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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church, Athens, will hold a strawberry social on Saturday evening, July 3rd, in the Town Hall, Athens, from six to ten p.m. Admission 35c.

FARMERS—Do you want to sell a horse or buy one? Do you want to buy or sell a cow? Use the bulletin service in the office of the Merchants Bank of Canada in Athens. We will help you make your purchases and sales.—Ask for the manager.

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Mr. Cox, of the Brockville Public School staff, and Mr. Jas. E. Burchell, principal of Athens High School, presided at the entrance exams this week.

Custom Roll Carding for Home Spinning, or spun into yarn. We also take wool in exchange for Blankets.—Athens Woolen Mill, J. F. Gordon, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield, of Gananoque, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Sheffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield spent Sunday at Junetown, guests of Mrs. Sheffield's mother, Mrs. J. Warren.

Mrs. L. Fenlong has returned to her home after spending a few days with her son Norman.

The Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott will meet on Saturday, July 3rd, at 1 p.m.

Mr. James E. Burchell left today for Toronto, where he will be associate examiner of middle school physics.

Auction Sale of the late Mrs. Cole's household effects takes place on Saturday, July 10th, at residence on Elgin St., next door to George W. Scott's Bakery.

Lawn Social at Redan on Friday evening under auspices of All Saint's Church.

Miss Georgia Robinson is substituting in the Merchants Bank for a few days.

Miss Margaret Seymour has taken a position in the store of S. Aboud, dry goods merchant.

W. C. Town, the new furniture dealer and undertaker, recently arrived from Brockville and has leased the Main street dwelling formerly occupied by Helen Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiltse have returned from a visit to Toronto and Fiesherston. While absent, the former purchased a business in St. Thomas and purposes moving his family to that city in the near future.

Garden party at Addison on Tuesday, July 6, under auspices of Trinity church.

Following a three years' residence at Brantford, Miss Susan Derbyshire has returned to her Athenian home, Prince street.

Mrs. Wm. Hawse has returned from Toronto and opened up her Wiltse street residence. Her daughter, Mrs. Maling, accompanied her for a holiday in the home town.

Mrs. T. Serviss and Miss Margaret arrived last week from New York to spend a fortnight here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, before proceeding on a trip to Calgary, Alta.

Miss Irene McLean, kindergarten teacher, Toronto, arrived last week to spend the holidays at the home of her uncle, T. G. Stevens.

Miss Root, Grenadier Island, is a guest of Miss Lily Wiltse, Elgin St.

Miss Edith Montgomery, Frankville, is spending a few days here as a guest of Mrs. Robert Mackie, Wiltse street.

Miss Jelly, Greenbush, is a guest of Mrs. Mahlon Yates, Wiltse street.

Dr. Paul is enjoying a visit from his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blancher were week-end visitors of the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. Brown, Bedford Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mill street, has been quite ill of heart trouble, but is reported better.

Miss Ella Demming has been at Eloida assisting in the care of her friend, Mrs. Clifford Crummy.

Mrs. W. F. Earl entertained at a pleasant afternoon tea on the 24th inst. in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) T. J. Vickery. She was presented by the Ladies' Aid with an illuminated address and a handsome brooch as a mark of appreciation and esteem.

Rev. Mr. Newton, the new pastor of the Methodist church, Mrs. Newton and family, are expected on Friday afternoon, July 2nd. A reception is to be tendered them that evening on the church lawn.

Plans are in progress for the Methodist S. S. picnic at Eloida on July 6.

Sixty-seven candidates began writing on the entrance exams on Monday. The papers are considered fair, and the youthful students anticipate satisfactory results.

Rev. and Mrs. Vickery, left this week for Toronto. They take with them the best wishes of their many friends in Athens and district.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lillie, Blairmore, Alberta and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairbairn, Burthoud, Colorado, who are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, motored from Burthoud, Col. a distance of some 2100 miles. Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Fairbairn are sisters of Mrs. Brown, who met them at Toronto on their way down.

A Social will be held on Mr. Kavanagh's Lawn, Charleston, on Wednesday evening July 7th. Supper will be served. Dancing Good Orchestra. Admission 50c.

Philipsville

Dr. and Mrs. Lillie, of Blairmore, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Runion were week-end visitors at Mrs. H. Brown's. Visitors at Mrs. Garrett's: Frank Garrett and wife, Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett, Portland; J. Haladay and wife, Chantry.

Mrs. J. Downey paid her sister, Miss Jane Judge, near Toledo, a few days' visit.

Mrs. Johnson and granddaughter, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, son and wife, Harold Webster and wife, Miss Webster and Miss Mills were week-end visitors at Thomas Webster's; all from Gananoque.

A. H. S. Notes

Promotions from Form I.A. to Form II. Names in order of merit:

B. Bates (honors), M. Sheffield (honors), Beryl Bresse, B. Roddick, J. Judd, F. Kavanagh, G. Acheson, G. Gray, M. Jackson, G. Johnson, M. Charland, L. Earl, F. Wing, T. Watson, Clella Wiltse, M. Earl, N. Rathwell, C. Hudson, M. Gibson, A. Hudson.

Recommended—E. Brown, E. Kearney, J. McAvoy, C. McFadden, W. Mustard, H. Sturgeon, E. Whitmore.

From Form I.B. to Form II.—S. Burchell (honors) C. Townsend (honors), F. Wiltse, G. Conlon, C. Kidd, R. Steele, D. Peat, I. Alguire, B. Gray, S. Tennant, Z. Topping, H. Rowson, K. Hull, C. Yates, C. Layne, B. Trotter.

Recommended—S. Hollingsworth, Z. Leeder, Charles Wiltse.

From Form III. Jr. to Form III. Sr.

E. Tott (honors), C. Earl (honors), W. Baxter (honors), J. Bates (honors), M. Kenny (honors), A. Conserford (honors), L. Gutteridge, F. Leggett, E. Kilborn, G. Yates, A. Scott, C. Vickery, H. Beale, R. Whitmore, L. Steacy, L. Taylor, J. Heffernan.

Reports of Form II. and III. Sr. will be published later.

Average attendance for the year, 130. Number registered, 165.

Miss M. Lewis having taken a place on the staff of the B.C. Institute, Miss Sheridan, of Brockville, has been engaged to take her place.

Further donations received for the memorial fund: L.J.A. Club, per L. Curtis, \$25; H. Ferguson, A. Ferguson, B. Ferguson, \$1.00 each.

CHRIST'S CHURCH S. S. PICNIC.

The picnic of Christ's Church Sunday School was held last Saturday on the grounds of Cedar Park Inn, Lake Charleston, and everyone claims it was the best ever.

As the day was fortunately fine, large numbers were on hand and the members of the congregation very kindly furnished their cars for transportation to the lake. On arriving there, many went bathing, while others visited and arranged the tables for dinner.

At twelve everyone did justice to the excellent dinner served, after which many enjoyed little pleasure trips in Mr. Parish's launch. Then came a program of sports which everyone enjoyed. The first event was a game of indoor baseball between the married men present and the single men, ending in a victory for the married men, score 13 to 12.

Some fast play took place, including a triple play and a large number of doubles. Then various races were indulged in and everyone took part.

Supper was then announced, but possibly owing to the large amount of ice cream consumed, many had very little appetite. When supper was over the program for the day was ended and the party returned to Athens.

ILLUSTRATED NAVY LEAGUE LECTURE

The magnificent work accomplished by the Royal Navy and its important auxiliary services, the trawlers and the mine sweepers, in protecting the British merchant marine during the perilous days of the war formed the subject of an interesting address, illustrated with over 100 lantern slides, which was given by a Navy League representative in the Town Hall at Delta on Saturday night.

In introducing the subject, the speaker, Mr. A. R. Willmott, pointed out the value of a national marine in building up Canada's export trade, and in thus helping to reduce the debt created by the war.

Photographs of the ship building industry in Canada were followed by a series of slides showing the training in seamanship which is given the lads of the Boys' Naval Brigade. By an arrangement recently entered into between the government and the Navy League, the speaker stated, promising candidates will be trained as deck officers, thus providing the nucleus of a fine system of manning merchant ships with Canadian officers and sailors.

The coast to coast organization of the Seamen's Institute, in providing "homes from home" for Great Lakes and ocean going sailors, was also well illustrated. Last year, reports showed that the Navy League had donated \$290,000 to the better equipping of these Institutes.

The lecture in the Town Hall, at which there was a fair attendance, was under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The photographs were shown a second time the same evening at the moving picture theatre, about 150 people remaining to see this educational treat. The lecture was repeated in Newboro on Wednesday night.

NOTICE TO POULTRY SHIPPERS.

The Farmers Club will buy poultry every Tuesday forenoon at their storehouse on Elgin Street. All birds must be starved 24 hours before time of sale.

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REIGN OF TERROR NOW HOLDS OLD LONDONDERRY

(From Robert J. Prew.)
 London, June 2.—One hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Londonderry to-day, according to semi-official information, and terrific fighting is still in full swing. A strong army of Sinn Feiners is making steady headway upon the centre of the town.

This latest outbreak has sent grave alarm through Government circles. Premier Lloyd George conferred with Sir Nevill Macready, Military Commander for Ireland, Viscount French and Secretary for War Churchill this afternoon and evening, not only on the Londonderry situation but on the general paralysis that is creeping over the rest of Ireland as the result of the continued refusal of the railwaymen to transport troops, police or supplies for the army of occupation.

Magistrates and leading citizens in towns all over Ireland are hourly bombarding the Government with urgent requests for additional forces to maintain law and order. One message said:

"The situation is desperate. Food will be exhausted in a short time. The troops promised are wholly inadequate. Martial law should be proclaimed at once."

The Government announced in the House of Commons late to-day that there are now 1,500 soldiers and 150 police in Londonderry, and that "we are prepared to send more."

Londonderry, June 2, 9 p.m.—This city continues in the grip of a reign of terror, with every street a battlefield and every window and house-top a sniper's nest. Wounded lie scattered at many points.

MACHINE GUNS KILL FIVE.
 Five Sinn Feiners were killed by machine gun fire employed to cover the removal of several Protestants from Barrack street to-night, according to a military statement.

Many streets have been swept with murderous fire for sixteen hours continuously.

The number of dead and wounded is growing at an appalling rate.

The Unionists hold the road from Carrigane to Derry and are strongly entrenched in a number of nearby woods.

A group of women made a heroic rally through the lead-swept streets, carrying wounded away on stretchers.

BODIES LYING ON STREET.
 Scenes of the most terrible description were enacted here last night and to-day. Many streets were swept by a murderous fire for sixteen hours continuously. One man was killed, and ten dangerously wounded in one section of the city. Several bodies are reported to be lying in Bishop street. Among the wounded was a young girl, and those who suffered slight injuries cannot be estimated.

Sniping was indulged in on a large scale and there was indiscriminate firing of rifles and revolvers all over the city. The principal conflict took place in Bishop street, where there was a large concentration of Sinn Feiners in the neighborhood of St. Columba's Catholic College and Nazareth Home. Sandbags were thrown up from which a strong fire was directed on the Unionists in Barrack street. There was a vigorous exchange of fire and many casualties resulted on both sides.

FIGHTING AT BISHOP'S GATE.
 Meanwhile trouble had broken out on an extensive scale in the region of Longtower street and Bishop's Gate, where there were fierce and prolonged exchanges. Sinn Feiners occupying positions on roofs sniped isolated Unionists. The soldiers and police were on duty but were unable to intervene effectively.

The police in Bishop Street Barracks, within the battle zone were virtually besieged. Many passersby were wounded, and it is reported some were killed, but it is absolutely impossible to get correct details.

A confectioner named McKenna was killed at the corner of Henrietta street, a few yards from his own door. A bullet entered his breast, and he collapsed. A priest was summoned, and while he administered the last rites, firing was suspended.

Among to-day's casualties was an elderly man named Whiteside, who was accompanied by his son and daughter. They were passing through Bishop street, and all of them were shot.

During the course of the night there was savage fighting in the Waterside district; the rival factions were entrenched in Close street and Bend street, both of which were barricaded.

UNIONISTS POURING IN.
 Snipers were busy until 1 o'clock this afternoon, and contingents of troops had to be moved into various streets, which, until then, were impassable to citizens. The streets had the appearance of a battleground. Sandbags were thrown up, with sleepy soldiers almost in a state of exhaustion after the night's vigils.

There is fighting in the outlying districts from which Unionists are pouring into the city.

Sinn Feiners marching in from the southern part of County Derry (same as Londonderry) now occupy the heights overlooking the city. They are sending a withering rifle fire into the Unionist quarters.

Snipers late to-day mounted the spire of the ancient cathedral and picked off several soldiers. This forced the military to entrench. Government military troops arrived in time to prevent an attack on the gas works.

Every street is barricaded. In some veritable trenches have been dug. Sandbags and barbed wire are in evidence everywhere. Some of the sniping battles are fought from behind barricades only forty yards apart.

LOOTING WIDESPREAD.
 The human jackals that thrive on because they cannot get help, although suicidal war have begun to ply their trade; they are offering large wages."

morbid trade; looting is widespread, and so is the hoarding of food. Women and children are fleeing to neighboring towns. Most of the embattled Unionists and Nationalists have discarded their clothing except trousers and shirts.

