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The Exclusive Women's Wear Shop.

Look at the address label on your paper. Jan. 17 means 1st of Jan. 1917 not 17th of Jan. If you have paid your subscription, see that the labels shows it. If it does not notify us immediately.

Hydro Electric Negotiating for Power
Smith's Falls News—The Town Council have received a communication from F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, that the commission was at present negotiating with three separate concerns for a satisfactory supply of power for this district. Mr. Drewery would be here in a few days and get in touch with the mayor to discuss the situation fully. It was expected that the commission would have a satisfactory solution of the eastern difficulty in the near future.

Death of John McCoy

The death of Mr. John McCoy, a well known and highly respected resident of Westport, took place Wednesday morning at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, following a short illness.

The deceased, who was eighty years of age, was a widower, and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

The body was taken to Westport for burial by his son, who was forced to drive there owing to the railroad connections.

Brockville Carriage Works Has Blaze

Only by the efficiency of the town fire department was the Brockville Carriage Works saved from destruction by fire Thursday night. After two hours of fighting the blaze was subdued. The plant's fire apparatus were also in use and did good service. The origin is unknown. The loss which was considerable is fully covered by insurance.

Township Council

The council of Rear Yonge and Es cott met on Friday afternoon the 23rd with all members present. Minutes of last regular and one special meeting were read and adopted.

The tender of E. Neddo for quarrying stone for repairing township road at \$2.40 per cord was accepted. Councillor Kelly was appointed as delegate to Good Roads Convention, Toronto.

Seymour Burnham was given permission to lay out his Statute Labor on road near his residence.

Accounts ordered paid; Jos. Thompson, groceries for Watson family and Geo. Rosinbarker.....\$8.38
S. A. Coon to pay men employed in opening road after storm.....\$7.50
Auditors, each.....\$5.00
By-Law to appoint certain officers was passed as follows:

Road Overseers: Asher C. Earl, Robt. Allingham, Wm. Kavanagh, Wm. Flood, C. B. Howard, Royal Moore, Jas. H. Alguire, Herbert Redford, John A. Rowsome, A. Botsford, John Hamblin, Robt. J. Shaw, Fred Hollingsworth, John Mackie, Joshua Johnson, E. Livingston, E. Robeson, R. M. Brown, Jesse Webster, David Spence.
Pound Keepers: Wm. Whaley, Wm. Kavanagh, George Hayes, W. H. Rowsome, Wm. Halliday, George Cheetham, Wm. Wood, Samuel Brown, Edward Davis, M. C. Bates, Austin Craig, Gordon Young, John Topping.
Fence Viewers: John Morris, F. W. Scovil, J. A. Rowsome, W. H. Davis, M. C. Bates, A. Botsford, Ezra Earl, Benjamin Beale.
Road Surveyors: Robt. J. Shaw, Jas. Kavanagh, John Barrington, John Topping, Munsell Brown, Robt. J. Berguson.
Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, clerk

Pulp Mills on the Trent

The reference in the speech of Sir Adam Beck in the Legislature in Toronto last week to the proposal of the Government to extend the present investment of forty million dollars in Hydro to one hundred millions, and his references to the building of a great pulp mill in the Trent district, following the recent introduction of Hydro, ought to attract enthusiastic attention. The immense benefit to the district of gaining the Government's attention to the introduction of Hydro in response to a general organized demand is now apparent. It will be a great thing for the whole Trent district.

Westport Gets New Cutlery Establishment

The Dominion Cutlery Co., Limited, Montreal has taken over a plant to manufacture cutlery. The property is situated at Westport, Ont., and consists of two buildings owned by the Westport Plating Co., three storeys each, containing 22,000 square feet of floor space, a machine shop, plating plant and waterpower equipment. Additional machinery is being installed and the plant is in operation.

A general line of cutlery such as pocket knives, scissors and razors will be turned out as well as spoons. The company's prospectus states that prior to the war cutlery imports amounted to \$1,400,000 per annum, and in view of foreign made articles being largely eliminated from this market, there is now a demand for a Canadian-made product.

Building the New Charleston Wharf

Work on the new Charleston wharf is progressing. A pile-driver has been erected and is now in operation. The hammer weighs 1,200 pounds and will drive the piles at a very fast rate. The two old cribs of the wharf have been straightened out and will be used in construction. When finished Charleston will have a landing in keeping with the "paradise of waters." Cottage owners, who have not as yet made any donation, should back this project as far as they are able.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Geo. Gifford is at Charleston Lake working on the new wharf.

A meeting of the Guild of Christ's church will be held at the Rectory Saturday afternoon.

Buy a Heintzman & Co. piano, Canada's best. Liberal allowance made for your old piano or organ. C. W. Lindsay Ltd. Brockville.

Miss Mary Peate, of Cobourg, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. D. G. Peate.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m. in the vesty.

The ice harvest was interrupted last week by the bad roads and the rise of water on the ice.

Week-day lenten service will be held in Christ's church, Athens, on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

—On account of scarcity of fuel, custom grinding done only on Tuesday and Saturday—price slightly advanced. Sawmill starts this week. Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

Mr and Mrs. David Leacock, who have resided at Westport for the past five years, left this week for North Augusta, Mr. Leacock having purchased a farm there. On Friday evening Westport neighbors met at their home, and presented them with a leather rocker, as a slight token of appreciation.

Write for a list of our used pianos, Easy terms arranged. C. W. Lindsay Ltd. Brockville.

Mr. J. C. McCready, Lyn, has been officially notified that his son, Bomber John Franklin McCready, had been wounded in action. He enlisted in Calgary and in the 151st Battalion. While in England he was transferred to the 50th Battalion and was a bombardier. No particulars were received as to the extent of his wounds.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Feb. 27
Miss Bessie Cowan has resumed her school duties after a few days illness at her home in Brockville.

Miss Bertha Eligh and nephew, Harold were guests on Wednesday last at Mr. Geo. Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown Riverside called on relations one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart spent Sunday last guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Riverside.

Messrs. Arthur Empey and Elton Eligh have finished cutting ice for the ice houses at Yonge Mills.

A number from here attended the party at Mr. Walter Layng's and report a very pleasant evening.

Good Times and Bad Times

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we working people live are always changing. Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Every one labors with his head or hands. The time to be glad you save is in good times. The time to be glad you cannot save is in both bad and good times, but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times. Good times are here to-day. What do you think of a sum put every week in the Bank against the day when bad times are here.

The Merchants' Bank
OF CANADA.

ATHENS BRANCH.

F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Lieut. (Dr.) Beaumont S. Cornell has proceeded overseas in the Medical Service.

A robin was seen in Gananoque last Thursday.

Mr. Robert Noble, of Portland, is visiting friends in this section.

Miss Lucille Moore, of Glen Morris, is confined to her home with la grippe.

The Poll tax in Gananoque has been increased to \$5.00.

Public service will be conducted in St. Paul's church at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. C. B. Lillie is recovering nicely from a recent fall on the post office steps.

