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THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd.)

Behind him glittered the long French windows of the morning-room, one of which stood open, revealing the luxury of the room beyond; the table with its silver and delicate china service, and the purple hangings of the walls.

Presently he stopped in his stroll and turned his stern eyes towards the landscape stretching beneath him. Through the confusion of the dark woods there lay a long line of turf, cut here and there by formidable hedges, and divided by a streak of glittering silver, which was in reality a dangerous stream—indeed, higher up it became a torrent—forming the final obstacle of the Barminster steeple-course. All the Leroy had been fond of horses. The Barminster stables had sent many a satirical coat to carry off the gold cup; and this race-course had been carefully kept and preserved by the family for many generations.

While he stood gazing on it a slight footstep sounded behind him, and a slender hand was laid on his shoulder. He turned slowly, and with a kind of

kingly courtesy kissed the long white fingers.

"You are early as usual, Constance," he said approvingly.

Lady Constance Tremaine smiled as she turned with him and walked along the mosaic pavement of the terrace. She was little more than a girl, with a slim, graceful figure, and clad in a simple white morning gown, which served to enhance her youthful beauty. Her face was a pure oval, with clear-cut features and an exquisitely curved, sensitive mouth, while her grey-blue eyes gazed beneath their thick lashes with a calm serenity that bred faith and confidence in those who looked into them. Crowned with a wealth of pale golden hair, together with her delicate complexion, she looked as if she had stepped from one of the old Florentine pictures of the saints.

As the two so typical of youth and age stood side by side in the clear morning light, the resemblance between them was marked. Indeed, they were related, for the Tremaines were a distant branch of the Leroy family, and the same proud blood ran in their veins. Lady Constance had been brought up in the Barminster household, and Adrien had grown to regard her in the light of a loved and trusted sister; but, as yet, nothing more.

"Won't you come in to breakfast?" she said, as they reached the end of the terrace. "Aunt Penelope is not coming down; her nerves are bad this morning."

Miss Penelope Leroy, Lord Barminster's only sister, was not strictly speaking Constance's aunt, merely a distant cousin; but as a child Constance had been accustomed to call her her aunt, and the habit had grown up with her.

Lord Barminster smiled grimly. "I advised her to let the cucumber alone last night," was his only comment as he turned towards the breakfast-room.

Constance smiled too, for she knew that when Miss Penelope complained of her nerves, it was in reality nothing but a case of indigestion.

"How bright the course looks this morning!" she said, with a charitable wish to change the subject, for Lord Barminster was apt at times to wax caustic over his sister's small weaknesses.

"Yes," he said grimly; "like all things dangerous, it is pleasant to the eye. I hate that strip of green—it is the grave of many a Leroy's best hope. The turf has always been a fatal snare to our race. But, come," he broke off, "let us go in. Thank goodness, Adrien arrives to-day."

"To-day?" repeated Lady Constance, a delicate flush rising to her sweet face. "I thought he was not going to arrive until the morning of the race."

"The race is to-morrow, but he comes to-day," answered Lord Barminster. "I had a note from him last night saying he would be here by lunch time, and was bringing a few friends down with him."

"And Mr. Vermont, too?" inquired Lady Constance almost timidly.

The old man's face darkened and his thin lips set in a hard line.

"Yes," he said fiercely, "I suppose so. Adrien is as much in love with sweethearts as I know that he's a scoundrel and a rogue—but here, what would you? Times have changed since my day; we have replaced horses by motors, to spoil our roads and ruin our lands, and gentleman friends by base-born, scheming adventurers."

"Oh, but, uncle," Lady Constance timidly remonstrated, "surely Mr. Vermont is a gentleman?"

"Yes, by Act of Parliament!" snapped the old man, in whose aristocratic eyes a lawyer was but little removed from the criminal whose case he defended.

"Certainly it is strange that Adrien should be so attached to him," the girl said musingly; she, herself, had little liking for the gentleman in question, though her sense of justice had made her speak a good word for him.

"A rogue is a clever steward, at least," returned his cousin gently.

"Amusing, too," she suggested.

"We've no longer need of a court jester," returned her companion, with sarcasm. "But never mind, Adrien will find out his mistake for himself one day. Certainly, I am not going to attempt to strip the mask off his friend's face. Give him hope enough, and he will hang himself. Meanwhile, give me some more coffee, and leave the fellow's name alone; I hate even the thought of him."

Lady Constance refilled his cup and brought it to the end of the table, for she did so, his sharp eyes caught the back of her chair, and with a curt gesture towards it, he said:

"What is that?"

She blushed, almost deeply, then took it up, and opened it out for him to see. It was a silk riding jacket, in the scarlet and white racing colors of the Leroy, and their coat of arms, worked in silver, upon the breast.

"For the Grand National," said Lady Constance, as she refolded the jacket.

"You worked it yourself?" questioned the old man abruptly.

"Yes," she replied, blushing again. Then, as he was silent for some minutes, she said almost timidly: "You do not mind, uncle, do you?"

He started. "Mind! Good heavens, child, why should I? You know the wish of my heart only too well. What better favor could he wear than yours? As far as I am concerned, you were plighted in your cradles. Leroy and Tremaine are no unequal match. No—no—my dear, make his jacket, and win his heart—if you can!"

Some few hours later, panting and throbbing, the Daimler motor drew up in the Castle courtyard—Adrien and his friends had arrived for the great steeplechase.

Attracted by the sound of the barking dogs, who apparently disliked the unaccustomed monster—Lord Barminster himself invariably using horses—Lady Constance stepped from her room down to the balcony which looked down upon the courtyard beneath.

The gentlemen's hats flew off in greeting, and, as Adrien looked up, an unusual thrill ran through him as he noted the simple beauty of the girl above him.

"We thought we'd left the sun behind us, Constance, but evidently 'she' is still overhead," he said smiling.

She looked down with mock reproof, playfully shaking at him a flower which she held in her hand.

"I thought compliments were out of date, Adrien. Have you enjoyed your drive?"

"Not half so much as the welcome," was the courteous reply, as he caught the rose which she had let fall.

She laughed, and blushed a little, then turned to the other members of the party, who had now alighted from the car.

"Ah, Lord Standon, I did not know you were coming." Then, as that young man's face lengthened, she added quickly: "Unexpected pleasures are always welcome. I am glad to see you, Mr. Paxhorn."

After a word of greeting to Mortimer Shelton, she drew back into her room; while the men, laughing and chatting, passed into the great hall, where they found Lord Barminster awaiting them. His stern face softened into a welcome as, with outstretched hand, he came forward to greet his guests.

"Ah, Shelton!" he said, "so you keep my boy company, and you, Paxhorn and Standon, Gentlemen, you are welcome—through there's no need to remind you of that, I know. Adrien," turning to his son, "you have a fine day, did you drive or ride?"

"We motored down, sir," answered the young man, in his soft, melodious voice.

His father frowned slightly. He heartily detested all modern innovations, and would never hold that motors—or indeed, any increased facilities for travelling—were improvements. "They breed discontent, sir," he would declaim vigorously. "In my young days people were content to stay in the place in which they had been born, and do their duty. Now, forsooth, they must see this country and that, and visit a dozen places in the year, where their grandparents visited one. Anything for an excuse to fritter away their hard-earned savings!"

On this occasion, however, he made no comment, but turned to Mortimer Shelton.

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Commercial Fertilizers in Orchards.

Regarding the effects of commercial fertilizers in orchards, as these are generally most noticeable the year after application, people are sometimes misled. I think money may be lost by them, if not judiciously used. Nitrate added in the fall would be money wasted, while phosphates thus applied would not, as these would not leak out as the nitrate would. Where clover and other legumes can be grown and cultivated in, nitrates are a useless expense. They are a detriment where wood growth is sufficient without them. Roughly speaking, if the foliage is pale colored and insufficient, the indication is that nitrate

ates will do good. This, of course, is true if the soil moisture has been conserved by constant cultivation. No fertilizer is worth anything if the moisture to dissolve it is lacking.

