Sergt. Wm. Ennos, Brockvillians in A Company, 21st Battalion, were killed in action according to a cablegram received from Lieut.-Col. Hughes by A. T. Wilgress, King's Printer for Ontario, and father of the dead officer. Lieut. Wilgress, who was extremely popular locally, was a graduate of St. Alban's School, and had attended the Royal Military College. He was in his twenty-first year, the youngest officer in the battalion, and the first to be killed. Ennos was a native of England, resided at Brockville for five years, was forty years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS.

W. J. Hughes reports, they are making many friends through the Quercus benefit which Carleton Place people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on both the lower and upper bowel. Just One Dose of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. W. J. Hughes, druggist.

Coming Back to Earth.

A young American once found himself in an English country house. He was not a bad young fellow, but he carried the habit of self-glorification beyond the possible point, so that he got himself disliked. A son of the house took him aside and spoke to him delicately upon the subject.

"Well," the American said, "it would hurt me to offend any of your insular prejudices! but the fact is that when I commence to bluff my tongue runs away with me. I'd appreciate it if you'd give me a nudge or a kick or something when you think I'm spreading it on too thick."

The son of the house said he would. That night the American took an English heiress in to dinner, and she happened to refer to conservatories. It started the American.

"I had a cousin in Virginia who built himself a greenhouse that was thought remarkable," he stated. "It was 413 feet long, 90 feet high, and—"

Here his shins were barked under the table, and the son of the house caught his eye. He rubbed the dent and added with a sigh: "And about an inch wide."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New Projectile Revolutionizes Warfare

A DIVING projectile, as effectively destructive under the water as the shell of a six-inch field gun is on land, has swept the seas clear of German submarines for Great Britain and her allies. For at least two months, and probably longer, the British Admiralty, by means of war craft and sea planes specially equipped to hurl this new engine of death, has hunted the U boats to their lairs or to the bottom of the North sea.

In revealing the existence of this invention the writer provides the first authoritative explanation of the full in Admiral von Tirpitz's blockade of the British Isles. The Conan fuse, as Admiralty's most precious asset to-day and its most closely guarded secret.

Certain information about the device is in the possession of the Italian ministry of marine, but probably not the details of the recent improvements which have made it an absolutely sure weapon.

Invented by an Irishman.

The salient features of the Conan fuse are as follows:

It was invented three years ago by an Irishman named Walter Conan, whose home is in Dublin.

It may be affixed to a shell fired from a rifle gun or howitzer or to a bomb dropped from an aeroplane. In striking the water the projectile, of which the Conan apparatus forms a part, dives and explodes at any predetermined depth up to thirty feet below the surface.

It explodes within fifty feet of this point at which it is aimed. Discharged from a six-inch gun, the shock of its explosion under water is sufficient to sink a submarine (usually by making it turn turtle), shatter a ship's propeller, puncture an armor belt or blow up a mine field within a radius of 100 feet.

The principle on which Conan evolved his fuse is that by the projection of a wire into the tube water may be induced to flow freely through a very narrow tube through which it would not pass otherwise. Capillary action apparently aids the water to follow the wire through the tube.

It is understood that Conan has taken out a patent for pipes feeding gas to motor or aeroplane engines on this principle, the value of such a patent being the avoidance of air locks.

The Conan fuse is used in conjunction with the British apparatus for detecting the presence of submarines by means of sound waves. Once the presence of a submarine is known an aeroplane can be sent up to locate the undersea boat and drop a bomb or signal to a surface vessel. Submarines under the surface are plainly visible from aeroplanes.

The problem which was hardest to solve was that of making the all important tubes of the fuse adjustable to any depth. Originally it had been necessary to cut the tubes in varying lengths so they would become operative at various depths. Since the beginning of the war, however, Conan and his assistants have been able to construct tubes which may be adjusted almost as easily as the nose of a shell and which act as exactly as any land fuse.

Explosion Felt on Shore.

At one of the experiments a Conan projectile, charged with thirty-five pounds of black powder, exploded with a force that was felt 800 meters away on shore. It is because of the incompressibility of water, which communicates a concussion to neighboring objects with undiminished force, that the apparatus is so dangerous to submarines. Exploding within 100 feet of a submarine, for instance, it creates, even without actually striking the craft, a wave so mighty as to overturn and thus sink it.

May Buy in Canada.

A communication has been received by the Trade and Commerce Department from Mr. Philippe Roy, General Commissioner for Canada in Paris, stating that he has been asked by the Belgian Minister of War to put him in touch with Canadian firms in a position to supply salted meats, lard, etc., hard cheese, wheat, and oats. It is thought that this may lead to important results for Canadian manufacturers of these articles. The Belgian Department of War have also communicated with Mr. Roy regarding the eventual purchase by them, should circumstances warrant, of a quality of flour called "whole wheat." This is a finely ground product, coming from choice wheat, out of which only bran can be extracted.

Jumped 10,000 Feet.

Colonel Maitland, of the Royal Naval Air Service, jumped with a parachute yesterday from an aeroplane which was 10,000 feet in the air. He landed safely.

Colonel Maitland has been experimenting with projected developments of the aerial service, and arrived at the point where it was necessary to determine whether an airman could land safely by parachute from such a height.

"Someone has to do it," he said. "There is only one person I care to ask. I will make the attempt myself."

History Extraordinary.

A remarkable history is attached to Cattaro, the Austrian naval port. In turn the city has belonged to Serbia, Venice, Hungary, Austria, Italy, France, and Austria. It has been besieged by the Turks twice, visited by the plague once, and was nearly destroyed twice by earthquake.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Thirty men were killed in a powder plant explosion at Wilmington, Del. One hundred Kingstonians in German internment camps cannot be located. Lord Kitchener was thirty yards from the Turk trenches on Gallipoli Peninsula.

The four children of Achille and Mrs. Gauvin were drowned at Sawyerville, Que.

The Ontario Government has given \$24,500 to aid recruiting in the Province.

Gilbert St. Denis, of Harwich township, murdered his wife and committed suicide.

Canada's war loan was subscribed twice over, subscriptions totalling \$100,000,000.

Germany is attempting to prevent Austria establishing a separate peace with Italy.

The British steamship Malinche has been sunk near Malta by a German submarine.

Italy has signed the London pact providing for no separate peace, and assistance will be sent to Serbia.

One brakeman had his leg broken and three other trainmen were injured in a C.P.R. wreck at Sherbrooke.

Herbert Barber, one of the soldiers guarding the locks at Iroquois, was accidentally killed while helping the lockmen.

It was stated in the House of Commons that 33,000 British prisoners, including over 1,000 naval men, are in Germany.

The aggregate vote on Church union in twelve Toronto churches and ten Hamilton churches shows a majority against union.

Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane, who was an attaché of the British Embassy at Washington in 1846-47, died in London, at the age of 91.

Canada has for many months been able to finance its entire war expenditure in Canada without advances from the British Government.

Robert Hall, a farmer in Pickering township, was found lying unconscious across the whiffletrees when his team came home, and died during the night.

In broad daylight the residence of H. G. Wildman, of Westmount (Montreal) was completely sacked and several thousand dollars' worth of goods removed.

Northern Ontario districts were authorized to form a complete infantry battalion. The counties of Grey and Simcoe also were authorized to form battalions.

Messrs. R. E. L. Harkness, Iroquois; A. McTavish, Carleton Place, and M. B. Holmes, Athens, have been chosen directors of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

Frank Booth, of Orillia township, who joined the 122nd Simcoe Battalion yesterday morning, plunged into the Y.M.C.A. pool at Orillia, swam around once and sank, dying of cramps or shock.

Hon. Dr. T. S. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons, has been appointed a Senator. Other new appointees are John Milne, Hamilton; C.P. Beaubien, Montreal, and Hon. John McLean, Prince Edward Island.

The marriage took place in St. John's church, Smiths Falls, last Tuesday morning, Rev. Canon Bliss officiating, of Marjorie Lott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lott, McEwen Ave., Smiths Falls, to Gordon R. Sheppard of Montreal.

Corporal Roy Mitchell, of Smiths Falls, was shot in the legs and so seriously injured that his right leg had to be amputated below the knee. His nurse wrote Mrs. Mitchell that he was doing nicely now and would soon be discharged from hospital.

Many a farmer's accounts will be swelled this fall when the cheese market has been distributed. The season has been a good one for the farmer from both directions. He has not only delivered a large steady quantity of milk, but the price paid for cheese has been high. The price paid for October milk in some factories and groups has run \$31.40 per ton.

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WALL STREET WISE ONES.

You Can't Fool Them by Losing Things on That Thoroughfare.

While carrying a bar of gold weighing about two pounds from the United States assay office in Wall street recently a messenger dropped the little package from among other bundles he had in his care. Upon discovering his loss he retraced his steps quickly, but no sign of the gold could be found. He was notified he would have to make good. The policeman on duty near the assay office had this to say:

"It will be some half baked idiot who will pick that bar up. The wise ones of this street will never do it. If they saw it on the street they would think it a hoax of some kind and leave it severely alone. These very shrewd Wall streeters can't see their way a quarter of a block without matches in broad daylight."

"Two years ago a bank messenger dropped a leather bag with no more or less than \$73,245 in it right in front of J. P. Morgan's office, corner of Wall and Broad. Was it picked up right away? Not for two hours. And who picked it up? Why a bunch of immigrants with packs on their backs came up Broad street, saw the bag, klicked it and then one of them, after a furtive look around, dared to pick it up."

"He laid down his pack, and so did his companions, while they examined it. I happened to be watching, and I saw the bills. They apologized abjectly in their jargon when I took it from them and saw by the lettering on the bag where it belonged."

