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The following Jr. III pupils may take up Sr. III work: V. Barrington

C. Beach, L. Burchell, T. Craig, L. Derbyshire, J. Donnelly, L. Earle, V. Eaton, A. Fleming, D. Johnston, H. Johnston, R. Kendrick, A. Loverin, A. Purcell, F. Rahmer, M. Rahmer, M. Pryce, J. Shea, F. Williams, M. Singletoe, K. Smith, R. Taber.

The following is a brief summary of the results of Departmental Examination. These students obtained L. S. Entrance to Normal: M. Gibson, R. Halladay, M. Poole, L. Pyne, V. Whitmore, V. Barrington, T. Craig, L. Derbyshire, K. Smith, E. Hollingsworth, J. Claxton (art), M. Singletoe (arithmetic)

Miss O. Anglin obtained Model Entrance (arithmetic).

Miss H. Davis obtained Model Entrance on Normal Entrance papers.

The successful Normal Entrance pupils were: G. Brown, M. Carl, J. Carty, G. Cowan, M. Dwyre, H. Johnston, E. Maude, L. McConnell, E. Montgomery, H. Murphy, O. Russell, M. Sheffield, T. Wills, B. Wills, L. Leeder.

Fall Matriculation was obtained by E. Dwyre, G. Dormer, H. Johnston, H. Murphy, T. Wills, B. Wills.

Partial Matric by G. Brown, M. Carl, J. Carty, N. Barlow, O. Dunham, B. Maude, E. Jones, L. McConnell, O. Russell, L. Whitmore.

Miss Florence Willson completed matriculation.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Violet Robeson is visiting friends at Hammond, N. Y.

The Bazaar is constantly renewing its stock of fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. W. F. Booth, Ottawa, and Mrs. Oliver Bishop, Oswego, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown last week.

We are pleased to note that the street lights after several months rest, are on duty again.

Miss Margaret Kelly was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Topping, on Sunday.

Next collections of papers and magazines for Red Cross work will be Saturday, September 23rd.

Mrs. S. Brown returned this week from Jasper where she spent the summer.

Miss Mary Howarth and Miss Lottie Johnson visited their cousin, Miss Mabel Jacob at Charleston Lake.

Lyman Judson recently celebrated his birthday by inviting a number of friends to his Charleston Lake home to enjoy a marshmallow roast.

Misses Myra and Mabel Hodgins, of Richmond, were guests of honor at a garden party given by Mrs. Vickery at the Parsonage on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival were weekend guests at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. O. Lillie, at Newboro.

Mr. Earl Hendry, of Cornwall, formerly mathematics teacher in the Athens High School, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sexton and family, after a long vacation at the Lake, left this week for their home in Stratroy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson and daughter, Beatrice, are spending the week at Charleston Lake.

Miss Gertrude Young, graduate nurse, who has been nursing in Toronto for the past year, is spending her holidays at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeil, of Smith's Falls, motored to Athens on Sunday, the guests of Mr. N. G. Earl and family.

Any one wishing to contribute to boxes sent by the Women's Institute to Stephen Linton and Caroline La Rose kindly bring to library Sat. evening next.

Rev. W. W. Giles, of East Orange, N. Y., who has been spending the summer at his cottage at Charleston Lake, will preach next Sunday evening in the Methodist church here. It is expected that Miss Allan, of Carleton Place, will sing.

Miss Sarah Trotter, Smith's Falls, and Mrs. Cecil McMachen and daughter, Grace, of Elgin, spent Friday and Saturday, the guests of Mr. N. G. Earl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Rochester, who are visiting relatives at Greenbush, called on The Reporter last week. Mr. Smith learned the printing trade in this office under the late Mr. G. F. Donnelly.

Mrs. Hannah Trotter, Elgin, and little grandson, Earl Loyd, are spending a couple of weeks the guest of the former's sisters, Mrs. N. G. Earl and Mrs. Clayton Wiltse.

—Mr. R. J. Campo purchased on the wholesale market a large consignment of silverware, glassware, lamps, crockery, and stoneware. These goods were carefully bought at the very lowest prices, and will be sold on the same basis. As in the past, the Bazaar is endeavoring to supply its customers with goods, the quality and price of which make them very desirable.

Wanted

A boy or girl to learn the printing trade; must have public school education at least.—Reporter Office.

Ammunition

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

Ernest Chivers has gone to Toledo to open up a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Winnipeg, is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Towriss were last week at the lake occupying the Banta Cottage.

Miss Eva Bates, of Lancaster, Penn., is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bates, Victoria street.

Lieutenant Augustus Coon has been transferred from the 156th Battalion to the Canadian Aviation Corps.

The Misses Mabel Rowsome, Birdie Derbyshire and Wilma Steacy are this week guests of Miss Alma Coon at her summer home, Rock Mount, Charleston lake.

Rev. John and Mrs. Scanton, Brockville, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens. Mr. Scanton preached in the Methodist church, taking the services of Mr. Vickery, who is on his holidays.

—As the temperature goes down, the price of coal goes up. Is it freezing weather that marks your time to buy coal, or is it low prices and sure delivery? Surely the latter course is the wiser to follow. You'll be ready to welcome winter while the others are freezing, waiting their turn in the big rush. You'll be saving money while the others are paying top-notch prices. Order now from W. Lorne Steacy.

A new hardwood floor is being placed in the Bazaar this week. Since buying this building, Mr. Campo has made extensive improvements. When one remembers the old post-office, with its crowded quarters, it is hard to realize that the Bazaar is the same building. A partition has been taken out, the front changed for more windows, and the veranda space enclosed to widen the store.



Many Ailments Come from the Eyes

You don't feel just right.—You have a pain across your forehead—you become dizzy—reading tires you. Those are the symptoms of weak eyes. Glasses would eliminate all that discomfort.

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From Plum Hollow

A Ford story, wherein a Ford interfered in a dog fight with serious results to one dog, one windshield and one radius rod, is going the rounds. The car was running through Plum Hollow when two dogs choose the moment for the settlement of a canine grievance. Intent on the prosecution of their causes they had no thought for Fords, and as one place was as good as another, their activities brought them underneath the car. This was too much. Fords stand for many jokes but this was going too far. And as most jokes are tragedies, the bigger dog died. The car landed in the ditch turning completely around. The upper glass of the windshield was broken and the radius rod, underneath the engine was bent. The engine did not stop.

Elliott—Kilborn

Mr. Elmer Jas. Elliott, of Loyalist, Alberta, and Miss Frances Kilborn, of Castor, Alberta, were united in marriage at Consort, Alberta, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Saturday evening, Aug. 5th, Rev. W. J. McNutt officiating. The bride and groom were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who served a dainty lunch after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left Sunday afternoon for their home at Loyalist, where he has charge of the C. P. R. depot.

Death of Hon. Senator Frost.

On retiring apparently in the best of health Thursday night, Hon. Francis Theodore Frost, Senator, head of the agricultural implement manufacturing establishment of the Frost & Wood Co., Ltd., passed away suddenly at one o'clock yesterday morning at his residence in Smith's Falls. Six months ago Hon. Senator Frost sustained a stroke of paralysis, but had apparently completely regained his health. All Smith's Falls is in mourning because of the loss of probably its most prominent resident. The death of Hon. Senator Frost makes another Liberal vacancy in the Senate.

Harvesters Excursions.

While the Harvesters' Excursion of August 15th has shown very satisfactory results, yet there is still a large demand for Farm Laborers in the Western Provinces, and the Canadian Pacific will therefore run a second excursion on Tuesday, August 29th, at the same rate and conditions as for the Excursion on August 15th.

Information shows that wages average \$3.00 per day in addition to board and lodging, and that the employment will extend over three months.

LOCAL ITEMS

Bacad is hitting the high spots—7 cents for 21 ounces.

Next Monday is Labor Day. The Reporter office will be closed all day.

Mrs. H. Hazelton, Delta, is a guest of Mrs. R. Whaley this week.

Miss Jean Karley, of Lyn, was in town last week.

Mr. Stearns Coon spent a few days last week in Brockville.

Miss Lena Wills returned to Manotick this week to teach school.

Duck shooting commences Friday morning.

Mr. Harry Jones, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gifford.

Mrs. Thomas Drennan is receiving treatment at Brockville General Hospital.

Rev. Mr. Lehigh and Mrs. Lehigh were guests of Mrs. H. E. Cornell on Monday.

Mr. M. Merriman, of the Canadian West, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Landon, Main street.

Miss Dora Klyne, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Graham at Guelph. She will stop over in Toronto on the way home.

Born, on August 20, at Craigmyle, Alta, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cummins, a daughter. Mrs. Cummins was formerly Miss Evelyn B. Wiltse, of Athens.

—Coal! Coal! Coal! G. W. Beach is taking orders for the celebrated Lehigh Valley hard coal. Several car loads are expected to arrive in Sept. Parties wanting coal will kindly leave their orders at the store.

In St. Pauls Presbyterian Church on Sunday next sermon and communion service will be held at 10.30; Sunday school at 2.30.

—Miss Cora Gray has returned from Toronto where she has been attending the Fall and Winter Millinery Opening and will be ready for her customers by Sept. 1st.

Mrs. McDonald and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter, Eilene, of New Rochelle, N.Y.; and Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips.

The Baptist social at Delta last night drew a good crowd from the village and surrounding district, a number from Athens attending. The program in the church was much enjoyed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson X. September 3, 1916. Paul's Sorrows and Comforts.—2 Corinthians 11: 21-32: 10.

COMMENTARY.—I. Paul's ancestry (vs. 21, 22). 21. I speak as concerning reproach—Paul's opposers undertook to disparage him by declaring that he was weak, and did not, in his ministry, give evidence of the strength that should characterize a genuine apostle. Paul proceeds at once to meet the accusations of his enemies.

II. Paul's sufferings (vs. 23-33). 23. ministers of Christ.—The apostle's opposers were not only Jews, but they were claiming to be the public servants of Christ. I speak as a fool.—The statements Paul was about to make might appear to be boasting, and hence he might be accused of folly; but it was necessary for him to speak thus for the sake of the Christians at Corinth who had been saved through his ministry.

III. Revelations made to Paul (vs. 1-6). Paul had no disposition to boast, and the account of his vision, as here related, cannot be considered in any sense as boasting. He tells simply the revelations that came to him, and this revelation would give additional proof of his apostleship.

IV. The sufficiency of grace (vs. 7-10). The fact that Paul uses the words, "And lest I should be exalted about measure through the abundance of the revelations," shows clearly that the revelation just recorded was given to him. The thorn in the flesh was given to him that he might not become unduly exalted.