DESTROYER ARRIVES.
 A destroyer has just cast anchor in the harbor, close to shore. A fresh regiment arrived on a special train late this afternoon.

Residents in the fighting area are taking the risk of rushing through the bullet-swept streets toward the quieter quarters of the city rather than remain indoors, where they are in constant danger.

Priests to-day organized a civil guard to protect property.

Ordinary trains were unable to enter or leave the city to-day with the exception of one which carried hundreds of refugees, mostly old men, with women and children, taking with them only the clothes on their backs.

Late this afternoon artillerymen arrived with a battery of six-inch guns. The postoffice staff was removed from the town under military escort.

To-day's death toll is the highest since the reign of terror began.

NO RESPIRE FOR DASH.
 The outside world has little idea of the reign of terror Londonderry has been experiencing without respite since Friday last. The casualty figures from day to day are alarming enough, but they picture only the shadow of the grim reality. The truth is none of the 40,000 in habitants has been safe since the rioting began.

The city is virtually controlled by extremists of the Unionists and Nationalists, who probably number under five hundred. They fire volleys down the streets without warning and apparently without reason, and the citizens are thus put in a state of continuous panic, rallying forth only when the procurement of food becomes absolutely necessary. Many shopkeepers have suspended business and have taken refuge on the top floors of their business premises for safety.

Men who are compelled to be in their offices sleep there rather than risk stepping into the streets. The post office force has been reduced to a mere handful and the postmaster is being petitioned by many of the workers for relief from duty until the trouble subsides.

MILITARY POWERLESS SO FAR.
 The military so far has confined its efforts to keeping the two sides apart, but without great success. Everyone arriving in the city is challenged for credentials and is searched for arms and ammunition. The real test for a visitor, however, comes when he is held up either by the Sinn Feiners or the Unionists. With hands in the air, staring into the muzzle of a revolver, he is thoroughly searched. Some have come out of this examination rather badly.

Each morning the engagement of the night before is resumed. Heavy barricades have been thrown up and groups of armed men go from one place to another, either on the offensive or defensive.

How many persons have been killed is not known now. After the first day or two it became impossible to figure on the victims, as the dead are removed, and many of the injured are treated by their comrades and carried away.

A proclamation was issued by the magistrates to-night warning all citizens to keep indoors. The constabulary and military, the proclamation adds, have received instructions to take prompt measures and, if necessary, disperse by force all assemblies. The magistrates strongly condemn Dublin Castle's inactivities.

FARM CONDITIONS
Rains Have Much Improved All Crops.

The following is a summary of reports by the Agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Rain falls during the past week have more or less covered the province, and as a consequence all field crops have been much improved.

The first cuttings of sweet clover and alfalfa have been made in several counties and both crops as a rule are giving satisfaction.

Red clover is heading, and will be ready for cutting, but it is short in stalk and although now thickening after the recent generous showers it will be a comparatively light crop. Alsike is also described as having a low stand.

Early potatoes are in blossom, but the bug is said to be prevalent, and the flea beetle is also doing injury to the crop.

Sugar beets are doing well. With recent rains all roots are doing better.

Wheat is heading out nicely, but the straw will be shorter than usual, although recent rains have improved the general prospects of the crop.

Spring grains have also picked up well since the rains.

Orchards promise well. While the usual June drop has been going on, the quantity of fruit setting well on the trees has been large compared with recent years. Strawberry fields have been refreshed by the rains and will likely yield good pickings.

Live stock are now doing well on pasture. Veal calves are bringing 15 and 18 cents a lb.

The milk flow has about reached its peak.

Referring to farm labor conditions the Wentworth representative says: "Many farmers, who would hire married men have houses which are empty."



CATTLE SHOW AT SALISBURY, ENG. Scene shows the judging of Kent and Romney Marsh sheep at the Bath and West and Southern Counties' Live Stock Show.

FINE HARVEST PROSPECTS GENERAL IN THE DOMINION

Toronto despatch: Crop prospects in Canada, from coast to coast, in regard to grains, fruits and vegetables, according to reports gathered by Canadian Press, Limited, to-day, give reasonable ground for optimism as to Canada's agricultural and horticultural production for the year 1916.

In the fruit-growing districts of eastern Canada, the prospects are for bumper crops, and there is already great anxiety as to securing help for the harvesting of them. Strawberries are already coming in, and other smaller fruits may be a glut on the market. In some districts, apple crops promise well.

Western Canadian wheat reports are optimistic. In some parts of Ontario record crops of wheat and oats are being fought with every acre also doing well. The same is true, generally speaking, of the reports from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Potatoes are doing well in practically all centres, although the area seeded was restricted, owing to the high cost of seed.

The various pests are making themselves felt—cut worms, and grasshoppers are being fought with every weapon known to agricultural science. There is still danger from frosts, and the help problem is ever in sight—but so far as actual growth is concerned, Canada's crops, according to the reports received generally to-day, are in a remarkably favorable position.

WIND SPOKE DOWN FRUIT.
 St. Catharines, Ont., despatch: Up to yesterday fruit prospects were the brightest in four years, the indications pointed to a prolific crop of peaches and apples, and abundant yields of plums, cherries, and grapes. In the afternoon, however, a heavy wind developed, which has shaken great quantities of tree fruits of all varieties to the ground. Numerous growers agree that considerable of this dropping could be stood with benefit, as the trees generally were too heavy. Recent rains have brought on the strawberries to such an extent that the supply of boxes has grown short.

SHOWERS WORK WONDERS.
 Toronto despatch: Proliferous showers during the last week have worked wonders in the agricultural and horticultural districts centering on Toronto, and throughout Central Ontario. Fields which were given up as dead, following the unusually dry month of May, have suddenly changed to green, and

the dry and withered fall wheat crops have put on several inches in growth. Oats, barley and wheat promise big yields; potatoes and roots are coming along well, and the vegetable plots in Toronto suburbs are very promising. Strawberries have grown to record sizes, in absorbing the moisture, and a few days' sunshine will put on the market a very heavy berry crop. In some districts the fruit men are already awaiting a dry day to get on the ground and harvest them.

LIGHT AROUND LONDON.
 London, Ont., despatch: In many parts of this district crops will be light, owing to the scarcity of help. Farmers in a great many cases are putting in barely enough grain to take care of their own needs. The prospects are for an abundance of fruit and of fine quality. Hay is reported somewhat short, owing to the long hot spell.

FAIR IN ESSEX.
 Windsor, Ont., despatch: The crop situation in Essex county is fair. Growers of small fruits are not optimistic of a big yield, and base their contention on the fact that a hail storm two weeks ago played havoc with this year's growth on the bushes.

The heavy rains of the past few days have put new life in the root, tobacco and corn crops. As a result, the Warne tobacco leaf is good, but the recent dry spell somewhat stunted the growth of the Old Burley leaf, which constitutes the bulk of the early crop in this county. It is certain this leaf will be small, and the crop will be considerably lighter than last year.

The rains also have assured a fair potato crop, while corn and grains are flourishing. Clover and timothy hay is not so heavy, and is shorter in stock than a year ago.

GOOD ABOUT PETERBORO.
 Peterboro, Ont., report: The grain crops throughout this district are in excellent condition, except wheat, which is inclined to be light owing to the drought earlier in the season. Farmers in all parts of this district say the crop situation never looked more promising. Big fruits and vegetables look very promising and the potato crop never looked better. Cut worms have appeared among the vegetables.

QUEBEC GRAIN SATISFACTORY.
 Quebec report: As a whole the grain harvest through the Province of Quebec is likely to be satisfactory. Hay is of the richest quality.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK.
 St. John, N. B., report: The hay crop in New Brunswick will be light.

Grain thus far is looking well, and the same may be said of vegetables. The potato bug, however, is reported to be rather more plentiful than usual in many districts.

FINE IN NOVA SCOTIA.
 Halifax, N. S., report: Officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture state that crop prospects in Nova Scotia are at present time most encouraging. An unusually large crop of roots, grains, and potatoes has been seeded and present indications are that a record harvest will follow. It is estimated that the apple crop will total one-half of last year's record harvest of 1,500,000 barrels.

IN ALBERTA.
 Calgary report: No further rains have fallen in South Alberta since Saturday, but many of the southern districts report good rainfall during the later part of the week. Warm weather is bringing on the late grain in fine condition.

SAYS TREATY IS ATHEISTIC

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—The peace treaty of Versailles was characterized as the "most atheistic and infidel document ever written," by Dr. Cortland Myers, of Tremont Temple, Boston, in an address last night before the conference on fundamentals preliminary to the northern Baptist convention, which opened here to-day.

"Heathen and infidel sat in the council that drew up the treaty," declared Dr. Myers. "God was absolutely ignored in it, and the hosts of hell rejoiced. If that peace treaty had been successful, we might rightly question whether God still held his sceptre."

A reward of \$1,000 was offered by Gaetano Musco, a New York piano manufacturer, for the return of a tin box containing \$5,000, which his fourteen-year-old daughter, Antoinette, lost when she shook an old rug in which it was hidden out of the window. He had hidden the box and carpet under a bath tub.

The Niagara District Veterans of 1866 have decided to disband.

TRADE BALANCE AGAINST WORLD

U. S. Has One of Seventeen Billion Dollars

Rolled Up Since Opening of Great War.

Washington report: Since the beginning of the war in 1914, the United States has rolled up a trade balance of approximately seventeen billion dollars against the world. This exceeds by several billion of dollars the total balance in favor of the United States from 1875 to 1914.

United States Department of Commerce figures to-day show that the trade balance in favor of the United States in the fiscal year ending in 1914, one month before the war, was only \$470,000,000. In the year ending June 30, 1916, it was \$2,135,599,376. During the succeeding year the total was \$3,530,693,209.

Meantime, the United States had entered the struggle and in the year ending June 30, 1918—the first full fiscal year of her participation—the balance was only \$2,974,066,973. In the next year ending last June 30th, however, it was \$4,138,562,618.

During the first eleven months of this fiscal year the balance was only \$2,785,451,602, but exports were larger in those eleven months than in any other fiscal year in the nation's history, totalling \$4,474,193,345, as against the previous twelve months' record of \$7,552,262,696 made during the last fiscal year.

At the same time that the American export trade began to advance by leaps and bounds, the import trade also showed an enormous increase, totalling \$2,917,885,510 in the year ending June 30, 1916, and increasing steadily each year to a new high record of \$4,685,741,747 during the eleven months of the present fiscal year. The previous high record was \$3,086,720,968 last year.

Most of the favorable trade balance of the United States has been against the Allied and neutral countries of Europe. Many of the South American and North American countries and some of those in the Far East have a balance against the United States.

RESENT INSULT TO UNION JACK

Prominent N. Y. Women Are Indignant.

New York despatch: A group of nearly 50 prominent women of this city to-day disclosed that they had written to Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, British Ambassador, expressing indignation at the action of Irish women sympathizers in burning the British colors before the Treasury in Washington on June 2. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby has expressed a formal apology to the British Government over the incident.

The letter to the British envoy was as follows:

"We, the undersigned American women, desire to express our deep indignation at the wanton act committed by that group of women pickets in Washington on June 2, when they demonstrated by the public burning of the British flag in front of the Treasury that they had not at heart the interest and welfare of this country.

"We cannot forget what that flag, carried on more than twenty battle fronts of three continents throughout the war period, represents to civilization.

"This is now the hour of reconstruction. All nations are striving for mutual understanding, and we believe the war 'ties of friendship' and the same high aims, inspiring our efforts in the readjustment of world affairs, will ever bind our two great nations together."

In acknowledging receipt of the protest, the envoy expressed his "warmest appreciation of the spirit which actuated it."