"I didn't let on how cheap I felt myself. I had seen the bag an hour before, but refused to believe it worth while picking up. Some swift for a cop, eh?"

But he was no exception in Wall street.—New York Sun.

As a matter of fact, Mona Lisa has the peculiar smile of the wife who has lately rifled her husband's pockets in the still watches of the night.

Fashion notes for the coming year say that plantists will wear short hair hereafter. But how is the public to know that they are plantists?

Exploration may languish unless it is decided that a pole is so remote and difficult of observation as to need rediscovering from time to time.

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PRESENTATION TO WARDEN.

When the business of the Lanark County Council was concluded at Perth the following address was read by Reeve Foy to Warden Forbes, and the latter was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane:

"We, your fellow members of the County Council of the County of Lanark, now that we are about to sever our connections with County business for the year 1915, feel that we cannot allow the occasion to go unnoticed as far as you as Warden of this County are concerned.

"During your term of office, as Warden, we have always found you kind and courteous to your colleagues, and at all times ready to assist each and every member, with your experience, ability and talent in any question with which they had to deal and which pertained to the County's welfare.

"As a slight recognition of your kindness and courtesy and as a token of the esteem in which you are held by each and every member of this council, we ask you to accept this cane.

"When you are using it remember that any support it may afford you is typified in the support which your colleagues were always ready and willing to give you during your term of office as Warden of this County. That you may be long spared to your family and friends is the wish of your colleagues.

(Signed) M. McKibbin, John McArthur, J. D. Ferguson, Geo. T. Wilson, R. J. Dial, J. V. Coburn, Arch. Dewar, Wm. A. Nichols, W. E. Scott, J. M. Browning, Geo. W. Buchanan, J. F. Wilson, Jno. Wilson, J. A. Craig, J. T. Sommerville, H. W. Dummer, John Scott, C. J. Foy.

Warden Forbes made a feeling reply in which he pointed out that the assistance from, and co-operation of the members of his council had been all a man could ask for. The Warden also alluded to the fact that the Empire was passing through a great crisis and he was proud to be the Warden of a county that gave her sons to the cause as Lanark was doing. The record of Lanark county is, indeed, one to be proud of.

December Rod and Gun.

December Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. is on the news-stands and is replete with interesting stories of outdoor life, besides the usual departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, etc., etc. which are well maintained. Some of the stories noted are The Hunter's Christmas, Three Polars and a Gree, Hector: A Story of Dog Devotion, Northern Camping Trails, A Just Retribution, Sailor of the Woodlands, Newfoundland Caribou, Adventures of Nels, alias Olie. A new department which promises to be of special interest is conducted by Arthur Ellison and devoted to the interests of dog lovers under the caption of The Kennel.

Canadian Casualties 22,000.

Since the war began 105,000 Canadian troops have been despatched overseas and up to last week the names of more than 22,000 of these had appeared on the casualty lists. Of the 22,000, however, 8,000 were able to return to service.

The First Division, up to June 30th, had sustained 11,270 casualties, nearly one half of its whole strength. The Princess Pats, with a total enrolment of a little over 1,000, had 981 names on the casualty list up to June 30th, and of these only 49 were prisoners, while the killed numbered 253. The 7th (British Columbia), and 913 casualties. The 10th (Calgary), suffered the same total and only five per cent. of these were prisoners. The Highlanders and 3rd battalion (Toronto), have also lost heavily, but largely in prisoners, the Highlanders reporting 299 missing and 161 prisoners, and the 3rd 353 missing and 14 prisoners. The "missing" are mostly prisoners.

Major Escaped from Germans.

The tale of how Major P. Anderson, of Edmonton, escaped from Giessen, Saxony, and toured Germany equals anything in the war. He had a fair knowledge of the German tongue, having been born in Sweden, and determined to escape if possible. He spent some months preparing for this move, which had to be begun at night in full view of the strongest camp lights. However, he got away safely. For the first five days he walked all night and slept in concealment all day. He worked his way gradually south, using a small hand compass. After the first five days when he thought the coast was clear and pursuit evaded, he walked boldly into small villages and slept at the village inns. He paid his way out of 200 marks which he had saved up before leaving the camp. Some of the time he rode on Government trains and had long and interesting discussions with German officers and men. After working his way to the extreme south of Germany he turned and worked back again to the extreme north, where he managed to cross the boundary into Denmark. At Copenhagen he reported to the British Ambassador, and arrangements were then made to send him back to England via Sweden and Norway.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For the Children

Crown Prince Humbert, Heir to Italian Throne.



Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, King Victor Emmanuel's son, was eleven years old Sept. 15 last. Recently the prince has been very happy because he was permitted to become a member of the boy scouts. Last July at a fete given to raise money for the Red Cross he was guarded by an escort of boy scouts.

At the close of the afternoon he complained to his mother that he had been made to act just like a girl. He wanted to be a boy, like other boys, and nothing would satisfy him but permission to don the boy scouts' uniform, exchange his handsomely trimmed sailor cap for their broad brimmed brown hat and carry the staff.

A few days later the prince was initiated in the gardens of the Villa Savoy when Queen Elena received the chief officers of the scouts and then reviewed a detachment of the boys, her son taking up a proud position in the middle of the first line, his black eyes bubbling over with delight as he gave the salute and went through the movements. It was explained that his tutor, Commander Bonaldi, had been training him in the meantime and that the boy had been assiduously practicing so as to be able to show as much skill in the maneuvers as his comrades.

"Judge and Jury."

An enjoyable game for a party is judge and jury. The players or jury form up two rows facing each other. The judge sits at one end and asks questions. These may be of any description. Perhaps he will say, "Miss A., do you think it will rain tomorrow?" Now, although the judge addresses Miss A. and looks at her, it is not she who must answer, but the player opposite to her. And he, in his answer, is not allowed to say either "Yes," "No," "Black," "White," or "Gray." If the player who was addressed answers she becomes judge, and the judge takes her seat, or, if the opposite player does not answer before the judge has counted ten, he becomes judge, and the judge takes his seat.

Jumping Letters.

Jump the first letter backward to the end of the word.

1. Jump an organ of the body and have the whole world.
2. Jump to suffocate and have your best and truest friends.
3. Jump a swift bird and have to roll in the mud.
4. Jump to trip and have falls.

Answers: 1, heart-earth; 2, smother-mothers; 3, swallow-wallows; 4, stumble-tumbles.

Riddle.

My first natural position is a lowly one, but I rise to great heights. Unable to hold to the higher place, I gradually fall. In that very weakness you discover my strength. I do more good by falling than by rising. All bless me, and yet at times I spoil all pleasure.

Answer.—Rain.

The Bumblebee.

Last night Jack Frost came round with nips For Dotty's nose and finger tips. He spoiled, with a few short hours, mother's flowers And blackened every bud and blossom. When Dotty went outdoors "to see," She found a "poor dead bumblebee" And took it from the frosty grass— Alas, alas! That "bumblebee" was "playing possum."

Why He Was a Picture Fan.

"Jinx is the worst moving picture fan I ever saw."
"That so?"
"Yes; he accidentally got into a street scene being taken for a photo play over a year ago, and he has been haunting the movie houses ever since like a wild man."

The Limit.

"Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self satisfied, self—" "Yes, I've heard you say something of that kind before. What's started you off this time?" "He just sent a telegram of congratulations to his mother."
"Well?"
"Today's his birthday."

"Short a Man."

A man whose name is widely known for generous service and inspiring leadership tells this story of his boyhood:

At seventeen he was a member of a church in his native town. One Sunday he crossed the common to the other church of the village, and said to the pastor, "I sing bass in the choir and I teach in the Sunday school, but our church has a dozen who can sing bass or teach. I understand that you are short a man in your choir. If you want me, I'll take a letter from my church and come over and fill in."

Of course the minister wanted him; and so the young man entered on a life of remarkable service for others, a life of "filling in" whenever a good cause or an uplifting agency was "short a man."

There are wonderful opportunities for those who face life in that spirit. Egypt was short a man when Joseph went there. Israel was short a man when the young David stepped out to meet Goliath. Greece was short a man when Leonidas led his Spartans to Thermopylae. Every page of history, ancient or modern, tells the same story.

There never yet was a school, a church, an office, a factory, a political campaign, or any other worthy institution or work, that had not room for another worker. Are you the man that some worthy cause is short of?

The Empress of Japan has given birth to her fourth son.

The appointment of six County Judges in Ontario is now pending.

Peace talk continues in Germany and has been taken up by the press throughout the Empire.

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DISTRICT NEWS

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD. Mrs. Jas. Barker, sr., of Blakeney was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Syme last week. Mr. McDougall, of Clayton, is visiting his brother, Mr. Alfred McDougall. Mr. Jas. Lush was a week-end guest at his home here. The thanksgiving meeting of the W.M.S. in St. Andrews church takes place to-night, Dec. 7th. Mrs. Mac-Odrum, of Pembroke, is to address the meeting, and a good programme has been prepared. Mrs. Garvin, of Peterborough is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Turner. Rev. W. G. Henderson preached a very fine sermon on the "War" in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. The Scotch concert, held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening last, was most successful, there being a good programme and a large attendance. Rev. A. D. Fraser occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Lowry, of Franktown, gave an excellent address on "John Knox and the Reformation." The other numbers on the programme were, a solo and encore, Mrs. E. Bradley; solo and encore, Mr. Jordan; solo, Mrs. Rev. Stevens; quartette, Messrs. Bradley, Darling and Horton, and Mrs. Stevens; recitation and encore, Miss Fallas; solo, with a recitation as encore, Mr. Jordan; ladies quartette, and encore, Mrs. and Miss Stevens. Mrs. and Miss Smith; recitation and encore, Mr. Jordan; solo and encore, Mrs. Bradley; solo and encore, Mr. P. J. Young; solo and chorus, Mr. A. Darling and others; solo and encore a recitation, Mr. Jordan; mixed quartette, Mrs. Stevens and Miss B. Smith, Messrs. Bradley and Darling, all of Almonte. Mr. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Rev. Stevens were the accompanists of the evening. Mrs. Syme, convener of the programme committee, is to be congratulated on the excellent quality of the programme. Refreshments were served to the entertainers at the home of Miss M. C. Wilson, after the concert.