Mrs. F. R. Moore, of Glen Morris, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKennan on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Gainford has returned from a visit at Algonquin, her friend, Miss Wilhelmina Kyle, accompanying her home.

Mrs. A. Thornhill and family have moved into the residence on Central street next the Township Town Hall.

After a three-months visit with relatives here, Mr and Mrs Stephen Sheldon and child returned this week to their home at Evan's Mills, New York

Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, of Brockville, was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Helen E. Cornell. Miss Marian Cornell accompanied her home for the week-end.

—Tell your friends. Bring the children and come yourself to the Town Hall Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. DeAlva's British Entertainers will be the attraction for one week starting Thursday night, March 1st. It's free.

The social evening of the Presbyterian Young People's Guild was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Judson and was productive of a very enjoyable time.

Mr. J. G. Elliot has been offered a position as head shipper with a large wholesale house in Kingston but refused the terms offered. Mr. Elliott at one time held a similar position in Kingston for two years.

The Renfrew Hotel, recently closing its fourth year, has paid a 5 per cent dividend. It was put up to give accommodation during local option, and it is now proposed to at once add twenty rooms, and to double the capacity of the hotel in the near future.

Three very enjoyable evenings have been spent recently by members of the Methodist choir and their friends. These parties took place at the homes of Mr. Henry Crummy, Mr. Sherman Coon, and Mr. W. H. Rowsome. The young Athenians made the trips in large sleigh-loads over very bad roads.

Dr. D. C. Brown, who received his High School education in Athens, is now practising medicine in the city of Bisbee, Arizona, nine miles from the Mexican border. They are having an epidemic of the la grippe and pneumonia in that city; many cases having proved fatal. Dr. Brown is the son of G. W. Brown, of Athens.

Miss Hubbs, of the A.H.S., has promised to address St. Paul's Guild Monday evening when meeting will partake of a literary character. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Hubert Cooper and Miss Jessie Cooper, of Crosby, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., has made application to the government for a lot of salmon fry and bass fingerlings for Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, jr., of Poole's Resort, have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in and around Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, of Elgin, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scovil Robeson, Elgin street. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halladay. Mrs. Halladay was warmly welcomed by her many Athenian friends.

—Don't miss DeAlva's British Entertainers in the Town Hall Thursday night, March 1st. Singers, dancers, acrobats, jugglers, musicians, cartooning, acting dogs and comedians. The company will be here for one week. It's free to adults the first night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge (the latter being formerly Miss Adda Jackson) left Friday last for their home in Cabri, Sask., after spending a couple of months in this vicinity. Mrs. Jackson is a native of this section and revisited her friends seven years ago, but this was Mr. Hodges' initial visit to Ontario and he thinks the province produces plenty of snow.

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How the Japanese Teach Them to Make Pearls.

In Japan there is a great oyster farm where the bivalves are taught to make pearls. It was Dr. Mikimoto, a well-known scientist, who conceived the idea that oysters might be educated and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use to-day.

The farm has an area of about fifty square miles, and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The farmer selects the spots where the larvae of oysters are most numerous and then he plants small rocks and stones. These are soon covered with oyster-spats. They are then removed and placed in special beds, where they lie undisturbed until the third year.

An oyster will not produce a pearl unless it be irritated by some foreign substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with nacre, layer on layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully opened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are replaced in the sea. By the end of from three to five years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with nacre and this has become a pearl.

All the work on this oyster farm is done by women, who bring the oysters up and down by diving.

THE DOOR TO HEALTH

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the door is shut against good health, disease is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, another with anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches or back-aches, unstrung nerves, or any of the many other forms of ailment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself, to the pills. Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chatham, Ont., says: "Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doctored for two years with little or no benefit. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. While in this condition, a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before doing so, I thought I would consult my doctor, and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up the nervous system. I started to take the pills, and after a short while found they were helping me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house, but have not found it necessary to take them."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRADE BRIEFS.

Citric, tartaric and sulphuric acids are to be manufactured at Messina, Sicily. Sicilian fruit growers are financing the venture.

Swiss dairy cattle breeders have discontinued the feeding of oil cake to their stock because of the difficulty of obtaining this food, which was formerly imported from France.

Wages of miners in Nova Scotia have increased by approximately 25 per cent since November 1, 1916. War bonuses have also been granted.

The autumn crop of coconuts in Japan was a large one, 9,472,600 bushels being gathered.

There is a demand in Hawaii for American shoes. Footwear is coming into use among the Japanese, Chinese and Korean inhabitants.

Rubber to be used in making fish tins air tight is needed in Norway.

Ten thousand pounds of oiled worsted yarn is needed by a dealer in the Netherlands. Correspondence should be conducted in French or Spanish.

A school of aviation will be established in Lima, Peru. The Government has passed a law providing for an annual appropriation of \$24,332 for its maintenance. There is a possible market for American supplies.

Automobile tires made of coil fibre are being experimented with in Australia to test their durability on the rough roads of that country. It is asserted that these tires are bullet, nail and glass proof.

There is no opportunity at present in Brazil for the introduction of American made shoes. Brazilian shoes are made, however, of American tanned leather and on lasts imported from that country.

Shoulder braces are needed in Australia.

A Spanish merchant has made inquiries about American petroleum and machine oils.

One hundred American tractors have been ordered by the Russian Department of Agriculture. In recent tests the one defect pointed out in these machines was that the plowshares are set too close together.

Riga, Russia, offers a fair market for American signs and marking devices.



MICA AXLE GREASE

forms a smooth, slippery surface on the axle spindle. The ground Mica fills the pores of the steel and makes easier turning. Dealers everywhere.

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY Limited
BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CANADA

Heretofore Austria, Germany and England have supplied the demand.

Machinery for the making of furniture is needed in Norway.

Textile plants, such as agave and "caraguata," are to be cultivated in Argentina by a Scandinavian syndicate. A mill with a capacity of 120,000 leaves a day is to be established.

A royal order provides for the use of electric lights in Spanish mines. It is asserted that this lighting system is safer than the illuminant now in use. Most of the lamps to be used are manufactured in domestic plants.

An inundation tunnel will protect the city of Nuremberg, Germany, from the frequent flooding of the Pegnitz River. The tunnel will cost \$2,300,000.

A dealer in British East Africa is in the market for cotton and silk hosiery.

Small sized American nails find a ready market in China. Those most in demand are of Belgian pattern with a checker head countersink.

A cannery has been built at Bolshersk, Kamchatka, at a cost of \$100,000. American machinery was installed.

One hundred locomotives have been ordered in America by a railroad company in France. Their combined cost is to be \$4,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

Removing White Spots.

Probably you will find white rings on some of your varnished tables, left by vases that were not carefully wiped free from water. These need careful treatment if they are to be removed without injury to the surface of the table. Have ready three flannel cloths, one moistened with linseed oil, one with alcohol, and one with furniture polish. Rub briskly with the oil, then with the alcohol, being careful not to use enough to take off the varnish, and then apply the furniture polish last of all. The spot will disappear entirely.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Secret of Its Contents Was Very Closely Kept.