Practical Survey. Topic.—A life-career. I. Physical afflictions. II. Spiritual afflictions. We have in this lesson a summary of Paul's tribulations, many of which were occasioned by human perversity and enmity. He had been compelled by the evil things that were said of him to refer to his own life and to his sufferings for Christ's sake in self-justification.

III. Spiritual afflictions. Had Paul exercised an earthly recompense, bitter indeed would have been his disappointment. The power of Christ had been imparted to him with such fullness as to transform him into pleasure, so far as his spiritual nature was concerned. Sufficient grace was specially manifested in the power it had given him to be patient, forbearing and humble in his difficulties with the Corinthians.

Conditions Reversed. One of the finest examples of "pawky" humor is placed to the credit of an old gardener who was in the service of an admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne. The admiral was a grand old man, full of goodness and kindness, but a strict disciplinarian. The gardener having omitted to do something which he had been told to do, his master said to him: "When I was on board ship I would have had you put in irons for disobedience."

hamper, made of strong cords woven together, was used. The escape was effectual, but the mode must have been somewhat humiliating.

How youth combined with energy and brains can make a success of any business has never been more strikingly illustrated than the way in which Mr. John R. Kelsey, of Woodville, Ontario, has succeeded in the sheep business.

Mr. Kelsey, like most of our best shepherds is of English extraction his father having come to this country thirty-four years ago. Although it was not until 1902 that Mr. Kelsey went in for Shropshires sheep have been raised on the Kelsey farm for the last twenty-four years, so that when Mr. Kelsey decided to raise nothing but pure-breds he was not a mere tyro at the business.

SHROP OF ANCIENT ORIGIN. The Shropshire, as is indicated by the name, originated in the county of Shropshire, England. As far back as 1341 there was a grade of wool designated as Shropshire, but the sheep which produced it must have been far different from the animal as we now see it.

Mr. Kelsey's new flock header—"Rewarder," 391394. First at Toronto in 1914. Sired by the champion ram "Concentration."

ted. Their fleeces weigh about two and one-half pounds." The sheep described were no doubt the progenitors of the present-day Shropshire, though it is thought the Southdown was used to improve the quality of the mutton and the Leicester and Cotswold were used to increase the size and the amount of wool.

ion that he was in spiritual danger. He knew his peril and acknowledged it. He knew that whatever lifted him above his brethren even in spiritual life, was in danger of exalting him above measure. He might be tempted to under-estimate others and to over-estimate himself. The safeguard was provided where it was most needed. Paul obtained a completely new view of life in the view he took of his affliction and the denial of his request.

Prosperity is a feeble reed.—Daniel D'Ancheres. A Japanese Custom. On the anniversary of a Japanese birthday his parents present him with a huge paper fish made of a gayly painted bag with a hoop or proper dimensions forming the mouth. A string is tied to the hoop, and the fish is hoisted to a pole on the roof of the house.

THE SHEEP THAT COMBINES BEAUTY WITH UTILITY

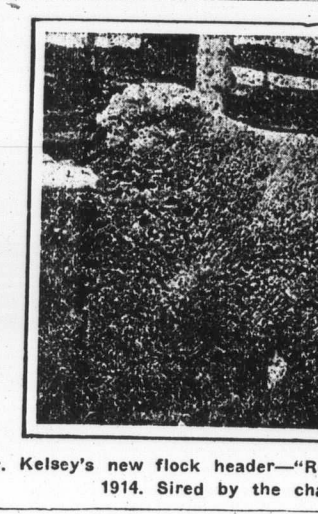
The Shropshire is Aristocratic in Appearance, But at the Same Time Produces Mutton and Wool of the Finest Quality—Some of the Outstanding Points of the Breed Explained by Mr. John R. Kelsey, Woodville, Ontario.



A trio of champions. Reading from left to right—"Nock 43," at the head of the flock of Connecticut Agricultural College; "Kelsey's Pride," 591770, head of the flock at the MacDonald College; "Forty-four's Triumph," 406368, head of the flock at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

"The Shropshire is a general purpose sheep," said Mr. Kelsey, "by some people it has been called the rent payer, as it is easy to raise and its wool and mutton always command high prices. The quality of its mutton is equalled only by that of the Southdown. The fleece is of good fibre and carries considerable oil. The wool usually sells for about four cents per pound more than that of a common sheep. The breed is exceptionally hardy and the sheep do comparatively well on short pasture. They are also very prolific this year, which was by no means an exception. I got one with us, our ewes averaging one and three-quarters lambs each. One strong point about the Shropshire is its aristocratic appearance—if one can call a sheep aristocratic. Although good looks and fancy points have no value so far as the butcher and wool dealer are concerned, they certainly have value when a sale is being effected. Other things being equal the buyer will take the sheep that has an attractive appearance every time."

Mr. Kelsey thus describes the Shropshire: "The head should show refinement in every feature, with moderate length. A characteristic attribute is for it to be closely covered with wool, the cap between the ears being dense and running to the bridge of the nose and joining that which covers the cheek and lower part of the head. The ears should be far apart, pointed and moderate in thickness and preferably covered to the tip with fine curly wool. There should not be the least evidence of horns, as the places where these sometimes appear should be covered with wool. The neck should be nicely attached and full and of sufficient length to carry the head



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with peculiar style. The body to possess this characteristic smoothness and symmetry must be somewhat circular and round ribbed. The back should be straight, strong and knit so that the handling of this part shows it to be smooth and evenly covered. The loin must be wide and hips not prominent, and the quarters lengthy and deep, the width from the loin

peddler. 'I mate you in the moves you say and where you say.' "If you do I will give you 10 florins," I answered. "Take the white men. Mate me on my queen's fourth square in twenty-two moves if you can." "We started in, my friend keeping account of the moves, and moved rapidly. After about a dozen moves I had the advantage of a bishop and a pawn and was assured I would defeat my aggressive little opponent. When he let a castle go by an apparently careless play I was sure of victory. Then came a sudden change in the situation and I had to move my king out of check. I was on the defensive and in rapid retreat.

and tips should be carried out to the tall head and the fullest characteristic of this part be maintained on the outside of the thigh and on the inside as well, making the twist net only deep, but plump with flesh. The fleece should be strong and fine in fibre with all the density possible. From the bridge of the nose to the fetlock as well as along the belly, a dense covering of wool is desirable. In opening the fleece the fibres, which are generally about three inches long, should part readily, show clear white in strong contrast to the pink skin. About the ears or top of the head there should be no patches of black fibre nor should these appear distributed anywhere in the fleece. The characteristic markings for the face and legs are a rich dark brown in color."

BUY ONLY THE BEST. In raising stock of all kinds it pays to have the breeding animals of the best blood possible. Although in all cases it may not be advisable to have both sire and dam pure bred, the sire should always be pure bred. By having a pure bred animal whose breeding is known for generations back all speculation and guess work are eliminated. If an animal's sire, grand sire and great grand sire, and dam, grand dam and great grand dam are known there is not much doubt about how that animal's progeny will turn out.

At the present time Mr. Kelsey has 75 head of sheep. During the summer the ewes and their lambs run out on pasture together until weaning time. Towards fall when the rape is ready they are turned into it. They are only allowed to be in twenty minutes, as Mr. Kelsey has found from experience that if they are allowed to stay in longer than this they will bloat. They are turned into it twice a day.

Mr. Kelsey, unlike many other sheep breeders, has no bother from the sheep having stomach worms. All the time he has been raising sheep he has only lost one sheep from parasites. Sometimes when the sheep are being fitted for the shows they get indigestion. Mr. Kelsey has found the following a sure cure: Four ounces of Epsom salt, half a teaspoonful of ginger dissolved in its own depth of water.

HE COULD PLAY CHESS. And He Proved That Fact in a Most Emphatic Manner. In Austria-Hungary some years ago there was a marvelous chess player, whose name and residence were unknown, but who every now and then displayed his remarkable skill in the game. The last story of him was told by James H. Hyatt, of Philadelphia, who had then just returned from Budapest.

A Baby Needs. —A daily bath. —To sleep alone. —Regular feeding. —Two healthy parents. —Comfortable clothing. —Its birth registered. —One intelligent mother. —Pure fresh air and water. —Mother's milk for its food. —A good doctor's supervision.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'FARMERS' MARKET' and 'DRESSED MEATS-WHOLESALE'. Items include Eggs, Butter, Spring chickens, Live hens, etc.

Table with columns for 'LIVE STOCK'. Items include Hogs, Beef cattle, Sheep, etc.

Table with columns for 'OTHER MARKETS'. Items include WHEAT, MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET, DELUTH GRAIN MARKET, etc.

Table with columns for 'CHICAGO LIVE STOCK'. Items include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Table with columns for 'BUFFALO LIVE STOCK'. Items include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Table with columns for 'MONTREAL MARKETS'. Items include Butchers' cows, Butchers' bulls, etc.

Table with columns for 'LIVERPOOL PRODUCE'. Items include Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table with columns for 'A Japanese Custom'. Items include Paper fish, etc.

CROSS PURPOSES

The warm September days slipped away one after the other, and the only thing of which the young lover could complain was that they were shortened in a quite unjustifiable way, which was not mentioned in the almanac. The sun was slow to rise; but when once breakfast-time had arrived, he rushed across the heavens, went heading down the west, and Frank found himself dressing for dinner, and with the certainty that only a few short hours parted him from bed-time. It is true that the nights had grown long, so long that they could not all be spent in sleep. His light burnt late, and even when it was extinguished it did not follow that he was at rest. Sometimes he was star-gazing. He had never taken such particular notice of the stars before, but they attracted him now because they reminded him of Mrs. Austin. He had made the discovery that certain things—besides old tea-pots—were in harmony with Mrs. Austin, and consequently possessed something of her charm; and he was beginning a classification of the contents of the universe, as tried by this test. He felt that the midnight sky was very sublime, and that he himself was absurdly unimportant. How could he become more worthy of notice? Fancy sort of destinies used people to fancy they read in the stars! Frank, as he leaned against the window, and fixed his eyes upon the far-off points of light, reflected that in all probability he would be high-sheriff one of these days. He wondered whether Mrs. Austin would like a man to be sheriff. But that would only be for a year. Perhaps it would be better to try to get into Parliament. There was a neighboring borough which was something of a forlorn hope—he might try that. There must be an election before long; perhaps Mrs. Austin would come down, wear his colors, encourage his supporters, and rejoice in his victory. Only—confound it! the ballot had spoiled all the fun, and there was no chance of a real good contest, such as they used to have in old times, when the flags were flying, the money going, and the agents outwitting each other for days together. He would have liked the gathering excitement of a prolonged battle; he would not even have minded a little rioting; in fact, an unfriendly mob, howling down any attempt at speech, and to be confronted only with good-humored coolness, and the superior manners of a gentleman, seemed less terrible to Frank than cold-blooded voters, asking questions about his views on unexpected subjects. Nevertheless, for Mrs. Austin's sake he would face even that ordeal. He remembered, moreover, that the father of one of the neighboring land-owners had been made a baronet—why might he not be made a baronet? It is true that for his own part he had no especial desire to be called "Sir Francis"; but Lady Leicester seemed to him a name not unworthy to be uttered softly at night, in the presence of the stars.