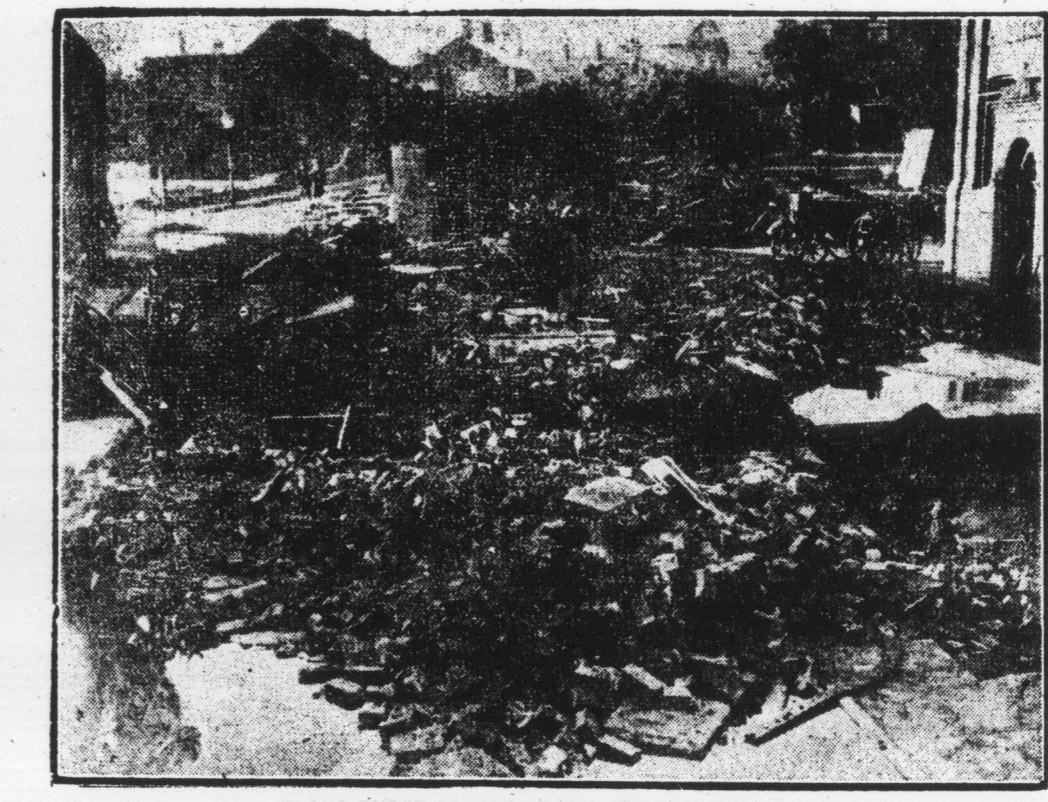
"CAROLINA MONGREL"

London cable says: "Eamonn De Valera should be placed in the prisoners' dock, before Heaven, he is responsible for deluging Londonderry with the blood of well-meaning fools," said Thomas W. O'Sullivan, president at a London meeting of the Irish Vigilance Association to-night. "De Valera is a Carolina mongrel feathering his nest 4,000 miles from the scene of bloodshed."

FATAL GERMAN FOOD RIOTING

Berlin, June 2.—Several persons are reported to have been killed at Ulm, Wuerttemberg, in the course of riotous demonstrations against the high cost of food. Similar demonstrations are reported as occurring elsewhere in Wuerttemberg.

Edward Cap's New Jersey, was named by President Wilson as U. S. Minister to Greece. S. Parker Gilbert, jun., was nominated as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.



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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church, Athens, will hold a strawberry social on Saturday evening, July 3rd, in the Town Hall, Athens, from six to ten p.m. Admission 35c.

FARMERS—Do you want to sell a horse or buy one? Do you want to buy or sell a cow? Use the bulletin service in the office of the Merchants Bank of Canada in Athens. We will help you make your purchases and sales.—Ask for the manager.

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Mr. Cox, of the Brockville Public School staff, and Mr. Jas. E. Burchell, principal of Athens High School, presided at the entrance exams this week.

Custom Roll Carding for Home Spinning, or spun into yarn. We also take wool in exchange for Blankets.—Athens Woolen Mill, J. F. Gordon, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield, of Ganaoque, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Sheffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield spent Sunday at Janetown, guests of Mrs. Sheffield's mother, Mrs. J. Warren.

Mrs. L. Fenlong has returned to her home after spending a few days with her son Norman.

The Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott will meet on Saturday, July 3rd, at 1 p.m.

Mr. James E. Burchell left to-day for Toronto, where he will be associate examiner of middle school physics.

Auction Sale of the late Mrs. Cole's household effects takes place on Saturday, July 10th, at residence on Elgin St., next door to George W. Scott's Bakery.

Lawn Social at Redan on Friday evening under auspices of All Saints Church.

Miss Georgia Robinson is substituting in the Merchants Bank for a few days.

Miss Margaret Seymour has taken a position in the store of S. Aboud, dry goods merchant.

W. C. Town, the new furniture dealer and undertaker, recently arrived from Brockville and has leased the Main street dwelling formerly occupied by Helen Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiltse have returned from a visit to Toronto and Flesherton. While absent, the former purchased a business in St. Thomas and purposes moving his family to that city in the near future.

Garden party at Addison on Tuesday, July 6, under auspices of Trinity church.

Following a three years' residence at Brantford, Miss Susan Derbyshire has returned to her Athenian home, Prince street.

Mrs. Wm. Hawse has returned from Toronto and opened up her Wiltse street residence. Her daughter, Mrs. Maling, accompanied her for a holiday in the home town.

Mrs. T. Serviss and Miss Margaret arrived last week from New York to spend a fortnight here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, before proceeding on a trip to Calgary, Alta.

Miss Irene McLean, kindergarten teacher, Toronto, arrived last week to spend the holidays at the home of her uncle, T. G. Stevens.

Miss Root, Grenadier Island, is a guest of Miss Lily Wiltse, Elgin St.

Miss Edith Montgomery, Frankville, is spending a few days here as a guest of Mrs. Robert Mackie, Wiltse street.

Miss Jelly, Greenbush, is a guest of Mrs. Mahlon Yates, Wiltse street.

Dr. Paul is enjoying a visit from his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blancher were week-end visitors of the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. Brown, Bedford Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mill street, has been quite ill of heart trouble, but is reported better.

Miss Ella Demming has been at Elويدa assisting in the care of her friend, Mrs. Clifford Crummy.

Mrs. W. F. Earl entertained at a pleasant afternoon tea on the 24th inst. in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) T. J. Vickery. She was presented by the Ladies' Aid with an illuminated address and a handsome brooch as a mark of appreciation and esteem.

Rev. Mr. Newton, the new pastor of the Methodist church, Mrs. Newton and family, are expected on Friday afternoon, July 2nd. A reception is to be tendered them that evening on the church lawn.

Plans are in progress for the Methodist S. S. picnic at Elويدa on July 6.

Sixty-seven candidates began writing on the entrance exams on Monday. The papers are considered fair, and the youthful students anticipate satisfactory results.

Rev. and Mrs. Vickery, left this week for Iroquois. They take with them the best wishes of their many friends in Athens and district.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lillie, Blairmore, Alberta and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairbairn, Burthoud, Colorado, who are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, motored from Burthoud, Col. a distance of some 2100 miles. Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Fairbairn are sisters of Mrs. Brown, who met them at Toronto on their way down.

A Social will be held on Mr. Kavanaugh's Lawn, Charleston, on Wednesday evening July 7th. Supper will be served. Dancing Good Orchestra. Admission 50c

Philpville
Dr. and Mrs. Lillie, of Blairmore, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Runion were week-end visitors at Mrs. H. Brown's. Visitors at Mrs. Garrett's: Frank Garrett and wife, Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett, Portland; J. Haladay and wife, Chantry.

Mrs. J. Downey paid her sister, Miss Jane Judge, near Toledo, a few days' visit.

Mrs. Johnson and granddaughter, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, son and wife, Harold Webster and wife, Miss Webster and Miss Mills were week-end visitors at Thomas Webster's; all from Ganaoque.

A. H. S. Notes

Promotions from Form I-A to Form II. Names in order of merit:

B. Bates (honors), M. Sheffield (honors), Beryl Breece, B. Reddick, J. Judd, F. Kavanagh, G. Acheson, G. Gray, M. Jackson, G. Johnson, M. Charland, L. Earl, F. Wing, T. Watson, Clella Wiltse, M. Earl, N. Rathwell, C. Hudson, M. Gibson, A. Hudson.

Recommended—E. Brown, E. Kearney, J. McAvoy, C. McFadden, W. Mustard, H. Sturgeon, E. Whitmore.

From Form I-B to Form II.—S. Butchell (honors) C. Townsend (honors), F. Wiltse, G. Conlon, C. Kidd, R. Steels, D. Peat, I. Algure, B. Gray, S. Tennant, F. Topping, H. Rawsome, K. Hull, C. Yates, C. Layne, B. Trotter.

Recommended—S. Hollingsworth, Z. Leeder, Charles Wiltse.

From Form III. Jr. to Form III. Sr.

E. Tett (honors), C. Earl (honors), W. Baxter (honors), J. Bates (honors), M. Kenny (honors), A. Comerford (honors), L. Guttridge, F. Lesget, E. Kilborn, G. Yates, A. Scott, C. Vickery, H. Beale, R. Whitmore, L. Steacy, L. Taylor, J. Heffernan. Reports of Form II. and III. Sr. will be published later.

Average attendance for the year, 150. Number registered, 165.

Miss M. Lewis having taken a place on the staff of the B.C. Institute, Miss Sheridan, of Brockville, has been engaged to take her place.

Further donations received for the memorial fund: L.J.A. Club, per L. Curtis, \$25; H. Ferguson, A. Ferguson, B. Ferguson, \$1.00 each.

CHRIST'S CHURCH S. S. PICNIC.

The picnic of Christ's Church Sunday School was held last Saturday on the grounds of Cedar Park Inn, Lake Charleston, and everyone claims it was the best ever.

As the day was fortunately fine, large numbers were on hand and the members of the congregation very kindly furnished their cars for transportation to the lake. On arriving there, many went bathing, while others visited and arranged the tables for dinner.

At twelve everyone did justice to the excellent dinner served, after which many enjoyed little pleasure trips in Mr. Parish's launch. Then came a program of sports which everyone enjoyed. The first event was a game of indoor baseball between the married men present and the single men, ending in a victory for the married men, score, 13 to 12. Some fast play took place, including a triple play and a large number of doubles. Then various races were indulged in and everyone took part.

Supper was then announced, but possibly owing to the large amount of ice cream consumed, many had very little appetite. When supper was over the program for the day was ended and the party returned to Athens.

ILLUSTRATED NAVY LEAGUE LECTURE

The magnificent work accomplished by the Royal Navy and its important auxiliary services, the trawlers and the mine sweepers, in protecting the British merchant marine during the perilous days of the war formed the subject of an interesting address, illustrated with over 100 lantern slides, which was given by a Navy League representative in the Town Hall at Delta on Saturday night.

In introducing the subject, the speaker, Mr. A. R. Willmott, pointed out the value of a national marine in building up Canada's export trade, and in thus helping to reduce the debt created by the war. Photographs of the ship building industry in Canada were followed by a series of slides showing the training in seamanship which is given the lads of the Boys' Naval Brigade. By an arrangement recently entered into between the government and the Navy League, the speaker stated, promising candidates will be trained as deck officers, thus providing the nucleus of a fine system of manning merchant ships with Canadian officers and sailors.

The coast to coast organization of the Seamen's Institute, in providing "homes from home" for Great Lakes and ocean going sailors, was also well illustrated. Last year, reports showed that the Navy League had donated \$290,000 to the better equipping of these institutes.

The lecture in the Town Hall, at which there was a fair attendance, was under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The photographs were shown a second time the same evening at the moving picture theatre, about 150 people remaining to see this educational treat. The lecture was repeated in Newboro on Wednesday night.

NOTICE TO POULTRY SHIPPERS.

The Farmers Club will buy poultry every Tuesday forenoon at their storehouse on Elgin Street. All birds must be starved 24 hours before time of sale.

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REIGN OF TERROR NOW HOLDS OLD LONDONDERRY

(From Robert J. Prew.)
 London, June 1.—One hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Londonderry to-day, according to semi-official information, and terrific fighting is still in full swing. A strong army of Sinn Feiners is making steady headway upon the centre of the town.

This latest outbreak has sent grave alarm through Government circles. Premier Lloyd George conferred with Sir Nevill Macready, Military Commander for Ireland, Viscount French and Secretary for War Churchill this afternoon and evening, not only on the Londonderry situation but on the general paralysis that is creeping over the rest of Ireland as the result of the continued refusal of the railwaymen to transport troops, police or supplies for the army of occupation.

Magistrates and leading citizens in towns all over Ireland are hourly bombarding the Government with urgent requests for additional forces to maintain law and order. One message said: "The situation is desperate. Food will be exhausted in a short time. The troops promised are wholly inadequate. Martial law should be proclaimed at once."

The Government announced in the House of Commons late to-day that there are now 1,500 soldiers and 150 police in Londonderry, and that "we are prepared to send more."

Londonderry, June 7, 9 p.m.—This city continues in the grip of a reign of terror, with every street a battlefield and every window and house-top a sniper's nest. Wounded lie scattered at many points.

MACHINE GUNS KILL FIVE.
 Five Sinn Feiners were killed by machine gun fire employed to cover the removal of several Protestants from Barrack street to-night, according to a military statement.

Many streets have been swept with murderous fire for sixteen hours continuously.

The number of dead and wounded is growing at an appalling rate.

The Unionists hold the road from Carrigane to Derry and are strongly entrenched in a number of nearby woods.

A group of women made a heroic rally through the lead-swept streets, carrying wounded away on stretchers.

BODIES LYING ON STREET.
 Scenes of the most terrible description were enacted here last night and to-day. Many streets were swept by a murderous fire for sixteen hours continuously. One man was killed, and ten dangerously wounded in one section of the city. Several bodies are reported to be lying in Bishop street. Among the wounded was a young girl, and those who suffered slight injuries cannot be estimated.

Sniping was indulged in on a large scale and there was indiscriminate firing of rifles and revolvers all over the city. The principal conflict took place in Bishop street, where there was a large concentration of Sinn Feiners in the neighborhood of St. Columba's Catholic College and Nazareth Home. Sandbags were thrown up from which a strong fire was directed on the Unionists in Barrack street. There was a vigorous exchange of fire and many casualties resulted on both sides.