Portland cement may be defined as a product made by burning limestone and clay, which have been mixed so as to form a certain composition, and grinding the resulting "clinker" to powder.

In the early days much mystery surrounded the manufacture of Portland cement when it was first discovered by a bricklayer of Leeds, England. He found that by mixing water with a compound of Thames chalk and Midway mud he could compound an artificial water cement and determined that no one should discover his secret. When employed in manufacturing his raw mixture he is said to have attired himself in a long black gown and the pointed hat of the mystic and to have recited mysterious incantations during his operations.

But a curious onlooker who determined to ascertain his ingredients and methods had a sample analyzed by a chemist, whose result showed 90% phosphate of lime. Thinking that he had solved the secret, he began to calcine all the bones he could gather up in the village, much to the discomfort and objections of his neighbors, who finally induced him to desist. Following, however, the old system of cut-and-try, he finally solved the problem and eventually produced a cement equal to that of the original compounder, and the great industry began to thrive.

In this country the Portland cement industry had its beginnings in the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania, chiefly in Lehigh and Northampton counties, where John W. Eckert, a chemist, discovered that there occurred in the correct proportion of approximately the correct ingredients necessary for the manufacture of Portland cement.—Smithsonian Institution Bulletin.

Corns INSTANT RELIEF Drop Out

Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor to-night, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical, tho' not magical, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

PROHIBITION AND CONSCRIPTION

(Chicago Tribune.)

Prohibition is a denial of free will. It asserts the right of the state to command the individual. If it were only for the right of personal selection would be merely moralistic meddling. It is not the part of Smith and Jones to do for his own good unless Smith and Jones prove that Jones y not doing what he ought to do imposes a burden on them.

They are justified in objecting to Jones' habits if those habits cause them trouble. They then are justified in putting a law on Jones.

The community is justified in interfering with the volition of its citizens only as it regards its own security as important and considers that its citizens, left to their own free will, might or would do injury to it.

There is no excuse whatever for any law requiring any kind of conduct from a person if that conduct injures no one but himself. So long as the individual alone is concerned his conduct must be left to himself. He will take the consequences.

There are many ardent proponents of restrictive and custodial laws. They intervene to say what people may see at the movies; what they may read; what they may drink; how long they may remain in saloons and restaurants; what they may see in the theatres. Occasionally we attempt to say what they may wear.

If the individual may be regulated thus and commanded thus for the benefit of the state, logic suggests that he may be compelled to do other things for the state.

ANTIQUES

Have you any old articles of merit which you are desirous of disposing of—such as Antique Furniture, Old Plate, Brassware, Prints, Engravings, Old Arms, Armour, Curios, etc.? If so, you will find it of interest to you to consult us.

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When a state is in military danger it is in much greater danger than it is when saboteurs threaten its security. When it is in military danger we permit each man to consult his own will and his conscience, his desires and his timidity. We permit him to do as he wants to do, regardless of the needs of the state.

If he has a right to exercise his own judgment when the state is in great danger, he certainly has the right to do so when his own personal habits are concerned. We regulate as to habits and will not regulate as to duty. We may require a man to stop drinking because it is bad for the state, but we have not seen that it is necessary to compel him to serve the state if it is bad for the state to permit him to escape from service.

Prohibition and compulsory service are two pieces from the same bolt of logic.

TRACE BRIEFS.

Ten thousand acres of iron ore land will be developed by a recently formed company at Poplar Bluff, Mo. A blast furnace, a chemical plant and a concentrating plant will be built, costing \$600,000.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a coal briquet plant at Norfolk, Va. This plant will have a capacity of fifty tons an hour of sixteen ounce briquets.

Sea Island cotton growers in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina will convene to discuss the best methods of fighting the boll weevil pest. The meetings will be under the supervision of the Georgia State Board of Entomology.

The Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway has completed plans to extend its route to Mill Creek, Tenn., where it is asserted there are 25,000 acres of coal lands awaiting development. The new coal field is owned by C. J. Carter of Kansas City, Mo. The project consists of dovetailing the ends of the blocks to the backside and smoothing the block surface to fit as tightly as a hardwood floor.

Agri-culturists of Spain have been called upon by the Central Provisions Board to declare the quantity of foodstuffs they possess. Embargoes on exports of certain goods and vegetables will be lifted if it is found that the country is abundantly provisioned.

Low priced American pianos should find a market in Portuguese East Africa. The output of pianos in the United States in 1916 amounted to 27,000 tons, which was three times the production in 1914.

Ocean freight rates to British East Africa have increased from 100 to 200 per cent, over the rates prevailing before the European war.

Coal deposits have been discovered on the island of Spitzbergen. The extent of these fields is estimated at 200 square miles, which represents about 1,000,000,000 tons of coal.

American magnates should make large sales in Brazil, as shipments of these supplies from Europe have ceased.

A company of Japanese capitalists has started a plant to manufacture egg products at Tsinan, China. Sales will be made almost exclusively to the American market.

Merchants in Cochin, China, are in the market for American shoes. Oxford styles and high shoes retail at \$5 up.

U.S. Consul E. A. Wakefield, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, asserts that office appliances from America are rapidly gaining favor in that district.

The Bituminous process of transforming petroleum waste into gasoline, benzene and kerosene will act as a check upon any movement to increase the price of these products. Gasoline made by this process costs six cents a gallon.

Construction of national roads in Peru is under the control of the national Government. An annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the construction of these highways. There is a possible market for American supplies.

Asbestos sheets are in demand in Switzerland.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN

and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

WANTED—COOK-HOUSEMAID: FINE home for suitable girl; wages, \$20.00. Address, Mrs. Goring, 210 Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

often become impregnated with the odor which becomes noticeable when anything is served in them.

The bulletin offers the following method for trapping them: "A simple and practical method of trapping roaches in large numbers was devised by a correspondent in Brockton, Mass. He took several tin bread pans with vertical sides, about three inches in height, greased the bottoms and sides with a little rancid butter and placed them where the roaches were numerous. Each pan in the morning contained hundreds of the pests unable to climb out because of the greased sides. The roaches were shaken out into hot water and the pans were ready for use again, without regreasing."

She Does Her Bit In Patriotic Work

AND TELLS OF BENEFIT RECEIVED FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. H. A. Standish Strong Hearty and Enthusiastic at Sixty-two, Advises Others to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ayers Cliff, Stanstead Co., Que., March 1.—(Special.)—One of the most enthusiastic patriotic workers in this district is Mrs. H. A. Standish. Though sixty-two years of age, her splendid health enables her to keep house for three hearty men and still have time and strength to devote to the welfare of the boys in the trenches. And Mrs. Standish will tell you she owes that abundant health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I must say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are very good for sick kidneys," Mrs. Standish states. "I have recommended them many times for rheumatism, as they helped me very much for that disease. You can say for me that Dodd's Kidney Pills are beneficial for everyone who is troubled with bad kidneys."