Mrs. Austin knew nothing of these soaring dreams, which only awaited a word from her lips to become serious intentions. She had no particular ambition on Frank's behalf; in fact, the young squire and his surroundings seemed to her almost ideally perfect. The very heaviness of life at Culverdale pleased her; there was something solid, respectable, and sincere about it; a sense of prosperous restfulness and security deeply rooted in the earth—that she found charming—for a fortnight. She liked to walk with Frank under his spreading trees, and call up faint visions of wives and sisters of by-gone Lecesters, who had known the great trunks as tender saplings, and lived and died under their gradually widening shadows. She could even find names for a few of these phantoms, for she had been to the neat little church, Frank's father had restored it, and had seen their monuments, with urns, and cherubs and festoons of marble drapery upon the walls. It was strange to look at Frank, with the sunshine glancing through a little lancet-window on his head; and to think that he too would have a tablet on those neat, cold walls one day, and that other guests would stay at the hall, and come on Sundays, and study it during service time. Frank, at her elbow read the responses, with a consciousness of his importance to the Established Church, which might have been absurd if it had not been so simple and honest. He sat through the sermon in an attitude expressive of deeper interest than Mrs. Austin found practicable. How was she to know that the whole of that discourse, as the young man heard it, was about herself?

For her own part, she had dreams; but, less happy than Frank's, her dreams were of the past instead of the future. When Gilbert South had asked her if she remembered the old time at West Hill, she had answered, "Perfectly." It was quite true; the picture was there, but it had not been called up for years as his words called it up. Even when he did not speak, the knowledge that it was continually in his thoughts seemed to give it a kind of independent existence. Mrs. Austin found herself recalling in all manner of little incidents and details, which had been thrust into the background by later events. The old house and garden rose up before her as she knew them in her childhood days; the gateway hung with ivy, the apple-tree under her bedroom window, warped, and leaning away from the strong west winds; the countless blossoms of narcissus and daffodil in early spring. She remembered the hoarse roar of the sea as she lay in bed on stormy nights, the shrieking of the hurrying gusts, the fierce lash-

ing of the driven drops upon the pane, and then the stillness and the rain-washed sweetness of the morning when she woke. It all came back to her, even to the tufts of fern, and the small green leafcups growing on the garden wall; but it came back with that peculiar charm of tender remembrance which, combining many impressions of that which we have lost, creates one more beautiful than all. She saw it with a deeper color in the sea, a wilder splendor of sunsets, a pearly clearness in the morning sky, and a wonderful purity in the lucid depths of air. More than once since she came to Culverdale, it had chanced to her, falling asleep at night, while poor Frank was seeking his fortune in the stars, to dream that she saw Gilbert coming toward her along the grassy path. It was almost impossible to wake from such a dream, and not to look with curious interest at the real man when he came down to breakfast.

With all these preoccupations, it was hardly surprising that Mr. Austin did not give much thought to Tiny Vivian, beyond a vague and general good-will, which the girl did not return. Tiny had never changed her mind about Mrs. Austin. "I said I shouldn't like her, and I don't," she triumphantly repeated, one day as she stood talking to Frank. "It's a fine thing to be consistent, isn't it?" said Frank, dryly.

"It's much better than changing one's mind forever. I can't see anything so very wonderful about her. Of course, she has been good-looking, but so have lots of people, according to what they say. And anybody might talk in that affected way, as if her words were much more precious than anybody else's. It makes me cross."

"I could talk like that, and walk like that too! Look here." And Tiny swept round the room in an imitation of Mrs. Austin, which would have been very tolerable to anybody but Frank.

"Oh, of course!" he said. "That's always the way. Let one woman get hold of another, and one knows what to expect."

"And pray what does one expect?"

"Well, neither justice nor mercy. I suppose you can't help it."

"Oh, indeed?" said Tiny. "Then I should like to know what Mrs. Austin says of me!"

"As far as I know she doesn't say anything," he answered, coolly.

Tiny was pained at Frank's manner, but she looked him in the face and smiled only the more resolutely. "No," she said, "of course she doesn't. That's just what I say. She's awfully stuck up and cold. I can quite understand her hitting Mr. South."

"How do you know she did hit Mr. South?" he inquired, in an irritating tone.

"Why, Frank, didn't she go and marry that other man? Of course she jilted him, and she'd do it again just as likely as not, only I hope he won't give her the chance. He's worth fifty of her! Oh my goodness!" Tiny exclaimed, with a burst of defiant laughter, "what a regiment that would be!"

It was quite right that Tiny should speak up for Mr. South, since but for him she would have stood a chance of being somewhat neglected. Gilbert, however, would not suffer that. Apart from the fact that he found Tiny very fascinating, with her great eager eyes, her quick smiles, and the supreme charm of being still in her teens, he could never endure to see any one slighted. His nature was sweet and kindly to the core, and he was always ready to give the sympathy, which, to say the truth, he required rather lavishly. He liked to talk about himself in tones of confidential melancholy, slightly dashed with bitterness. But he would talk to you just as readily about yourself, showing a gentle warmth of interest which was flattering and agreeable. This kind of thing was new to Tiny. Frank was not in the habit of saying much about his inner feelings, and certainly would not have known what to make of Tiny's if she had attempted to express them. Perhaps the girl had been less conscious of having such feelings to express before Mr. South came. It was new to her, too, being accustomed to play a subordinate part, in company of youth and inexperience, to meet with some one who considered youthful impressions of far greater value than the dull and blunted opinions of middle age. The squire and rectors at Culverdale did not express such views, nor did their wives and daughters set such value on the artless ideas of a girl who had been nowhere and known nobody.

Tiny, in a simple, unthinking way, had loved the country lanes and meadows among which she had been brought up; but with Mr. South's arrival came a quickened consciousness of their beauty and of her feelings about them. She was already a little less simple in consequence of his worship of simplicity, and her great brown eyes were more eager, and sometimes more thoughtful.

The time passed on till Mrs. Austin's visit was within three days of its close. She was to leave Culverdale on the Thursday, and this was the Monday evening, when a garden-party at the house of some friends of the Lecesters ended in an impromptu dance. Gilbert came up to her as she sat fanning herself, and watching the revelling couples. She shook her head in answer to his request. "Don't ask me," she said. "I haven't danced for years." And she glanced, not without a touch of amusement, at Frank, who had already been rejected, and who stood a little off, very erect and melancholy.

"Why not?" said Gilbert.

"My dancing days are over," she replied simply. "Go and dance with some of these young people. I see

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He neither moved nor answered, and she turned her head and looked up at him from her low chair. He stood by her side with downcast eyes, pulling his moustache with what would have looked almost like an air of irritation, if she had not known that he was never really out of temper. His expression and attitude remind her of old days, when he was apt to be offended for a moment because some one had laughed at him, and he never liked to be laughed at. But after a brief pause she looked at him more attentively. Old use had taught her to read Gilbert's face like an open book more readily than any other face on earth, yet there was something perplexing in it now. Did he care so much to dance with her? She leaned back and waited, knowing that he was sure to speak before long.

"It is always the same thing," he said, presently. "This is over, and that is over. And when I remember you, everything was just beginning."

"But that was a long while ago—as I think we have frequently remarked."

Gilbert's eyes were fixed on a bit of scarlet geranium, which had fallen on the floor. "Yes," he said, "I have missed everything somehow."

"One would think you were a second Rip Van Winkle, you seem to find it so hard to realize the lapse of time. You haven't by chance been asleep for a dozen years or so, have you?"

"Upon my word, I don't know. I think perhaps I may have been." He moved the bit of red blossom with his foot, and studied it under its new aspect. "Asleep and dreaming, perhaps," he said, in a low voice.

"Well," Mrs. Austin replied, "as far as I am concerned, there is no great difficulty. Since you know the year in which I was born, you have only to buy an almanac, or to look at the top of a newspaper, and I think you will be able to calculate that I am thirty-seven."

"Oh, I know that very well. You will not let me forget it."

"Will not let you forget it? Could you forget it if I would let you?"

"No," said South, lowering his voice still more. "I don't suppose I could. I have learned my lesson, I think. But I can swear to you that I never remembered it till you taught me."

The music stopped abruptly as he spoke, and seemed to make a sudden vacancy in the air, into which there poured a confused murmur of voices and sweeping of dresses as the dancers strolled by. Among them, with a carmine flush on her soft brown cheek, went Tiny Vivian, and raised her long lashes for one brilliant glance as she passed. "Miss Vivian looks especially well to-night," Mrs. Austin remarked, looking after her, and Gilbert murmured some reply, but the expression which had perplexed his companion deepened on his face. Her attention was distracted for a moment by the arrival of the master of the house, a stout, white-whiskered old gentleman, who benignantly expressed the opinion that it was a pleasant sight to see the young people enjoying themselves. When she had agreed with him as completely as she could wish, she looked quickly round, but the tall figure had vanished from her side.

He had gone away to follow once more a useless round of thought which had grown drearily familiar to him of late. He was haunted by the memories which he had called up. He had tried to bring them to life again, and instead they flitted around him like mocking ghosts, to be seen, but never to be touched. Those happy days in Cornwall were like the opening of a poem, but it had ended in the flattest and feeblest prose. At twenty he was to have been a hero; at thirty-nine he was nothing, and knew that he never would be remarkable, but in most cases the contrast is rendered endurable by the gentle influence of time. We become accustomed to it before it is so terribly defined, and half forget the splendor of the starting-point before we reached the pitiful goal. But South was not so fortunate. He saw them both, and saw them always, in Mill-dore's eyes.

As he stood by the door gazing idly round, his glance suddenly encountered Tiny Vivian's. She looked at him as if she dimly divined his trouble, but turned away her head the moment he noticed her, and yet that swift glance, with its vague proffer of sympathy, came like a ray of light into his dull perplexity. Tiny's eyes, at least, had no reflection of a failure.

It happens occasionally that an unexpected chill will suddenly depress us, an undefinable blight which seems to come from nowhere in particular and to be everywhere. The weather may have something to do with it;

but the chill is within as well as without, and the outward aspect of things can only emphasize its dreariness.