If the fruit is off color and small, it may indicate lack of sunshine and overcrowding. If not, potash may be what is needed. If the cores are large and hollow, and the pips imperfect, phosphates are lacking. It must be remembered that the lack of one ingredient may hinder the tree's development, even if all others are in excess. It must be borne in mind, too, that fertilizers are transient in their effect, being soluble and quickly absorbed. The proper time to employ them is in the spring when growth is starting. This is when the trees want food. If applied later they may do much good, if the moisture is plentiful up to the time the buds open into bloom.

Fertilizer should be disked or cultivated in. Never use a plow in an orchard if you can help it, for it will tear and mutilate the roots. Rather use a disc, which will cut them off

Electric for Dairies.

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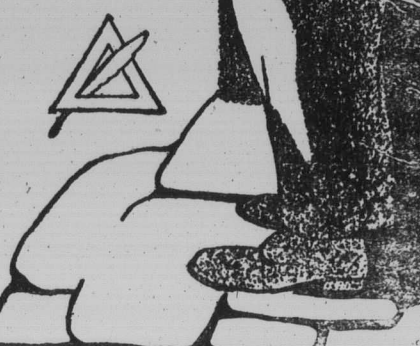

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About the House

Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

Dainty Dishes.

Chopped Cucumber Pickle.—Peel and chop twenty-four large cucumbers and five onions. Mix with one-half pint salt and let drain for several hours. When drained add black peppers, cloves and mustard seed, using two tablespoonfuls of each. Cover with good vinegar, add horseradish if desired. Put in glass jars and cover with vinegar if needed.

Quince Honey.—Pare six quinces and grate on a coarse grater. For each quince take one pint of sugar. Moisten this with two quarts of water. Boil the sugar and water until a very thick syrup is formed, or until it spins a thread. Then add the grated quince and boil for twenty-five minutes. Seal in pint jars.

"Corn Salad."—Select two dozen ears sweet corn, two heads cabbage chopped fine, eight onions, four green peppers, one cup sugar, one-half cup salt, vinegar to taste, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon turmeric powder. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls cornstarch or flour in vinegar; mix all together. Boil hard for ten minutes. This makes eight quarts fine salad, which could be sealed and kept for winter use.

Cold Satsup.—Use one peck of ripe tomatoes, cut or chopped into small pieces and put into colander to drain off juice. Two cups chopped celery, six medium chopped onions, six large red sweet peppers, two pounds light brown sugar, one-half cup salt, two cups mustard seed, two quinces ground cinnamon, two quarts cider vinegar. Mix all together. Pack in jars and let stand for a week, when it will be ready for use.

Cream of Celery Soup.—Two small potatoes, one small onion, one-half dozen stalks celery, chopped parsley, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon flour and seasoning. Slice vegetables and put on to cook with only enough water to be almost boiled away when vegetables are tender. Drain, mash and add milk. Thicken with butter and flour, mix together, and let boil up. Season to taste, sprinkle with parsley and serve with bread strips that have been buttered on both sides and browned in oven.

Turkey Timbales.—When no more slices can be cut from cooked chicken or turkey, take bits near bones, chop fine, and to two cups of meat allow one cup soft white bread crumbs and one-half cup hot milk. Mix crumbs and milk together; add chopped meat and yolks of two eggs. Season with salt and pepper. Beat whites of eggs lightly—they must not be frothy—and mix well with other ingredients. Turn mixture into buttered individual timbale molds, set in a pan of hot water and cook in moderate oven about three-quarters of an hour. Carefully unmold on hot plates and serve.

French Pickles.—A chopped mixed pickle with tiny whole onions and cucumbers in it. Chop, not too fine, one large carrot, two bunches of one quart of common onions, three green peppers, three small cucumbers and one quart of vinegar. Side one large onion, skin it, slice it into thin rings and onions and small cucumbers and cover with vinegar and two cups of water. When the mixture is covered and you will eliminate the vinegar setting fire.

When darned stockings, try running a thread around the hole, draw the hole up until the edges lie flat, and the hole will seem smaller and will be less likely to return.

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Women on English Farms.
A prominent British statesman remarked recently, that the experience of the last two years has taught him it was never safe to say that a woman could not do anything that a man could do. This statesman was, at the time, rallying a meeting of farmers on their conservatism in the matter of employing women on the land. The latest reports show that even this conservatism is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. In the nine counties from which returns have been received by the Board of Agriculture, more than 7,000 women are employed on the land.

The Ruling Passion.
Mrs. Bargains—What is the next train for Winterville?
Ticket Clerk—Two-forty, madam.
Mrs. B.—Make it two-thirty-eight and I'll take it.

The world may owe every man a living, but a lot of them haven't sense enough to show up on pay day.

THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
OCTOBER 15.

Lesson III.—The Appeal to Caesar—
Acts 25. Golden Text,—
Matt. 10. 25.

Verse 1. Porcius Festus was a great improvement on Felix, but he died after two years. The province—loosely so called, for Judea was only a department of the province Syria. After three days—Here and in verse 6 we have the impression of a conscientious administrator, accustomed to act promptly.

3. Asking a favor—Compare verses 11 and 16, which similarly lay stress on the fact that to change the venue of the trial of Roman citizen was a considerable concession. Festus was not unnaturally wishful to grant it. To a new governor it was reasonably enough a consideration to conciliate the men he had come to govern. But his inflexible sense of justice made that depend entirely on the prisoner's consent.

4. Festus describes in verses 15, 16 his view of the Jews' request. It appears that informed (verse 2) included an audacious request that Festus would pronounce sentence; they would urge that Felix would not have left him in custody without grave reason. Probably the request to have him tried in Jerusalem—where evidence would be more easily secured—was the Jews' alternative request, after the first had been refused. But the audacity of the former demand had put Festus on his guard.

5. Them that are of power—Men of position whom the rest would trust with their case. Anything amiss—the word used in the crucified brigand's declaration about Jesus (Luke 23. 41). In earlier Greek it meant "strange, out of place," but it was now ordinary vernacular for "Wrong."

7. Charge—The nature of which may be inferred from verse 8, which is a list of headings in Paul's speech in his own defense.

9. To gain—Literally, "to deposit," as one does in a bank; the same statement is made of Felix in Acts 24. 27. Before me—Naturally implying "in my court." But verse 20 distinctly suggests that Festus meant the experts to conduct the trial in his presence, so that it would virtually mean trial by the Sanhedrin. Festus thought that by leaving it in their hands he would be better able to find out whether anything in Paul's conduct had brought him within the range of Roman criminal law. He was not yet prepared to acquit him, since he saw the strength and unanimity of Jewish feeling against him. He was bound to sift this, if only because it was evidently a danger to the public peace, however innocent Paul might be.

10. Paul knew the dangers of the road, and knew that the serious matter than Festus suspected. But his determination to complete the emancipation of the Faith from Jewish control. The civil court will give him— even with Nero presiding—a fairer trial than the Sanhedrin, and he wants his liberty, if God will, so that he may go on with his preaching. One who can write as he does in Rom. 13 of the government, who acknowledge no more the right of the Jewish rulers to a voice in matters of religion which the Romans had always excluded from their courts, he determined to take the great issue to the highest court of all; it would give him the supreme opportunity of his life, even if he were condemned. It should be added that he was now clearly a money man—presumably by the death of his father; and he had determined to use his money for this visit to Rome, so often eagerly anticipated; without

money the appeal, in theory allowed to every citizen, was impossible. All this, of course, was determined by the vision of the Lord himself in Acts 23. 11. Very well known—The word used is not that which implies information—it is to the clear-sightedness of Festus he appeals.