The kidneys are the keystone of woman's health. Keep the kidneys right and the rest will be right. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys right.

Speaking of Worries—

[A bit of philosophy passed around in the trench.]

You have two alternatives either you are noble or you are not. If not you have nothing to worry about.

If you are mobilized you have two alternatives, you are in camp or at the front. If you are in camp you have nothing to worry about.

If you are at the front you have two alternatives, either you are on the fighting line or in reserve. If in reserve you have nothing to worry about.

If you are on the fighting line you have two alternatives, either you fight or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

If you do, you have two alternatives, either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

If you are hurt you have two alternatives, either you are slightly hurt or badly. If slightly you have nothing to worry about.

If you are badly hurt you have two alternatives, either you recover or you don't. If you recover you have nothing to worry about.

If you don't and have followed my advice clear through, you have done with worry forever.

SERVICE TO ALASKA

C. P. R. Steamer Will Make Three Trips for Tourists.

As was the case during the past season, the C. P. R. steamship Princess Charlotte, will make three round trips in the Alaska tourist service next year, which becomes effective June 8, 1917.

The list of tourist sailings between Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway, which has just been announced by the B. C. Coast Service, provides for three round trip sailings for the Princess Charlotte, seven for the Princess Alice and seven for the Princess Sophia, making 17 round trip sailings all told for the summer season of 1917.

The advent of the palatial steamship Princess Charlotte in the Alaskan tourist trade last summer was such a pronounced success that the company had no alternative but to arrange for her return to the northern run next year, when it is expected tourist travel north will break all records. The schedule has been arranged earlier with a view to giving plenty of time for the arrangement of advance bookings.

The company proposes making a feature of this delightful travel route, and specially illustrated and descriptive literature is being prepared for distribution all over the continent. The accommodation on the Princess Charlotte will be largely reserved for parties booking in the east. A large number of inquiries regarding the northern tours have already been made in the east by parties who were unable to take the trip last summer.

Muggins—Dashaway is certainly an old reprobate, but he has lived to a ripe old age in it. Buggins—Rice? Positively rotten.

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BRITISH MAKE HEAVY GAINS OVER THE HUN

Two Big Slices of German Trenches Taken On the West Front.

HINDENBURG KICKS

Order Complains of Failure and Poor German Morale at Verdun.

London Cable.—Again the British forces fighting in France have attacked German positions at several points and been rewarded for their efforts by an aggregate gain of more than 1,150 yards, according to the latest British official communication.

South of Armentieres the German line was penetrated deeply on a front of about 650 yards and southeast of Ypres on a front of about 500 yards. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Germans at both places and prisoners and guns also were taken. The British casualties are said to have been slight. Near Gueudecourt, in the Somme sector, the British also seized a section of German trenches and took prisoners.

There is still considerable artillery activity by both the Germans and the French in the region of Verdun, but elsewhere along the line held by the French there have been no new developments. Berlin reports that an attempt by the French to capture Hill 185, south of Ripont, failed, with heavy casualties.

The official report from headquarters in France reads: "Successful enterprises were carried out by our troops last night on different points along our front. On the Somme front we seized a section of the enemy's trench north of Gueudecourt and took 21 prisoners. The enemy's trenches south of Armentieres were entered by us on a front of some 650 yards. Our troops penetrated deeply into the enemy's position, inflicted many casualties and captured 44 prisoners.

We also raided the enemy's lines southeast of Ypres on a front of 500 yards and reached his support line. Many Germans were killed and several dugouts and mine shafts were destroyed. Great damage was done to the enemy's defenses. One hundred and fourteen prisoners were captured, including one officer, and four machine guns were brought back. In all these enterprises our casualties were slight. The total number of prisoners taken in the last 24 hours was 134."

Reuter's correspondent with British headquarters in France says a copy of an order issued by Field Marshal Hindenburg has come into possession of the British forces. In part the order says:

"The operations at Verdun from October to December resulted in serious and regrettable reverses. Incapable officers must be ruthlessly removed. The number of prisoners, which was unusually large for German troops, some of whom evidently surrendered without serious resistance or without suffering heavy losses, shows the morale of some of the troops engaged was low."

The order adds, according to the correspondent, that the reason for this requires a most careful investigation, and that steps must be taken to revive the old spirit of the German infantry.

Many art treasures in Alsace and Lorraine have suddenly been removed to the German cities of Stuttgart and Munich, on orders from German army headquarters, according to German newspapers received at the Hague today. The reasons were not stated.

FRENCH REPORT.

Paris Cable.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads: "Both armies were active in the region of Butte du Meuse and on the right bank of the Meuse in the direction of the Cauleux wood and Besenvaux. Our artillery caused an outbreak of fire in the enemy lines on the western outskirts of Grand Chenay.

"An enemy surprise attack on one of our small posts in the sector of Chambrettes farm failed."

BAD WEATHER HAMPERS WAR

Little Doing On Any of the Battle Fronts.

Hun Fliers Raid Russ Island of Oesel.

Paris Cable.—Today official statement says there was no development of importance during the night.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

Berlin Cable via Sayville.—Bad weather on the Franco-Belgian front has kept the activities of the various arms within moderate limits. Today's army headquarters' statement on the operations in this war area reads: "Western front: Dark weather and rain continue, and the fighting activities have been kept within moderate limits. Southeast of Ypres and on both sides of the Bassée Canal reconnoitering advances by the British were repulsed, as were several attacks by the French near Elreux, between the Meuse and the Moselle.

"On the occasion of the capture of the point of support southeast of Le Transloy on Feb. 19, two officers and thirty-six British men were taken

prisoner and five machine guns captured. "Eastern front: In some of the sectors, especially in the wooded Carpathians and on both sides of the Oltuz valley, there have been artillery firing and advance post engagements. "Macedonian front: Lively artillery fire between the Vardar and Lake Doiran was followed in the evening by advances of British detachments, which were repulsed."

THE EASTERN FRONT.

Petrograd Cable, via London Cable.—Scouting reconnaissances and infantry firing are proceeding on the western. Roumanian and Caucasian front," says today's War Office statement.

HUN FLIERS RAID RUSS.

Berlin cable via Sayville says—A German air attack on the Russian island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, is officially announced today. The statement reads:

"On the evening of Feb. 18, a German naval airship attacked with incendiary and explosive bombs the docks and military establishments of Oesensberg, on the island of Oesel. Good success was observed. Hostile anti-aircraft fire was ineffective."

THAT CHAMPAGNE "VICTORY."

Berlin Cable via Sayville says—The ground captured by the Germans in the Champagne in the vicinity of Hill 185, south of Ripont, last week, was a well-fortified position which dominated a large amount of surrounding territory and formed one of the pivots of the French Line in the Champagne, says the semi-official Overseas News Agency. "The French show they are troubled by the loss of Hill 185," says the news agency. "They have made repeated attempts to recapture this ground, but their attacks have broken down with heavy losses."