FIGHTING AT BISHOP'S GATE.
 Meanwhile trouble had broken out on an extensive scale in the region of Longtower street and Bishop's Gate, where there were fierce and prolonged exchanges. Sinn Feiners occupying positions on roofs sniped isolated Unionists. The soldiers and police were on duty but were unable to intervene effectively.

The police in Bishop Street Barracks, within the battle zone were virtually besieged. Many passersby were wounded, and it is reported some were killed, but it is absolutely impossible to get correct details.

A constabulary named McKenna was killed at the corner of Henrietta street, a few yards from his own door. A bullet entered his breast, and he collapsed. A priest was summoned, and while he administered the last rites, firing was suspended.

Among to-day's casualties was an elderly man named Whiteside, who was accompanied by his son and daughter. They were passing through Bishop street, and all of them were shot.

During the course of the night there was savage fighting in the Waterside district; the rival factions were entrenched in Close street and Bend street, both of which were barricaded.

UNIONISTS POURING IN.
 Snipers were busy until 1 o'clock this afternoon, and contingents of troops had to be moved into various streets, which, until then, were impassable to citizens. The streets had the appearance of a battleground. Sandbags were thrown up, with sleepy soldiers almost in a state of exhaustion after the night's vigils.

There is fighting in the outlying districts from which Unionists are pouring into the city.

Sinn Feiners marching in from the southern part of County Derry (some as Londonderry) now occupy the heights overlooking the city. They are sending a withering rifle-fire into the Unionist quarters.

Snipers late to-day mounted the spire of the ancient cathedral and picked off several soldiers. This forced the military to entrench. Government military troops arrived in time to prevent an attack on the gas works.

Every street is barricaded. In some veritable trenches have been dug. Sandbags and barbed wire are in evidence everywhere. Some of the sniping battles are fought from behind barricades only forty yards apart.

LOOTING WIDESPREAD.
 The human jackals that thrive on the carnage of a civil war have begun to pry on the bodies of the dead.

morbid trade; looting is widespread, and so is the hoarding of food. Women and children are fleeing to neighboring towns. Most of the embattled Unionists and Nationalists have discarded their clothing except trousers and shirts.

DESTROYER ARRIVES.
 A destroyer has just cast anchor in the harbor, close to shore. A fresh regiment arrived on a special train late this afternoon.

Residents in the fighting area are taking the risk of rushing through the bullet-swept streets toward the quieter quarters of the city rather than remain indoors, where they are in constant danger.

Priests to-day organized a civil guard to protect property.

Ordinary trains were unable to enter or leave the city to-day with the exception of one which carried hundreds of refugees, mostly old men, with women and children, taking with them only the clothes on their backs.

Late this afternoon artillerymen arrived with a battery of six-inch guns. The postoffice staff was removed from the town under military escort. To-day's death roll is the highest since the reign of terror began.

NO RESpite FOR DAYS
 The outside world has little idea of the reign of terror Londonderry has been experiencing without respite since Friday last. The casualty figures from day to day are alarming enough, but they picture only the shadow of the grim reality. The truth is none of the 40,000 inhabitants has been safe since the rioting began.

The city is virtually controlled by extremists of the Unionists and Nationalists, who probably number under five hundred. They fire volleys down the streets without warning and apparently without reason, and the citizens are thus put in a state of continuous panic, saluting forth only when the procurement of food becomes absolutely necessary. Many shopkeepers have suspended business and have taken refuge on the top floors of their business premises for safety.

Men who are compelled to be in their offices sleep there rather than risk stepping into the streets. The post office force has been reduced to a mere handful and the postmaster is being petitioned by many of the trouble subsidies.

MILITARY POWERLESS SO FAR
 The military so far has confined its efforts to keeping the two sides apart, but without great success. Everyone arriving in the city is challenged for credentials and is searched for arms and ammunition. The real test for a visitor, however, comes when he is held up either by the Sinn Feiners or the Unionists. With hands in the air, staring into the muzzle of a revolver, he is thoroughly searched. Some have come out of this examination rather badly.

Each morning the engagement of the night before is resumed. Heavy barricades have been thrown up and groups of armed men go from one place to another, either on the offensive or defensive.

How many persons have been killed is not known now. After the first day or two it became impossible to figure on the victims, as the dead are removed, and many of the injured are treated by their comrades and carried away.

A proclamation was issued by the magistrates to-night warning all citizens to keep indoors. The constabulary and military, the proclamation adds, have received instructions to take prompt measures and, if necessary, disperse by force all assemblies. The magistrates strongly condemn Dublin Castle's inactivity.

FARM CONDITIONS

Rains Have Much Improved All Crops.

The following is a summary of reports by the Agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Rain falls during the past week have more or less covered the Province, and as a consequence all field crops have been much improved.

The first cuttings of sweet clover and alfalfa have been made in several counties and both crops as a rule are giving satisfaction.

Red clover is heading, and will be ready for cutting, but it is short in stalk and although now thickening after the recent generous showers it will be a comparatively light crop. Alsike is also described as having a low stand.

Early potatoes are in blossom, but the bug is said to be prevalent, and the flea beetle is also doing injury to the crop.

Sugar beets are doing well. With recent rains all roots are doing better.

Fall wheat is heading out nicely, but the straw will be shorter than usual, although recent rains have improved the general prospects of the crop.

Spring grains have also picked up well since the rains.

Orchards promise well. While the usual June drop has been going on, the quantity of fruit setting well on the trees has been large compared with recent years. Strawberry fields have been refreshed by the rains and will likely yield good pickings.

Live stock are now doing well on pasture. Veal calves are bringing 15 and 15 cents a lb.

The milk flow has about reached its peak.

Referring to farm labor conditions the Wentworth representative says: "Many farmer, who would hire married men have houses which are empty because they cannot get help, although agricultural war have begun to thrive on the bodies of the dead."



CATTLE SHOW AT SALISBURY, EN G. Scene shows the judging of Kent and Romney Marsh sheep at the Bath and West and Southern Counties' Live Stock Show.

FINE HARVEST PROSPECTS GENERAL IN THE DOMINION

Toronto despatch: Crop prospects in Canada, from coast to coast, in regard to grains, fruits and vegetables, according to reports gathered by Canadian Press, Limited, to-day, give reasonable ground for optimism as to Canada's agricultural and horticultural production for the year 1914.

In the fruit-growing districts of eastern Canada, the prospects are for bumper crops, and there is already great anxiety as to securing help for the harvesting of them. Strawberries are already coming in, and other smaller fruits may be a glut on the market, in some districts. Apple crops promise well.

Western Canadian wheat reports are optimistic. In some parts of Ontario record crops of wheat and oats are promised, while other grains are also doing well. The same is true, generally speaking, of the reports from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Potatoes are doing well in practically all centres, although the area seeded was restricted, owing to the high cost of seed.

The various pests are making themselves felt—cut worms, and grasshoppers are being fought with every weapon known to agricultural science. There is still danger from frosts, and the help problem is ever in sight—but so far as actual growth is concerned, Canada's crops, according to the reports received generally to-day, are in a remarkably favorable position.

WIND SHOOK DOWN FRUIT.
 St. Catharines, Ont., despatch: Up to yesterday fruit prospects were the brightest in four years, the indications pointed to a prolific crop of peaches and apples, and abundant yields of peaches, plums, cherries, and grapes. In the afternoon, however, a heavy wind developed, which has shaken great quantities of tree fruits of all varieties to the ground. Numerous growers agree that considerable loss of this dropping could be stood with benefit, as the trees generally were too heavy. Recent rains have brought on the strawberries to such an extent that the supply of boxes has grown short.

SHOWERS WORK WONDERS.

Toronto despatch: Plenteous showers during the last week have worked wonders in the agricultural and horticultural districts centering on Toronto, and throughout Central Ontario. Fields which were given up as dead, following the unusually dry month of May, have suddenly changed to green, and

the dry and withered fall wheat crops have put on several inches in growth. Oats, barley and wheat promise big yields; potatoes and roots are coming along well, and the vegetable plots in Toronto suburbs are very promising. Strawberries have grown to record sizes, in absorbing the modest weeks ago played havoc with this year's growth on the bushes.

The heavy rains of the past few days have put new life in the root, tobacco and corn crops. As a result, the Warner tobacco leaf is good, but the recent dry spell somewhat stunted the growth of the Old Burley leaf, which constitutes the bulk of the export crop in this county. It is certain that leaf will be small, and the crop will be considerably lighter than last year.

The rains also have assured a fair potato crop, while corn and cranberries are flourishing. Clover and timothy hay is not so heavy, and is shorter in stock than a year ago.

GOOD ABOUT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., report: The grain crops throughout this district are in excellent condition, except wheat, which is inclined to be light owing to the drought earlier in the season. Farmers in all parts of this district say the crop situation never looked more promising. Big fruits and vegetables look very promising and the potato crop never looked better. Cut worms have appeared among the vegetables.

QUEBEC GRAIN SATISFACTORY.

Quebec report: As a whole the grain harvest through the Province of Quebec is likely to be satisfactory. Hay is of the richest quality.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N. B., report: The hay crop in New Brunswick will be light.

Grain thus far is looking well, and the same may be said of vegetables. The potato bug, however, is reported to be rather more plentiful than usual in many districts.

FINE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N. S., report: Officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture state that crop prospects in Nova Scotia are at present time most encouraging. An unusually large crop of roots, grains, and potatoes has been seeded and present indications are that a record harvest will follow. It is estimated that the apple crop will total one-half of last year's record harvest of 1,500,000 barrels.

IN ALBERTA.

Calgary report: No further rains have fallen in Southern Alberta since Saturday, but many of the southern districts report good rainfall during the later part of the week. Warm weather is bringing on the late grain in fine condition.

SAYS TREATY IS ATHEISTIC

Buffalo, N. Y., June 7.—The peace treaty of Versailles was characterized as the "most atheistic and infidel document ever written," by Dr. Corliss Myers, of Tremont Temple, Boston, in an address last night before the conference on fundamentals preliminary to the northern Baptist convention, which opened here to-day.

"Heathen and infidel sat in the council that drew up the treaty," declared Dr. Myers. "God was absolutely ignored in it, and the hosts of hell rejoiced. If that peace treaty had been successful, we might rightly question whether God still held his scepter."

A reward of \$1,000 was offered by Gaetano Musso, a New York piano manufacturer, for the return of a tin box containing \$5,000, which his fourteen-year-old daughter, Antoinette, lost when she shook an old rug in which it was hidden out of the window. He had hidden the box and carpet under a bath tub.

The Niagara District Veterans of 1866 have decided to disband.

TRADE BALANCE AGAINST WORLD

U. S. Has One of Seventeen Billion Dollars

Rolled Up Since Opening of Great War.

Washington report: Since the beginning of the war in 1914, the United States has rolled up a trade balance of approximately seventeen billion dollars against the world. This exceeds by several billion of dollars the total balance in favor of the United States from 1875 to 1914.

United States Department of Commerce figures to-day show that the trade balance in favor of the United States in the fiscal year ending in 1914, one month before the war, was only \$470,000,000. In the year ending June 30, 1916, it was \$2,135,589,376. During the preceding year the total was \$3,559,683,200.

Meantime, the United States had entered the struggle and in the year ending June 30, 1915—the first full fiscal year of her participation—the balance was only \$2,974,055,973. In the next year ending last June 30th, however, it was \$4,136,562,618.

During the first eleven months of this fiscal year the balance was only \$2,788,451,662, but exports were larger in those eleven months than in any other fiscal year in the nation's history, totalling \$4,474,193,349, as against the previous twelve months' record of \$7,232,282,686 made during the last fiscal year.

At the same time that the American export trade began to advance by leaps and bounds, the import trade also showed an enormous increase, totalling \$2,917,883,510 in the year ending June 30, 1916, and increasing steadily each year to an all-time high record of \$4,682,743,747 during the eleven months of the present fiscal year. The previous high record was \$3,006,720,008 last year.

Most of the favorable trade balance of the United States has been against the Allied and neutral countries of Europe. Many of the South American and North American countries, and some of those in the Far East have a balance against the United States.

RESENT INSULT TO UNION JACK

Prominent N. Y. Women Are Indignant.

New York despatch: A group of nearly 50 prominent women of this city to-day disclosed that they had written to Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, British Ambassador, expressing indignation at the action of Irish women sympathizers in burning the British colors before the Treasury in Washington on June 2. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby has expressed a formal apology to the British Government over the incident.

The letter to the British envoy was as follows:

"We, the undersigned American women, desire to express our deep indignation at the wanton act committed by that group of women pickets in Washington on June 2, when they demonstrated by the public burning of the British flag in front of the Treasury that they had not at heart the interest and welfare of this country."

"We cannot forget what that flag, carried on more than twenty battle fronts of three continents throughout the war period, represents to civilization."

"This is now the hour of reconstruction. All nations are striving for mutual understanding, and we believe the war ties of friendship and the same high aims, inspiring our efforts in the readjustment of world affairs, will ever bind our two great nations together."

In acknowledging receipt of the protest, the envoy expressed his "warmest appreciation of the spirit which actuated it."