Something of the kind befell the inhabitants of the Manor-house on the Tuesday morning. Every one was dull, the sky was cloudy, and the world seemed to have grown old. Gilbert South had a harassed and weary expression; Tiny owned to a headache; Mrs. Leicester was worried by the knowledge that fifteen people were coming to dinner, and that she must keep awake all the evening; and Frank was conscious of nothing but the shadow of Mrs. Austin's approaching departure. Mrs. Austin herself was inclined to think that she had more than enough of Culverdale. She had never known a place which depended so much on the sunshine for what beauty it possessed, and, in the uniformly diffused shadow, the low-lying park and the meadows with their lines of hedge and ditch oppressed her with a sense of unendurable monotony. There was really nothing to distinguish one inclosure from another, unless it were the presence of cows or sheep. One would have said that the soil of Frank's inheritance was heavy with the dullness of many generations, which rose on sunless days like an exhalation, not precisely poisonous, since good family feelings and respectable virtues would take no harm in it, but far too dense for winged and delicate fancies. Consequently, there was no chance of escaping from it even in thought. In truth, she seemed to be limited to its influence. Mrs. Austin, while she dressed, looked across the river to the village and saw how the church stood solidly planted among its white grave-stones, and pointed with a sharp little spire to a gray and dreary region on high. It was hardly an encouraging prospect.

Frank, poor fellow, suffered from her depression. He was too closely connected with his surroundings to be a congenial companion on such a day; his acres burdened him and dragged him down, and he found her not unkind, but languid and cold. Gilbert South might have called up other scenes and times by the mere sound of his voice, but he was silent at breakfast-time, and disappeared almost immediately afterward. It was vaguely understood that he had important letters to write. And, after all, Mrs. Austin was not very sure that she needed any company. As she sat in the drawing-room turning the pages of a novel as an excuse for silence, she half-unconsciously followed a thread of thought which stretched backward to her girlish days and onward to her future. She was still pursuing it in the afternoon when she drove with Tiny Vivian to the neighboring town to make some purchases for Mrs. Leicester.

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SAVED HER FAMILY. Climax to the Fearless Fight of a Plucky Spider.

Crossing a field one day, I came upon a large female spider of the hunter family carrying a round white sack of eggs half the size of a cherry attached to her spinnerets.

Plucking a long stem of herb's grass, I detached the sack of eggs without bruising it. Instantly the spider turned and sprang at the grass stem, fighting and biting until she got to the sack, which she seized in her strong jaws, and made off with it as fast as her rapid legs would carry her.

I laid the stem across her back and again took the sack away. She came on for it again, fighting more fiercely than ever. Once more she seized it, once more I forced it from her jaws, while she sprang and bit at the grass stem to annihilate it.

The fight must have been on for two minutes when by a regrettable move on my part one of her legs was injured. She did not falter in her fight. On she rushed for the sack as fast as I pulled it away. The mother in her was rampant.

She would have fought for that sack, I believe, until she had not one of her eight legs to stand on had I been cruel enough to compel her. It did not come to this, for suddenly the sack burst, and out poured a myriad of tiny brown spiderlings.

Before I could think that mother had rushed among them and caused them to swarm upon her, covering her many deep, even to the outer joints of her long legs—so deep that I could not now have touched her with a needle, except at the risk of crushing the young, I stood by and watched her slowly move off with her incrusting family to a place of safety.—Dallas Lore Sharp in Atlantic Monthly.

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LANDING IN IRELAND. Most Attempts Have Been as Unsuccessful as Was Casement's

There have been many parallel cases to the recent German attempt to land arms in Ireland, which ended in such a fiasco and the capture of Sir Roger Casement. The most notable took place at the end of the eighteenth century, the first being that of the famous French General Houch, who, accompanied by the Irish rebel, Wolfe Tone, attempted in December, 1796, to land 6,500 troops, an imposing array of heavy guns and thousands of rifles, with which it was proposed to arm the Irish people. Bad weather, however, upset the calculations of the leaders of the expedition, which never landed, and with great difficulty got back to Brest.

Two years later Gen. Humbert met with little better success when he landed 1,000 French troops at Killala Bay. The Irish people, however, refused to join the daring raider, who was forced to surrender. This raid was followed a few weeks later by the landing at Rutland Island, near Arran, of a number of French soldiers and a supply of arms and ammunition under the guidance of the famous United Irishman, Napper Tandy.

He brought with him Gen. Rey, who was to lead the Irish people when they flew to arms. Unfortunately for Tandy, the population refused to join the standard of rebellion, took to the hills, and would have nothing to do with him, with the result that he went back to France with his French helpers.

Much more serious was the attempt made about the same time as the Napper Tandy fiasco, when a French fleet attempted to land troops at Killala Bay. It was promptly tackled by a British squadron, which captured practically the whole of the French vessels in an engagement off Bloody Forehead. Wolfe Tone came over with this expedition, and was captured. He was tried by court-martial as a traitor, and sentenced to be hanged, but committed suicide in prison a few days later.

It was not until 1807 that another attempt was made to use Ireland as a base for attacking England. During the Fenian excitement a mysterious ship sailed from New York loaded with rifles and field pieces, with a crew of 40 or 50 Irishmen on board, all of whom had been soldiers in the Federal armies during the American civil war, and attempted to land at Sligo. About half the men did land and were promptly arrested, while the others fled to America, suffering badly from shortage of food and water on the voyage.

It is interesting to note that among the men of this expedition who were captured were Colael Warren and Captain Costello, who were tried for treason, and who caused an alteration in the British law of nationality. They claimed to be naturalized Americans, but at that time British law did not recognize the right of the British-born subject to transfer his allegiance to another country. Warren and Costello were consequently convicted and sentenced to long terms of penal servitude. The United States authorities protested against this, however, and secured the release of the prisoners. Ultimately a naturalization act was passed in 1871, which, for the first time, enabled a British-born subject to renounce his allegiance.—Tit-Bits.

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Cooling drinks are in order. A good punch is easily made. Use lemons, oranges, sugar and cold tea.

Also have on hand a can of grated pineapple.

Wash three dozen lemons and two dozen oranges and squeeze out the juice.

Put the skins in cold water to soak and then scoop out the interior with a teaspoon.

Strain this water and this juice and add to the pure juice with one pint of medium strength cold tea.

Add five pounds of granulated sugar which has been prepared by being cooked in sufficient water to dissolve it and allow it to cool.

This quantity is for about 75 people. Less or more may be made as needed by changing quantities in proportion, and water may be added to taste.

FRUIT STAINS. Timely Hints to Housewives at This Season.

As the fruit season waxes it becomes burdensome to keep napery spotless. Who has not beheld with dismay one's favorite damask hopelessly discolored with peach, cherry and berry stains.

Some suggestions may be of assistance in remedying the mishap.

In the first place, do not wash the linen before applying other remedies. To do so sets the stain almost indelibly, and it then has to pass through all stages until time and the laundry leave but a pale yellow reminder, which consumption does not follow usually until the fabric is threadbare.

For berry stains have some one hold the cloth so that it sags a little and pour absolutely boiling water through the spot; rub well. If this fails, light a bit of sulphur and hold under the wet spot—a lighted match will answer; the sulphurous gas usually does the work, the stain gradually disappearing.

But there are some that will not "out"—peach stains, for example. Then you must have recourse to salts of lemon, which is good, but apt to leave a hole in lieu of the stain. By extreme carelessness in its use, however, it will not do much dire damage. Take a sunny day for the task; first moisten the spot and then rub on a very little of the salts of lemon; lay the linen in the sun for two or three minutes and then wash thoroughly with soap and warm water. Success nearly always follows.

Other stains like iron rust, are more easily removed. After washing the article squeeze lemon juice on the spots and then cover thickly with salt. Lay in the sun all day, wash and if the rust is not entirely removed repeat the application. This is equally good for ink stains.

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CHRISTENING FONT HUMOR.

Unlucky Infants Whose Parents Label Them for Life.

It would seem a poor sort of humor to label a child with a Christian name which fits the surname all too well, like Sardine Box, John Death, Hooly Stiek, Rose Bush, Long Street, Seldom Early and the like, but it is done nevertheless.

Of course, Nemesis is sometimes on the track of these practical jokers, only his revenge is probably wreaked on the name-bearer rather than on the parents. For instance, Wild Rose sounded very appropriate in infancy, but when the pretty Miss Rose married the fascinating Mr. Bull, and she had to sign her registration paper Wild Bull, it sounded a bit queer.

Sometimes, of course, nobody is to blame. Nobody was in the case of Hetta Simpson, who married Mr. John Lot, but she got unmercifully chaffed over the combination, Hetta Lot.

But the font-fleud who perpetrated the following joke upon his unconscious though wildly protesting bairn must have known what he was doing. Probably if the person had twigged the diabolical design of the smiling father he might have transposed two of the names and spoiled the plot.

The parents were called Gunn, and when the parson asked for the child's baptismal names the father whispered "Benjamin Isaac Geoffrey," and it sounded all right. But fancy that lad writing all his life such a concealed signature as B. I. G. Gunn! It's too dreadful!

There are certain names that are "off the map." Such as Jezabel, A'anius, Sapphira, Judas, and Beelzebub. But occasionally parents have been known to take a mean revenge on a new and unwelcome arrival, as, for instance, One-too-many Johnson, Not-wanted Smith, Odious Heaton. Too bad, poor kids!

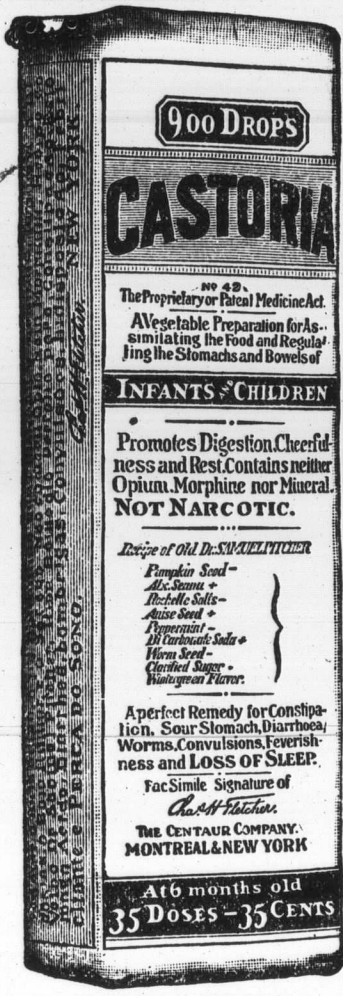
Sometimes the idea is the reverse. So profoundly thankful are the happy pair to have a new-baby that they must express their joy at the font. Thus we get Merry Christmas Figgot, Welcome Jones, but it is difficult to admire such names at Noah's Ark Smith and Anno Domini Davis.

Many people wrongfully conclude that the names bestowed by Bunyan upon his immortal jury at Vanity Fair were very exceptional. But his Mr. Hatelight and Mr. Liveloose had their counterpart in the local directory of Bunyan's time.

Singularly enough, a volume published in 1700 gives a copy of a "Jury Return made at Rye Sussex, in the late Rebellious Troublesome Times."