11. I refuse not—See the paraphrase adapting the formula an English judge uses when a prisoner has been found guilty of murder. "Refuse" in our modern use is incongruous. Grant me by favor (margin)—See note on verse 3, and the paraphrase.

12. Council—His personal retinue (cohors in Latin) who acted as assessors. Festus might perhaps have offered Paul an acquittal at once, and his difficulty was that which he expressed in verse 27. On his assessors' advice, he decides to accept the shifting of responsibility. After definitely allowing the appeal a sound in law, he would no longer pronounce a verdict of acquittal (Acts 26. 32).

THE FASHIONS

Women of fashion are, to-day, greatly interested in the "two material" dresses. Has not Paris sanctioned them and put forth some of her best efforts in the fashioning of new versions of them for the economical woman with an eye to making over her last winter's dress who looks with approval on this style. To be sure, she



7325 One-Piece Frock of Cloth and Satin

may take advantage of it, for this fashion holds great possibilities for her; but, needless to say, it was not originally planned for her. Combinations of materials are used in dresses of widely different character; quite as often in the one-piece frock for street as in the dress required for more formal wear. Of the first type is the smart dress of cloth and satin illustrated here. There is a suggestion of the military influence in this dress, too, which accounts for a part of its charm, as things military are still a source of inspiration to fashion designers. Perhaps it is the ordinary row of buttons placed straight down the front, perhaps it is the four pockets with rounded laps, or yet it may be the shoulder cape, or all of these together, that give the sold-

DOCTRINE OF CONTRADICTION

Adversity Is Not the Root of Bitterness But the Root of Promise and Productivity.

"And he said. . . . But God said."—Luke, xii., 18-20.

I knew a man in 1914 who said he would make a million the first year of the war. He failed in ninety days! I know another who said he was going to marry a girl who loved him so much he could trust her with his very all. She jilted him two weeks later. Wise and great and powerful though you may think yourself to be, my son, of your own destiny. God has something to say about it, and you would be a far wiser and happier man if you would only listen sometimes to what He has to say instead of hurrying the ear drums of the world with what you have to say as to your future.

God Has Great Plans For You.

The man in the text was one of those irreligious farmers who can never stand prosperity; the more he prospered the more he forgot God. "And he said"—that is, this farmer said—"I will pull down my barns, and build greater; . . . and I will say to my soul, drink, and be merry. But God said, Thou fool!"

That's what God always says to a man like that. Every man who talks like that is a fool, and the sooner he is told it the better. Prosperity is the first seed of decay. Contradiction is not a social faux pas but a spiritual amenity whereby a soul is set right and saved from itself and the consequences of its folly.

Who are you to say before God says? You may think yourself very powerful and very great, but you are mighty small in the sight of the Al-

mighty. He knows the end from the beginning. You know not what a day may bring forth. Therefore you had better think more, talk less and listen to the Lord.

"But God said," God has great plans for you if you'll only let Him work them out without being so presumptuous and cocksure of yourself. "And he said," "I'll go down and make a fortune." "But God said Thou fool!"

"And he said," as Napoleon did at Waterloo that fateful 18th day of June, 1815. "Ere night shall fall I'll be conqueror of Europe and autocrat of the world." "But God said," "Thou fool! Ere night shall fall I'll rob thee of thy power and glory for the good of humanity and send thee bound and shackled as a felon to die a lonely death within a lonely land."

"And he said," "Ah, I'm no good. I'm a failure. Nobody wants me now." "But God said," "I want thee. I take failures and make successes out of them. I did it with runaway Jacob. I did it with outcast Paul, as I have done it with Garibaldi in Italy, with Kosuth in Hungary; as I have done it with millions when men thought they were finished and defeated. Only be still and know that I am God. Don't contradict. Don't set your plans against me, for I am with thee. Be not dismayed, for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

That's what God says; that's what God will do if you'll only give Him a chance. Will you?—Rev. William Carter, D.D.

ferly tinge to this dress. One can readily imagine the design developed in satin and serge, velvet and cloth, velvet and satin, or any one of these materials in two tones. A light and a dark shade of gray silk have been used very successfully by Parisian designers in such a dress as this. They have even combined two different colors such as tan and brown, dark green and gray, and mahogany and gray. But the amateur should beware of combining two colors unless they are in perfect harmony, for the result may be vastly different from what the hands of an experienced combiner of colors would produce.

In dresses for formal wear, one sees



7359 Wool Embroidery is a Fashionable Trimming

other combinations. A white Georgette crepe blouse in Russian style was combined with a black satin skirt and the blouse was edged with a wide band of black satin. There was a shoulder cape of white Georgette edged with fur, which trimming also finished the long sleeves. Another dress seen had a blouse of Copenhagen blue chiffon, also in Russian style, worn over a skirt of blue velvet the same shade. Fur edged the blouse.

Another detail of fashion which is making a strong appeal to the well-dressed woman is the use of colored embroidery as a dress trimming. An example is shown on the illustration here of a one-piece dress with cartridge belt. Many of these dresses are seen in dark blue or black serge or satin with gray wool embroidery. In some, the hem of the skirt is further decorated with a wool fringe matching from the lower edge. Other embroidery designs are carried out in Bulgarian colors in wool or silk, or in steel thread and also in gold thread. The two latter are especially effective on dark green, navy blue or black.

Fancy Handbags

A fashionable woman does not consider her costume complete to-day without a dainty fancy handbag, which she dangles from a long ribbon or cord. Sometimes it takes the form of the old-fashioned reticule Grandmother used to wear hanging from her belt. In this instance the bag is almost always made from the same material as the dress. But there are numerous other forms and shapes of this important accessory, which, if it does

not exactly match the costume should, in any event, harmonize with it. Some very attractive ones are of black velvet with steel beads or of more with colored beads, and some fluffy little creations are entirely of ruffles of ribbon.

In crocheted bags there is quite an attractive new style worked in various bright colors forming solid rows that go round and round. The bags are round, and longer than they are wide. The top is drawn together on a cord run through rings, and the bottom is finished with a long tassel. In velvet and silk bags there are a number of odd, irregular shapes as well as oval and round ones.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall Dealer or from The McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

State-Owned Line of Vessels for Service to Britain.

Following the example of Australia, which has started a Government-owned line of freight steamships, Prime Minister Massey, in the New Zealand House of Representatives, foreshadowed the creation of a New Zealand State line of 20,000-ton steamers of twenty knots, to run between New Zealand and Great Britain. In Britain the interest of the nation in merchant ships will not sanction the sale of any vessels to owners abroad until the matter is over. Nothing definite has been decided as to the future of the five ships bought by Mr. Hughes during his recent stay in London, except that for a time they will be controlled by the Australian Navy Department and will be employed in the transport of wheat and wool to Europe. Under its mail contract with the Orient Company the Commonwealth Government has power to take over any or all of the latter's liners at the market value. Manchester Guardian comments: "There is reason to believe that the intention of New Zealand to create a State line of 20,000-ton steamers is not without significance in this connection, more especially as it has been known for some time that the Union Government of South Africa is willing to co-operate. Both the Belgian and the Italian Governments are adopting schemes of the kind, and a bill is before the United States Congress, and will in all likelihood be passed soon, which provides for the formation of a national board with a view to the construction, purchase and operation of merchant ships on behalf of that Government."

THEATRE SEATS COSTLY.

British Government Adds War Tax to Prices, Already High.

The high cost of theatres came home a few days ago to the British public. Beginning with reserved seats buyers early, London theatres started to exact the Government's toll in addition to the regular prices.

A West End theatre hoisted a placard bearing this scale: Private boxes, \$25, plus \$2.16 Government tax.

Stall, \$2.62, plus twenty-four cents. Dress circle, \$1.20, plus six cents.

Saving Bill.

"Bill is one of those careful fellows, isn't he?"