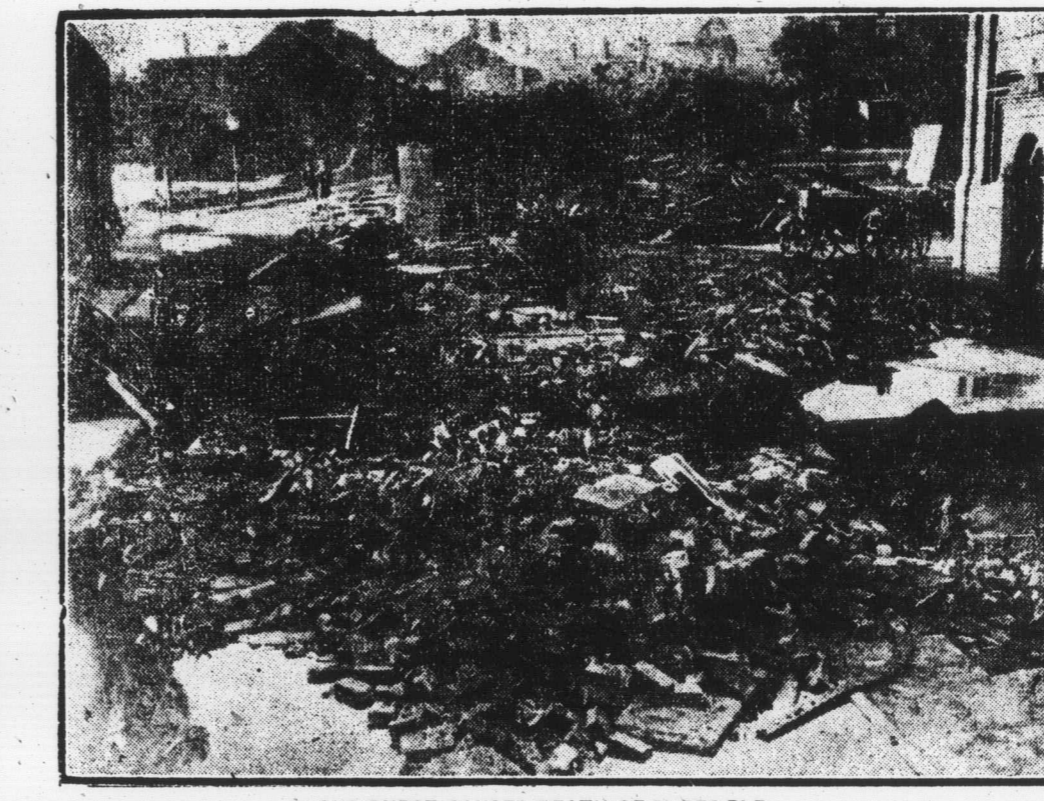
"CAROLINA MONGREL"

London cable says: "Eamonn De Valera should be placed in the prisoners' dock, for, before Heaven, he is responsible for deluging Londonderry with the blood of well-meaning fools," said Thomas W. O'Sullivan, presiding at a London meeting of the Irish Vigilance Association to-night. "De Valera is a Carolina mongrel feathering his nest 4,000 miles from the scene of bloodshed."

FATAL GERMAN FOOD RIOTING

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A JEWEL IN THE ROUGH

His friend bowed, too, and then they all three laughed and felt instinctively they were friends. There is nothing truer than the saying, "Good looks are perpetual letters of introduction."

These three carried their letters of introduction on their faces, and they were all mutually satisfied.

"I know you," father called well, remarked Talbot. "This Pistol shot has been at the institution longer than I have been here; but I never knew he had a daughter."

"No," said Katrine, tranquilly, "I dare say not. Father and I quarrelled a little while ago, and since then I have been... by myself in one of those little cabins in Good Luck Row. Do you know it?"

"No," answered Talbot. "I come into town very seldom—only when I want fresh supplies. I stay up at the claim nearly all the time. Do you live all by yourself, then?" he added, wondering to himself as he looked at her—for her beauty was quite striking, and she was certainly not over twenty, yet there was something in the strong, noble outlines of her figure, in the tranquil calm of her manner, the self-reliance of her whole bearing, and the business-like way those pistols were thrust in her belt, that modified the wonder a little.

"Quite," she said, with a laugh. "Oh,

rine walked fast with springing steps down the sidewalk, and the two men plowed along beside her. Such a sidewalk it was! In the summer a mere mass of mud had melted snow and accumulated rubbish—for in Dawson the inhabitants will not take the trouble to convey their refuse to any definite spot, but simply throw it out from their cabins a few yards from their own door, with a vague notion that they may have moved elsewhere before it rots badly—now frozen solidly but horribly uneven, and worn into deep holes. On the top of this had been laid some narrow planks, covered now by a thick

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glaze of ice, which rendered them things to be avoided—and a line of danger down the middle of the path. Katrine made nothing of these slight inconveniences of the ground, but went swinging along in her large rubber boots, and talking and jesting all the way. At the bottom of the street, at the corner, there was a large wooden building, a double log cabin turned into a saloon. Lights were fixed outside in tin shades, and the word "Dancing" was painted in white letters on the hotel. Katrine stopped suddenly.

"Let's go in and have a dance," she said, and turned toward Talbot, as if she felt instinctively he was the more likely to assent.

"If you like," he answered before he had his collar. "But can you dance in those boots?"

"Oh, I can dance in anything," said Katrine, laughing.

"Oh, don't go in—come on," remonstrated Stephen, trying to push on past the saloon.

"Why not?" said Katrine; "it's too early to go to bed. Come in; I'll pay, and before either of them could answer, she had pushed open the door and was holding it for them with one hand, while with the other she laid down three quarters on a small table inside, where an old man was sitting as door-keeper.

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young in extraordinary attempts at evening dress, some negro minstrels with real dress shirts and diamond studs, girls with old velvet skirts and odd bodices that didn't match; and here and there, idling against the wall, looking on with absent eyes, one could find a different figure—that of a student, or artist, or newspaper correspondent, or gentleman miner—one need not despair of finding almost any type of humanity in that room.

Talbot looked at the girl's bright, sparkling face as they entered, and then without a word slipped his arm round her waist and they started over the rough wooden floor.

"You dance fine," observed Katrine, both given themselves up to the pleasure of mere motion. "I guess you have had lots of practice before you came out here."

Talbot smiled down into her admiring eyes.

"Yes," he said, thinking of the foreign embassies, the English ball-rooms, the many polished floors his feet had known "in England."

"My! I expect you're a great swell!" remarked the splotch-keeper's daughter.

"All the same," he answered, laughing. "I have never had a partner that danced so perfectly as you do."

"Now, that's real kind of you," answered Katrine, with a flush of pleasure; and they gave themselves up to silent enjoyment again.

At the end of the dance they came back to Stephen, and found him in the same corner, watching the room with a doleful sadness, on his face. Katrine, flushed and with sparkling eyes, sat down on the corner of the step beside him.

"You look so miserable," she said. "Come and have a dance with me to cheer you up."

"I can't dance," said Stephen, shortly.

"I'll teach you," volunteered Katrine, leaning her chin on her hands and looking up to him.

Stephen flushed angrily.

"It's not that—my conscience won't allow me to."

"I'll make you forget your conscience," with a very winning smile on her sweet scarlet lips.

Stephen turned toward her and looked at her with a sudden horror in his eyes. The girl looked back at him quite unconcerned and unmoved. She saw nothing in what she had said. To her, conscience was an abstract possession that might, she knew, trouble you suddenly at any time, and if any one could succeed in making you forget you had one, he was surely entitled to your gratitude. Words failed Stephen; he only looked at her with that silent horror and fear growing in his eyes. Katrine waited what she considered a reasonable time for him to reply, or to accept her offer, and then she rose and turned to Talbot, who had been standing looking down upon them, both with amusement.

"I'm very thirsty; let's go and have a drink," she said; and they strolled across the room, and then down into the further end where the bar was. They elbowed their way to the counter and stood there waiting to be served. Most of the men seemed to know Katrine and made way for her, and she had a word of chaff, or a nod, or a smile, or a laugh, or friendly greeting, for nearly all of them. Talbot noted this, and noted also that though rough enough, she was apparently no disrespect for her. Talbot wondered whether this was due to her morals or her pistols.

"Who's your friend?" asked two or three voices at her side while they stood waiting.

"Mr. Talbot—one of the lucky ones," replied Katrine, promptly. "He has a claim up the gulch that's bringing him in millions, or going to, she added, disbelievingly.

The men looked Talbot up and down curiously. Even in his rough miner's clothes he looked a totally different figure from themselves. Slim and tall and trim, with his well-cut head and figure, with his long neck and refined, quiet face, he was a type common enough in Bond street, London, or in Broadway, New York, but so common in the Klondike.

"Well, if that's so, pardner," slowly observed a thickset, crop-haired man, edging close up to him, "you won't mind standing a drink for us?"

"Delightful," returned Talbot, with a pleasant smile. "Give it a name."

The result of taking notes on this man was the ordering of ten hot whiskeys and two hot rums—no lotter for himself and Katrine. Talbot never drank spirits at all, and the terrible concoctions of the cheap saloons were an abomination to him. He took his glass, however, to show his friendliness, had it nearly filled to the brim with water, and then could hardly drink it. The fluid seared his throat like red-hot knife blades. Katrine took hers straight as it was handed across the counter and tossed it down her throat at one gulp, seeming to enjoy it.

"Well, Jim," she said to the young man next her, "what luck have you had lately?"

"None," he replied, gloomily. "Since left the old place I've lost all along in the 'Sally White'."

Talbot thought they were speaking of claims and that the man was referring to his work, and the next minute, when Katrine turned her head to him and said rapidly, "The Sally White is the third mine next name," he was rather mystified. He came so little into town, and mixed so little with the uncivilized life and company of its prevailing fashion, pastime, and vice-gambling. Fortunes were made and lost across the trestle tables of the saloons quicker and easier than the claims. He did not take much notice of what she had said, nor ask for an explanation. The girl was handsome and a beautiful dancer; but the company at the bar he did not appreciate at all, and his only idea was to withdraw her from it.

"Are you not ready for another dance?" he said, as the violin began to squeak out another tune.

Katrine nodded, and they had already turned away, when a voice said over her shoulder:

"You won't quite forget me this evening, will you?"

(To be continued.)

PALE AND WEAK WIVES AND MOTHERS

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Many women who had a good color in their girlhood grow pale and colorless when they become wives and mothers. When the fading color in the cheeks and lips is accompanied by a loss of brightness in the eyes and an increasing heaviness in the step, the cause will be found in the state of the blood.

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The Lions Head.
A Child Must Lead Them.
(By Benjamin De Casseres.)

The human race has got itself into the bad fix it is in by deserting the children.

Its eyes are fixed on material progress, its heat set on motion in the empire of matter, it has forgotten the magic of its origin—childhood.

The human being to-day knows all sports, he indulges in a thousand pastimes, from picnicking to horse-racing; but he has forgotten how to play.

The play-spirit in us is lost because we have got too far away from the heart empire of the children, who have everything to teach us, and to whom we teach anything except the ugly art of growing old early.

How easy it is, when one tries, to pick up the fairy-story of our golden days and its tremendous meanings!

Every child's innocent eye is a mute invitation to enter its kingdom, to play hockey with the stupid seriousness for our grown-up days and become again as a child.

"A little child shall lead them," is not a theological truth, but a psychological and physical fact.

These little darlings, elves out of some Hyperborean world, with the curly hair and the bell-like voices—our children—can take us by the hand and retrace the world.

All life is a make-believe, and it is only the make-believe world of the kiddies that is the true one. They are the morning of the world at our door. Kingdom come is reached by travelling backward to them.

We speak of the children growing up. They never do. They grow down to us.

If we who need to learn the magic art of growing up to the children.

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Poultry World

COMMON SENSE NEEDED. (Philadelphia Record.)

In the boom days before the war, the poultry industry could have hardly been called in the safe and sane class. With rapid improvement in breeds, incubators, brooders, poultry house construction, great claims were made, and poultry keepers were led to expect much. Those were the days of the \$10,000 hen, the \$6.41 net profit per hen from the commercial flock and other wild claims. Then came war and the industry stood still, with the ending of the world's war, the poultry keepers again took up their tasks and for a time along safe and sane lines. War and high feed prices went at that time a poor market had reduced the poultry crop nearly one-half, and the fowls retained were naturally the best of the flock. The results were a better producing crop of poultry than ever before. The quick-gut-rich systems fell by the wayside. The mushroom breeder found no purchasers for his class of goods. Only the old time breeders stuck it out. For a year or more the industry moved ahead on safe lines. The press gave out information that led the beginner to expect a living from poultry only when conducted along proper lines. Good stock and equipment was advocated. No gold mine proposition was held before their eyes, and the leading experts were beginning to see a steady healthy growth in the business they were interested in. When all of a sudden again due to a great demand for all kind of stock, comes the mushroom breeder with cheap stock but great claims. The 350 egg strain is again becoming over-worked, as is the wood utility, which means much but to often is tacked on fowls that are nothing more than scraps.