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ALMONTE.

From the Gazette. Mr. Peter Miller slipped and fell on the pavement in front of Mr. Ryerson Miller's barber shop on Saturday evening and sustained injuries from which grave results may yet follow. He was unconscious for some time after the fall, and is still in a very serious condition. Early on Sunday morning the fire bell rang out its dread alarm, but fortunately for a blaze of slight importance. The fire occurred in a pile of wood belonging to Mr. Wm. McMunn, on Farm street, directly back of Mr. Patterson's vacant Mill street lots. A few minutes' work with the engine quenched the blaze, the loss being small. The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Galvin will be sorry to hear of her death, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Slater, in Arnprior, on Nov. 24th. She had always lived in Almonte until shortly after the death of her mother, eleven years ago, when she went to reside in Arnprior. The late Miss Galvin was 67 years of age, and had been ailing for the last two months, but her condition suddenly grew worse the last few days, and she peacefully passed away. Although deprived of her eyesight, she was of a cheerful disposition, and, being an expert at needlework, made her great affliction less noticeable to those near her. She is survived by one brother, Mr. James Galvin, of Ramsay, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Slater, of Arnprior, and Mrs. John Annable, of Norwood, N.Y.

We have a limited quantity of Men's Hand Knit Mitts made from home spun yarn. F. C. McDAID, M.D.

INNISVILLE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Innisville branch of the Women's Institute was held on Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. W. Bolton, Innisville. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only seventeen were present. It was decided to change the day of meeting from the 1st Thursday of the month to the 1st Tuesday. It was moved and seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be given all those who took part in the Patriotic Concert at Innisville on Nov. 24th in aid of the Red Cross. After business an hour was spent in sewing for the Red Cross and quite a number of articles were made. During the month of Nov. this branch has sent the following articles to the Red Cross rooms, Perth, 2 surgical shirts, 6 nightgowns, 3 doz. slings and 500 mouth wipes. The Red Cross Sewing Circle will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Laura Cooke, Scotch Corners, on Tuesday Dec. 14th. All ladies are invited to be present at this meeting.

FRANKTOWN.

The patriotic and recruiting meeting held in St. Paul's church, under the auspices of the Beckwith Patriotic League, was a good success, both in point of attendance and interest. Rev. Mr. Lowry presided, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Osborne, Capt. J. H. Bates, Capt. Watt, and Capt. Acherman, the latter a wounded soldier, lately returned from the front. The choir of the church rendered suitable music, and Mr. D. R. Ferguson sang a rousing patriotic solo. The duty of enlisting was pressed by all the speakers. The committee in charge of the fund for the machine gun from the township of Beckwith met at the conclusion of the public meeting, and heard a very satisfactory report of the fund from their treasurer, Mr. Peter Drummond. The whole matter of the disposal of the money on hand, amounting to upwards of \$1,000, was carefully considered, and a special committee consisting of Revs. J. Osborne and J. W. S. Lowry, and Messrs. J. H. Saunders (Prospect) and Allan Cameron, was appointed to communicate with the Militia Department at Ottawa as to the purchase and equipment of the gun. Miss Maggie McEwen, of the sixth line, was the guest of Miss Mary Lowry at the village manse on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Andrew Hughton, of Arnprior, was a visitor last week at his old home in the village.

Private James Perry, who was recently reported missing at the front, has been heard from again, to the great comfort of his parents and many friends, and is all right, and in the ranks of service again for king and empire.

The Beckwith and Montague Rural Telephone Company are busy erecting another branch line over parts of the second and third concessions, and along the fourth line of Beckwith into their central here.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Drummond, of the seventh line, were happy to see him renewing acquaintances in Franktown on Friday last. If Mr. Drummond were a younger man, he would make a really good soldier of the king.

The Presbyterian church people are very busy preparing for their anniversary services and social entertainment to be held in their church here on Sunday and Monday next, December 12 and 13. A very interesting observance of the occasion is expected. The special preacher for the Sunday services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., is Rev. C. W. Nichol, pastor of Westminster Church, Ottawa, and a varied musical and literary programme is being prepared for the Monday evening supper and entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Wm. Watters, of Innisville, road commissioner for the county of Lanark, was in the village on road business on Monday.

Special display of Furs, Dec. 10th. Don't fail to call and see them. H. ABDALLAH.

LANARK.

From the Era. Mr. C. M. Forbes is spending a few days at Cochrane this week.

Mrs. Andrew Craig leaves to-morrow for Reston, Man., to spend the winter with her daughter.

Private Oliver Closs, of the 53rd Batt. Winnipeg, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Jas. E. Closs, Dalhousie. Messrs. Lance Affleck, Carl McIlraith, Alf. Luteman and George Jamieson have returned home from a three-months' sojourn in the West.

Private D. Clyde McFarlane, of the 73rd Highlanders, Montreal, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McFarlane, Arklan, and visited friends in town on Friday. Clyde is now a strapping six-footer, rugged and bronzed, and looks a fit representative for Canada to send to the assistance of the mother country in the great world war now going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Reid, of Hall's Mills, are mourning the death of their daughter, Grace Mildred, aged 5 years and 6 months, who passed away on Monday morning after an illness lasting only one day with bronchitis and asthma.

The death occurred on Thursday last, Nov. 25th, of Mr. Michael McKirdy, one of the best known residents of Galbraith neighborhood. Although ill for over a year, he had been going about until two days before his death, which was due to heart failure. Deceased was a son of the late Michael McKirdy and was born in Scotland 66 years ago. On Nov. 6th, 1883, he became united in marriage to Miss Sarah Ann Pennan, who survives, together with a family of two sons and three daughters.

Yesterday, at the school here, silver medals were presented to two of the bright young students of the Continuation School, namely Miss Kathleen Hunt and Miss Helen C. Halliday, both of whom had distinguished themselves at the Departmental Examination here last June.

Mr. Chas. Woods, who has been in the west the past two years, returned home Saturday. He brought with him a jar of No. 1 hard wheat which is now on exhibition at this office. It was grown on Silent Valley farm, the home-stand of his brother, Fred C., near Panburn S.sk., and is of the Golden Wheat variety.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stead, G. org. street, on Monday morning, Nov. 24th, when their daughter Ethel was united in marriage to Alan Bell Adamson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Adamson, of Winnipeg, Man. The ceremony took place at 10 o'clock, the Rev. C. C. Phillips of Balderson officiating.

TAYLOR'S deliver the Coal that Burns, NUT, STOVE and EGG always on hand.

Toronto raised \$543,604 for the British Red Cross.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

China denied that she had been asked to join the Entente powers.

John Hearst, brother of Premier Hearst, is dead at Sault Ste. Marie.

A British steamer rammed and sank a submarine in the Straits of Gibraltar. John Redmond is convinced that the war will come to an end sooner than most people believe.

An Austrian has invented a method of warming by electricity underclothing for men in the trenches.

Many Canadians living in the United States have sent subscriptions to the War Loan to Ottawa.

The Metagama reached England safely, carrying 59 officers and 1,581 men, Canadian troops.

The Emperor of Austria admits that three of the principal members of his Cabinet have resigned.

Soldiers prematurely discharged at Quebec will be treated as if no such discharges had been given.

The Allan Liner Corsican brought \$214 wounded and medically unfit soldiers to St. John, N.B.

The United States will only grant to members of the Ford peace party passports to neutral countries.

Canada's war loan subscription books have closed, the loan having been oversubscribed more than twice.

The troopship "Metagama" arrived safely in England with more than sixteen hundred men on board.

The estimated cost of the Toronto-London Hydro-radial railway system is between \$13,000,000 and \$14,000,000.

Serbian troops, retiring from Monastir, have effected a junction with the French army, and both will now fight together.

Three Hungarians, with tickets for the Oscar II, Ford's peace ship, were arrested at Sarnia and sent to Toronto to be interned.

The battalion in the First Overseas Contingent commanded by Colonel Hall is said to have suffered severely in a recent engagement.

Notices of allotment of Canada's War Loan will be mailed toward the latter part of the week. Total subscriptions will reach \$105,000,000.

Payments for war horses to Mr James R. Fallis, Conservative M.P.P. for Peel, amounted to \$63,340, according to evidence of the Royal Commission.

Rev. George Grey, a Presbyterian minister in Alingy, Saskatchewan, arrested on a charge of sedition, has been liberated with an admonition.

Northern Ontario districts were authorized to form a complete infantry battalion. The counties of Grey and Simcoe also were authorized to form battalions.

A disruption of the Austrian Government immediately followed the visit of Wilhelm to Joseph. No wonder they wept when they realized how futile had been their efforts to subjugate the world. It is true that Serbia has been crushed, and to that end the war was declared.

ALLIED LEADERS CONFER.

Important Meeting of War Lords Occurs at Calais.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Official announcement was made here yesterday of the meeting at Calais Saturday of representatives of France and Great Britain. The statement issued by the Foreign Office follows: "An important Franco-British conference was held yesterday at Calais. It was attended by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith; the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Balfour; the War Secretary, Earl Kitchener; the Chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters in London, Sir Archibald Murray; the French Premier, M. Briand; the Director of Political Affairs of the French Foreign Office, M. Margarie; the French War Minister, Gen. Gallieni, with Gen. Graziani, Chief of Staff; the French Minister of Marine, Admiral La Case, with Admiral de Jonquieres, Chief of the Naval Staff, and Gen. Joffre, with Gen. Pelle.