TEUTON RULER IS A WORKER

New Young Austrian Emperor is Making Good.

Red Tape and Sinecures Gone, Works for People.

Vienna Cable via London Cable.—The intense cold weather has passed, and a thaw has set in, which has solved the fuel difficulty of Vienna, and incidentally greatly facilitated the importation of foodstuffs. The flour mills, which were shut down owing to frozen rivers, are again in operation.

Emperor Charles has been a tireless worker in the campaign to relieve economic conditions, and the imperial teams are still hauling coal for the populace. The sight of the bloated state coffers, hauled heavy coal trucks, is one of the curious wartime incidents in the Austrian capital. The Emperor recently banished wheat bread from the officers' mess at all army headquarters, and had both wheat bread and flour removed from a special train which was taking his brother, Archduke Maximilian, to Constantinople. In issuing this latter order, the Emperor remarked that if the common soldiers, the people and himself were contented with black bread, the party on the train should be also.

Some official circles in Vienna and elsewhere throughout the empire have not yet recovered from the shock caused by the energetic methods of Emperor Francis Joseph's young successor. Red tape has been cut right and left, and official heads continue to fall in the general clean-up, which is still going on. It is a sad time for certain army officers who have been enjoying staff sinecures. In one instance the Emperor sent a batch of seventy to the front, and replaced them by invalided officers. While the official classes were at first inclined to offer passive resistance to the Emperor, they have now resigned themselves to the inevitable. Those who feel the pace of the new regime too fast are resigning, while the rest are attempting to live up to the monarch's demands for hard work, efficiency and punctuality.

The energy and force of character displayed by the young Emperor are attributed by those who know him to the fact that he was reared in what was far from the lap of luxury, comparatively speaking. His branch of the imperial family was notoriously poor, and before he became heir apparent he was often actually hard up.

OVER 1,000 KILLED.

In Christmas Explosion in Dresden Munitions Plants.

London Cable.—The explosion in ammunition factories in Dresden during the Christmas holidays was the greatest disaster of the kind which has occurred anywhere since the war began, according to a Central News despatch from Christiania, quoting a Dresden despatch to the "Aftenposten." More than 1,000 persons were killed out of 20,000 employed in the wrecked factories. Emperor William visited the scene on the following day.

A Paris despatch, dated Jan. 27, said that, according to a letter taken from a German soldier and written from Dresden, the Dresden arsenal had been blown up and 1,000 women and young girls killed. The letter was dated Dec. 30.

A lady was once sitting on a seat in a well-known park in London. She was fondly caressing a dog, when a gentleman, who fancied he knew the lady, said to her: "I wish I was a dog." The lady replied: "You'd grow."

GERMAN SUBMARINE MENACE CAN BE BEATEN BY BRITAIN

Sir Edward Carson, First Admiralty Lord, Tells Story in Commons.

Stirring Incidents Recited Showing the Hun U-Boat Losses.

Allied and neutral vessels sunk during the first eighteen days of:

Ships.	Tonnage.
Dec.	118 223,000
Jan.	91 198,000
Feb.	124 304,000
Total ships arriving and leaving United Kingdom ports in the first eighteen days of February:	
Arrivals	6,076
Departures	6,373
Estimated ships in the danger zone at any time	
	12,949

London Cable.—Discussing Sir Edward Carson's speech on the submarine issue, the Parliamentary correspondent of the Times writes: "Sir Edward Carson, introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, devoted the greater part of his speech to the submarine menace and to measures the Admiralty had taken to cope with it. 'My duty,' he declared, 'is to tell the House and country the whole extent of the menace.'"

"Although he declined to be labelled either as an optimist or a pessimist, the First Lord's conclusion was a confident one. 'That it can and will be solved is certain.'"

ACTIVITIES OF THE NAVY.

"Before dealing with the submarine menace Sir Edward Carson gave a short review of the carrying activities of the navy up to October 30, 1916, which may be summarized thus: "Personnel, 8,000,000 men. "Explosives, 420,000 tons. "Sick and wounded, over 1,000,000. "Horses and mules, over 1,000,000. "Petrol, 4,750,000 gallons.

"Reporting the progress of the British blockade, Sir Edward announced that 23,874 ships had been examined since the beginning of the war, including 15,153 ships last year. "Coming quickly to the question of the hour the First Lord, speaking in grave tones, declared that the submarine menace was serious, and had not yet been solved. No certain remedy existed, nor probably would exist, but he was confident that in the development of measures which had been, and were being devised, his seriousness would be degrees be greatly mitigated.

"He proceeded to explain what the Admiralty had done in the way of organization. First, there had been the establishment of an anti-submarine department, composed of the most experienced men serving at sea. Then shortly after Sir John Jellicoe went to the Admiralty he invited every member of the fleet to send suggestions dealing with the difficult question. Next there was the Board of Inventions under Lord Fisher, with whom were associated the greatest men of science in the country.

Sir Edward read striking figures giving the arm of merchant ships. In the last two months the number of armed merchant ships had increased 47.5 per cent, and a proportionate increase was growing each week. Whereas about 75 per cent of the armed merchantmen were able to resist attack successfully.

The First Lord stated that 6,076 ships, of over 100 tons, had arrived in our ports from Feb. 1 to Feb. 18, and 5,873 had sailed, and added that it was estimated that the number of ships in the danger zone at any one time was 3,000. He had not yet heard of one sailor who had refused to sail. The House cheered warily when he declared that was the spirit which was going to win the war.

The next announcement was a change in the method of publishing losses. He proposed to publish as nearly as possible every day, not merely the vessels sunk, but the arrivals and sailings of merchant vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons. He also proposed to publish the number of British merchant vessels which had been attacked and escaped, but he did not propose to publish the number of neutral and allied vessels sunk.

Mr. O'Grady thereupon asked the inevitable question: "Why not publish the number of German submarines that have been destroyed?" Sir Edward Carson did not shrink from the challenge. He gave general and cogent reasons in favor of the maintenance of the policy of secrecy, and illustrated the difficulty of distinguishing certain from probable and even possible sinkings by accounts of engagements which had taken place since Feb. 1.

40 ENCOUNTERS WITH U-BOATS.

Raising the veil for a moment on the grim drama of hunter and hunted, the First Lord quoted the fact that the navy has had forty encounters with submarines in eighteen days. This in itself was an enormous achievement. "One—A few days ago one of our destroyers was attacked by an enemy submarine. She hit the submarine and killed the captain. The submarine dived, but it was injured and was compelled to come to the surface. She was captured and the officers and men all taken prisoners.

"Two—One transport reported she struck an enemy submarine and was herself damaged. She was confident the submarine had been sunk. A further report was received that an obstruction, which was thought to be the same submarine, had been located.