Wonderful claims are made for some feed systems. Incubators that are fool-proof; pills that will make hens lay 200 eggs, etc., and in spite of the oft-repeated advice of the leading poultry experts who have made good, on their own farms and plants, the beginner rushes in—and at the end of the year, falls. Safe and sane methods in poultry keeping is the only thing to follow if success is to be obtained.

There is no short cut to riches in poultry keeping. Pills at 50 cents a box will not make 200 egg layers; incubators do not run themselves, and there is no \$6.41 net profit per hen when commercially grown with the present high cost of poultry feeds and all that goes toward producing eggs and poultry. Is it any wonder that city dwellers cry about the high cost of poultry and eggs when they read how easy it is to obtain 200 eggs in a year from a hen, and with some patent egg pill to reduce them at 50 cents a box. When the truth of the matter is that unless the fowls are handled in the proper manner the balance will be on the wrong side of the ledger.

A halt should be made on all wild claims for poultry, it is misleading to the beginner. The breeder of experience never gets caught on these wild-claim schemes. The beginner still seems to know up and down the science of keeping. There are many good breeders in so-called utility fowls—from chickens, eggs or stock. The leading fanciers have goods that are all that are claimed for them. Many good incubators and broods can be purchased from firms that do not claim they will hatch every egg placed in them (which is more than the hen can do, or that they are fool proof).

None of the leading brands of feeds claim 200 egg hens by the use of feed alone, or do brooders with a reputation claim that every chick purchased will lay 200 eggs. Beginners are led to expect too much and the reaction harms the whole industry. Truly, if some of the claims one sees now and then were true there would be a glut in the market, and the high cost of living sign could come down. So in starting poultry operations one should stop, look and listen. Purchase good quality chicks, egg for hatching or stock from those who make a regular business of it. The price may be higher than expected, but the results in the long run will justify the extra cash outlay.

Learn to expect the real results, remembering that no matter how good the eggs for hatching are, that not every one is fertile, or every fertile egg will hatch a chick. Every chick hatched will not reach maturity, and those that do will not all be 200 eggers. But properly cared for the average on quality stock will prove a paying one. There may be short cuts to riches in other lines, but poultry is not one of them. Only by following a safe and sane policy can one succeed.

FEEDING UP FOWLS.

Adult fowls require practically no exercise during the fattening period, but young and rapidly growing birds need a tolerable amount of exercise, excepting just while they are being finished off. The most tender meat is secured from fowls that have been confined for a time, because their have grown soft from want of exercise. When rapid fattening is desired the ration should consist largely of barley meal, oats, buckwheat, and mangel meal, but it should not be forgotten that variety is highly desirable if the appetite is to be maintained. If it is not, however, a good plan to return to corn after feeding for some time on soft food, as the digestive apparatus will have become used to the soft food, and will consequently probably experience some difficulty in grinding up and disposing of hard grain.

In fixing on a ration for fattening fowls the age of the bird should be considered, as young and growing animals need from 10 to 20 per cent. of animal meal, while adult birds, of course, need only the foods which will fatten them most quickly. Needless to say, the best and most profitable results are attained only when

the sexes are separated before the fattening period begins. Everything which conduces the comfort of fattening fowls hastens the putting on of flesh. For this reason the egg should be neither too hot nor too cold, and must be kept perfectly sweet. Wholesome and free from vermin. Where any birds exhibit a disposition to fight, flat bottoms should be provided in their coops so that the poultry cannot fight without losing their foothold. Of course, the slats must not be sufficiently wide apart for the fowls to fall through, and they must be raised well above the ground and out of reach of soil damp.

Cramming machines are sometimes very useful to poultry raisers, but their consideration does not come within the present scope. It is useless to keep the coops clean if the fowls themselves are infested with vermin, so that birds should be treated with insect powder or sulphur before fattening begins, to rid them of lice, fleas, etc.

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MADAM LANDRY TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

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St. Louis, N.B., June 28th.—(Special)—Among the many women who claim they owe their health to Dodd's Kidney Pills, none is more enthusiastic than Madam Bruno D. Landry, a highly esteemed resident here.

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"At last, after having tried a lot of other medicines, I decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. The result has brought me perfect health."

"If those who suffer from kidney disease will use Dodd's Kidney Pills, they will find them good, and soon be convinced, as I have been, that they are the remedy for kidney disease."

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WHALES WANTED

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Oldest Tune in the World.

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" is said to be the oldest tune in the world. The origin of the air is lost in antiquity, but it is supposed to have been learned from the ancient Babylonians by the Egyptians, who popularized it in Africa and Asia Minor. Arab still sing it. The Crusaders caught the tune from their Saracen enemies, and sang it under the walls of Jerusalem. The air was ultimately carried into Europe, where it survived, in various forms, among the folk songs of the different nations. In 1708, after the defeat at Malplaquet, the French, following a false rumor of the Duke of Marlborough's death in battle, composed a satirical lament, "Malbrook Is Off to the War." Like most topical songs, this one was of short-lived popularity, but in 1781 it suddenly echoed from one end of France to the other. The young Marie Antoinette gave birth to an heir, and the baby prince's nurse used to put her royal charge to sleep with the old song of her village home, and as if by magic the song became the craze of the day.

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(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

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I've always been accustomed to take care of myself."

"But don't you feel very dull and lonely?"

"Sometimes," answered the girl; "but then I would much rather live alone than with someone I can't agree with."

Both the men knew the drunken habits of old Poniatovsky, so that they silently sympathized with her, and there was a pause as they watched other miners coming in.

"Well," said Katrine, after a few seconds, straightening herself from her leaning attitude. "I think I will go home now; this place is getting so full we shan't be able to breathe soon."

The men looked at each other, and then spoke simultaneously: "May we see you as far as your cabin?"

Katrine smiled, such a pretty, arch smile that dimpled the velvet cheeks and illumined the whole face.

"Why, yes, do; I shall be delighted." They all three went out together. The cold outside seemed so deadly that Talbot drew his collar up over his mouth and nose, unable to face it; the girl, however, did not seem to notice it, but laughed and chatted gayly in the teeth of the wind as they made their way down the street. It was still snowing—a peculiar fine, powdery snow, light and almost imperceptible, filled the whole air. Kat-

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ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P.Q. Aug. 21st, 1908.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1920

Induction Service

INDUCTED RECTOR OF LANSDOWNE REAR.

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Centre of an Impressive Ceremony at Athens. On Wednesday evening, June 16th,

at a very impressive service in Christ Church, Athens, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., was inducted as rector of the parish of Lansdowne Rear by the Venerable Archdeacon O. G. Dobbs, M.A., the Bishop's commis-

sary, assisted by Canon W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A., Canon J. W. Jones, of Kingston, Canon F. D. Woodcock, of Brockville, and Rural Dean Hilliard Smith of Lyndhurst.

Mr. Wm. Steacy, acting for church wardens, presented the keys of the church to the new rector, in token that the congregations acknowledged him as their lawful minister.

The rector was then conducted by the Archdeacon to the font, the prayer desk, the lectern, the pulpit and the altar, and promised faithfully to administer the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion and to make prayers and intercessions and to read and to preach the Word of God to the congregations committed to his charge.

The Rev. A. F. C. Whalley, M.A., B.D., of Brockville, preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon on the work and office of a minister and the duties owed to him by the congregation. During the offertory, the choir rendered two beautiful anthems, "Watch and Pray" (by Briggs), and "My God is Any Hour So Sweet," the duet and solo parts being sung by Mr. and Mrs. Boyle.

After the impressive induction service, the congregation retired to the basement of the church where a most enjoyable reception was given the new rector and his wife. Standing at the door, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were introduced to the members of the congregation as they passed in. After refreshments were served, the Rural Dean, Rev. Hilliard Smith, acted as chairman, and called on the visiting clergy for speeches. Archdeacon Dobbs recalled the former rectors of the parish, and the splendid work they had accomplished in the past, and urged the congregation to press forward into a more glorious future. Canon Fitzgerald, after eulogizing briefly upon the work of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle in their former parish, gave a most stirring and inspiring address to the returned men of the parish, closing his remarks with a few choice Irish stories.

Canon Jones, who said he was in a frivolous mood, made a speech remarkable for its sparkling wit and humor. Canon Woodcock expressed his good wishes for both rector and congregation. Mr. A. W. Johnson, people's warden, and Mr. James Burchell, speaking on behalf of the congregation, extended a very hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Boyle. Mr. Boyle responded briefly, thanking the congregation for their magnificent welcome and for their many and great kindnesses and hoping that all the good wishes and expectations of those present might be realized in the near future.

The Archdeacon pronounced the benediction and a most inspiring and enjoyable evening came to a close. Other visiting clergymen were Rev. H. D. P. Hurlford, of North Augusta, and Rev. John Lyons, of Lyn.

Junetown

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and daughters Helen and Jean, of Lyn, were recent visitors at Mr. Walter Purvis'.

Mr. A. M. Stevenson has returned from spending the past week with friends in Ottawa.

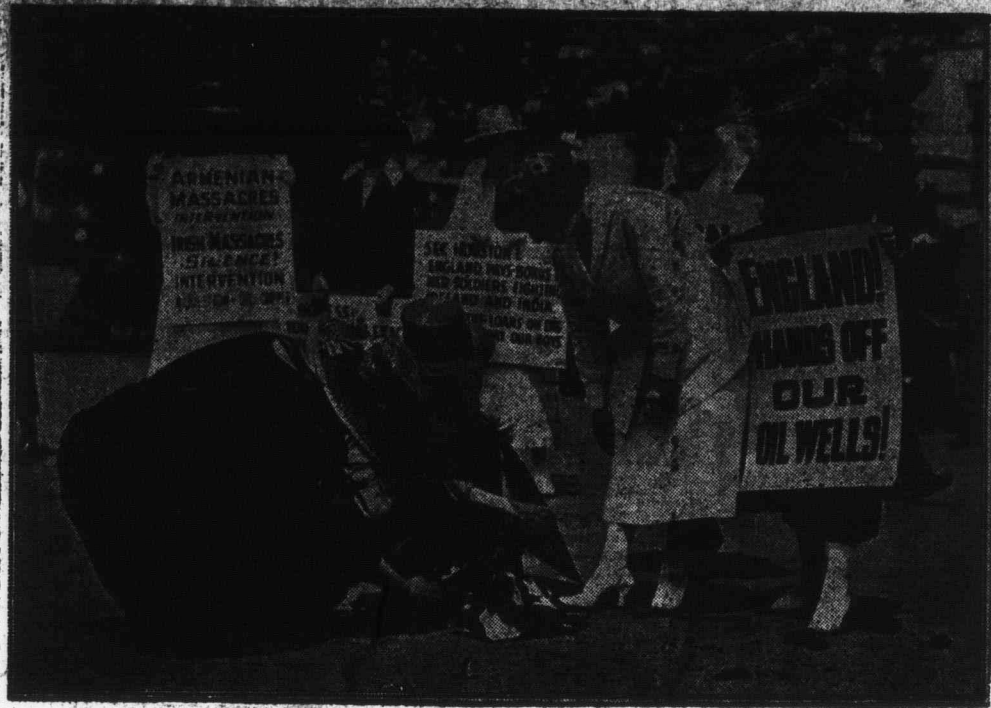
Mr. Grant McDonald, of Kingston, is visiting at Rev. W. W. Purvis'.

Mrs. Hannah Horton, Lansdowne, is a visitor at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's. Miss Ethel Foley, Tilley, and Miss Mabel Earl, of Rockfield, were the guests of Miss Myrtle Purvis one day last week.

Miss Mary Avery, R.N., of Montreal, arrived last week to spend some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Ferguson, of Brockville, and Dr. and Mrs. Burke, of Springfield, Mass, motored here

PICKETS BURN BRITISH FLAG IN FRONT OF TREASURY BUILDING, WASHINGTON



Accompanied by the cheers of more than 300 passersby, the British Union Jack was burned to a crisp in front of the Treasury Building on Pennsylvania Avenue at Fifteenth street, just before noon, June 2nd. The flag was set on fire by members of the American Picket Association who patrolled Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the Treasury Building with banners denouncing English despotism in Ireland and calling on America to come to the aid of the Irish people. The photograph shows the members of the American Picket Association in the act of burning the Union Jack.

on Thursday and spent the afternoon at James S. Purvis'. Mrs. Walton Sheffield, of Athens, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. Warren.

Miss Myrtle Purvis is spending a week in Brockville visiting Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. John A. Herbison has returned from Bath, where she spent the past week the guest of Mrs. Merton Mellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Brockville, spent the week-end here, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Norris Ferguson.

Miss Eliza Quinsey, Mallorytown, has returned home after spending the past week here with her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Bigford.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Ferguson spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Lillies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulvaugh, of Lansdowne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulvaugh on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Earl, of Warburton, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Evelyn Earl.

Master Willie Purvis in Brockville this week writing on the entrance examinations.

Miss Gertrude Scott, of Peole's Resort, and Miss Maude Avery, of Toronto, are spending the summer holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Bert Mathews and children, of Gananoque, are guests of Mrs. J. Mallory.