The names of the twelve were: Meek Brewer, Graceful Harding, Kill-sin Pimple, Earth Adams, Weep-not Billing, More Fruit Fowler, Hope-for Bending, Return Shelman, Fly Debate Roberts, Stand-Fast on High Stringer, Be Faithful Joiner, and Fight the Good Fight of Faith White.

She—Mr. Puffdud—is so original. He is unlike any other man I ever met. He—Well, I don't see that the other men have any kcek coming. Cyfucus—Oh, all women are alike. Sillucus—Then, why should any man commit bigamy?



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ENCIRCLING THIEPVAL

British Are Steadily Gaining in the Somme Sector.

Leipzig Redoubt and Village of Thiepval, Which Are the Strongest Points in the German Line, Are Being Worn Down—Prussian Guard Has Been Sent to Hold the Positions but Without Success.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The two most powerfully fortified German positions north of the Somme—Thiepval and the Leipzig redoubt—are slowly being won by the British. Despite the utmost efforts of the Teutons to win back their lost ground in these two vital sectors, General Haig's territorial troops not only are repulsing all German attacks, but are steadily increasing their gains. They have won a further 600 yards of trenches along the Thiepval-Courcelotte road and, despite the great concentration of German troops in the neighborhood have further pressed in both east and south-west of Mouquet farm.

The Prussian Guard, proudest corps of the Fatherland, has been sent to the threatened front, but despite their most desperate efforts have been unable to win back any of the important terrain which has been taken in the British advance, according to a report from General Haig. Attacks were delivered not only in the Thiepval region, but against the British lines west of Guillemont and the French front south of Maupas. All these attacks were repulsed.

Hand-to-hand fighting of the greatest violence continued throughout Saturday around the ruins of the Mouquet farm, General Haig reports. On this sector, as well as in the new trenches south of Thiepval, Worcestershire and Wiltshire men hold the British lines. It was these troops who repulsed the Prussian Guard. Following heavy fighting during the greater part of Saturday night there was little but artillery activity on the Somme front Sunday, bad weather hindering operations. The British in a strong attack Saturday evening gained a further 200 yards of trench north of Bazentin-le-Petit, capturing a machine gun. For the greater part, however, all attacks on both sides resulted in no change of front.

German surprise attacks in the Arracourt sector, in Lorraine and in the Apremont forest were repulsed, Paris announces, while at Verdun there was only artillery fighting. In several sectors, especially on the Thianmont-Fleury line, the big gun duels reached a high pitch of intensity.

Repulse of a German attempt to penetrate the Belgian lines is recorded in an official statement from Belgian headquarters at Havre. It says: "After violent preparation by their bomb throwers the Germans last evening attempted to cross the canal near Het Sas and penetrate our lines. Our barrier and machine gun fire repulsed them with heavy losses."

Nine German aeroplanes have been shot down by the French and British at various points on the western front in the last two days, according to official reports. German attempts at an offensive north-east of Verdun came to nothing, says the War Office at Paris.

A semi-official announcement issued in Berlin Sunday says that between February 21 and July 30 there were engaged in the Verdun sector 66 divisions (nearly 800,000 men) of French troops. In the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French thus far have engaged 23 divisions and the British 37.

POUNDING AT RIGA.

Russian Armies Begin a New Offensive in the East.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Russians, who for some time had remained quiescent in the Riga region, have again started an offensive against the Germans. Efforts were made by them to cross the Dvina River south-east of Riga, and near Friedrichstadt, but both attempts failed, according to Berlin. On the remainder of the Russian front no fighting of importance has been reported.

While the Russian drive for Kovel and Lemberg has not been resumed—for what reason Petrograd gives no hint—the Czar's troops continue to push steadily forward in the foothills of the Carpathians.

Striking west of the Jablonitz Pass, which they now control, the Russians seized the village of Guta and reached the sources of the two Bystritsa Rivers. These gains were made in the sector bordering on the Pantyr Pass. Continuation of the advance here will give the Czar's troops another road into Hungary.

Petrograd also chronicles a fresh advance for the Russians at Koverla mountain, near the Hungarian border.

One Dead, Two Injured.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 28.—One is dead, two are slightly injured and one is under arrest following a collision between an auto and a truck on Algoma street late Saturday afternoon. The dead man is Oscar Ogerbergh, 37, insurance agent, who died in a few minutes after the crash. John Palo, a barber, is slightly injured; and Peter Milton, proprietor of the Canadian Northern Hotel, is slightly injured and under arrest.

Canadian Troops Arrive in England. OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 117th Battalion, Valcartier Camp; the 120th Battalion, Windsor, N.S.; the 121st Battalion, Vernon, B.C.; the 124th Battalion, Camp Borden; the 128th Battalion, Winnipeg. Drafts and details.

THE CHARLESTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

The organization of the Charleston Lake Association has been completed, and its work will be felt from now on in the forwarding of the interests of the lake and its people. The membership is growing steadily, and wharf fund is in the same healthy condition. An engineer is expected within a few days to examine the site of the wharf and to give the association an estimate of the cost of construction. Below is a list of the officers, and the constitution of the organization:

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DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS

A. THE PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board of Governors, and enforce all laws and regulations of the Association.

B. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform his duties. Should neither officer be present, a chairman shall be chosen by vote.

C. THE SECRETARY shall conduct all official correspondence of the Association, keep a record of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Governors, issue notices to members of all meetings and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the rules and regulations of this Association or by the Board of Governors, and keep a correct roll of the members together with the dates of their election.

D. THE TREASURER shall keep the accounts of the Association, receive all moneys due, and deposit same in the name of the Association in a depository approved by the Board of Governors, and pay all bills approved by the Board of Governors, and preserve proper vouchers for all payments; he shall, when called upon, at a meeting of the Board of Governors, make a statement of the financial condition of the Association, and shall, at the annual meeting, submit a detailed report, upon the financial transactions of the Association for the preceding year, and shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the rules and regulations of this Association or by the Board of Governors.

E. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS shall have power:

No. 1. To fill any vacancy among the annually elected officers of the Association or other members of the Board of Governors by a vote of the majority of those present at any meeting of the Board of Governors—the person so appointed to hold office until the next annual meeting of the Association:

No. 2. To appoint, from time to time, such special committees as it may deem necessary or useful in conducting the affairs of the Association:

No. 3. To admit applicants to membership, and to suspend or expel members by ballot—two adverse ballots in seven excluding an applicant, and a three-fifths vote of those present of the Board of Governors, expelling or suspending a member:

No. 4. To make purchases or contracts for the Association; but it shall have no power to render the Association or any member thereof liable for any debt, beyond the amount of money which shall be in the Treasury and not needed for the discharge of prior debts or liabilities:

No. 5. To call special meetings of the Association to consider a specific subject.

Notices of annual meeting shall be mailed to every member at least ten days before the date of such meeting.

METINGS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors shall hold a meeting as early as possible in the summer months and as often thereafter as they may deem necessary for the interests of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors, provided the proposed amendments shall have been mailed to every member of the Association at least ten days before the meeting at which the amendments are to be considered.

MEMBERSHIP

No. 1. There shall be two classes of members—Regular and Associate.

No. 2. No person shall be eligible to membership in either of the said classes unless he or she be of good standing and not less than eighteen years of age.

No. 3. Each Regular member shall pay annual dues of Two Dollars.

No. 4. Associate Members shall be exempt from payment of dues, and shall enjoy all the privileges of Regular members, except that they shall not vote nor hold office; nor shall they have any rights or title to, nor interest in, the property or assets of the Association.

No. 5. The Board of Governors may decide whether a proposed member is eligible, and shall have the power to designate to which class of membership a member may be eligible.

No. 6. Membership in this Association shall be terminated: (A) By voluntary resignation, provided that such resignation be tendered in writing, addressed to the Secretary, to be acted upon by the Board of Governors; and no such resignation shall be accepted unless the resigning member shall be at the time in good standing and shall have liquidated all arrears to the Association. (B) For failure to pay annual dues within sixty days after same have become due. After thirty days' failure to pay such dues, a second notice, and so marked, shall be sent. A member may be reinstated by the Board of Governors in their discretion. (C) If any member, Regular, or Associate, shall be charged by any other member, in writing, addressed to the President, Secretary, or Board of Governors, with conduct injurious to the good order, peace, or interests of the Association, or at variance with its Constitution, By-Laws or Rules, the Board of Governors shall inform him thereof, in writing, furnishing him with a copy such charge, and giving him at least ten days' notice to attend before the Board of Governors in answer thereto. And if, upon inquiry and hearing, the Board of Governors shall be satisfied of the truth of such charge, they may censure or suspend such member; or, if in their judgment, the interests of the Association demand such action, they shall ask such member to resign; and upon his failing to do so within ten days, they shall expel such member.

No. 7. Termination of membership, from any cause whatsoever, shall operate as a release of all right or title to, or interest in, the property and assets of the Association.

No. 8. Any person having resigned or forfeited membership, and wishing again to become a member, must be regularly passed upon again by the Board of Governors.

DUES

The annual dues of this Association shall be Two Dollars, payable July 1st, for the ensuing year.

METINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at Charleston Lake on the second Saturday of July each year at a time and place designated by the President, for the election of Officers and Governors for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before it. At such meetings the order of business shall be: Reports and communications
New business
All meetings of the Association shall be held at Charleston Lake, Ontario.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Aug 28
Miss Florence Dickey, Yonge Mills, spent Friday last with relatives here.

Pte. Mort Hodge has returned to Barriefield after a month spent at his home here.

Mr. Stewart McMillan and daughter, Lela, were visitors on Sunday last at Mr. Geo Stewart's.

Messrs. Robert Mallory and Howard Trickey spent Sunday at Mrs. A. Eligh's.

Born, on August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Widdis, twins—son and daughter.

The merry song of the stone-crusher has been heard for some days in our neighborhood.

Aug 21
Miss Edith Avery, Brockville, is holidaying with relatives here, and at George Mills.

Everything in this vicinity is badly in need of rain, even the cisterns, and rain barrels.

Miss Dollie McMillan, Riverside, spent a few days last week with Miss Myrtle Clow.

Ptes Allan Clow, and Mort Hodge who at their homes here went to Brockville on Thursday last, and were present with their battalion when the colors were presented.

Mrs. Stewart McMillan

underwent an operation in Brockville one day last week. We are glad to hear that she is gaining nicely.

TREVELYAN

Aug 21
Miss Lanretta Leeler left this week to attend Kingston Model School.

Pte. Edmund Heffernan returned to Barriefield Camp, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Flood, spent Sunday at Jas. Cobey's, Caintown.

Mr. Geordie Heffernan left this week for Regina, Sask.

Miss Alice Tappan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Flood, Sheatow.