"Yes, he puts the cork in the ink bottle between dips."

Some men who give with one hand advertise it with the other.



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A rumor persists in financial circles that the chartered banks of Canada will, within a short time, reduce the rate of interest paid on savings deposits from three per cent to possibly 2 1/2 per cent. Some days ago the story was in circulation, but was given a categorical denial by bank managers. On Wednesday a dispatch from Ottawa revives the story, saying that the change is expected to become effective in the early part of October.

PERSONALS.

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Some men who talk of the days when they used to buy butter for 15 cents a pound forget that they used to work for about a dollar a day then.

According to The Chatsworth News, Mrs. Winter of Owen Sound visited Mrs. Breese of Chatsworth. Was it a Wintery Breese or a Breese Winter when Breese and Winter met?

Upwards of 25 Chinamen appeared in the Brantford police court Monday following a midnight raid by police on two Chinese grocery stores, where gambling was thought to have been in progress. The celestials were playing with dominoes and buttons were found in drawers. The tablecloth was marked off in sections. Liquor found will be analyzed. A number of convictions were secured and fines imposed.

Crown Attorney Dixon was in Tara on Monday attending an inquest into the death of John Grange, a retired farmer, who was killed on Saturday afternoon by a G.T.R. freight train striking him on the head as he was crossing the track. The deceased was 65 years of age and very deaf, and the jury brought a verdict attaching no blame to the train crew. They, however, recommended that the railway company make the crossing safer at the point where the deceased was killed.

Casualties in Canadian Army

Out of the 365,000 men enlisted in Canada since the war commenced there are about 310,000 effectives left at the end of the twenty-fifth month. Of these about 90,000 men, or four full divisions, are at the front, 120,000 are in England and about 100,000 in Canada. The remainder of the total enlisted are accounted as follows:—Casualties have totalled about 40,000. On August 31, the total was 37,861, which included 5,998 killed in action, 2,248 died of wounds, and 398 died of sickness making a total of 8,644 died; 723 presumed died; 27,212 wounded; and 1,282 missing. Since then Canadian forces have sustained a loss of several thousand. In the fighting on the Somme the Canadians lost 400 killed, 1,200 wounded, and 300 missing. In addition to the casualties enumerated above, there are about 12,000 men employed in garrison and guard duty, who cannot be classed as effectives, while of the total enlisted from two to three thousand have been turned down at the second medical inspection or have deserted.



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The London Advertiser says that a movement should be made now to organize clubs for the workingmen where they can spend the evenings. A good home is the best club house any man can have, and the men of Ontario ought to wake up now and find out what a fine place it really is.

The Riversdale hotel has been closed up and there is now no hotel between Kincardine and Walkerton, a distance of 28 miles. In other days there was a hotel at Millerton, two at Bervie, one or two at Kinloss, one or two at Riversdale and at Enniskillen with an odd half way house between villages.

One of the most violent cases of insanity ever seen in Walkerton was that of Donald Nathaniel McKenzie of the 10th con. Kincardine, who was brought to the jail and examined on Tuesday morning by two doctors in the presence of Magistrate Tolton. The unfortunate man, who is thirty-three years of age, was a raving maniac, and according to the testimony of his father, Mr. Alex. McKenzie, given at the examination, was an inveterate drinker and a consequent victim of the booze traffic. The doctors had no hesitation in pronouncing him mentally deranged, and the court ordered him remanded to the jail to await transmission to the asylum.

A German Prince says neither side can win and that either the Pope or President Wilson should intervene to save Europe. The time for intervention was before the war started when Germany alone was bound to have war. Germany can only have peace when beaten. Then indeed, and then only, will Europe be saved. It is not to save Europe, but Germany, the German Prince is anxious for intervention.

Many for the Job

According to the Walkerton Telescope there is a pretty warm contest on for the position of County Court Clerk, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Matthew Goetz. The Telescope says: Dr. Clapp, who, it was generally understood did not want the job, now has his hat in the ring, and is out to land the "plum." Dr. Fowler, of Teeswater, is another very strenuous contender for the good job. Arthur Collins, B. A., is still looked upon here as the likely man. It is understood that the local member has been so beset on all sides of late that he is throwing the responsibility of recommending a man for the job over on the Conservative Executive of the Riding.

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Here is a great work in which all can share. The Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the sick and wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the war. Thousands of lives of our bravest and best are saved through this splendid work. YOUR gift may save a life. Isn't it worth doing? IT IS. GIVE!

The Red Cross looks after the transportation of sick and wounded—it equips thousands of hospitals, rest and convalescent homes. It supplies countless requisites for hospital work, clothing and other necessities. Over 2,000 Red Cross Motor Ambulances are at work on the various fronts, while "rest stations," hospital trains, steamers and launches, food depots, canteens, books, special work for the blind, etc., etc., are a few, only, of Red Cross activities.

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Ontario's 1915 of \$1,514,000 rang, a clarion mercy call throughout the Empire. The British Red Cross were grateful beyond measure, and their appeal through Lord Lansdowne, President, now comes to us as to friends who sympathize and help. The need is greater to-day than a year ago—it is ever growing. Will Ontario do less than she did last year? No! GIVE—give a day's pay, give all you can, GIVE.

Premier Hearst Has Seen the Work
"My visit to England and France has aroused deeper appreciation than ever of the splendid work of the Red Cross. It deserves every support, and I trust the people of Ontario will respond with their usual generosity to the British Red Cross Appeal for October 19th."

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Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Erings a Red Cross Message
"I bring a message of cheer to those who have relatives at the front and who fear they may be wounded. I believe everything human skill can do, that human care and sympathy can provide, is being done and provided each day and each night throughout the year by the Army Medical Corps and the Red Cross. It is a perfect marvel of efficiency."

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The Motherland's only direct appeal to us for help in this great war is her great Red Cross mercy work. Ontario's response must and will be quick and generous. Give through the Treasurer of your Local Committee—or, send your subscription to the Clerk of your municipality—or, make it payable to Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer British Red Cross Fund for Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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Wants All That's Coming

A curious case in connection with the patriotic work of last winter has developed over at Teeswater. It appears that while the soldiers were in the village last winter a vacant store building was taken possession of and used as a club room for the men. The owner of the building, W. Davis, a commercial traveller, was in the West and was not asked about the use of his premises by the soldiers. On his return to the village some time ago he entered a claim against the village for rent and damages to his building. He is asking \$10 per month rent and \$40 for damage. It appears that formerly the whole building upstairs as well as down was rented at \$6 per month, and the council do not feel like paying \$10. Davis, however, thinks he has a good claim and is taking action to collect.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Two Officers Rejected

Capt. Ross Clark, who was in command of C. Company, of the Warton detachment of the 160th Battalion, was rejected as being physically unfit at the official examination at London on Wednesday. Lieut. Harold Harcourt, who had just been promoted from a sergeant to a lieutenant, was another officer who was turned down at the examination. Both boys have worked hard for the Battalion and their rejection just before going overseas is a great disappointment to them. As intimated last week, Major A. McLean Moffat will be permitted to accompany the Battalion overseas although his eye-sight and heart were found in the preliminary examination to be somewhat below normal.

Mr. Jos. Reichenbach of New Westminster, B. C., a former Walkerton boy who has been in the Coast Province for about thirty-one years, spent the weekend with his brother, Con, and sister, Mrs. John Wingefelder here, having come East to interview the authorities at Ottawa regarding a trench bomb that he is about to put on the market. Mr. Reichenbach has already made a big hit in the inventing line, he being the originator of a coal oil engine for running tugs and steamers that is giving great satisfaction at the coast.—Times.