"After lunching together, the conference began at 2.30 o'clock and lasted until six, during which time the principal questions uppermost at present were discussed.

Workmen Blow Up Munition Plant. LONDON, Dec. 6.—Destruction of a large ammunition factory at Halle, Prussian Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss of several hundred lives, is reported in a message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen, as forwarded by Reuters' correspondent. Discontented workmen are suspected, the message says, of having caused the explosion.

It is said a similar disaster was narrowly avoided at Bogden, Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undermined. According to this account, which has not been confirmed, arrests have been made at Bogden.

Wanted 67 Years to Win a Bride. AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 6.—After a courtship lasting 67 years Eli Renaud, aged 85, a pioneer farmer living at River Canard, has just been married to Mrs. Vital Martin, 84. Renaud's first proposal of marriage was made to his sweetheart, then Miss Mary French, when she was 17. He was refused. Since that time the woman has been twice widowed, her last husband dying early this year.

After the demise of each of the husbands Renaud, who consistently had remained single, renewed his protestations of love, but not until now did the capricious widow heed his plea.

President Will Wed Dec. 18. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Mr. Galt's home here, according to a formal announcement made yesterday at the White House.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. F. J. CHENEY.

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FOR SALE—The Property of the late John Bradburn, Down St., Carleton Place (in the McCormick section), consisting of two Lots, a Solid Brick Dwelling, 20 x 28 ft., with Kitchen 12 x 14 ft., and outbuildings. SAMUEL LOWE or ELI L. CORR, Executors, Carleton Place, Ont.

HANDSMEN WANTED—A few more musicians to complete the Band of the 7th Overseas Battalion. Instruments and transportation furnished. Write the Bandmaster, LIEUT. J. M. BROWN, 74 McLaren street, Ottawa, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of DORCAS BENNETT, late of the Town of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark and Province of Ontario, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Dorcas Bennett, late of the Town of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark, and Province of Ontario, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at the town of Carleton Place are on or before the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Patterson & Findlay of the town of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark, solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, a statement of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, together with a statement of their accounts and nature of security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have been given as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not then have been received as at year set at the time the said distribution is so made.

PATTERSON & FINDLAY, Solicitors for the Administrator. Dated at Carleton Place, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1915.

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ALLIES NOT WEARY DECLARES HARDEN

German Editor Gives Country-
men Straight Advice.

BRITAIN NOT YET WOUNDED

He Warns the German People Not to
Look to Swedish Intervention,
and Ridicules the Idea That
Russia Will Make Separate
Peace — Government's
Secrecy a Bad Sign

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN, the best known of German editors (who by the way is really a Jew and vigorously opposed to Prussian bureaucracy) devotes the current number of *Zukunft* to a general review, under the title "Yearning for Peace."

He warns his readers there may be sooner or later air raids on Germany like the Zeppelin raids on Britain.

He tells his countrymen that they must expect a war of exhaustion. He ridicules the German talk about Swedish intervention and the idea



MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

that Russia will conclude a separate peace. He says he considers it no sign of strength that the German Government steadily refuses to disclose "its war aims," and blames the Government for making "too much noise" about food regulations.

Herr Harden says the soil of Germany is free and her armies are occupying enemy territory, but that none of her enemies has been disarmed, and that the mightiest of them, Great Britain, cannot honestly be said to be even seriously wounded. All of them, he says, believe piously and sincerely that they will be victorious, and they are absolutely determined to secure victory by all possible means.

Herr Harden points out that Russia is "farther than ever from that decline which we in our madness so eagerly believed," and says it is folly to suppose that any of the Entente Allies are ready to conclude a peace.

SAW GALLIPOLI FIGHT.

Toronto Varsity Hospital Staff Had
Interesting Experience.

Latest advices from Greece state that the hospital ship *Kildonan Castle*, carrying the University of Toronto hospital during the nineteen days following its departure from Tilbury Docks, London, visited no fewer than three spots in the Mediterranean, and that for a time after it had left Salonica a portion of its nursing staff was detached from the remainder of the unit and tied up in Malta until it could be reunited with the party.

The *Kildonan Castle* stopped at the Island of Lemnos and was ordered to take men from the Gallipoli Peninsula. Its members say that they witnessed the sea fighting here and saw service in the trenches on the peninsula. They carried 640 soldiers suffering from wounds and disease back to the Island of Lemnos, where they discharged 150 cases of walking typhoid patients.

The remaining patients gathered from the peninsula were taken to Salonica. Sixty-three nurses remained aboard the hospital ship, which for some reason left for Malta. Their location was unknown to those of the unit in Salonica for some days. It is now supposed that the hospital staff has been reunited and that it is stationed five miles from Salonica.

Considerable anxiety has been felt for the unit, while many friends of its members fear that some may suffer from dysentery and other diseases. It is pointed out, however, that in personnel and equipment the unit offered by the University of Toronto to the British Government is the equal of any on active service, and for this reason the danger from this source has been reduced to a minimum.

A Weighty Brain.

A boy aged three who died in Croydon from pneumonia has been found to have had a brain weighing 63oz. The average adult brain weighs 49oz. The child's father, a farm laborer, described him at the inquest as "a sharp lad."

TEUTONS ARE NOW CAUGHT IN A VISE

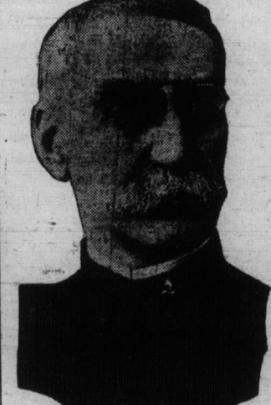
Gen. Gallieni Describes Situation in an Interview.

GREAT EFFORT HAS FAILED

French Minister of War Declares
That the Germans Lost the Game
When They Were Repulsed in
September, 1914 — They
Have Utterly Failed to
Destroy the Allies.

GENERAL JOSEPH GALLIENI had been at his desk in the Ministry of War since five o'clock Sunday-morning when he received an Associated Press correspondent four hours later. It was somewhat difficult at first to realize that this quiet man in the simplest of fatigue uniform was one of the half dozen leaders who direct the armies of the Allies or that he is one of the nerve centres of their immense efforts. It soon became apparent, however, that he is both a thinker and a man of action, bearing his tremendous responsibilities with calm and assurance.

"What are the reasons for my unshakable confidence in victory?" repeated the Minister of War. "They are those of every Frenchman. Our



GENERAL GALLIENI.

enemies have been powerless to attain the essential object of every war — the destruction of the adversary's forces. In September, 1914, when we arrested and repulsed the German offensive the game was lost by the enemy."

"How do you deduce that the Teutonic Empire failed from that moment?" asked the correspondent.

"Because that victory gave the Allies the essential factor of time," replied General Gallieni, "that has enabled us to organize the effective operations of our resources—resources that are very superior in men and money to those of the enemy and nearly unlimited in material, thanks to our mastery of the seas."

General Gallieni then outlined the position of the Teutonic armies as he views it.

"Caught in a vise," he said, "the Central Powers are struggling desperately to free themselves from its grip. The attack upon our front along the Yser, the offensive against the Russians, and the campaign in the Balkans have been the convulsions of a beast at bay."

Alluding to the character of the German efforts in these campaigns, General Gallieni said: "I recognize all their energy and vigor, but their importance is secondary. Even their recent successes, made possible by the treason of Bulgaria, cannot modify the strategic situation, which has been unalterable for many months. The French, British, Russian, and Italian armies are intact. They are growing stronger each day and better armed to vanquish."

RECRUITING AND EQUIPMENT.

Enlistment is Ahead of Government's Supply Departments.

It is but a few weeks since Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, in an interview at Toronto declared that "we are getting two recruits for every one needed," a statement which caused a gasp of wonder over all Canada, especially in view of the fact that recruiting work was still going on in all parts of the country and some members of the Government were still making trips to various parts to address special meetings. According to statements in the press the effect of Sir Sam's puzzling statement greatly discouraged recruiting and hampered the efforts of the recruiting officers.

Sir Sam waited until he was in Toronto again before he gave what may be the explanation of his much discussed statement. It was at the big recruiting rally at the Arena, October 26, that Sir Sam said: "Our weak point is not in finding men, but in finding arms and equipment. There are thousands of recruits today who are waiting for uniforms and for arms and equipment." This confession that after more than a year of war, the Canadian Government cannot provide willing soldiers with uniforms and other equipment should make citizens sit up and think. It is a confession that calls for prompt and complete investigation by Sir Robert Borden himself. In the meantime, in view of what is known of the workings of the Tory patronage system in the letting of all war contracts, the average citizen may be excused if he believes that politics and patronage are to blame.

New Steel in B.C.

THE completion of the Kettle Valley Railway, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific, opens a new territory in British Columbia, and gives another connection between the prairies and the mining districts of Southern British Columbia with the Pacific Coast. It was at Ladner Creek where steel met steel and the last spike was driven with proper ceremonies.