Miss Helena Heffernan, has returned home from Larkins, Ont., where she was the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Gartland.

Mr. P. J. Shea and son, Clement, Brockville, spent Tuesday at M. Heffernan.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Winnie Ronan is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Leeder, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Cobey, Caintown.

Mrs. Wm. Gillernane and two daughters, Misses Irena and Nellie, were Sunday guests at R. J. Leeder's.

One note maketh not a symphony, nor one advertisement a campaign for new business. Musician or merchant, holdeth the audience only by steady playing of one piece upon another.

Mr. Phil Witte, well known to Athenians, who has been for some years in the West, writes The Reporter of the prosperity of his district. His farm is situated at Craigmyle, Alta., and his crop of 114 acres of wheat will, without doubt, yield 40 bushels to the acre; 15 acres of oats will yield 80 bushels to the acre. He has 100 acres of summer fallow.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week

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

TUESDAY.

General Cadorna's troops continue to consolidate the gains they made in the Isonzo campaign.

Stewart Parsons, twenty-one years old, was drowned while swimming at the Cove, on the Thames, west of London.

Manitoba public schools opened with bilingual teaching in French, German and Ruthenian eliminated from the curricula.

A steamer, presumably bound from Montreal across the Atlantic, is reported in distress on White Horse Reef, Magdalen Islands.

James Doherty was overcome by the heat while at work with a bridge gang on the Grand Trunk at London, and it is stated, cannot recover.

The body of Benjamin Kaufman, 17 Murray street, Toronto, was recovered from Lake Ontario where he was drowned while bathing on Sunday.

The Royalist party in Greece is taking extraordinary precautions preparatory to the coming elections.

It is stated that five hundred women of Grey county are doing the farm work because their husbands and sons have enlisted in the 147th Battalion.

The two Eskimos who in November, 1913, murdered Fathers La Rouge and Rouviers are reported captured by the Mounted Police patrol sent after them.

The 123rd (Toronto, Royal Grenadiers), 124th (Toronto, "Pals"), 134th (Toronto, 48th Highlanders), 119th (Sault Ste. Marie), and 125th (Brantford) Battalions, also No. 4 Tunnelling Company, signing draft, Ottawa, drafts and details, have arrived safely in England.

WEDNESDAY.

The Northern Ontario fire relief fund now totals \$252,789.

Colors were presented at Camp Borden to the 147th (Grey) Battalion.

The Russian Grand Duke's troops scored a triumph in the Lake Van region.

Duncan Leslie McBain, nine years old, died of infantile paralysis at St. Thomas.

The first \$100,000 for loans to New Ontario settlers has been appropriated.

Brigadier-General C. J. Macdougall, commanding the forces at Shorncliffe, has been made a Major-General.

Sherbrooke police, being refused an increase of pay by the City Council, decided to strike on the occasion of the opening of the Fair.

The fifteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Adelaide village, fell from a high-chair yesterday, breaking its neck.

Wallace Dixon, aged nineteen, was instantly killed by lightning at Hespeler while standing in the doorway of a log cabin clubhouse, where he and his companions had taken shelter.

The joint committee of Parliament for reconstruction of the buildings held sessions Monday and Tuesday, and meets again to-day; responsibility for demolition of the standing walls has not yet been placed.

Carson Hubbert of Denfield, a suburb of London, was struck by a Normal street car last night at Dundas and Richmond streets, incurring injuries from which he died a few hours later at Victoria Hospital.

The British submarine E-23, Lieut.-Commander Robert R. Turner, reports that on the morning of Saturday last she made a successful torpedo attack upon a German battleship of the Nassau class. The commanding officer believes the enemy ship was sunk.

THURSDAY.

The German Government has issued a decree providing for the introduction of meat cards for the whole empire on October 2.

Leaders of the Liberal or Venizelos party at Salonica are organizing volunteers to aid the Greek commander at Seres in resisting the Bulgarians.

The Chinese Parliament has unanimously approved the appointment by President Li Yuan Hung of Tuan Chi-Jui as permanent premier of the Chinese republic.

The British steamer Quebra, 2,801 tons, bound from New York to Liverpool, has foundered after striking rocks west of the Big Blanket island off the coast of Kerry.

E. G. Carson, 55 years old, a well-known farmer and cattle buyer, living near Glenmeyer, Ont., died yesterday at his home, an hour after his collapse from sunstroke.

The capture of the German steamer Desterro, of 2,542 tons gross, with a cargo of iron ore, off Harnosand, Sweden, has been officially announced. She was taken into Raumo, Finland.

The long-expected order-in-council changing the name of Berlin, Ont., to Kitchener was passed yesterday. A proclamation is being issued making the change effective from September 1.

Of the six liquor stores in Kingston, at least two will continue to do business after prohibition comes into effect next month, dispensing soft drinks and "local option" beer and porter.

Seven deaths have resulted from the more recent fires in northern Ontario, according to the information of the T. & N. O. Commission yesterday. Mrs. A. Mackenzie and her six children are reported to have been lost near New Liskeard.

FRIDAY.

The Admiralty announces that the British armed yacht Zeida has been sunk in the Gulf of Alexandretta.

Requests made from different quarters that the Canadian war loan be made payable in New York as well as Canada are not to be acceded to.

A large grist mill at Phillipsville owned by Reuben Haskins, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The loss is heavy as no insurance was carried.

George Hill and Company, London merchants, were fined \$25 and 10 guineas costs for trading with a Dutch firm which is on the blacklist of the British Government.

Sir Richard Biulph Martin, chairman of Martin's Bank, Limited, and well known as a British financier, died Wednesday at his home, Overbury Court, Tewkesbury. He was 78 years old.

Four were drowned at Metighan River, forty miles west of Digby, N. S., Wednesday night, when an automobile ran amuck on the bridge and plunged with its occupants into the water.

The body of George Lees, a middle-aged resident of Lucknow, Ont., was found to-day in a clump of bushes on the property owned by Richard Webster with his throat cut from ear to ear.

A court-martial sitting at Klagenfurt has sentenced General Riedel, who was in command at Gorizia when the city was captured by the Italians, to dismissal from the army and loss of his rank and pension.

DATA OF THE AUTUMN FAIRS

A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives details of the dates of various fall fairs which will be in this vicinity, including the following:

- Alexandria—Sept. 12 and 13. Almonte—Sept. 19-21. Arnprior—Sept. 6-8. Avonmore—Sept. 20. Beachburg—Oct. 4-6. Belleville—Sept. 14-15. Brockville—Sept. 4-6. Carp—Oct. 4-5. Casselman—Sept. 6. Cobden—Sept. 26-27. Cornwall—Sept. 7-9. Delta—Sept. 18-20. Frankville—Sept. 28-29. Kemptonville—Sept. 23-24. Kingston—Sept. 26-28. Lanark—Sept. 7-8. Lansdowne—Sept. 21-22. Lombardy—Sept. 9. Matery—Sept. 26-27. Merriekville—Sept. 14-15. Metcalfe—Sept. 19-20. Middleville—Oct. 6. Napanee—Sept. 12-13. Ottawa—Sept. 8-16. Pakenham—Sept. 25-26. Perth—Sept. 1, 2, 3. Prescott—Sept. 5-6. Reufrew—Sept. 20-22. Spencerville—Sept. 26-27.

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A large quantity of slabs and fire-wood.

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Bread Making Contests

At Rural School Fairs

PRIZES—Free Courses at Macdonald Institute, Guelph Free Poultry Raising Courses at Ontario Agricultural College Free Cook Books and Magazines

Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great event at the fairs and will stimulate interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to win for herself a Free Course in Domestic Science at the famous Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All she has to do is to bake one double loaf of bread and enter it in the contest at the fair according to the conditions explained below and more fully told in the folder we will send you on request. The loaf must be baked with

Cream of the West Flour

the hard wheat flour guaranteed for bread.

This is a splendid flour which makes the biggest, bulging loaves—whitest, lightest and most wholesome bread you ever baked. Is this not a splendid opportunity to interest your daughters in breadmaking?

Here are the Splendid Prizes offered for the best loaf of bread baked with Cream of the West Flour. The following are offered at each local fair:

1st Prize—1 paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" for 1 year. This magazine is full from cover to cover every month with articles suitable for young people of all ages. It is published in England. Value \$2.50 per year.

2nd Prize—6 months paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" Value \$1.25.

Extra Prizes.—When entries exceed ten a 3rd prize will be awarded of 6 mos. paid-up subscription to "My Magazine". When the number of entries exceeds twenty the judges at the fair will award 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes of one year's paid-up subscriptions to "The Little Paper". This is a wonderful little publication issued every month in England. Its eight pages are packed with highly engaging information and stories relating to history, nature-study, animals, bird-life, etc.

Important.—The winners of 1st prizes at the fairs automatically become competitors for the Provincial Prizes. The second half of the double loaf is sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by the district representative in special container provided. The judging is done by Miss M. A. Purdy of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing at the College.

Conditions of the Contest Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1916, or her 17th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1916. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 1/2 inches x 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half first prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the Provincial Contest. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair. The standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

- 1. Appearance of Loaf—15 marks (a) Color—5 marks (b) Texture of crust—5 marks (c) Shape of loaf—5 marks
- 2. Texture of Crumb—40 marks (a) Evenness—15 marks (b) Silkenness—20 marks (c) Color—5 marks
- 3. Flavor of Bread—45 marks (a) Taste—25 marks (b) Odor—20 marks

Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller (important) and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state

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Miss M. L. Carl has gone to Kingston to attend the Model School.

Miss Victoria Lee and Miss Hazel Latimer were last week guests at Mr. N. Dowsley's cottage, Monteaegle, Charleston Lake.

Miss Jennie Doolan returned to Ottawa Monday after a few days holiday spent here at her old home.

Miss F. Ray, nurse-in-training at Roosevelt hospital, New York, is enjoying a holiday of three weeks here at her old home with her uncle and aunt, Rev. G. V. and Mrs. Collins.

Mr. Eck. Billings, Brockville, and daughter, Miss Caroline Billings, trained nurse, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., have been in Athens this week visiting relatives, guests of Mrs. C. C. Slack.

The choir of the Methodist church enjoyed their annual picnic at Charleston Lake on Wednesday spending the day at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs.

FRANKVILLE

Aug. 28

Mr. Archie Donaldson is suffering from an attack of typhoid, and he is in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rowsome, of Belleville, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Russell Hanton.

Pte. Morton Barber, Barriefield, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. P. Richards.

Mr. A. R. Hanton is out with a new car.

Mrs. J. Johnston, Jasper, has been a guest of her niece, Miss J. Coad for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Brockville, are spending a few holidays here with relatives and old friends here on Sunday.