No Cases for the Court

County Court, which was scheduled to be held before Judge Klein here on Tuesday, was minus a docket, there being no cases for the lawyers to argue about or the Judge to preside over. The people apparently think that there is a big enough argument at present going on at the front without their contributing further to the unrest by falling out at home, hence the calm that is observed back of the firing line and which is an apt demonstration of how united the nation is against the common foe. With Bruce sending the biggest rural force in Ontario to the front, and her jails empty and courts idle, the way this county is rolling up her sleeves for the scrap is enough to make Kaiser Wilhelm wish that he hadn't thrown his hat into the ring and invoked the lion's cubs to the fray. Although Judges would lose their jobs if there were no cases and preachers their cures if there were no sin, yet when His Honor saw that there was nothing doing he smiled like a patriot and knew that it was good.—Times.

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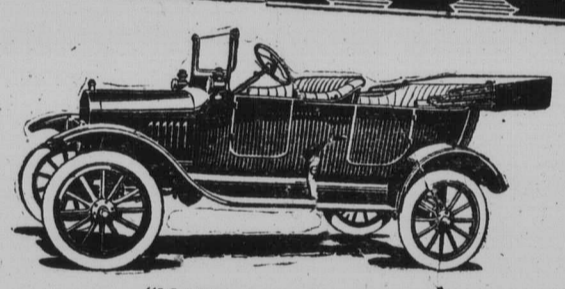
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RECRUITS IN SEPTEMBER LESS THAN THE WASTAGE

Eight Thousand Canadian Soldiers Have Returned From the Front and Have Been Discharged.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The falling off in recruiting during the past two or three months, and the imperative need of systematic method of adjusting the supply of men to meet the calls both of war and of industry, call for prompt action by Sir Thomas Tait and his fellow-directors. Sir Thomas, in co-operation with the officials of the Militia Department and of other departments of State, is now preparing detailed recommendations for the consideration of the board.

It may be noted that the recruiting total of 6,351 for last month fell very considerably short of wastage at the front during September. Considering the number of casualties, and the comparatively large number of men who are now being weeded out of the battalions proceeding overseas through the final medical inspection prior to leaving Canada, it is safe to say that there are fewer men actually in the expeditionary ranks now than there were at the beginning of August.

Montreal enlistments for the fortnight ending September 30 are given as 856, nearly double the enlist-

ment of any other district; British Columbia is second with 434, and Toronto third with 367. Other districts show: London, 187; Kingston-Ottawa, 349; Quebec, 96; Maritime Provinces, 228; Manitoba-Saskatchewan, 235; Alberta, 391.

The aggregate enlistment to the end of the month was 365,867, to which Toronto district has contributed 82,830; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 73,895; Kingston-Ottawa, 38,585; British Columbia, 35,871; Alberta, 33,147; Maritime Provinces, 333,074; London, 30,500, and Quebec, 7,206.

About eight thousand soldiers have so far returned to Canada from the front and have been discharged as unfit for further active service. Most of these have been incapacitated by wounds, and will receive pensions for the rest of their lives. In England there are several thousand more members of the Canadian force in hospitals who will probably never be able to go back to the front, and who will be sent to Canada for discharge as soon as they are sufficiently convalescent. By the end of the present year Canada's pension roll will probably be well over the ten thousand mark.

GERMANS MADE A PEACE OFFER

Withdrawal From Belgium and Payment of Indemnity Part of Offer.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune cables as follows: German agents, acting through King Albert of the Belgians, suggested recently definite terms to the allies regarding Belgium, Serbia and Lorraine. This I learn from excellent authority. The proposal included the withdrawal of the Germans from Belgium, the payment of an indemnity for destruction due to military occupation, the retirement of the Kaiser's forces from Serbia without an indemnity, and the return of Lorraine to France.

Although the offer can hardly be considered a formal one, it is of an official character and is more definite than previous overtures. King Albert has been approached several times by German agents. The offer spurned these offers repeatedly, despite the fact that considerable pressure was brought to bear by the Germans on various parts of his country.

It is likely that nothing will come of this offer. But it is interesting because it shows that the Germans are so trying to get news about the advantages they would gain in the military occupation of neighboring coun-

FOE GARRISONS SUFFER TERRIBLY

Activity of British Planes is Terrorizing the German Soldiers.

A despatch from London says: The Germans garrisoning Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Le Sars suffered terribly from the British shelling of those villages in the past few days. According to some prisoners, the Germans lost three-fourths of their men. A correspondent at the British front telegraphs:

"Prisoners declare that the ever-increasing activity of the British aeroplanes in attacking German infantry columns inspires terror behind the German lines. There was a wild scene at the railroad station at Cambrai, an important junction far behind the German trenches, when British aeroplanes attacked."

"The hard-pressed German infantry in the trenches has been shouting for help, and troop trains, ammunition trains and transports of all sorts filled the yards at Cambrai. They presented a fair target for the British aeroplanes that suddenly appeared out of a clear sky. One heavy bomb blew up an ammunition train with a terrific explosion, the second hit the engine and the third struck a troop train. A fourth landed in the centre of a group of detrainment troops."

"Then the aeroplane dropped within machine gun range and peppered a transport train alongside the railway and the groups of panicking soldiers. Great damage was done and the enemy lines of communication were disorganized."

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR CONFINED TO HIS BED.

A despatch from London says: A report reaching Vienna from Geneva, as forwarded to London by the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that Emperor Francis Joseph is confined to his bed with bronchitis and that his condition is causing anxiety.

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN 26,735 AND SMASHED 29 DIVISIONS

The Fruits of Somme Advance Set Forth Officially—Enemy's Reserves are Used Up.

A despatch from London says: An official statement issued gives details of the fighting on the Somme front after the advance of Sept. 15, describing the capture of villages, including Combles, Gueudecourt and Thiepval, and proceeds:

"These victories brought our front line at more than one point within a mile of the German fourth position west of the Bapaume-Transloy road."

The statement continues: "The enemy has fought stubbornly to check our advance, and since Sept. 15 seven new divisions have been brought against us and five against the French. The severe and prolonged struggle demanded on the part of our troops very great determination and courage."

"At the end of September the situation may be summarized as follows: Since the opening of the battle on Sept. 1 we have taken 26,735 prisoners, and engaged 38 German divisions, of which 29 (about 350,000 men) have been withdrawn exhausted or broken. We hold the half moon upland south of the Ancre, occupy every height of importance, and so have direct observation ground to the

east and north-east. The enemy has fallen back upon a fourth line behind a low ridge just west of the Bapaume-Transloy road.

"The importance of the three months' offensive is not to be judged by the distance advanced or the number of enemy trench lines taken. It must be looked for in the effect upon the enemy's strength in numbers, material and morale. The enemy has used up his reserves in repeated, costly and unsuccessful counter-attacks without causing our allies or ourselves to relax our steady, methodical pressure."

"In this action troops from every part of the British Empire and British Islands have been engaged. All behaved with discipline and resolution of veterans. Our aircraft have shown in the highest degree the spirit of the offensive. They have patrolled regularly far behind the enemy's lines and have fought many battles in the air with hostile machines and many with enemy troops on the ground. For every enemy machine that succeeds in crossing our front, it is safe to say two hundred British machines cross the enemy's front."

Markets Of The World

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Manitoba wheat—New, No. 1 Northern, \$1.78½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.76½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.70½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.62½, track Bay ports. Old crop trading 2c above new crop.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 60½c; No. 3 C.W., 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 60c; No. 1 feed, 59c, track Bay ports.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, 98c, track Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 54 to 56c; No. 3 white, 53 to 55c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1.50 to \$1.52, according to freights outside. Old crop—No. 1 commercial, \$1.44 to \$1.47; No. 2 commercial, \$1.39 to \$1.42; No. 3 commercial, \$1.31 to \$1.34, according to freights outside.

Peas—No. 2, \$2.15 to \$2.25, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, 90 to 92c; feed, 85 to 87c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—85c nominal, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, new, \$1.18 to \$1.20, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$9.30; second patents, in jute bags, \$8.30; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$8.60, Toronto.