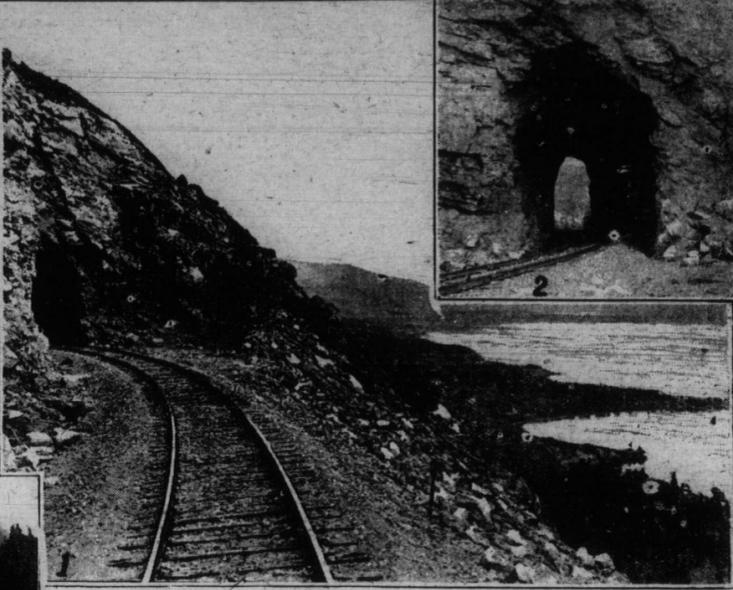
The whole work of grading the route from Hope to the Coquihalla Summit was done under a contract let to McArthur Bros. From Hope up to Ladner Creek the superintendent of tracklaying was the genial Mr. W. L. Newman, familiarly known as "Doc," and a better finished piece of roadbed for a newly constructed line, it would be difficult to find. From Coquihalla Summit down to Ladner Creek Mr. Michael Dundan was in charge of the tracklaying, and the remaining two miles or so of track between Boston Bar Creek and Ladner Creek were also laid by his gang.

The first siding on the way up from Hope, just north of the Coquihalla River Canyon, is named Othello. From its proximity to the canyon the scenic beauty of which it is difficult to describe, and the good trout



fishing and shooting in its vicinity. It is prophesied that Othello will be a favorite spot for residents and tourists for picnic parties and sport. Jessica, the name of the third siding from Hope, is one which will still further help to immortalize another character already immortalized by the bard, besides having a good educational effect on the public. Jessica is within about two miles or so of Ladner Creek. Hereabouts the scenery is wonderful, and there is no doubt that the whole route will be considered one of the best bits of scenic railway in Canada.

Near Boston Bar Creek is Portia and a fine place for the railway company to put up a chalet, or a hamlet, for the use of their patrons. This spot is an elevation

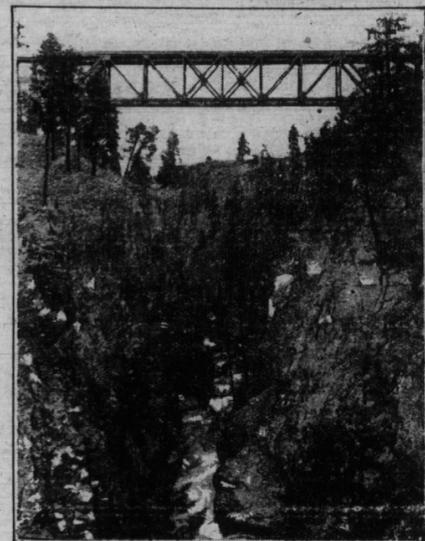


- (1) Tunnel near Summit, showing Pentiction in distance.
- (2) Tunnel near Summit, East of Pentiction.
- (3) Natural bridge, Coquihalla, River Canon.
- (4) Trout Creek Bridge.

of about 2,000 feet above sea level and the air most exhilarating. The country has a very rocky, mountainous aspect at the next siding, which is called Iago, to keep up the Shakespearean tradition.

Near Romeo there is a charming view looking up towards a bald, rocky mountain from Slide Creek bridge, which is another large steel structure.

The siding known as Coquihalla Summit is opposite two delightful lakes. From this point the track falls both ways, the average gradient going west being about 2.2 per cent, whilst that going easterly being much lighter, about 1 per cent. The elevation of Coquihalla Summit is about 3,300 feet above sea level. The lakes are full of trout and are most interesting from a geological point of view on account of the many crater holes in the formation, caused, it is supposed, from gaseous emanations in ages past. Juliet, the next siding, is eternally separated from Romeo by the summit. At Brodie, once called Mons Junction, and prior to that known as the Loop, the Hope cut-off joins the Kettle Valley Railway line to Merritt going north, and to Princeton and other points going southerly. When the through service becomes effective it is expected that trains to the Okanagan from Vancouver will be routed over the Hope cut-off via Hope, to Brodie, and thence to Princeton and Pentiction, thus doing away with the superfluous round trip via Spence's Bridge and Merritt and thus affecting a saving in distance of about 150



miles, and making it possible to get from Vancouver to Nelson in much less time than at present. At Slide Creek there are some picture rocks, rude representations of a horse, supposed to have been painted by the Indians at some remote date.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE CROW.

Despite the Damage He Does He is a Good Scavenger.

In spite of the crow's instinct to feed on the eggs and young of other species (which he shares in common with several other birds), who would really wish to see him quite exterminated, even if it were possible to exterminate so resourceful a fellow?

His destruction of crops is certainly far less than that of the bobolink in the southern rice fields. He is an efficient scavenger, and his destruction of white grubs, cutworms, wireworms and grasshoppers is of great value. Above all, however, his place in our landscape is such that his passing would leave a dreary void.

Winter or summer we are conscious of him against the sky, against the fields or sentinel on a patriarch pine. In the misty mornings of summer when the sun has not yet rolled up the curtains of cloud from the mountains we hear his voice far off in the woods, rousing us from slumber, and when autumn has come and our sugar groves are a glory of crimson he is still there, his distant call floating down sweetly from the upland woods and testifying in some strange way the height of the peaks beyond.—Harper's Magazine.

Regrets don't help to get the punishment ameliorated a bit, but lack of them often stimulates the judge to tuck on about twenty years.

You see as soon as you meet some persons that no sort of halo could possibly suit their general style.

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Being a liar doesn't prevent a man from being several other things.

When a woman takes no interest in her back hair, there is something serious the matter with her.



Catching a cold is the easy part of it. It is tending to the wants of it after it is secured that keeps one busy.

He is indeed an unfortunate who mistakes loafing for labor because he has all the mental stress of working without the reward of results.

There are some girls smart enough to solve the servant problem by learning themselves to do housework.

The reason some persons are living without working is because there are such a lot that are working without living.

Driving a man to drink is such a simple matter that a mere weak woman can do it and not half try.

The Smart Alec.

"Did you make the train?"
"Yes."
"Did they give you a mint of money?"
"A mint of money?"
"Yes."
"What for?"
"Making the train."

One Warm Heart.

"I am the assessor."
"I am pleased to meet you."
"That is the way I like to bear a man talk. Most men act as though I were the smallpox."
"But, you see, I have no property."

Illusion.

We look into the future,
And just ahead we see
A line and dandy picture
Of things that are to be.
The trouble all around us
Has vanished to a speck,
Just at that point a new one
Lands right astir our neck.

Inexpensive.

"I was thinking of buying an automobile."
"Have you changed your mind?"
"No; it doesn't cost anything per think."

Christmas Greeting Cards

For Foreign Mails should be ordered early.

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The Herald.

A War Souvenir.

Dr. McCallum brought into the News office this morning a war souvenir received from his son, Dr. J. S. McCallum, whose dressing station is in the front line of trenches in France. The souvenir is a German skull cap of the famous blue-gray German army cloth and shows signs of battle. It is stamped inside with "Bavaria, 1915," and has a slit in the top such as a bullet would make or the thrust of a bayonet. Dr. McCallum has three sons at the front and bears from them all at regular intervals.—Smith Falls News.

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Gordon Craig SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

By RANDALL PARRISH
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"Waal, I told yer," he growled resentfully. "Yer kin believe or not, just as you please, but so help me that's the truth. I reckon I know."

As I stared at him, half believing, half incredulous, I became conscious that she stood in the hall doorway. Coombs lifted his head, glad of any respite, and I glanced aside also, dropping the pistol back into my coat pocket.

"You—you were quarreling?" she asked, coming into the room. "You were so long I became anxious and came down."

"Nothing serious," I assured her smilingly. "Coombs here was a little reluctant to impart information, and I was compelled to resort to primitive methods. The result has been quite satisfactory."

"Kin I go now?" he asked uneasily.

"Yes, by way of the front door."

I watched his great hulking figure until he disappeared along the path leading around the house. I had no fear that he would ever face me openly. All I needed to guard against was treachery. Then I turned and looked into the questioning eyes of the woman.

"What did you learn? What did he say?"

"Only one thing of real importance," I answered in subdued tones, "and I dragged that out of him by threat. He was not employed by Neale, and the fellow who was sent down here to assist us was disposed of in some way."

"Killed you mean?"

"I suspect as much, but Coombs claims he was kicked off the place and returned north."

For a moment she stood silent, breathing heavily, her eyes on my face. In the pause I saw again the picture of the old judge and remembered.

"Why is he here, then? What authority has he?"

"Come outside into the garden and I will tell you the whole story."

In front of the veranda and to the right of the brick walk the lattice-work of a small summer house could be discerned through a maze of shrubbery and weeds. On a rustic seat within we were completely screened from observation. With flushed cheeks and eyes bright and questioning she could scarcely wait for me to begin.

"Now tell me. Surely we are out of sight and hearing."

"I do not think I shall ever be entirely assured as to that until I know more of our exact situation," I replied, speaking cautiously. "We may have been seen coming here, and those weeds would easily conceal an eavesdropper. The truth is, I have gained very little information of value and am as mystified as ever. If that fellow told the truth it is beyond my understanding. I think he lied and yet cannot be sure. He claims to be working under the orders of Philip Henley."

"What! Impossible!"