"Three—Reports were received that one of our patrol boats engaged two enemy submarines and sank both.

attack neutral vessels on the high seas. Mr. Noyes said he had spent many days with the trawlers, and was informed by their captains that a submarine rarely will attack an armed vessel. What becomes of a submarine after it strikes a trawler's net, the poet said, is a naval secret.

FIREBUGS BUSY.

Seven Incendiary Blazes in New Britain, Conn.

New Britain, Conn., Report.—Although two companies of the National Guard were on patrol duty this morning, the excitement created by seven incendiary fires last night had ended. All these fires were within an area of a few street blocks.

Police officials are unable to determine the manner in which the fires were set, but do not believe in the fire bomb theory. Two of six suspects arrested are still detained.

Firemen and equipment from four other places gave protective duty. One fire destroyed a barn in the rear of the New Britain's "Herald" plant. The newspaper staff fought this. The total losses are about \$50,000.

BRITISH AGAIN ATTACK AT KUT

Occupy Two Front Lines of the Turks, But Are Later Forced Out Again.

London Cable.—British troops on the left bank of the Tigris River, in Iraq, took the offensive on Saturday afternoon against the Turkish positions at Sannaiyat, says a British official statement issued today, and occupied two Turkish front lines on a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards respectively.

The Turks launched two heavy counter-attacks and forced back the British right wing to its original line. The British left wing repulsed a Turkish counter-attack, but when night came the troops were withdrawn from their newly won positions. The text of the statement follows:

"On the afternoon of Saturday an assault was made on the Sannaiyat position on the left bank of the Tigris and the enemy's two front lines were occupied on a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards respectively. "Two heavy Turkish counter-attacks were launched, the first one hour and the second one and a half hours after we had obtained possession of the trenches. The former counter-attack was repulsed, but the latter was partially successful, and forced our right back to the original line. Our left, however, held on till dusk, when it was withdrawn under cover of our artillery barrage.

"On the south bank of the Tigris west of the Shumran bend further progress has been made."

FOOD PARADE BY N. Y. WOMEN

Tenement Wives Held Great Protest Meeting.

Sent Appeal to President for Relief.

New York Report.—The women of the New York tenements have taken the food situation in their own hands, and planned a series of public demonstrations to convince the Mayor and city officials that something must be done to reduce prices. One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever known broke up early today, after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children, to march all day through Wall Street, and at night through Fifth avenue.

An appeal was sent to President Wilson, and a committee was appointed to demand that the city appropriate \$1,000,000, to be used immediately for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost. Impassioned speakers called upon the poor of the east side to organize and pledge the financial support of the Hebrew trades union. The capitalists were blamed for the high cost of food on the ground that they were amassing wealth by sending it to Europe.

Mass meetings and demonstrations continued today. The police were on the alert to prevent a fresh outbreak of rioting such as put many pushcarts out of business on Monday and Tuesday. Mayor Mitchell, who was absent when several hundred women tried to force their way into his office yesterday, promised to receive a committee today if it came quietly.

A thousand or more women attended last night's mass meeting, and at least 5,000 more fought to get into the hall. Two hours elapsed before there was order enough for the transaction of business.

REDUCING WEIGHT COST LIFE.

New York Report.—Fred Mace, of Los Angeles, a well-known motion picture comedian, was found dead tonight in his room at a hotel here, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy while exercising to reduce his weight. Mace's friends asserted that in six weeks he had reduced from 250 pounds to 205 pounds, and the strain exercise he took is believed to have impaired his health.

BIG FORCE OF NEW MEN AT SALONIKI

Allies Have 350,000 Troops for a Great Drive Against the Teutons.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Entente Forces Out Communications Between Germany and Athens.

Saloniki, Cable.—The allies succeeded in cutting postal communication between Athens and the Central Powers when they established contact yesterday between the French and Italian troops and cleared the enemy forces from the road between Gorizia, in Southern Albania, and Leskovice. New troops, especially large Italian contingents, are arriving every few days in Saloniki, to reinforce the allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this spring the offensive planned for last spring which was prevented.

No well-informed allied officer in the Macedonian theatre of war expects any serious attack on Saloniki by the Germans. Danger of attack from the south by the Greeks was never taken very seriously by the military experts. As the Greek army is now in the Peloponnese, where the Entente fleet guards the isthmus of Corinth—the only means by which the Greek forces could march northward—an attack by King Constantine's soldiers is removed from the list of possibilities.

In view of these circumstances, the continued arrival of important reinforcements in Macedonia is taken through Greece to indicate preparation for an early offensive designed to cut the German line of communications from Berlin to Constantinople.

350,000 TROOPS IN ALL.

The forces in Macedonia today are roughly as follows:

French	80,000
British	100,000
Russians	10,000
Serbians	80,000
Italians	30,000

These figures include the latest arrivals of Italians, and total about 350,000 fighting men. To this number may be added three regiments of Greeks, constituting the Venizelos army. Many of the latter, however, are recruited from refugees from Thrace and Asia Minor, and have not yet completed their training in arms.

General Sarrail has frequently stated that he considers half a million men would be required before active operations can begin in Macedonia. There are therefore 150,000 bayonets still to come before an offensive can be undertaken with fair prospect of success. Officers of the Allied transportation staff assert that this number of men can be landed in Saloniki in six weeks at a pinch.

For a period it was thought in Saloniki that volunteers of the Venizelos army might be secured in numbers sufficient to make up the required minimum of half a million men. Venizelos, on arriving at Saloniki, declared that he would be able to induce 100,000 Greeks to follow him against the Bulgarians. Today the Entente military attaches in Athens state that they have no further hope of securing military aid of any value from the Venizelists.

Of the original French and British contingents accumulated in Saloniki for a spring offensive a year ago, between twenty per cent, and thirty per cent, had to be invalided home, mostly suffering from the malaria which ravages the swampy lands around the mouth of the Axios River—the Vardar. To replace these the men who were sent were principally those who had been fighting in the Somme or at Verdun, where they had become exhausted by the long struggle and were in need of rest. It was to Saloniki they were sent to recuperate.

Much is expected of the new Italian troops, with their Alpine training and their knowledge of mountain warfare.

BREMEN LOST ON FIRST TRIP

Facts Known in Berlin for Months Past, But Others May Be Aiding Sub. Blockade.

Copenhagen Cable.—While Scandinavian newspapers are printing a report that the German merchant submarine Bremen has not been lost, but is being used as a supply ship in Germany's blockade, information which has been in possession of the Associated Press in Berlin for months is that the submarine actually went down on her first voyage to the United States.

The date and the circumstances of the departure of the submarine for the United States were well known in Berlin at the time, and there was concealed anxiety on the part of the owners of the underwater merchantman for news of her arrival as the craft became increasingly overdue at New London, Conn. Director Philip Hainken, of the company owning the Bremen, finally told the Associated Press that he regarded her as lost, and said the craft probably foundered in the prevailing gales.