Ontario flour—New Winter, according to sample, \$7.25, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, 25c; bran, per ton, \$29; shorts, per ton, \$31; middlings, per ton, \$32; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.35.

Hay—New, per ton, \$10 to \$12; No. 2, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$8, track Toronto.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—Wheat—December, \$1.69¼ to \$1.69½; May, \$1.66¼; Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.76½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.72¼; No. 2, do., \$1.67¼ to \$1.72¼; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 85 to 86c; Oats—No. 3 white, 44½ to 45c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—\$23 to \$23.50.

Duluth, Oct. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.79; No. 1 Northern, \$1.77 to \$1.78; No. 2, do., \$1.70 to \$1.72; December, \$1.70. Linned—\$2.47¼; October, \$2.45 asked; November, \$2.45 asked; December, \$2.44; May, \$2.49 bid.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Good heavy steers, \$8.10 to \$8.50; butchers' cattle, good, \$7.60 to \$7.85; do., medium, \$6.85 to \$7.10; do., common, \$5.50 to \$6.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7.10 to \$7.50; do., good bulls, \$6.40 to \$6.60; do., rough bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do., good, \$5.75 to \$6.00; do., medium, \$5.50 to \$5.60; stockers, \$5.25 to \$5.00; choice feeders, \$6.25 to \$7.00; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$70.00 to \$90.00; do., com. and med. ea., \$40.00 to \$60.00; springers, \$50.00 to \$100.00; light ewes, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.50; calves, good to choice, \$10.50 to \$11.75; spring lambs, choice, \$10.10 to \$10.40; do., medium, \$9.40 to \$9.60; hogs, fed and watered, \$11.40 to \$11.50; do., weighed off cars, \$11.65 to \$11.75; do., f.o.b., \$10.90.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Choice steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good, \$6.50 to \$7; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; choice cows, \$6 to \$6.50; good, \$5.50 to \$6; butcher bulls, \$5.50 to \$7; canner bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; Sheep, 6c to 6¼c; lambs, \$3½ to 10c. Calves milk fed, \$4½ to 9c; grass fed, 5c to 5½c. Hogs, select, 11c to 11½c; heavies and lights, 9c.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 34 to 35c; inferior, 29 to 30c; creamery prints, 38 to 40c; solids, 37 to 38c.

Eggs—No. 1 storage, 35 to 36c; storage, select, 37 to 38c; new-laid, in cartons, 43 to 45c; out of cartons, 44 to 46c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 24 to 25c; fowl, 18 to 20c; ducks, 18 to 20c; turkeys, 30 to 35c; geese, Spring, 17 to 19c.

Live poultry—Chickens, 17 to 18c; fowl, 14 to 16c; ducks, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 25 to 26c; geese, Spring, 15 to 17c.

Cheese—New large, 22 to 22½c; twins, 22½ to 23c; triplets, 23 to 23½c.

Honey—Extra fine quality, 2½-lb. tins, 13c; 5-lb. tins, 12½c; 10-lb. 11½ to 12c; 60-lb. 11½ to 12c. Comb honey, select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.25 to \$2.40.

Potatoes—Ontario, \$1.75; British Columbia Rose, per bag, \$1.70 to \$1.75; British Columbia whites, per bag, \$1.75; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Cabbages—British Columbia, per ton, \$40.

Beans—Marrowfat, \$5.50 to \$6; handpicked, \$5.50; primes, \$5.

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 24 to 26c; do., heavy, 22 to 23c; cooked, 35 to 37c; rolls, 20 to 21c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; backs, plain, 26 to 27c; boned, 28 to 29c.

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Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 18 to 18½c per lb; clear bellies, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 17 to 17½c; tubs, 17½ to 17¾c; pails, 17¼ to 17½c. Compound, 14 to 14½c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 97 to 98c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 62½c; do., No. 3, 61½c; extra No. 1 feed, 61½c; No. 3 local white, 55c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 89½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$9.40; do., seconds, \$8.90; strong bakers, \$8.70; Winter patents, choice, \$9; straight rollers, \$8 to \$8.50; do., in bags, \$8.80 to \$9.05. Roll oats—Barrels, \$6.45 to \$6.55; do., bag of 90 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.20. Millfeed—Bran, \$27; shorts, \$29; middlings, \$31; moullie, \$34 to \$36. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13. Cheese—Finest westerns, 21½c; do., easterns, 21¼c. Butter—Choice creamery, 38 to 38½c; seconds, 37 to 37½c. Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2, do., 30c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—No. 1 northern, \$1.69½; No. 2 do., \$1.66½; No. 3 do., \$1.61½; No. 4, \$1.51½; No. 5, \$1.47½; No. 6, \$1.32½; feed, \$1.09½. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 54½c; No. 3 C.W., 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 53c; No. 1 feed, 58½c; No. 2 feed, 52½c. Barley—

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NOTABLE DECLINE IN ACCURACY OF GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORTS

Reasonably Correct Formerly, They Are Now Notoriously False in What They Relate.

A despatch from London says: London will continue to be visited by Zeppelins despite the recent losses and the great improvement in the capital air defenses. This opinion was expressed to the Associated Press on Wednesday by the Earl of Derby, who said:

"Raids will continue for the effect on the German people, who have been taught that Zeppelins, like submarines, could bring England to her knees. Hence the ridiculous communiques and newspaper articles in Germany representing that England was terrorized and London in flames. I will not say that London is the best defended of the allied capitals, but I can assert that there has been a vast improvement, which means that other Zeppelins will be brought down when they come again."

Lord Derby expressed keenest satisfaction with the progress of the western campaign, which, he declared, only needed good weather to show substantial progress, and added:

"One of the most striking features of the present phase of the war is the notable decline in the accuracy of the official German reports, which over a considerable period, I am inclined to believe, were reasonably accurate. Now they are evidently written for home and neutral consumption; they are notoriously false in what they relate and strikingly significant in what they minimize or conceal. The best example of this is their delay in admitting the fall of Thiepval and Combles."

"The Germans absolutely believed Thiepval to be impregnable, made this claim in a communication with their own people without relief, fought to a finish."

Asked about the possibility of the end of trench warfare, the Earl of Derby, who now holds the post of Under-Secretary of War, said it was impossible to make any prediction with respect to that.

30,000 TONS OF SUGAR SOLD TO GREAT BRITAIN.

A despatch from New York says: Negotiations for what is said to be a record-breaking single transaction in refined sugar with any one nation were completed on Wednesday by the Federal Sugar Refining Company, which announced the sale of 30,000 tons to a foreign Government, probably Great Britain. The purchase involves about \$3,500,000 and shipments are to be made in January, February and March. Immediate shipments of 18,500 tons to the British commission, Greece and France, were also announced by the Federal Company.

PATRIOTIC FUND NEEDS \$13,500,000

Contributors Asked to Continue Their Pro Rata Subscriptions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The national Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund met here on Wednesday, with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in the chair, and thoroughly considered the policy to be followed for 1917.

It was pointed out that during the four months of 1914 the fund expended \$511,000; that during the calendar year 1915 about \$4,200,000; and that during 1916 there will be spent, exclusive of Manitoba, between \$9,800,000 and \$10,000,000. The requirements for 1917, including Manitoba, will be \$13,500,000. It is proposed to ask those communities throughout Canada which contributed in 1916 to continue their subscriptions during the ensuing year at the same rate as before, and to approach the several provincial Governments, asking them to provide the amount by which the expenditure of 1917 will exceed the 1916.

The following statement was issued:

"Roughly speaking, the net revenue are of three orders of magnitude: 'A. Contributions from large towns; 'B. Grants from the Province and Townships; 'C. Collections from the provinces, counties, townships and municipalities, respectively, to be made available on the County Councils to some instances to increase their monthly grants; 'C. Throughout the unorganized areas which cannot be otherwise reached (such as Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Temiskaming, Kenora, Sudbury, Algoma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River), we shall have to continue our present efforts to stimulate interest in each locality and to raise such moneys as the people of these districts feel willing and able to give."