"So I felt, and consequently hesitated to tell you, but now that I have been compelled to do so, I will explain in full. He said this under a menace, a condition which often inspires men to speak the truth. I can scarcely imagine his making up such a story, for he is a dull witted fellow, and even before he had threatened to test your claims to be Henley's wife."

"You told him, then?"

"Everything, except the original cause of our being here. I determined this morning to fight in the open, under my own name. That is the right way, is it not?"

"Yes, I think so," she lifted her eyes to mine. "I like you better for that."

"I think I like myself better also," I said with a laugh. "I confess I didn't care much at first. But after what you said the night of our arrival I began to view the thing in a new light, and to despise my part in it. Yet even then I felt bound to carry out my agreement. It was only when you told me your identity, that I felt free to decide otherwise. I want to serve you, and I want you to respect me. Down in your heart you haven't really been assured that I was not one of that gang of conspirators. You came down here to watch me."

"No—no. I scarcely think I ever did doubt you, only it was all very strange. Nothing seemed real."

"We are both getting our heads above the mist now," I interrupted gently, "and deep as the mystery appears, when finally solved it will likely prove a very sordid, commonplace affair. The main thing is for us to thoroughly understand and trust each other."

"I trust you." And both her hands were impulsively extended. "I have from the very first. I did not come here to watch, but because I believed in you. Truly this was my motive rather than any thought of the property. I came because—because I knew you needed me. I had an intuition that you were going into danger, into some trap. It was not until that afternoon that I realized clearly what this all meant to me personally. I seemed to wake up as from a dream. Then I sat down in the rest room of one of those big department stores and thought it all out. At first I determined to tell you everything, but I did not know you at all. I trusted

you, I believed in you. I—I had had to test you, Gordon Craig."

"My only wonder is that you retained any confidence."

"Oh, but I did," she insisted warmly. "That alone brought me here. I came back to you that night because—because I believed you to be a gentle-



"I want to serve you."

man. I am convinced I chose aright. You are the man I thought you to be. I am glad I came."

For an instant the hot blood coursed through my veins. Wild words leaped to my lips, only to be choked back unspoken, although I scarcely knew what strength combined to win the swift struggle. Impulse, made with sudden revelation of love, swept me perilously near to outburst, yet reason held sufficiently firm to restrain the flood of passion. I knew I must restrain; I read it in the calm depths of those eyes fronting me in frank friendship. A word, a single, mad, I considered word would sever the bond between us as though cleft by a sword. With any other I might have dared all, but not with her. She trusted me—yes! But as a gentleman. Should I fall in that test of her faith I could never again hope to regain my place in her esteem.

"Let's not talk of ourselves," I said, releasing her hands, "but of what we must face here. I have told you that Coombs claims to be working under the orders of your husband. Is that possible?"

"I cannot conceive clearly how it could be, and yet he might have received notice of his father's death in time to assume control of the estate by telegraph or even by letter."

"I hardly think Coombs has been here so short a time."

"He might have been the old overseer, however, and retained."

"True. Yet how could Philip Henley know that he had inherited the property?"

She thought a moment seriously, a little crease in the center of her forehead.

"Of course I can only guess," she hazarded at length, "but it would seem likely he was notified of his father's death by one of the administrators and doubtless told at the same time of his inheritance. He was the only son, and there were no other near relatives. It would be only natural for him to retain the old servants until he could come here and select others."

"There is only one fact which opposes your theory," I acknowledged, "otherwise I would accept it as my own also. Coombs plainly threatened to confront you with Henley to test your claim to being his wife."

"Even that would not be impossible," she admitted reluctantly, "for he must have known of the judge's death even before—before I left. Only I do not believe it probable, as he was in no condition to travel and had very little money. Besides," her voice strengthened with conviction, "those men who sent you here, Neale and Vail, would never have ventured such a scheme had they been uncertain as to Philip Henley's helplessness. I believe he is either in their control or else dead."

"Then Coombs lied."

"Perhaps, although still another supposition is possible. Some one else may claim to be the heir."

"This was a new theory and one not so unreasonable as it appeared at first thought, so that I dismissed it without much consideration. She apparently read this in my face."

"It is all groping in the dark until we learn more," she went on slowly. "Have you decided what you mean to do?"

"Only indefinitely. I want to make a careful exploration of the house and grounds by daylight. This may reveal something of value. Then we will go into Carleton before dark. I cannot consent to your remaining here another night after what has occurred. Besides, we should consult a lawyer—the best we can find—and then proceed under his advice. Do you agree?"

"Certainly; and how can I be of assistance?"

"If you could go back to the house and keep Sallie busy in the kitchen for an hour; hold her there at something so as to give me free range of the house."

"With Sallie?" She lifted her hands in aversion. "It doesn't seem as though I could stand that. But," she added, a rising resolve to her feet, "I will if

you wish it. Of course I ought to do what little I can. Why, what is this—a seal ring?"

She stooped and picked the article up from the floor out of a litter of dead leaves and held it to the light between her fingers. As she gazed her cheeks whitened, and when her eyes again met mine they evidenced fear.

"That—that was Philip Henley's ring," she said gravely. "Family heirloom; he always wore it. He must be here."

"At least it would seem that he has been. The seal is a peculiar one, not likely to be duplicated. But I doubt if he is here now, for he could have no reason for avoiding us, unless—"

"I know what you mean," she replied, as I hesitated, "unless he intended to repudiate me, to refuse me recognition."

"Is he that kind of a man?"

"No, not when sober. Under the influence of liquor he becomes a brute, capable of any meanness."

"Perhaps that may be the secret then. The others here may be keeping him intoxicated and hidden away for purposes of their own. However, this need not change our plans. Will you go in to Sallie?"

"Yes; it will be a relief to be busy, to feel that I am accomplishing something."

I stood upon the bench, from where I could look out above the weeds and tangled bushes, and followed her course to the house. At top of the steps she paused an instant to glance back and then disappeared within. I waited patiently, knowing that if she failed to discover the housekeeper she would give some signal. Meanwhile I watched the weed grown area about me carefully in search of any skulker observing our movements.

The knowledge that Philip Henley was alive, that any discoveries I might make would benefit him even more than his wife, robbed me of some interest in the outcome. Nothing I had heard of the man was favorable to his character. I felt profoundly convinced that whatever affection his wife might have once entertained for him had long ago vanished through neglect and abuse. My sympathies were altogether with her, and I had already begun to dream of her as free. She had come into contact with my life in such a way as to impress me greatly. We had been thrown together in strange familiarity. Little by little I had grown to appreciate her beauty, not only of face, but also of womanly character.

I dreaded the reappearance of Henley. Would she return to him? Would she forgive the past? I could not be ignorant of the fact that she liked me, trusted me as a friend. But beyond this rather colorless certainty I possessed no assurance. She was not the kind ever to compromise with duty nor to prevaricate. No love for me, even if it had already begun to blossom in her secret heart, would make her disloyal to sacred vows. I knew that and deep down in my own consciousness honored her the more, even while I struggled against the inevitable. Yesterday I might have spoken, the words of passion on my lips, but now they were sealed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Ancient Weapon.

There is on exhibition at Woolwich a bronze gun, weighing eighteen tons and made of two pieces of metal screwed together, which was employed during the defence of the Dardanelles in 1468.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 12, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Hos. xi, 1-11. Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, Hos. xi, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Again we are reminded that the two great topics of the Bible are the love of God and the sinfulness of man. His love to Israel as a people is everywhere set forth, and briefly summarized in the first verse of our lesson. In Ex. iv, 22, He said, "Israel is my son, my firstborn." In Deut. vii, 6-8, He said, "The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto Himself above all people," and the only reason given is "Because the Lord loved you." Of course He expected them to love Him in return (Deut. vi, 4, 5), and it was their failure to do so, and their loving idols in His stead that grieved Him. In Isaiah, who was contemporary with Hosea (Isa. i, 1; Hos. i, 1), He says: "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?" (Isa. v, 4) In our lesson chapter He not only says, "I loved him," but He also says, "I taught Ephraim to go; I healed them; I drew them with cords of a man with bands of love; I laid meat unto them" (verses 1-4). He ever reminded them that He brought them out of the land of Egypt and that He alone was their Saviour (xiii, 4; Isa. xliii, 3, 11); but He had to say, "My people are bent to backsliding from me. O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself" (verse 7; chapter xlii, 9). The sin was all theirs. His was the unchanging love. His yearning for them and desire to win them back to Him is seen in such words as these, "How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? How shall I deliver thee, Israel?" "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God, . . . I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely" (verse 8; chapter xiv, 1, 4). Hear Him in Ps. lxxxi, 10-16, as He again reminds them that He brought them out of Egypt: "My people would not hearken to my voice, and Israel would none of me. Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways."

It was the same cry when He was here in humiliation: "How often would I, and ye would not." "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not" (Matt. xliii, 37; John i, 10, 11). What an almost unbelievable record it is that such a God of love should receive such treatment from those whom He so lovingly and patiently seeks to win to Himself that He may bless them and bestow upon them His fullness! Those who have this world's wealth to bestow have no difficulty in finding willing recipients, but the great God, the Creator of heaven and earth, who giveth to all life and breath and all things, in whom we live and move and have our being, can scarce get a hearing and receives only ingratitude from those for whom He does so much. Why does He bear with such a people and not blot us from off the earth, as He did in the days of Noah? Because He is God and not man, and not willing that any should perish (verse 9; II Pet. iii, 9). He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that we might not perish. The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me. He bore my sins in His own body on the cross that I might be delivered from the wrath to come (John iii, 16; Gal. ii, 20; I Pet. ii, 24; I Thess. i, 10).