It is highly possible, however, that cargo submarines may be cooperating in the submarine blockade, and that the Deutschland and six sister ships which were being built are being adapted to this work.

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Down in Louisiana, a man served a sentence of thirty minutes in jail for murder. Probably a case where Justice did not happen to be blind.

Restrictions of British imports and regulation of the prices of wheat, potatoes, oats, etc., will have a chastening effect on Canada. Potatoes are sure to slump for there is an immense supply in the Dominion. Wheat has already lowered, and apples and other farm products will follow the downward trend.

The Dairy Standard Act, a bill of last session, which provided a system whereby dairy farmers would receive payment according to the quality of their milk rather than according to quantity, and which was to come into force March 31, 1917 has been laid aside for a time in order that an educational campaign may remove the objections offered by the Eastern Dairy Association.

National service registration is to be made compulsory in Canada. In fact the signing of the cards sent out to register Canada's manpower is practically a matter of obligation now, as the War Measures Act is to be invoked against those who refuse to supply the information asked for. The time limit for receiving the cards has, however, been extended to March 31. After that date any person who has not signed his card will be proceeded against.

Cats and Taxes

Kingston's City Council may place a tax on cats in order to increase its revenue. With spring coming and its attendant cat serenades, this is a most happy suggestion. In fact any suggestion that would increase the death-rate of cats would be welcomed by the average citizen when he thinks of the countless nights he has endured feline incantations.

Officers Struck Off

A large number of commissioned officers of all ranks in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, both in Canada and in England are being struck off the pay list and temporarily retired to civilian life until their services as officers are needed, or until they decide to take non-commissioned rank and fight as privates.

George Stacey Dead at Frankville

Death came with startling suddenness on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to Mr. George Stacey, Frankville. Mr. Stacey had enjoyed comparative good health, and after partaking of his dinner, went for a walk to the home of William Hewitt, a half-mile away. He had been in the house only a short time when a member of the household noticed his head drooping, and on going to his assistance, found that the vital spark had fled. He was born in Ireland 84 years ago, and came to Canada when seven years of age, settling in Brockville. His wife predeceased him by eight years. He leaves a family of seven children. They are: Edward, C.P.R. dispatcher, Ottawa; John, in Western Canada; William, Smith's Falls; Robert and Thomas, at home; Mrs. Ed Best, Ottawa, and Mrs. Ed. Hough, North Augusta.

He was a man of kindly, genial disposition and a good neighbor. He will be greatly missed in the community where he spent so many years of his life.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to the Lehigh cemetery.

TOWN

Feb. 26th

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ferguson were visiting relatives in Brockville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Ferguson have moved to Brockville.

Mrs. Wm. Purvis and sons, Willie and James, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Allen Earl, Warburton.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Yonge Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. G. Herbison.

Mrs. Walton Sheffield, Athens, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren, for the past week.

Born Feb. 20th at the General Hospital, Brockville, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, a daughter.

Miss Elsie Herbison, Fairfield East, was visiting Mrs. John Herbison last week.

Mr. John Herbison, Mr. Arden Warren, and Mr. Claude Purvis spent Tuesday last in Brockville.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson and Master Willie, visited friends in Brockville on Wednesday.

Miss Arley Purvis has returned home from spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Purvis, Purvis Street.

Mrs. Sanderson Ferguson and little daughter, Mildred, spent last week at Mr. Eli Tennants.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Fairfield, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norris Ferguson.

Miss Joyce Foley, Lansdowne, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Baile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truesdale, Mallorytown, spent one day last week at Mr. J. S. Purvis.

Mr. Hugh Shaw, Montreal, is visiting at Mr. John A. Herbison's.

Miss Evelena Price, Mallorytown, was the week end guest of Mrs. Franklin.

Mrs. H. Foley, Lansdowne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foley and family, Til-

ley, were recent visitors at Mrs. Chas. Baile's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purvis and little daughter, Jean, of Purvis street, spent Friday, at Mr. J. S. Purvis.

Witley Camp, Surrey, England

There's a desolate isolated spot I'd like to mention
Where all you hear is stand at ease,
Slope arms, quick march, attention,
1's many miles from anywhere;
By golly, 'tis a rum one.
A chap lived there for fifty years
And never saw a woman
There are lots of little huts dotted
Here and there.
For those inside I've offered many a
prayer.
Inside the huts are rats as big as any
nanny goat;
Last night I saw one trying on my
overcoat.
It's slush up to your eyebrows—you
get in your ears
But into it you've got to go in spite
of sighs or tears,
And when you've had a bath of slush
You just set to and groan,
Then just get shaved for next parade.
Or else it's orderly room.
Week in, week out from morn till
night
With full pack and a rifle.
Like Jack and Jill, you climb the hill.
Of course, that's just a trifle.
Slope arms, fix bayonets, then present
Thy fairly put you through it,
And as you stagger to your hut,
The sergeant shouts jump to it.
With tunics, boots, and puttees off
You quickly get the habit
Heads backward, bend arms upward,
stretch heels, then tanks change
places
And later on they make you put
Your knecaps where your face is.
But we're not down-hearted yet.
Now when this war is over,
And we've captured Kaiser Billy,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson IX. March 4, 1914. Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand.—John 6: 1-12.

Commentary.—I. Many to be fed (vs. 1-4). 1. After these things—What John now records took place about a year after what is given in the preceding chapter. He does not write with close regard to chronological sequence, but with the main purpose of establishing the doctrine of Christ's deity. Went over the Sea of Galilee—From the west side of the plain near Bethsaida, Julius on the northeast shore.

IV.—miracle on the sea (vs. 16-21). The disciples doubtless shared the belief of the people who saw the miracle of feeding the five thousand, that Christ should be crowned king, and they desired to remain with him. For this reason he "constrained" them (Mark 6: 45) to enter the ship and cross the Sea of Galilee to the other side, toward Capernaum. They were reluctant to go away, for if honors were coming to their Master, they wished to receive those that would naturally come to them as his intimate followers. It has also been suggested that the disciples did not wish to leave him alone, since it would appear like desertion. The disciples were in great distress during the night, for one of the sudden storms which sweep the Sea of Galilee from time to time had arisen, and threatened to wreck their boat. They were in rowing had not been effective in bringing the boat far toward the desired landing place. Jesus was spending the night in prayer while they were in danger of finding watery graves; but he was not unmindful of their distress, and toward morning he came to them, walking on the sea. When they were afraid at his approach, he assured them that it was he and they received him into the boat. The waters became calm and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.

Questions.—To what place did Jesus and his disciples go? For what purpose? By what conveyance? What time of year was it? Who besides the disciples were about Jesus? What question did Jesus ask Philip? Why did he ask the question? What was Philip's answer? What suggestion did Andrew make? What course did Jesus pursue? How many were fed? How large an amount of food was left? How did the people regard Jesus after the miracle? Describe the miracle that followed?