The question was raised as to the advisability of asking Federal assistance for the fund, but after full consideration it was decided that such action was neither necessary or advisable. The Dominion Government is already paying in separation allowances to soldiers' dependents fully \$2,000,000 per month.

BRITISH REGAIN ALL EAUCOURT

French Carry a Powerful Line of Field Fortifications.

A despatch from London says: With the French and British before the German fourth line after more than two months of almost continuous fighting, the Autumn storms, for which Picardy is famous, have brought a temporary lull in the operations on the Somme.

Rain fell for the greater part of Wednesday, and it was only between showers that the allied artillery could carry on its "softening" operations against the new line. The scattered remnants of the British and French divisions are now being re-formed.

FAMINE AT DOORS OF BELGIAN PEOPLE.

A despatch from London says: Famine is at the doors of Belgium because of the requisitions of the Germans on the conquered population, according to the Times correspondent at Lausanne. Meat is practically unobtainable, he says, and butter is very scarce. Potatoes have not been seen for some time, and prices are becoming impossible. Coffee is \$1.80 a pound, chocolate \$2.40; cocoa, \$3. The almost total disappearance of sea fish and the excessive cost of meat have made mussels a popular food. The object of the Germans in starving the Belgians is without doubt to induce them to demand peace, the correspondent says.

LONDON AIR DEFENCES SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS

A despatch from London says: Answering Germany's contention that Zeppelins are justified in raiding London and thereby keeping on duty in England a certain number of gulf and troop, a high Admiralty official told the correspondent: "We have plenty of men and guns in France. French anti-aircraft guns were used here temporarily some time ago as they were not needed on the front, where Zeppelins do not visit." It is thought here that the Zeppelins visit London in order to satisfy the German people and create the impression that London is wrecked. The air defenses of London are considered superior to those of any other city.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR WHEAT.

1,600-acre Field Gives Yield of 52 Bushels to Acre, Threshed.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: C. S. Noble, of Nobleford, Alta., has a thousand-acre field, the wheat crop of which, threshed, gave a yield of 52 bushels to the acre, the highest ever known in any part of the world, according to estimates made on Wednesday. The world's record for wheat was formerly held by Whitman County, Wash., with 51 bushels.

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MUCH FOUGHT FOR CITY.

History of Trieste is a History of Many Conflicts.

Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria, which figures so prominently in the news of the day, goes back for the beginning of its history into ancient days. It is first mentioned about 100 B.C. as a village, a place of no importance. Some fifty years later, it is recorded that the place was attacked by barbarian tribes from the interior, and about twenty years later still, Trieste makes its definite entrance into history during the Punic wars waged by Augustus, the Romans, with that sure judgment which characterized their empire building, recognized the importance of the site upon which Trieste now stands. Augustus consequently decided to found a Roman colony there. The little village quickly became a town, and, as a defense against the wild Celtic and Illyrian tribes of the surrounding country, who always gave the Romans so much trouble, the new city was surrounded by a wall and fortified with towers. It was given the name of Tergeste, quickly became a flourishing Roman colony and had a large territory attached to it. In those days, just as to-day, the importance of Trieste lay mainly in its commerce, as the natural outlet for Pannonia and Dalmatia, and in those days, just as to-day, it was a beautiful city.

On the fall of the empire in the west, the history of Trieste merges into the history of Istria. It passed through troublous times. It was pillaged by the Longobardi and the Goths; was annexed to the Frankish kingdom by Pepin in 789; fell into the hands of the dukes of Carinthia about the middle of the tenth century, and from thence it passed successively through the hands of the dukes of Meran, the dukes of Bavaria into the possession of the republic of Venice. For the next 180 years, the history of Trieste is a record of conflicts with the south, and in herself under the influence of Austria.

"Another Article Against Tea and Coffee"

In spite of broad publicity, many people do not realize the harm that the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee does to many users, until they try a 10 days' change to

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READLY DUST

It is Most Dangerous to Breath Laden Air.

The workman has no more deadly foe than dust. Not only are there tiny articles floating in the air, which carry germs of deadly disease which he may breathe or become infected with through a cut or scratch, but others that will inflict harm on his tissues.

Just now, when so many thousands of men are turning their hands to the making of munitions, it is timely to warn them against inhaling the flying, minute splinters and dust that are caused by a lathe or file working on metal, says the London Answers.

If a tiny particle of steel be examined under a microscope it will be found to be jagged and sharp as a needle, and when breathed into the lungs in great numbers it sets up all kinds of pulmonary troubles. The workman used to his conditions takes care not to breathe more of this dust than he can help, but the unaccustomed man may lean over his work, or, laboring in a dusty atmosphere, the unusual exertion may cause him to inhale deeply through his mouth.

All of us avoid nasty smells, but it is often far more dangerous to breathe dust-laden air which is not so perceptible.

RELIEF FROM INDIGESTION

The Most Common Cause of This Trouble is Poor Blood.

All conditions of depressed vitality tend to disturb the process of digestion. There is not a disturbed condition of life that may not affect digestion. But few causes of the trouble are so common as thin, weak blood. It affects directly and at once the process of nutrition. Not only is the action of the gastric and intestinal glands diminished but the muscular action of the stomach is weakened. Nothing will more promptly restore digestive efficiency than good, red blood. Without it the normal activity of the stomach is impossible.

Thin, pale people who complain of indigestion must improve the condition of their blood to find relief. The most active blood builder in such cases is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make the rich, red blood which quickly restores the digestive organs to their proper activity, and the dyspeptic who has hated the sight and smell of food now looks forward to meal time with pleasure. As proving the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing indigestion Miss Edith M. Smith, R. F. No. 4, Perth, Ont., says: "I can honestly say I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My stomach was terribly weak and I suffered from indigestion and sick headache, and was always very nervous. I was troubled this way for nearly three years, and in that time took a great deal of doctors' medicine, which, however, did not help me. I could not eat anything without experiencing the most agonizing pain. My sick headaches were most violent and I could not rest night or day. I was asked one day by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and consented to do so. After taking them some time I found they were helping me, and I continued to take them steadily for months, until I found that I was fully cured. While taking them I felt both in strength and I feel it impossible to say how I procured these pills through a dealer in medicine or by mail, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Co., Brockville, Ont.

COLLIE

Stress to

... of the striking sagacity of the most human sympathy of her ordinary collie, Max, is furnished by Mrs. T. P. O'Connor in her book, "Dog Stars." While she was in Germany she was suffering from a closed tear duct. Informed of a doctor in Baden-Baden whose speciality was the treatment of that difficulty, she went there to see him, taking Max along.

The afternoon of my arrival, writes Mrs. O'Connor, anxious to know his opinion, I went at once to his office. "Yes," said Doctor von Hoffman, "there is trouble here that will yield only to an operation; with the help of cocaine, I cut a little passage from the eye to the nose, keep it open with massage while healing, and in a fortnight your eye will be well enough for you to go away. Will you have it done?"

"Yes," I said, "certainly I will."

Max, who had been lying quietly in a corner, came forward, whimpered, looked at me anxiously, and laid his paw gently in my lap.

"This gentleman hasn't the same confidence in me that you have," said the doctor, smiling. "Come to-morrow at eleven, and everything will be ready for you."

"If you don't mind," I said, "I would much prefer the operation now."

I am sure Max pressed my knee with his paw.

"Very well," said the doctor. "I'll call my assistant. He has strong hands and will hold your head while I make the incision. Max must go into the other room."

"No," I said, "please let him stay. He will be a comfort to me. Go to

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your corner, old lad. Don't move till missy calls you."