What kind of a hard, ungrateful heart must I have if such love does not constrain me to live no longer unto myself, but unto Him who so loved me? Whether in Israel or in believers now, the heart is always the same, deceitful and desperately wicked. But He is ever ready to receive and forgive all who truly turn to Him, and when the backslider comes to himself and returns to his Father, even though in rags and filth, there is a hearty welcome for him, with no upbraiding. Neither of those sons in Luke xv knew their father, neither the one that spent all on himself nor the one who remained at home and thought that he did his duty. The wanderer knew him better after his loving welcome home. The dumb brutes know their masters better than God's people know Him (Isa. i, 2, 3). We vainly think to please Him by sacrifice and offering, but we cannot until we have first allowed Him to have mercy upon us (Hos. vi, 6; Matt. ix, 13). Our own doings beset us about and keep us from turning to God (Hos. v, 4; vii, 2). But when we cease from our own doings, having seen the folly of them, and turn helplessly to Him, then He abundantly pardons and gives Himself wholly to us, and such love constrains us to wait on Him.

The first verse of our lesson had a fulfillment in the Son of God, the True Israel, the Son of Mary (Matt. ii, 15), and in Him alone of all the sons of men did the Father find that which He desired. He never pleased Himself nor sought His own will nor in any way, in thought, word or deed, dispensed His Father, but could say truthfully, "I do always those things that please Him," "I delight to do Thy will, O my God" (John viii, 29; Ps. xl, 8). His resurrection from the dead and His return from heaven in glory were seen in Hos. vi, 1-3, including the resurrection of all His redeemed.

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If the nest and contents were destroyed the nightingale would at once resume his beautiful song to inspire his mate to help him build another nest and start all over again the loving work of being fruitful and multiplying.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Economizing Labor.

Two laborers were engaged to deepen a well which had become dry. One of them sent his mate down into the well while he sat at the top and directed the work. He first ordered the other man to "dig a bit on this side," then "dig a little more on that side," until the latter, tired of both the work and the orders, exclaimed, "You sit up there and use your tongue, while I have to do all the work!" "One man here giving directions," said the man at the top, "can do as much as ten men down there." Thereupon his mate threw down his pick and climbed up beside the other man. "What are you doing here?" inquired the latter. "Two men up here," answered his mate, "can do as much as twenty men down there!"—London Strand.

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If you care to lay a wager It's a safe and certain bet There is nothing for the kicker That the others do not get. For in meeting with a stranger He can very soon depend On a man who hates his picture Where he might have had a friend.

It's a rough and tumble mixup That at best we have to face, And a grouch as excess baggage Wins us neither friends nor place. When you jolt a fellow being, When his head you try to crack, You can bet that he is laying For a chance to hand it back.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMS

The following are the Honor Roll scholars of the Carleton Place Public School for the month of November:—

MISS McNAB'S DEPT.

Primer Class—1, Isabel McLaren, 2, Dorothy Townsend, 3, Alfred Conners, 4, Perry Tweed and Glen McGregor, 5, Jackie Voyce, 6, Lloyd Saunders and Olive Powell, 7, Ernest Foote, 8, Carmel McCann, 9, Peter Ferguson.

MISS LEACH'S DEPT.

1, Mona Gilhuly, 2, Mary Downey, 3, Allan Purdy, 4, Myrtle Ferguson, 5, Edna Culbertson, 6, Gordon Lackey, 7, Clyde Tamen, 8, Marjorie Stoddard, 9, Herbert Townsend, 10, Bert McGonegal.

MISS CREAM'S DEPT.

Primer—1, Dorothy Bleach, 2, Alfred Michel, 3, David Brown, 4, Robert McDaniel, 5, Edmund Cornell, 6, Allan Wilson, 7, Elizabeth Craig, 8, Florence Bleach, 9, Elmer Baird, 10, Victor Smith.

MISS MAY'S DEPT.

First Book—1, Frances McDiarmid, 2, Ethel Bradford, 3, Eleanor McDiarmid, 4, Walter McLaugham, 5, Percy Bond, 6, Alice Lackey, 7, Doris Bate, 8, Leslie Baird and Walter Kennedy, 9, Adelbert Carr, 10, Ida Muirhead and Marjorie Curtis.

MISS MULLEN'S DEPT.

Second Class—1, Elizabeth Codere, 2, Ross Dunlop, 3, Harry Garvin, 4, Thomas Rogers. Primer—1, Norma Lever, 2, Albert Howard, 3, Roy Hastie, 4, Doreen Steele, 5, Osie Hastie.

MISS McALLISTER'S DEPT.

First Class—1, Lily Mace, 2, Lillian Nichols, 3, Ena Goodwin, 4, W. Griffith, 5, Joe Hawkins. Second Class—1, Gladys Powell, 2, Reta Lowe, 3, Albert Johnson, 4, Delhia Hudson.

MISS A. ANDERSON'S DEPT.

First Book—1, Mary Hooper and Albert Bennett, 2, Morna McDaniel and Hugh Box, 3, Eleanor Langtry, 4, Mollie Chambers, 5, Blake Robertson, 6, Constance Mullenger, 7, Mae Levin and Roy Griffith, 8, Laura Burrows, 9, Rosamond Findlay, 10, Eugene Williamson.

MISS McCALLUM'S DEPT.

Class II—1, Maude Cuddeford, 2, Bessie Lewis, 3, Hiram McCann, 4, Marguerite Crawford, 5, Kathleen Johnstone, 6, Ross Ferguson, 7, Elizabeth Carter, 8, James Graham, 9, Hilda Hurdis, 10, Reta Wilson.

MISS MALLINSON'S DEPT.

Second Class—1, Alice Butts, 2, Jean Cameron, 3, Ernest Halliday, 4, Agnes Arbuckle and Velma Abernethy, 5, Dorothy Stanzel. Third Class—1, Maude McFadden, 2, Ethel Langtry, 3, Gordon Taylor, 4, Willie Burnie and Willie Hedderston, 5, Eleanor Muirhead, 6, Margaret Rintoul.

MISS STURGEON'S DEPT.

Jr. III—1, Helen Monds, 2, Jean Findlay, 3, Bessie Vexler, 4, Hazel Daron, 5, Willie Patterson, 6, Annie Bolton, 7, Laura Phillips, 8, Olo Frisell, 9, James Williamson, 10, Gladwyn McDougal.

MISS FIFE'S DEPT.

Sr. III—1, Irene Shaw, 2, Marguerite McNeely, 3, Ward Pollock, 4, Howard Brown and Hilda Perry, 5, Beatrice Saunders, 6, Bertha Carr, 7, Gordon Bond, 8, Helene Dunlop and Henry Machin, 9, Joie Bond, 10, Madeline Leach.

MISS McLAREN'S DEPT.

Sr. III—1, Joseph Newman, 2, Isabel McNeely, 3, George Findlay, 4, Mabel Hill, 5, Marguerite Bellamy, 6, Winifred McRostie, 7, Isabel McPhail, 8, Myrtle McFarlane, 9, John Featherston, 10, Liguori McVeigh.

MISS CORNELL'S DEPT.

Jr. IV—1, Ellen Patterson, 2, Annie Campbell and Dorothy Shaw, 3, Helena Pollock and Bertha Michel, 4, Kathleen Baker, 5, Arnold Muirhead, 6, Jenn Cameron and Meedie Parly, 7, Stella Dowdell, 8, Mary Phillips, 9, Desmond Smythe, 10, Marjorie Steele.

ENTRANCE CLASS.

1, Hamilton Findlay, 2, Norman Williamson, 3, Bert McKim, 4, Clifford Peden, 5, Mary Devlin, 6, Arthur McAllister and Harold Patterson, 7, Eunice Lever, 8, Charlie Michel, 9, Mabel Hammond, 10, Hope Peden, 11, Eleanor Phillips, 12, Madeline McNeely.

R. J. ROBERTSON, Principal.

The four-act drama, "The Minister's Bride," is to be presented in the Town Hall on Dec. 10th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Zion church. Old costumes and time songs, with music and tableaux on the side. Percentage of the proceeds to the Red Cross. Remember the date.

The output of gold in Ontario increased by nearly \$2,000,000 in nine months, while the value of silver produced shows a decrease of slightly more than \$2,000,000.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of regular meeting held in the Council Chamber, Monday, Dec. 6th, 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present—Messrs. Richards, Findlay, Cornell, Muirhead, Caswell, McNeely, Riddell, McCallum.

Minutes of previous meeting read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Letters were read from The Penny Bank, and the Primary Teachers on the Public School staff, also from J. W. Wolfe resigning his position as caretaker of Central School.

Reports for the month of November were read from the Principals.

Accounts were read and were reported on by the Finance Com. as follows:—

Your Finance Com. recommend the payment of the following accounts:

HIGH SCHOOL	
Taylor Bros. supplies and plumbing	\$ 96 01
N. O. Lawson, mounted specimen birds	20 65
N. D. McCallum, postage and express	2 60
E. Reynolds, lumber and work	61 05
Herald Printing Co., publishing minutes	8 00
W. H. Donahue, scavenging	2 00
Patk. McGregor, work done	22 50
Total	\$212 51

PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Alex. McLaren, work done	\$ 7 00
N. D. McCallum, postage	30 00
Dr. D. H. McIntosh, blackboards	16 80
E. Reynolds, lumber and work	8 69
J. W. Wolfe, work done	2 35
John Wilson, work done	2 50
D. G. Thompson, painting	2 95
Total	\$41 09

Moved by Mr. Riddell, sec. by Mr. McCallum, that the above report be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Cornell stated that he had a motion ready at last meeting to read, but the meeting adjourned before he had a chance to do so. The motion was now read as follows:— Moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Abbott. That this Board accept with thanks the donation by Mr. J. M. Brown of a valuable bell to be placed on the Central Public School. Carried.