Mr. B. J. Ferguson and Mr. Clinton Avery motored to Delta on Sunday and spent the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mrs. Clarence Chase, of Niagara, N.Y., who has been spending the past three months with her mother, Mrs. J. Mallory, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Wm. B. Lanigan, Montreal, has returned home after spending some week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Avery.

Frankville

Stewart Hamilton and Robert Farmer, of Brockville, spent the week-end with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Comerford and attended the annual picnic of the Victoria Class on June 19 at Charleston Lake.

Last week Mr. Milton Kilborn went to Kingston with his son Roy and returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alf Leacock and son Ennis, of Jasper, spent the week-end with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ennis.

Dr. Bert Wickware, wife and daughter, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanton. Miss Elsie McFadden, of Smiths

Falls, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Jacqwith.

Many are pleased to hear of Dr. Throop's success in passing his medical council.

Last week the friends of Miss Ivy Comerford assembled at the parsonage and presented her with a lovely wrist watch in recognition of her services as organist. Ivy is preparing to go to Kingston and train for a nurse.

Stanley Livingstone, of Ottawa, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingstone.

Mrs. C. Cross, of Smiths Falls, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. W. D. Livingstone's.

Mrs. Margaret Soper is visiting friends in Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pye, of Brockville, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Dillabough.

Charles J. Steen, who has been spending a few days visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. Mitchell and Mrs. J. Coad, returned on Thursday to his home in Winnipeg. During his visit, Mr. Steen and his two sisters and Mr. Coad and Mr. A. Wright, spent last Saturday very pleasantly visiting friends at Balderson's Corners and Perth. Mr. Frank Livingston chauffeur.

Mrs. Walsh and son, of Syracuse, spent a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. Hanton. Friday Mrs. Hanton accompanied them as far as Brockville on their return trip.

A number from here attended the garden party at Smiths Falls last Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The many friends of Mrs. Francis Richards are pleased to see her home from the General Hospital at Brockville, where she has been for some time. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maw Leehy, of Brockville, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Looby spent a couple of days, at Bass Lake last week.

The Ladies Aid intend holding their annual social on the parsonage grounds on July 8th.

Mrs. Hector Goodfellow, of Smiths Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Livingston.

Doris Dixon, Brockville, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. E. Crummy. Rena Soper is writing at Athens for entrance to the high school.

Charleston

Among the recent guests at Foster's Hotel were the following: A. W. Verner, Pittsburg, Pa.; O. R. James, Brockville; Dr. Kerfoot, Capt. H. Sims, H. Pringle, C. Pringle,

SENATOR AND MRS. HARDING RECEIVE WORD OF NOMINATION



Senator and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, photographed in Chicago immediately after they received word that the Convention had nominated Senator Harding for the Presidency. They left shortly after for Washington.

The Churches

Methodist Church

Rev. T. J. Vickary, Pastor

Sunday Services:
Morning at 10.30 Evening at 7.30
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Through the week Services:
Monday: Cottage Prayer Meeting 7.30
Epworth League 8.00 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector.

Fourth Sunday After Trinity.

Christ Church, Athens—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
St. Paul's Delta—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

Baptist Church

R. E. Nichols, Pastor.

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Telods 10.30 a.m. Athens 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at 11 a.m.

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3.15 p.m.	2 p.m.
5.50 p.m.	10.20 p.m.

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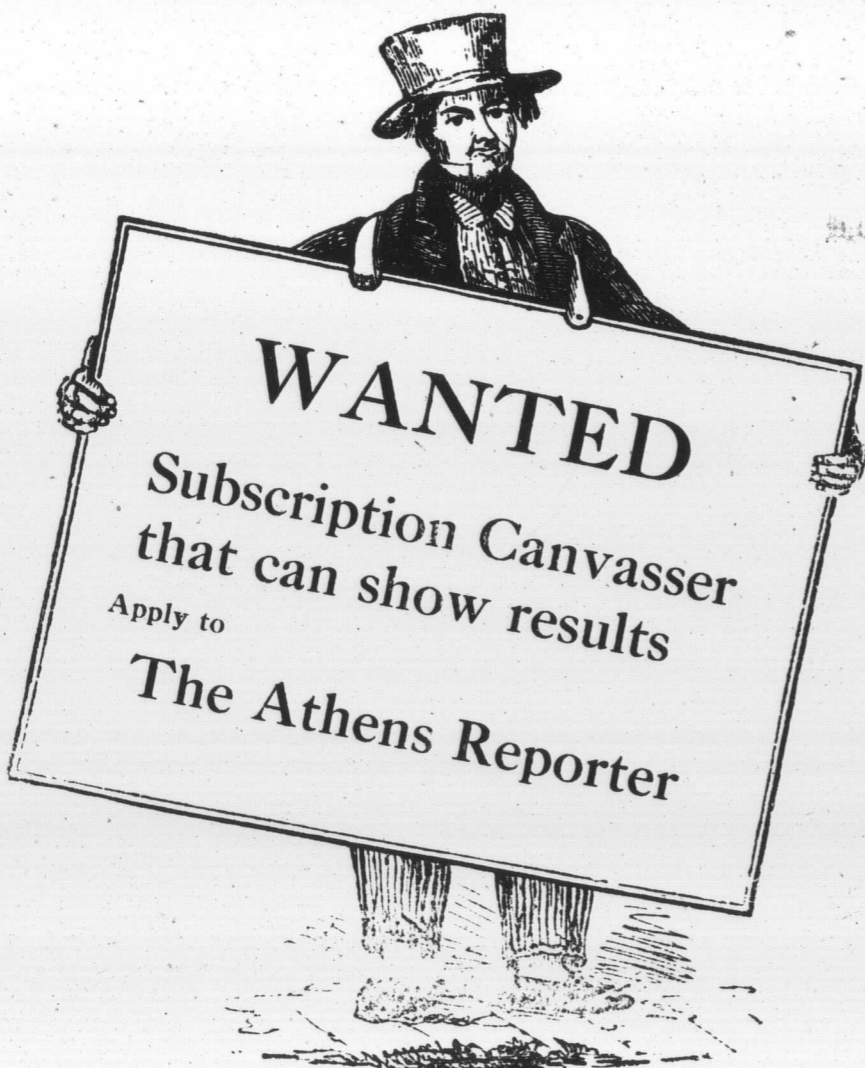
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REBEL COUNTESS AGAIN BOSS UP IN IRELAND.



Countess Georgina Narkiewicz, the notorious leader of the Sinn Feins, addressing a meeting recently of the Sinn Fein "Flanna" Annual Commemoration.

Since 1916 the Countess has been jailed four times, serving more than 29 months. She fought in the Dublin rebellion dressed as a man, and led the detachment of rebels that captured Dublin University. The Countess is the first woman to be elected a Member of Parliament.

Eloids

Truth, crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are hers, But error, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies among her worshippers.

The frequent showers are acting as an incentive to the grain and corn crops.

Mr. Clifford Crummy recently purchased a tractor plowing outfit.

Mr. Delmer Cowie finds an up-to-date milking machine a great time and labor saving device.

The annual field day meet of the Brockville District Ayrshire Breeders Club, held last Tuesday, 29th inst., was a success in every particular.

S. Hollingsworth received as a present last week, from a customer in N.B., a fresh salt water salmon weighing nearly ten pounds. Sam says there is a difference in customers.

So far as your scribe is informed there are but two new cars in our burg this season. The rest of us are doing with our old ones.

Miss Thelma Craig is home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Mackie has finished her Normal course at Ottawa.

Other teachers holidaying here are Mrs. R. Berney and Miss Maude Hollingsworth.

The interests of the Christian Standard Church here are entrusted to the Rev. Armitage, and, we understand, the church is planning a mass camp meeting late in August this year.

MISS HELEN TAFT TO WEDYALE PROFESSOR.



Former President Taft and Mrs. William Howard Taft have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Helen Taft, to Frederick Johnson Manning, an instructor in history in Yale University. Miss Taft is 29 years old and is acting president of Bryn Mawr College. The marriage will take place in Canada in July. Prof. Manning served as an officer in the U.S. Army during the war.

This photo of Miss Taft was made a few weeks ago at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Plum Hollow Rural School Fair

On W. B. Newsome's Farm

Thursday, Sept. 30 1920

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PRIZE LIST

Class 1—Oats (O.A.C. No. 72)

1. Sheaf Exhibit, 3 inches in diameter, selected from plot. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, ribbons.

Class 2—Barley (O.A.C. No. 21)

1. Sheaf Exhibit, 3 inches in diameter, selected from plot. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, ribbons.

Class 3—Wheat (Marquis)

1. Sheaf Exhibit, 3 inches in diameter, selected from plot. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, ribbons.

Class 4—Sweet Corn (Golden Bantam)

1. Group of 6 ears selected from plot. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, ribbons.

Class 5—Field Corn (Wisconsin No. 7)

1. Group of 6 ears selected from plot. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, ribbons.

Class 6—Potatoes

1. Best 12 potatoes from plot (Irish Cobbler). 5 prizes—70c, 60c, 50c, ribbons.

Class 7—Mangels (Yellow Intermediate)

1. Best 3 mangels. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, ribbons.

Class 8—Beets (Detroit Dark Red) Table Size

1. Best 6 beets. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, ribbons.

Class 9—Carrots (Chantenay) Table Size

1. Best 6 carrots. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, ribbons.

Class 10—Turnips (Purple Top Swede)

1. Best 6 turnips. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, ribbons.

Class 11—Onions (Yellow Danvers)

1. Best 6 onions. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, ribbons.

Class 12—Flowers

1. Asters (Mixed Giant Comet). Collection of blossoms. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 20c, ribbons.

Class 13—Poultry

1. Best 3 birds from eggs distributed this year (1 male and two females). 6 prizes—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, ribbons.

Class 14—Collections

1. Collection of Butterflies and Insects, properly named (Sr. Grades). 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 15—Fruit

1. Collection of Fall and Winter Apples, 5 of each variety and properly named. 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

Class 16—Cooking

1. Best Apple Pie. 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

Class 17—Needlework (Grades 3 and 4)

1. Best piece of Hand Embroidery (white). 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

2. Best Knitted Scarf or Sleeveless Pullover. 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c. (Grades 1 and 2)

1. Best Pieced Print Quilt Block. 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

2. Best Knitted Washcloth. 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

3. Best Holder. 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

Class 18—Miscellaneous.
1. Best Essay (Sr. Grades). "How to Keep Boys and Girls on the Farm." (Not more than 2 foolscap pages). 30c, 20c, 10c.

2. Best Essay (Jr. Grades). "The Last School Fair." (Not more than 2 foolscap pages). 30c, 20c, 10c.

3. Drawing, "Plate with 3 Apples," colored. (Grades 1 and 2). 30c, 20c, 10c.

4. Drawing, "Vase with 8 Roses," colored. (Grades 3 and 4). 30c, 20c, 10c.

5. Best poultry coop for hen and chicks, made by exhibitor. 3 prizes—40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 19—Live Stock
1. Best dairy heifer calf, born on or after March 1, 1920, shown by boy or girl, (halter broken). 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

2. Foal (heavy draft), foaled after March 1st, 1920. 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

3. Foal (road or carriage), foaled after March 1st, 1920. 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

4. Best lamb under 6 months of age, to be shown on halter. 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

5. Best 2 bacon pigs, born on or after March 1st, 1920, to be shown in crate supplied by exhibitor. 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

SPECIALS
1. To encourage competition in the Rural School Fair, an Association Shield, suitably engraved, will be awarded to the school scoring the highest number of points in proportion to the number of its pupils. This shield must be won three years in succession to become the permanent property of any school. Sheldon's School now owns the shield. New shield up for competition.

2. Driving—Best lady driver—\$1.00, 75c, 50c. Best gentleman driver—\$1.00, 75c, 50c.

NOTE—In this class, horses must belong to parents or guardian.
Horse-back riding contest—\$1.00, 75c, 50c.

SPECIAL
Canadian Bankers' Competition
Class 1.
(Grade bull calves must not be shown)
DAIRY CALF, PURE-BRED OR GRADE
Prizes—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00; 6th, reserve.

Class II
(Grade boar pigs must not be shown)
TWO PIGS, PURE-BRED OR GRADE
Prizes—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00; 6th, reserve.

For entry forms or other information apply to Mr. Johnston, Manager Standard Bank, Athens; Mr. Clark, Manager Merchants Bank, Athens.
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PROGRAM OF SPORTS
1—25 Yards Dash, boys 8 and under. Ribbons.
2—25 Yards Dash, girls 8 and under. Ribbons.
3—50 Yards Dash, boys 8 to 12 years. Ribbons.
4—50 Yards Dash, girls 8 to 12 years. Ribbons.
5—75 Yards Dash, boys 12 years and under 16. Ribbons.
6—75 Yards Dash, girls 12 years and under 16. Ribbons.
7—Boys' Three-legged Race. Ribbons.
8—Sack Race for girls (supply own bags). Ribbons.
9—Sack Race for boys (supply own bags). Ribbons.
10—Girls' Needle Race (supply own needle and thread). Ribbons.
11—Teachers' Race.
12—Trustees' Race.
13—Relay Race, which will be run by one team, 2 boys and 2 girls, from each School.
14—School Parade. All pupils in each School Section led by teacher or School Fair Chairman, will march around the grounds. The following points will be considered by the judges:
(a) Precision in Marching;
(b) Originality of Design for Identifying the School Section;
(c) One Drill and one Song.
Prizes—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00.