Max obediently stepped back into shadow. The cocaine did not go very far, and the knife steadily pursued its way and unnerved me, I felt cold and sick; things were rather blurred, but the fear of Max, if I fainted, attacking the doctors, steadied me.

Not liking the look of things, he was gasping out "little whines and whimpers. The doctor worked with quick dexterity and the operation was soon over. I called out, "All right, Max, stay where you are!" But he came to the centre of the room and waited. The doctor and his assistant bandaged up my eye. I reached for my hat, and Max bounded forward with greetings of great joy. He licked my hands, stopping between the quick breaths to give an occasional pianissimo bark, and intelligently kept a safe distance from my face.

"Never," said the doctor, "have I had better patients. Max did the crying and you did the sitting still."

"He would do the suffering for me, too, if he could," I said.

"I don't doubt it, and I am sure he will make a good nurse," said Doctor von Hoffman. "He seems almost human."

"His unselfishness and fidelity are more than human," I said.

While we were going to the hotel, Max kept very close to me, and when nine o'clock came he unobtrusively stored himself under my bed, and he wanted to be nearer when I was in trouble, and after I got into bed his tail tapped out, "I'm here to take care of you, little missy." And we both fell asleep.

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"What way is that?" demanded the suffragist.

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LAY WOUNDED ELEVEN DAYS.

British Soldier Exemplifies Never-Say-Die Motto.

Under the title "Eleven Days in a Shell Hole," the following was issued recently by the British official press service:

"In the Seymour Military Hospital at Manchester lies a wounded soldier of the Manchester Regiment, who has accomplished a feat of endurance which the doctors declare exceeds any demonstration the war has revealed of the 'never say die' spirit of the British soldier."

"Sergeant Huddart, formerly an engineer at the great Armstrong Whitworth Works in Manchester, was wounded by machine gun fire during the advance on the Somme. He fell with bullet wounds in his left hand, his thigh and his left leg. For cover he crawled into a shell hole, and there he lay for the incredible period of eleven days and nights."

"Five days after he had been there a stretcher party went by the lip of the shell hole carrying another wounded man, and Huddart hailed them. They said they would send a party for him, but the relief never came, and Huddart says he knew why—the racket of machine gun fire told him. Shells dropped all about him; his legs and feet were buried in earth thrown up by them. He had not a scrap of food, and he lived on sips of water from his flask."

"On the eleventh day he saw an officer looking down into the shell hole, and moved his hand to show he was alive. The officer called a stretcher party, and under fire they carried away the very feeble wounded man. One of the stretcher party was killed while performing the rescue."

"Huddart is recovering his strength. The doctors say it is a case of which the war has revealed many, when the man ought to have died and would have died except that his indomitable spirit refused."

AFTER THE WAR.

Question of Reconstruction is Receiving Attention.

Day by day the question of reconstruction and of preparation for the great development anticipated in all directions after the war occupies a larger share of public attention—in many countries. Paris has just held an exhibition of model houses on the terraces of the Jardin de Tuilleries, and meetings, dealing with reconstruction and development work, are of frequent occurrence in both France and the United Kingdom. The latest instance of this activity is afforded in a report, recently made to the Birmingham corporation, on the question of rebuilding houses razed for military purposes and of proceeding with building schemes arrested by the outbreak of the war, two years ago. The report advises the expenditure of a sum amounting in all to something like £350,000 on schools and other public buildings.

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A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

What the Canadian Pacific Railway Is Doing For Its Employees.

For the convenience of the employees, of whom there are nearly 2,000 in the Windsor Station buildings, Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway has recently set up a cafeteria luncheon at 15 cents in a large apartment which will accommodate 251 persons at a sitting. Judging by the attendances, it is bound to be one of the most popular features the company has put its hand to. There are hundreds of girls, especially, who have not time to go home, or who, if they do go home, are greatly pressed for time. With this service at their disposal they will save car fare; they will get a thoroughly satisfying luncheon; and they can have the comfort of the lounge room in connection with the dining room, a lounge room which contains a piano, magazines and papers and in which the employees can rest for the balance of their lunch hour. The arrangement is four to a table; all the appointments are harmonious; there is an air of quiet dignity about the place. Mr. W. A. Cooper, manager of the sleeping and dining car department, said that this was in accordance with the well-known policy of the Canadian Pacific for taking care of its employees. The people in the offices constituted quite a little city in themselves. Many could not go home with convenience. This lunch room would meet the wants of many. Of course, there would still be the 30-cent luncheon upstairs, and the regular dining room in which you could have what you wanted and pay for the same as much as you liked; but this was strictly for the employees, male and female, who would prefer to have their luncheon inside the building to going to restaurants—those of them who were in the habit of going to restaurants.

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Little Ester went to visit her Aunt Harriet for the first time. When she returned she remarked that her aunt was always busy.

"What does she do, dear," queried the mother, "to keep her so very busy?"

"Why," said the little girl, "she spends all day long hiding her silver in fifty different places so the burglars that she is sure are coming can't find it."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the mother. "And," continued Ester, "she spends all night hunting for it and gathering it into one pile in case of fire."

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Common cattle were slow and barely held their own.

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CARLSRUHE.

Miss Lizzie Girodatt and Mrs. Paul Hinsperger were visitors in Kitchener over Thanksgiving.

Jos. Poehman and Peter Kroetsch attended the Teeswater Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt of Formosa visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Meyer and her two little sons, John and Eugene, of Toronto are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhart of Ambleside visited Jos. Hoffarth on Sunday.

The farmers had a nice week last week to put away their corn which was a pretty fair crop, considering the year.

The quantity was not up to past years, but as it was well matured it makes excellent feed and takes the place of other grain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zettler visited relatives in Walkerton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wand visited relatives in Deemerton one day last week.

Mrs. Peter Zettler was the guest of Mrs. Henry Bruder on Thanksgiving.

John William Clinton, a deserter from the 147th Grey Battalion, was last Tuesday afternoon sentenced to one year imprisonment with hard labor, at Parry Sound where he was apprehended on the 22nd of September. He deserted from the battalion on July the 17th and donning a suit of "civilians" attempted to elude the authorities. He burned his uniform and cut up his boots as precautionary measures; but he was finally captured and served with his deserts.

Russia, like England, is feeling very keenly the great shortage of leather that prevails at the present time in all parts of the country. The result of this scarcity is that a deputy of the Moscow town council has proposed that tickets on the German method for the material, as well as other products, should be issued at once. The deputy's plan is that no boots or shoes should be obtainable without a ticket and that only two pairs of shoes should be allowed for each person in the course of a year.

The Potato Shortage.

Farmers of Old Ontario and Southern Quebec are facing a serious shortage in potatoes. The condition of the crop throughout North America is such that they would be well advised to purchase now their seed supply for next spring.

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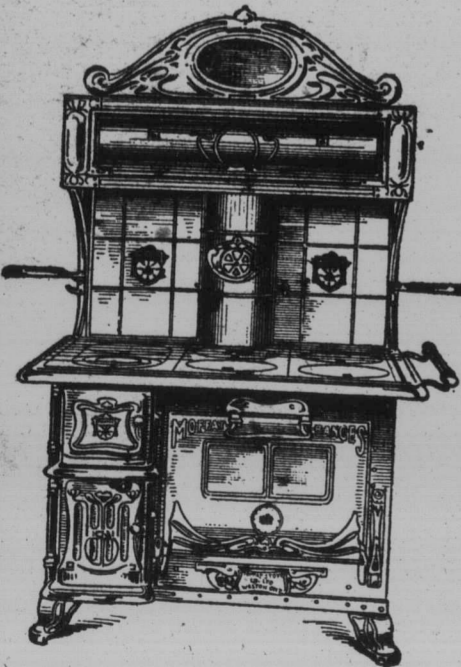
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