The Contingent Com. for the South Side reported having received the resignation of Mr. J. Wolfe as caretaker, and had engaged Mr. T. Carson in his place. Mr. Carson found the work too heavy and wished to be relieved. The matter was left with the Com. to make the best arrangement possible.

The letter of the Primary Teachers was taken up, in reference to the small percentage of pupils able to pass into 1st Book from Primer in one year. The Board recognized the difficulty these teachers had owing largely to overcrowding but knew they were doing their best.

Mr. Riddell reported for the Special Com. on Penny Bank system, and stated—the manager of the Union Bank was quite willing to do everything in his power to make a success of the work here. The Com. were asked to act with the teachers and have the system in working order again for January opening.

Moved by Mr. McNeely, sec. by Mr. McCallum. That owing to the continued unsatisfactory condition of the furnaces in heating the High School, suitable stoves be placed in each room, and fuel supplied for same, in order that they may be used to heat the rooms in event of the furnaces failing at any time to do so satisfactorily and that the Contingent Com. be instructed to look after installing them. Motion cost.

Moved by Mr. McNeely, sec. by Mr. Caswell, that Miss Reid, teacher of the Ashton Public School be allowed the use of ten or more Cadet Suits, for Saturday evening, Dec. 11th, to be used by her pupils at her School Concert. Carried.

The Chairman reported that the Municipal Council proposed submitting a referendum to the ratepayers in place of a Bylaw.

Objection was taken to the wording of the referendum by some members of the Board. After some discussion it was left with the Chairman to see the Mayor and if thought desirable to call a special meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the question.

Board now adjourned.

The Russians have taken twelve miles of trenches west of Riga.

RED CROSS WORK.

Shipment made by Carleton Place Branch of the Red Cross Society on November 5th, 1915: Seventeen cases containing: 280 hospital pads, 24 convalescent robes, 525 triangular bandages, 720 surgical dressings, 52 feather pillows with covers, 84 night shirts, 54 suits pyjamas, 162 rest pads, 60 fomentation cloths, 4 sheets, 84 handkerchiefs, 1 blanket, 4 dusters.

Donations to the Carleton Place Branch of the Red Cross Society for October: Mrs. J. A. McEwen, Beckwith, 1 comfort box; Shakespeare Club, 720 surgical dressings; Mrs. R. C. Patterson, 200 yds. surgical gauze, 10 lbs. absorbent cotton; Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, 100 yds. surgical gauze; Mrs. R. D. Irvine, Vancouver, 1 pr. socks; St. John's Guild, Boyd's, West End, 13 shirts, 1 autograph quilt; Mrs. John Turner, Appleton, 9 feather pillows, 4 pr. socks; Mrs. Rev. A. A. Scott, 2 feather pillows, 2 pr. socks; Mrs. Cavanagh, 100 yds surgical gauze, 5 lbs. absorbent cotton; a Friend, 5 lbs. absorbent cotton; Mrs. Simpson, 2 prs. socks; Mrs. Jas. Turner, Appleton, 2 feather pillows, 4 pr. socks; Mrs. Robert Baird, Appleton, 4 feather pillows; Mrs. Lowry, Ramsay, 7 feather pillows; Mrs. A. C. Jones, Ashton, 1 comfort box; Mrs. R. Davis, Beckwith, 4 prs. socks; Mrs. J. C. Jeffrey, 6 feather pillows with covers; Mrs. Jas. Yuill, Ramsay, 30 feather pillows; Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Appleton, 2 feather pillows; Mrs. W. J. Paul, Ramsay, 3 bags feathers; Miss Katie Coleman, 2 prs. socks; Mrs. Glover, 18 handkerchiefs; Mrs. R. A. Galbraith, 4 feather pillows; Miss Mary Caldwell, 15 yds. chesecloth; Warner Morphy, 1 pr. socks.

The Canadian Baden-Powell Boy Scouts, Carleton Place Troop, donated the following:

- Commissioner Wm. Moore, 2 prs. socks.
- Asst. Scout Master McCafferty, 2 prs. socks.
- Scout W. Hagar, 1 pr. socks.
- Percy Moore, 2 "
- Jas. Prendergast, 1 "
- Howard Crawford, 2 "
- Wilfred Larose, 2 "
- Dawson Emerson, 1 "
- Carl Jones, 1 "
- Ted Edwards, 1 "
- Joe Moore, 1 "
- Charlie Maguire, 1 "
- Earle Bennett, 1 "
- Osborne Tweed, 1 "
- Leo La Pointe, 1 "
- Hal Walters, 1 "

Have you seen the Boy's Odd Suits we are offering at \$2.95, some of them worth almost double that price. F. C. McDIARMID.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew was held in St. Andrew's church, Carleton Place, Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Rev. Mr. Rintoul, the moderator, presiding, and a goodly number of ministers and elders in attendance. Rev. Dr. Milne, of Ottawa; Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Toronto; and Rev. Mr. Stitt, of Blairsville Presbytery, Pennsylvania, were also present, and were accorded a hearty welcome.

Later on Dr. Milne was heard in behalf of the claims of the Ottawa Ladies College, and asked the privilege of soliciting a special collection from the congregations in the Presbytery the third Sunday in February. The request was granted.

Dr. Shearer spoke of the present opportunity of the church for combating the social evils of the day. Referred to the great work of the women to-day in caring for the soldiers at the front and in providing for the needs of the men in the trenches, and asked for the sympathy of the church in support of the Social Service work.

Rev. A. A. Scott presented resolution of condolence to Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, who was bereaved by the death of a son some weeks ago, and to Rev. Mr. D. M. Blakely, of Alice, who lost his wife. Sympathy was also expressed for Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Admaston, who is passing through a severe illness.

The members of Presbytery expressed their pleasure in having with them the mover of the above resolution, and were glad to see him looking so well after his recent illness.

The reports of the committees on Augmentation and Home Missions were received and adopted. The Presbytery hopes that the augmented congregation will try to make up the deficiency in the grant, due to the Home Mission Committee not being able to give the amount asked by the several congregations. Owing to the lack of funds the Home Mission Committee had to reduce the grant to each augmented charge by fifty dollars.

The Rev. A. H. Scott presented the report on the Benevolent funds. In a very clear way he presented the needs of the funds at the same time setting forth the great desirability of each minister actively associating himself with the funds.

The business being concluded, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Reg-figue to receive Rev. Mr. Glassford's resignation two weeks hence, and to meet in regular session in Zion church on the third Tuesday of February. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

4 Days Selling Event at TABER'S Ladies' Wear Store. All Coats, Fur, Skirts, Dresses at Discount Prices this week.

Count von Bernstorff was implicated in the Crowley spy affair at San Francisco.

Losses estimated from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 are caused by hail in France each year.

It was stated in Paris that subscriptions to the French war loan would total \$4,000,000.

Wm. Ryan, a well known near Port Hope, was buried alive and killed by a cave-in near Orica.

The Allies will again apply economic pressure to Greece to induce speedy declaration of her intentions.

Serbia has 250,000 women who equal the men of that country and are ready to go to the battlefield to fight.

The Provincial Board of Health next year will supply, free of cost, in Ontario serums needed in treatment of small-pox, typhoid fever, diphtheria, meningitis, tetanus, rabies, etc.

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NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my business to Messrs Taber & Co., I beg to notify all those having accounts with me, that settlement of same must be made at once, either at the store or my house. R. A. PATTERSON. Carleton Place, Nov. 1, 1915.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

PURSUANT to instructions from Messrs. DUNCAN and ALEXANDER McDONALD, I will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Lot No. 11, 6th Con. Beckwith, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1915, Beginning at 12:30 noon.

The following Farm Stock and Implements, viz.: one span Heavy Work Horses, span choice Bay Mare, extra fine pair; one aged Mare, one Foal a good one; Chestnut Mare, 2 of worker and driver; Year-old Filly, a very choice colt; registered Roan Durham Bull, Fide of Coverdale, an exceptionally fine animal; 2 extra good Yearlings, 20 choice Ewes, 2 pure-bred Bull Calves, something extra; 2 Binder, Mower, Horse Rake, Steel Roller, 1 span Horse Power, 2 Double Wagons, Iron Harrow, Disc Harrow, Broadcast Seeder, Road Cart, Double Buggy, Cream Separator, Coolers, Single Cutter, Frame Sleigh, 2 sets Double Heavy Harness, Chains, Forks, Whiffletrees, and many other articles too numerous to mention. As the Messrs. McDonald have disposed of their farm everything will be sold without reserve. The reputation of these gentlemen as stock breeders is well known, so the class of animals to be offered at this sale may be relied upon as ALL TERMS: \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months credit by furnishing approved Joint Notes. CHAS. HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

The following is Time of Departure of Trains from Carleton Place, Nov. 1st:

Toronto Trains Nos. 33 and 44 do not now run through Carleton Place.

Winnipeg Trains Nos. 5 and 6 are cancelled for the season.

EAST BOUND		Time
No. 18	8:00 to Montreal and east	4:20 a.m.
2	Vancouver to Montreal and east	4:45 a.m.
565	Brockville do	5:35 a.m.
556	Pembroke do	10:30 a.m.
555	Pembroke to Ottawa	4:25 p.m.
562	Brockville to Ottawa	4:18 p.m.
561	Brockville Mixed to Ottawa	9:30 p.m.

WEST BOUND		Time
17	Montreal and east to 500, St. Paul	1:30 a.m.
46	do do Vancouver	3:35 a.m.
555	Ottawa to Pembroke	9:05 a.m.
557	do do	5:50 p.m.
561	Ottawa to Brockville	5:35 a.m.
1993	do Brockville & Toronto	10:55 a.m.
1995	do Brockville to Ottawa	8:00 p.m.

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