Miss V. E. Montgomery, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Montgomery, left via Brockville and G.T.R. on Friday last for Mordean, Man., where she will teach in the Collegiate Institute of that thriving town.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. A. Cumberford and daughter are spending a few days at Carleton Place with relatives.

Rev. H. H. Hillis, of Metcalfe, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. A. E. Crummy.

The dry weather has ripened grain very fast recently and the early grain is nearly all cut. Late seeding will be a poor prospect.

Mrs. G. M. Leverette is spending a few days in Brockville with her daughters, Mrs. J. M. Davis and Mrs. A. H. Latham.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Halladay—Knowlton

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen Knowlton, Athens, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday last at 10 a.m. when their eldest daughter, Sarah Emily, was united in marriage to Lewis Victor Halladay, of Elgin, Rev. T. Vickery performing the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The bride wore a pretty white embroidered voile dress with trimmings of fillet and pearls, and her only sister, Miss Alice Knowlton, acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Mustard, of Elgin, being the groom. After a dainty luncheon, the wedding couple left in their auto for Niagara, going through New York State, and were accompanied as far as Brockville by a few friends.

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The Admiralty announces that the British armed yacht Zeida has been sunk in the Gulf of Alexandretta.

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SUPERSTITION

It has been estimated that nearly 50 per cent. of the inhabitants of the United States confess a full or partial belief in superstitions.

Is there any truth in these superstitions? The scientific man is likely to laugh at them an answer: "No; they represent merely the relics of ancient beliefs; they are superstitions pure and simple."

The dropping of objects or the overturning of the same are very frequently utilized as the expression of unconscious streams of thought, but more often they serve to represent the superstitions or odd significances connected with popular sayings.

In order to understand the scientific basis for many of these beliefs we must comprehend that, besides our wake-a-day consciousness, there is another mind constantly active within us—the subconscious mind—which is constantly trying to express itself in various ways.

Thus, it has always been considered "bad luck" for a woman to lose or mislay her wedding ring on her wedding tour. There is a true foundation for this belief.

If a married woman signs her maiden name constantly this also signifies that she is subconsciously discontented, and these slips of the pen betray that fact.

It, instead of ringing the bell at the door of a friend's house, you unconsciously take out your own house keys this shows that you really feel at home there.

Professor Freud says, however, that he differs from the superstitions person in his interpretation of the observed facts. Instead of believing that some external, malign influence brings these results to pass, he sees in their fulfillment (when they are fulfilled) only the realization of the subject's own unconscious wishes.

"I, therefore, differ from the truly superstitious person in the following manner:

"I do not believe that an occurrence in which my mental life takes part can teach me anything hidden concerning the future shaping of reality; but I do believe that an unintentional manifestation of my own mental activity surely contains something concealed which belongs only to my mental life—that is, I believe in outer (real) chance, but not in inner (psychic) accidents.

"There are two differences between me and the superstitious person—first, he projects the motive to the outside, while I look for it in myself; second, he explains the accident by an event which I trace to thought. What he considers hidden corresponds to the unconscious with me, and the compulsion not to let chance pass as chance, but to explain it as common to both of us.

"Thus I admit that this conscious ignorance and unconscious knowledge of the motivation of psychic accidents is one of the psychic roots of superstition. Because the superstitious person knows nothing of the motivation of his own accidental actions,

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and because of the fact that this motivation strives for a place in his recognition, he is compelled to dispose of them by displacing them into the outer world. If such a connection exists it can hardly be limited to this single case.

Thus we are led into a purely scientific view of mythology, as well as of many superstitious beliefs. By believing that things exist as causes in the outer world, while, as a matter of fact, the true cause lies in the mental life, we are enabled to explain all these facts scientifically and satisfactorily.—New York Herald.

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By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE. Order to-day, 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Madagascar.

The great Island of Madagascar, in the Indian Ocean, lying off the east coast of Africa, was officially recognized as a French colony in 1896 after a war of occupation.

The Sakalavas, whose negro affinities are strongly pronounced, rank next in numbers, and besides other indigenous races there are many persons of Arab and Indian descent. The seat of the government is at Tananarivo, which has a population of about 60,000.

"I'll bet money that woman is the wife of a golf player." "What makes you think so?" "She looks so sad and lonely."—Detroit Free Press.

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HISTORIC BRENNER PASS.

This Alpine Gap is a Famous Pathway for Great Armies.

The mighty Brenner pass is the Thermopylae of Tyrol. From times immemorial the northern tribes have sought the refinements and culture of the south over this wonderful Alpine saddle, first in fame among all the gaps in the rugged Alpine defences against the north, and a way which has echoed to the dying cries of warriors and clashing accoutrements of myriad Roman legions and to the noisy disorder of the passage of many armies through more than 2,000 years of restless history.

Innsbruck, the Tyrolean capital, is at the northern terminus of this way, while Bolten, the largely Latinized metropolis of the south, lies 3,600 feet below. Innsbruck is exclusively of the northland, surrounded by pines, apples and fir trees, and Bolten, like Italy beyond the mountains, is in the midst of a region of vines, figs and olives.

Historic points crowd one another along the Brenner. Guildstones of the time of Caracalla and Septimus Severus have been found buried here. Some of the world's greatest generals have traveled this path, north and south, and here the Tyrolean peasant, Andreas Hofer, the simple, untaught Austrian hero, proved himself greater than one of the best officers of Napoleon.—National Geographic Bulletin.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Gait of the Gorilla.

The gorilla has not only a crouching habit, but he walks on all four of his legs and has the motion of most quadrupeds, using his right arm and left leg. It is not exactly a walk or a trot, but a kind of ambling gait, while the chimpanzee uses his arms as crutches, but lifts one foot from the ground a little in advance of the other.

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HUMAN VISION.

Farsight, Nearsight and Method in Testing the Eyes.

Farsight or nearsight—which is better? We must remember that he who has unusually acute vision for objects at a great distance can rarely thread a needle or read small print without glasses, while the person whose near vision is so acute as to serve him almost like a microscope sees distant objects as a blurred mass.

The Medical Record comments on "how little is known as to the extent of vision of the farsighted and still less of the nearsighted." We have two eyes in order that our vision may be stereoscopic, and it is thus that we are able to judge of the relative distances of objects, and it brings a greater field before the retina at one time, but the sight of two eyes is no keener than that of one.

The Medical Record doubts the value of uniform tests for eyesight, urging that tests be made in relation to definite occupations. For example, a very nearsighted man would be totally incapable from work in the field of transportation, yet admirably fitted for each work as engraving. A very far-sighted man, on the other hand, who would be utterly useless as a proofreader or a gem setter, might be a prize as a field surveyor, a forest ranger or even a locomotive engineer.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the child has passed beyond aid.

Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowels troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby.

Blowing Flowers.

When amateurs speak of flowers "blowing" they are not using a mere vulgarism. They are speaking real old English. In the early tongue the verb "blow" was used to indicate the opening of flowers.

We do not grow the costard apple nowadays, but our forefathers set great store by the sort and bought it eagerly in the streets from the "mongers."

The Way He Excused Her.

It is said that a French ambassador at Vienna once bitterly complained to Metetrinch of the tongue lashing he had received from the wife of that great diplomatist. Metetrinch sighed then shrugged his shoulders, as one who would say, "Well, what are we to do about it?" Finally he declared: "My dear friend, I loved the young lady; married her; I continue to cherish her with the same affection as before, but remember this—I had nothing to do with her educating or bringing up!"

Submarine Wonders of Hawaii.

Nowhere in this wide world are there such rainbow fish as in Hawaii, of every color and shade and hue. If there is any tint or grandeur of tints in the prism that is not reflected in the scales of the finny tribes in the waters around the islands I should like to see it.

A Baby Needs.

- A daily bath.
-To sleep alone.
-Regular feeding.
-Two healthy parents.
-Comfortable clothing.
-Its birth registered.
-One intelligent mother.
-Pure fresh air and water.
-Mother's milk for its food.
-A good doctor's supervision.

"I would like to marry your daughter, sir. If you will give your consent?" "Have you asked her mother yet?" "No; I thought it best to come to you first." "That shows how little you know about things. My consent isn't worth anything to you if ma's against it."—Detroit Free Press.

A Peasant Boy Philosopher.

Very remarkable was the boyhood of the celebrated James Ferguson, who was born at Keith, in Banffshire, Scotland, in 1710. His father, who was a day laborer, taught him to read and write and sent him to school for three months at Keith. At the age of eight he constructed a clock of wood that kept remarkably good time and afterward made a wooden watch, with a whalebone spring.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK ON knit underwear—seamers and finished stitchers preferred. We also teach learners, any girl with good knowledge of plain sewing; good wages; ideal factory conditions. Zimberman Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Alderboro and Garth streets, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS AND waitresses. Previous experience not necessary. Apply, "The Welland", St. Catharines, Ontario.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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IMPORTANT TO WHEAT GROWERS

This is important to you because it means dollars to you. In a short time you will be preparing for the seeding of your fall wheat, and it is necessary to keep in mind the danger of loss from Smut.

Especially last year, Smut was very general in Ontario. Grain dealers advise me that it has meant a difference of as much as 10c per bushel for the grain delivered at elevators, aside altogether from making some of the wheat unmarketable. This means a loss of \$2 to \$5 per acre, while the cost of treating is only a few cents per acre. Be sure this year and TREAT YOUR SEED FOR SMUT. The method usually adopted is as follows:

Mix one pint of FORMALIN with 40 gallons of water, or two tablespoons to one pall of water. Place the grain to be treated in a heap on clean canvas or floor. Sprinkle the formalin solution over the grain, then shovel. Repeat this UNTIL EVERY GRAIN IS MOISTENED by the solution; then COVER THE PILE WITH SACKING and leave for three or four hours. At the end of this time spread the grain out thinly to dry; shovelling it three or four times will hasten the drying. Forty gallons of the formalin solution is sufficient to sprinkle thirty or forty bushels of grain; smaller amounts in proportion. Bags, machinery or anything with which grain comes in contact before being put in the ground should be thoroughly treated.

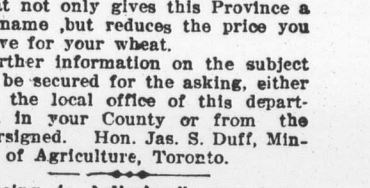
Immersing the grain on a bag is sometimes practiced and is equally effective. Of course Smut is not as prevalent some years as others, being influenced to some extent by weather conditions. Treatment, however, is a form of insurance. You do not expect to have your barn burned down every year because you pay the insurance every year, and it is equally important to keep up your insurance on your wheat crop. This is important at the present time, not only on your own account, but on account of the Empire, which requires the maximum supply of high quality foodstuffs. The shipping of smutty wheat not only gives this Province a bad name, but reduces the price you receive for your wheat.