NOTE—Prices in this class count toward winning Shield.
1. **NOTE**—This year, points will be given for winners in the sports contest, to be counted towards the Shield. Two entries will be allowed from each school in each class with the exception of the Relay Race, which will be run by one team from each school. Teachers are advised to have a trial contest previous to the day of the Fair, and select the pupils who will enter the various contests. They then make their entry in each race in similar manner to the regular classes in the Fair. Each contestant will have an entry card, entry number on it, and name of school and class entry.
2. **NOTE**—Programme outside the tent will be run off as follows: Live stock judging will commence at 12.30. Next will be the School Fair Parade, and following this the programme of sports as listed on the Prize List. ALL PUPILS TAKING PART IN THIS SCHOOL PARADE MUST BE READY TO LINE UP AT 1.30 SHARP. The Parade will not be kept waiting for schools not arrived at that time. Races will not be kept waiting for pupils who are not there at the time their class is called.
(continued on page 8)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

July 4th, 1920
David in Camp and Court

Commentary—I: Israel's armies defied (17:1-11). The armies of the Philistines and of the Israelites were facing each other in a narrow part of the valley of Elah...

II: Goliath's challenge accepted (17:23-37).—David was the youngest of Jesse's eight sons. The three eldest sons were in Saul's army...

III: David's victory for Israel (17:38-58). 38, 39. In preparation for David's encounter with Goliath, Saul put his own armor upon him...

40. Staff—the shepherd's crook. Choose five smooth stones. Smooth stones would pass more easily through the air than rough...

41. The man that bare the shield—Goliath, mighty in physical strength. Choose five weighty metal armor, advanced toward David accompanied by his shield-bearer...

42. Disdain him—Goliath felt insulted when an unarmed youth presented himself for combat against him. A youth—He may have been from twenty to twenty-five years of age...

43. Then said David—It was not simply a contest of man with man, but of the true God with false gods. David expressed his firm reliance upon his God...

and in David he could read the words of such a man.
Questions—What positions did the armies of Israel and the Philistines occupy in the opening of the lesson?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.
Topic—Overthrowing modern Goliaths.
I. David's victory.

II. Saul's envy.
Jamieson concludes that the events of the lesson occurred about twenty-seven years after the Philistine overthrow at Michmash...

I. David's victory. The abject dismay of Saul and "all Israel," in the presence of the persistent Philistine challenge...

II. Saul's envy. It is always the lot of excellence or achievement to be envied. None are more inclined to this unworthy and belittling passion than those who are conscious of forfeited possibilities...

III. The need of today.
The nations are still tossed to and fro in the strife that wages continually between the forces that acknowledge the need of Christianity...

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SUNDAY AT HOME

"And I said in underbreath, all our life is mixed with death, And who knoweth which is best? Ah, the little birds sang East, and the little birds sang West, And I smiled to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness; Around our restlessness His rest." —Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

THE VICE OF THE VIRTUOUS.

One of the first things to startle us about sins of temper is their strange compatibility with high moral character. We have no criterion for estimating at their true worth men who figure as models of all the virtues...

THE NEED OF TODAY.

The nations are still tossed to and fro in the strife that wages continually between the forces that acknowledge the need of Christianity as the saving power of the community...

The Works of Peace.

There remains to us a great duty of defence and preservation; and there is open to us also a noble pursuit, to which the spirit of the times strongly invites us...

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TRANSPORTATION IN BELGIUM.
Though Belgium has so far recovered from the war that they have held a cattle show at Ypres, the problem of transport is still acute, as may be seen from this conveyance used by a woman at the exhibition, which was opened in the market square on May 8th.

MACARONI

MACARONI.
Some Good Ways to Serve This Dainty.

Boil one-quarter pound of macaroni for half an hour in boiling salted water, drain very dry, cut up in lengths about two inches. Make a thick batter with two tablespoons of flour, the yolk of one egg, a teaspoonful of milk...

RISOTTO—Four ounces of rice, one ounce of fat, one cupful of tomato pulp, salt, pepper, one and one-half ounces very fine and drain it. Chop the onions very fine and fry until browned. Then mix all the ingredients together, with the exception of grated cheese...

TURBAN OF LENTILS AND BEAN AND PEPPER. Wash the beans well, and just cover them with tepid water and simmer them for one hour. Boil the rice and rain it. Chop the one-tablespoonful of bread crumbs, one pound of rice, two onions, one ounce of fat...

Salads For The Summer.
These are salad days. The housewife can go into her garden and get the wherewithal to make suitable salads for every meal...

Salads For The Summer

These are salad days. The housewife can go into her garden and get the wherewithal to make suitable salads for every meal. Nothing gives greater relish to the daily food than a good salad adjunct...

SALED OF PEAS

Cook some peas until tender. Season them with pepper & salt, as usual. When done add egg drain off the liquid and turn into bowl. Grind an equal quantity of kelled and skinned peanuts. Add a little mixed sour pickle and pour salad dressing to moisten the ingredients thoroughly. Chill and serve on crisp lettuce-leaves.

BAVARIAN SALAD

Yolk of one egg, one level tablespoonful finely-minced onion, one-half level-tablespoonful salt, one fourth level-tablespoonful each paprika and mustard, four tablespoonsful oil, two tablespoonsful vinegar, two cups cold boiled sliced beef, one head lettuce. Beat egg yolk, oil, add the onion, salt, paprika and mustard. When well mixed, add the oil and vinegar very slowly, alternating. Have the lettuce washed and crisp. Pile the beef lightly on it, and pour over the dressing.

SPANISH SALAD

Remove the skin from six ripe tomatoes and put in a stewpan with one onion and three sprigs of parsley, the two latter chopped fine, and a good-sized piece of butter, salt, pepper to taste and boil 20 minutes. Dissolve a teaspoonful of cornstarch in a little milk and add this, stirring continually. Cook two minutes and remove from the fire, then add three eggs, beaten very lightly. Add a little more salt. Serve on toast.

FROZEN TOMATO SAUCE

This is most refreshing. Peel and chop rather fine half a dozen ripe, solid tomatoes; season with salt, white pepper, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar and a tablespoonful of some hot meat sauce such as Worcester-shire. Freeze the pulp solid in an ice cream freezer. When hard packed in fancy molds let stand two hours in salt and ice; when turn on crisp lettuce leaves. Serve with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

POTATO SALAD

Ordinary potato salad may be transformed into an attractive and appetizing dish by making French dressing and pouring it over two cups of potatoes cut into small cubes. Heap the mixture on a platter with a border of lettuce leaves. On the top of the potatoes at each end spread small cubes of beef divided on one side by the rice whites of hard-boiled eggs and on the other side by the rice and sprigs of parsley.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Poultry, and other market items with prices.

Table with columns for Vegetables, Meats Wholesale, and other market items with prices.

Table with columns for SUGAR WHOLESALE and other market items with prices.

OTHER MARKETS

Table with columns for WINNIPEG EXCHANGE and other market items with prices.

CHEESE MARKETS

St. Paschal, Que.—At the meeting held here today there were 170 boxes of butter... St. Lawrence, Que.—At the meeting held here today there were 170 boxes of butter...

DEATH ENTRY TO JOY

From the mystery of lives cut off in their early prime, and this is the horror of catastrophe of war it is certain that in our natural clinging to life we exaggerate the importance of the lightest of death. "Will you never find an adding post?" said a friend to a restless poet. He replied, "All life is a wandering to find home." Michael Fairless, writes in the Road Mender: "To the large majority death in Pluto, king of the dark unknown whence no traveler returns, rather than Asrael, brother and friend, lord of the mansion of life. Strange how men shun him as he waits in the shadow, watching our straining after immortality sending his comrades sleep to prepare us for himself. When the hour strikes he comes—very gently very tenderly, if we will have it so—folds the tired hands together, takes the way-worn feet in his broad, strong palm; and lifting us in his wonderful arms he bears us swiftly down the valley and across the water of Remembrance. Very pleasant art thou, O Brother Death, thy love is wonderful; passing the love of women."

Slang Among the Ancients

An ancient use of a modern slang idiom was mentioned recently by T. Z. Peet, the lecturer in Egyptology at Manchester University. He said that the Egyptians always used the verb "to die" in referring to a visit to a country, just as an American to-day speaks of "doing" Paris or London. After this it will not surprise us to learn that Hannibal considered his expeditions as nothing more than "stunts" or that the Roman populace was rather annoyed when Julius Caesar was "done in."—Manchester Guardian.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holyway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public. Let us never be afraid of Innocent Joy. God is good, and whatever He gives is well given. Moderation for our selves, to learn for others, that is a royal way of life. We must dare to be happy, indeed we must insist upon our happiness against the sullen and epistler trend of Puritanism. We are the depositaries, not the authors, of our own joy.—Amiel.

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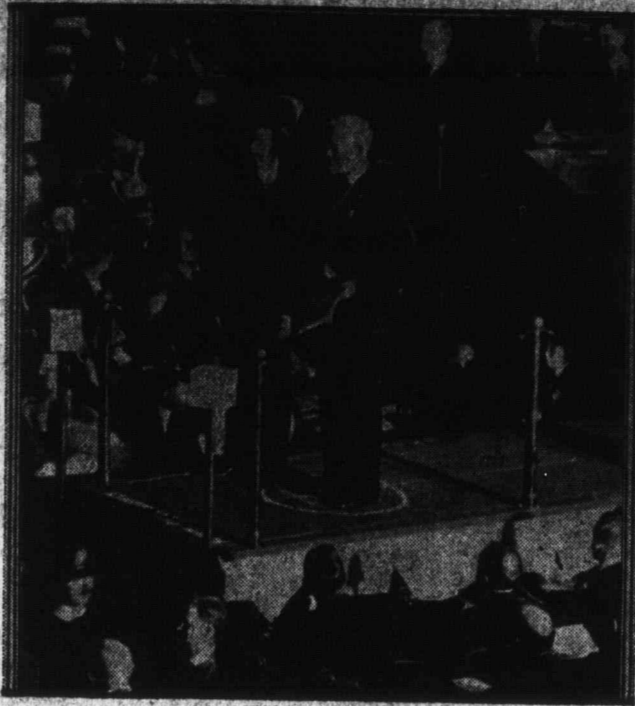
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SENATOR LODGE DELIVERS KEYNOTE SPEECH AT OPENING OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION



Senator Henry Lodge being introduced as Temporary Chairman by Will H. Hayes at the opening of the Republican National Convention in the Coliseum, Chicago, June 8th, 1920. Senator Lodge delivered the keynote speech.

EGYPTIAN PRINCESS ARRESTED AS EMBEZZLER.



Princess Dalla Patra Hassan el Kammel, of Alexandria, Egypt, who is under arrest in New York charged with embezzling \$7,000 from E. Buehler, a San Francisco engineer. The Princess has been in the United States about a year and recently she engaged in motion picture work. She is said to be a niece of the Khedive of Egypt. Her arrest came as a shock to many who knew her in New York and San Francisco. The Princess said that Buehler fell in love with her and offered to finance her to any extent if she would marry him. To show his sincerity, she continued, he advanced \$7,000. "It was all perfectly legitimate—there was no embezzlement," she added.

Plum Hollow School Fair (continued from page 5)

The School Fair Board wishes to thank the School Boards and others who so generously contributed to the Prize List.

Come to the Fair; bring your lunch baskets and enjoy a day with the boys and girls.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please Read Carefully and Follow Out Regulations in Detail.

1. All exhibits must be the property or the work of the exhibitor.
2. No entry fee is charged for any exhibit.
3. No pupil can make more than one entry in any one section.
4. Wire coops will be supplied at the Fair in which to exhibit the poultry.
5. Live stock exhibits must be from the pupil's home farm and must be halter broken, and led by the pupil exhibiting.

N.B.—Any entry will be disqualified unless this regulation is carried out.

6. All exhibits of potatoes, grain and corn, mangels, turnips, etc., must be from the seed supplied by the Department.

7. Each pupil will fill out his or her tickets, being careful to get the correct Class and Section according to the Prize List. These tickets should be securely fastened to the exhibit. Be particularly careful that you have your entry number on each ticket, as well as your name.

8. Classes 16, 17, 18, parents are required to sign a declaration and attach it to the exhibit, stating that the work was performed by the pupil exhibiting.

N.B.—Certificate MUST be presented with article shown in Classes 16, 17, 18, or else no prize will be awarded. Certificate signed by parent or guardian stating work was done by the exhibitor.

9. All School Boards have been asked to contribute to the School Fair fund, and cash prizes can only be

awarded to schools making cash donations.

10. Ribbons will be distributed with prize money.

11. Bring this Prize List with you.

12. All protests must be made to the Agricultural Representative, and his decision shall be final.

13. Exhibits MUST be in place at 10 o'clock.

NOTE—Any person found guilty, either on the day of the Fair or after, of wilfully breaking any one of the above rules will, together with other members of the family, be debarred from taking part in a School Fair for the following two years.

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