Further information on the subject may be secured for the asking, either from the local office of this department in your County or from the undersigned, Hon. Jas. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

"Seeing is believing," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, but even the blind man may be convinced he is right," added the Simple Mug.

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Fall Fairs

Table listing various fall fairs across different locations and dates, including Ainslie, Alton, Altona, and many others.

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ALLIES GREATLY EXTEND THE SOMME BATTLE FRONT

Heavy Guns Pouring on Big Shells for Thirty Miles to the South

French Hold All Maurepas--British Nearly Dominate Thiepval.

London Cable.—The Allies made another great effort on the Somme to-day and scored further important local successes on both the French and British fronts north of the river.

MUSH IS AGAIN IN RUSS HANDS

Grand Duke Retakes Armenia Town Lately Lost.

Battle at Bachtu Was Important Victory.

London Cable.—The armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas have scored two important successes in the Caucasus. Forces operating in Southern Turkish Armenia have recaptured whole of the town of Bachtu.

POOR GUNNERY

U. S. Battleship Scores for 1916 Very Poor.

Washington, D. C., Report.—In response to the Branage resolution, the Secretary of the Navy recently sent to the Senate the battleship target practice scores for 1916, revealing unexpectedly poor gunnery.

GERMANS FACE AWFUL TASKS

Captured Letters Tell of Hardships Around Pozieres.

Where Haig's Troops Now Control Great Plain.

(By Philip Gibbs.) With the British Armies in the Field, Cable.—We are getting a stronger grip upon the ridge from Pozieres to High Wood.

ALBERTA'S MAGNIFICENT CROP.

Winnipeg, Report.—Miss Cora Hynd, the crop expert of the Free Press, writes that southern Alberta has a magnificent crop of all grains, especially wheat, and provided frost does not come before September 15, will harvest the largest quantity of high grade wheat in the history of the province.

TWELVE DEAD IN RENEWED NORTHERN FIRE

Danger is Now Practically Over, as Heavy Rains Killed Flames.

60 FARMERS RUINED

Terrible Struggles of Those Who Escaped From the Blaze.

Cobalt, Report.—Twelve lives at least were wiped out by the bush fires which raged in the north country on Tuesday.

Some sixty farmers have lost both buildings and crop, and they, with their families, are homeless.

QUIET WEEK ON CANUCK FRONT

Dummy Raid by Battalion From This District.

Fooled Enemy and Caused Much Damage.

Ottawa Report.—The following communique has been received from the Canadian general representative at the front:

NEAR DEATH AT CASEY MINE.

Consteration reigned for a time at the Casey-Cobalt, when the smoke and flames began to roll over the small mining village.

FARMERS WHO LOST ALL.

The farmers whose homes and buildings have been burned are: David Dunn, R. G. Howie, Peter Grant, Robert Lyons, Thomas Stevens, Samuel Alexander, Charles Fitz, John Miller, Joseph Lachine, Frank Goldard, R. Robertson, D. Taylor, John Grills, William Hobbs, Charles King, Neil McFadden, George Peebles, George Hayes, Joseph Heatherington, Alex. Holmes, Philip Hondering, Geo. Fowler, M. Pettifer, W. Jackson, James Smith, Edward Villeneuve, Edward Coburn, Richard R. Russell, Wm. Johnson, James Dunne, James Webster, postmaster at Sutton's Bay, Walter Richards, Bert Overton, Laffin's livery buildings at Casey, John Snider, sawmill, Walter Richte, W. Webb, J. McQuay, John Semler, John Connolly, W. Faveron, Alfred Nichols, Philip Bolger, Fred Littlejohn, J. Kingswater, John Armstrong, William Young, James Greens, A. Gullenoll, J. Gibbemar, William Judge, J. Bucknall, Andrew Wertzberg, W. Fitzpatrick, J. Connolly, Dan Dempsey, L. Labonte, J. Bucknall, the latter losing 230 tons of hay and 2,000 worth of grain.

HERON'S FOOT FOR BAIT.

So great is the heron's reputation as a fisher that it has long been thought that its feet, owing to some peculiar scent or oil which they were supposed to possess, attracted the fish, more especially eels, to within easy reach of its beak.

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The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

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ITALY DECLARES WAR

She is Now in Direct Conflict With Germany.

Germany's Aid to Austria Forced Italy to Declare Hostilities—Announcement Causes Great Demonstrations in Rome—Baron Sonnino Delivers the Message Through Switzerland.

ROME, Aug. 28.—Italy to-day is at war with Germany.

The declaration of hostilities was made by Italy. Following information that it had reached the Imperial German Government through Switzerland, announcement of the Government's action was made here late Sunday.

The intolerable situation created by the fact that Italy was at war with Germany's ally and the fact that Germany loaned all possible support to that ally, Austria-Hungary, against Italians and their interests, led the Government to its decision. That decision was made public in the following announcement:

"The Italian Government declares in the name of the King that Italy considers herself to be in a state of war with Germany as from August 28, and begs the Swiss Government to convey this information to the Imperial German Government."

The complete cessation of all communication between Italy and Germany brought about by the Austro-Italian war, made it necessary for Italy to convey through Switzerland her declaration of war to Germany.

It is believed here that Roumania, with which nation Italy long has had an entente, will follow the Italian Government in a declaration of war against the Central Empires and their allies.

The Giornale D'Italia, commenting on the declaration of war on Germany, says:

"Public opinion has been long patiently awaiting war against Germany, and is now fully satisfied. The declaration constitutes an act of sincerity and loyalty towards the Allies and a proof of our deep faith in their final victory."

Idea Nazionale says: "Italy rejoices over the end of an equivocal and humiliating situation, and is welcoming the opportunity openly to fight the common enemy to the finish."

Following a meeting of the Cabinet the official announcement of a state of war between Italy and Germany was made. A statement, giving the reasons for the action of the Italian Government, also was given out by Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is in the form of a communication to Switzerland, a neutral, and was transmitted through the Italian Minister at Berne. It says:

"The hostile acts of Germany toward Italy have become more frequent. Suffice it to mention the persistent military aid rendered to Austria, and the constant participation of German officers, soldiers, and sailors in the war against Italy.

"Owing to German help Austria-Hungary was enabled to concentrate her maximum efforts against Italy. Germany gave up Italian prisoners who had escaped from Austrian concentration camps into German territory. The Imperial Government instructed the banks to consider Italians as enemies, stopping payments and also stopping pensions due Italian workmen, violating the law openly and revealing systematic hostility.

"This state of things was intolerable, aggravating and wholly to Italy's detriment, the situation resulting from the fact that Italy and Germany are allied to different groups of States at war.

"For these reasons the Italian Government declared in the name of the King that Italy considers herself in a state of war with Germany from August 28, requesting the Swiss Government to inform Germany."

The announcement of war with Germany had the most cheering effect possible on the people. Great crowds formed in the streets immediately the news became public and processions were started in many sections of Rome. Reports from the provincial cities tell of equal rejoicing throughout the nation.

MUCH TERRITORY GAINED.

Grand Duke's Troops Have Made a Further Advance.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The official statement from Petrograd of the Russian operations on the Caucasus front, announces that a very considerable amount of territory has been recaptured from the Turks as a result of the recently inaugurated offensive which was begun by the forces of the Grand Duke, and a further advance has been made. In the direction of Diarbekr stubborn fighting continues, the report states. The Russian columns have reached the Masladasar River, which flows into the Euphrates east of the village of Nurik.

New Zealand's War Tax.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—A radical scheme of war taxation is outlined in the second war budget, which has been presented to the New Zealand House of Representatives, according to a report presented to the Trade and Commerce Department by Commissioner Beddoe, of Auckland. An income tax and a 45 per cent. tax on all profits realized from war conditions are among the measures proposed.

Kent Good Roads Plans.

CHATHAM, Aug. 28.—A special roads committee of the County Council has returned from Wayne County, Michigan, where concrete highways were inspected. The committee gained valuable information and will report at the December session. It is expected that some definite action will be taken at that time by the Council towards adopting a good roads scheme for Kent County.

Voters' List, 1916

Municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott, in the County of Leeds.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections and that the said List was first posted up at my office at Athens, the nineteenth day of August, 1916, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions, or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceeding to have the said errors corrected according to Law.

R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk of Rear Yonge and Escott
Dated this 19th day of August, 1916.

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ARTHUR M. LEE,
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Dated this 21st day of August, 1916.

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My brick residence on Elma street, Athens, containing nine rooms, good dry cellar. New furnace, good well and barn. Can be bought cheap, and on easy terms. Giving up housekeeping on account of poor health. For further particulars, apply to H. H. Arnold.

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A gentleman's gold watch on the road between Plum Hollow and Athens on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd. Finder please return to Watson Stewart, Frankville.

It pays to Advertise.

WAR NEWS

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Since assuming control of the Reporter, the present editor has been looking for some means of adding to the list of subscribers those who in Athens and surrounding district, do not receive the home paper. There is no reason why the circulation of the Reporter can not be doubled. Subscribers are requested in their interest and ours, to draw the attention of their non-subscriber friends to this exceptional offer.

We have pleasure in announcing an arrangement completed with that great family paper, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, by which we can offer The Reporter and The Family Herald and Weekly Star for the balance of 1916, or until January 1st, 1917, for the small sum of 75 cents.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star is noted for its reliable war news each week, and is replete with most interesting stories from the battlefield. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a family paper all Canada is proud of, and when combined with The Reporter, our readers are supplied with all local news and news of the world. In addition to the news, the reader receive in The Family Herald each week a magazine section equivalent to several of the best monthly magazines printed. The Agricultural section is another feature of that great weekly which is keenly appreciated and is alone worth many times the subscription price. We now offer the two papers for only 75 cents until January, 1917. Present reading of The Reporter may have The Family Herald and Weekly Star for the balance of 1916 for only 40 cents

**The Annual
Camp Meeting**

of the Athens District of the HOLINESS MOVEMENT CHURCH will be held at Lake Eloida Camp Ground AUG. 27 to SEPT. 3

DRESSMAKING
Miss Eva Bigelow is starting a dress-making shop on Elgin street.
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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders, addressed to the Clerk, will be received by the Council of Rear Yonge and Escott for construction of a steel and concrete bridge over the creek near R. Breece's on the Addison road, Council furnishing all material—17 ft. beam, 14 ft. wide, approach railings at each side 25 ft. long, piers from foundation about 7 ft. high.

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	Farmers' Race, Trot and Pace 150
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	Wednesday, Sept. 6
	2.18 Trot and Pace \$300
	2.30 Trot and Pace 300
	Free-For-All 400
	Special
	\$100 in gold will be presented by the Fair Association to the owner of the horse that breaks the track record of 2.10 1/2. Held by John McEwan, driven by Nat Ray.

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