III. A miraculous increase (vs. 10-15). 10. Make the men sit down—Mark tells us that they sat down by companies and in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties, and an orderly arrangement was maintained. Much grass—This indicates that the time was early spring. The men, about five thousand—The women and children would sit by themselves. I had given thanks—Jesus blessed the food and gave thanks in recognition that the Father was the giver of the temporal good about to be dispensed to the multitude. Distributed to the disciples—They were to act with Jesus in this miracle and were to be in a position to receive the full benefit of the lesson Jesus was giving. The disciples kept on distributing the bread and the fishes until there was no more demand. As much as they would demand as the people desired. 12. Filled twelve baskets with the fragments—These were the small wicker baskets used by the Jews to carry food that was ceremonially clean, and were used by the apostles to carry a supply of provisions for themselves. "In all things the Saviour set us an example of frugality, though he had an infinite supply at his disposal, and was himself economical though he was Lord of all."—Barnes. 14. Then the men, when they had seen—When

therefore the people... is of a truth that prophesied... were looking for the coming of the Messiah, and this miracle was viewed in the light of a sign that Jesus who wrought it was the Christ, Jesus had exercised divine power in the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, and he had done this for the relief of the hungry multitude, 15. Jesus not only saw the outward acts of the people as they wondered at the miracle he wrought and admired him as a benefactor, but he knew their thoughts and their purpose. They believed he was their comin- King, and in spite of His confidence they would make him the King of Israel; for it was their view that the Messiah should be a powerful temporal ruler. They probably expected to take him up to Jerusalem and crown him as King, and to avoid any open conflict Jesus withdrew into a mountain by himself to pray.

Even though prices for finished cattle are about \$2.50 per hundredweight better this winter than they were last winter, with the high price of feed we must feed as economically as possible so as to make a reasonable profit. Early in the winter many farmers, despite the plentiful amount of roughage in the form of hay they had got—to use a vulgar phrase—"sold feed," and sold, with the result that at present (time of writing, Jan. 25) choice steers are bringing on the Toronto market almost as much as Christmas cattle.

For some time now we have been publishing on our market pages tables and figures showing the relative value of the different feeding stuffs, and in the present article I want to show how, by studying the information that is given from week to week a

COMPOSITION OF FEEDS

Table with 7 columns: KIND OF FEED, Dry Matter, Digestible Protein, Starch Equivalent, Crude Fibre, Nitrogen, Nutritive Ratio. Rows include Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Cake, Brewers' Grains, etc.

man may save a lot of money in his feeding operations. Suppose we are feeding our cattle: clover hay, 5 lbs.; oat straw, 10 lbs.; silage, 30 lbs.; barley 2 lbs.; oats, 2 lbs.; and bran 8 lbs. per animal per day, and we want to know if this is an economical ration, and if it is not, what we should feed.

The first thing to do is to figure out the composition of the ration we are feeding. When changing rations it is important to have the composition of the new rations as nearly the same as the old as possible. It is not, digestive troubles are likely to occur, and indeed the animal may get a setback. In the composition of a ration only three things have to be considered, the amount of dry matter of protein and of starch equivalent. The table shows the composition of some common feeding stuffs. The figures represent per cent, or parts per hundred, so that it is a simple matter to figure out the composition of the ration. Five pounds of clover hay is being fed. From the table we see that 100 parts of red clover hay has 84 parts of dry matter. By dividing this figure by 100 and multiplying by five we get the amount of dry matter in five pounds of the hay. Similarly by dividing the figure given for protein by 100 and multiplying by five we get the amount of protein in the five pounds of hay. The following table shows the composition of the ration figured out in this way:

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SAVING MONEY IN THE FEED BILL

How to Figure Out Which Are the Cheapest Feeds to Use—Bran at \$32 Per Ton is Too Expensive to Feed Economically—Cut Up Some Hay or Straw and Mix It With the Heavier Meals Instead.

Having determined the composition of the ration, the next thing to do is to see if it is economical. By turning to the market pages of The Countryman we find the following table which shows us at a glance the relative values of the different feeding stuffs.

Table with 3 columns: Feed, Price, Value of Nutrients. Rows include Oats, Bran, Cotton seed meal, etc.

Let us now compare the cost of the two rations. Valuing the various feeds at the prices given in the table, that is, clover hay at \$12 per ton, silage at \$4 per ton, straw at \$9 per ton, oats at 64 cents per bushel, barley at \$1 per bushel, feed wheat at \$1.07 per bushel, and bran at \$32 per ton, we find that the cost of the first ration is about 24 cents as compared with 27 cents for the second ration. That is, the second ration means a saving of seven cents per animal per day. This may seem like a small matter, but if thirty head of cattle are being fed it means a saving of \$2.10 a day and for a month a saving of \$63. Studying the composition of feeds and basing their worth on the value of the nutrients that can be bought for one dollar is a paying proposition.

In feeding wheat alone without any lighter meal it will be necessary to cut some of the hay up very finely and mix it with it. This will prevent the wheat from lying heavily on the animal's stomach and prevent danger from digestive troubles. The great value of bran is that it is food proof. When bran is fed in the ration it is not necessary to cut up any of the hay and mix it with the meal ration, as the bran contains a large amount of fibre which stimulates the digestive juices and helps in the digestion of the other feeds.

In the United States a popular feed with cattle feeders is corn and cob meal. It is found that when this is fed the animals never go off their feed. The reason of this is simply that, like bran, the meal, on account of the large amount of fibre in the cob, does not lie heavily on the stomach, and not only that, but it actually aids in the digestion of the heavier meals. By mixing cut hay with the heavier meals the same results are obtained as if bran or corn and cob meal were fed, but at considerably less cost.

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Oysters occur in greater or less abundance on the shores of all temperate and tropical seas, but the supply in the arms of the North Atlantic ocean exceeds that in all other waters combined. There are at least a hundred different kinds or species of oysters, with a wide range in habits, flavor, shape and size. All the oysters on the eastern and southern coasts of the United States belong to one species, which has, however, many local varieties; the native oyster of the Pacific states of a wholly different species.

In about thirty-five countries oyster farming is a special industry. The annual oyster crop of the world now amounts to more than 40,000,000 bushels, for which the fishermen and planters receive about \$25,000,000. The United States furnishes nearly 90 per cent of the crop.

Few animals are more prolific than oysters, but of the millions of microscopic young that a single full grown oyster produces only a very small percentage survive infancy. The heavy mortality among oysters at all times is particularly marked in their early months. The newly born young are for a few hours free swimming creatures, wafted about by tides and currents, and unless they settle down on a suitable surface they quickly perish. After attaining the size that is visible to the naked eye they are not able to change their position. When the temperature, density, tides and currents are favorable the floating young go to the bottom and become attached to the shells of old oysters or to any other hard surfaces that may be present, but all that fall on a muddy or soft, sandy bottom or on slimy surfaces soon perish. Modern oyster culture aims primarily to save the free swimming young, and oyster planters therefore provide clean shells, tiles and other hard objects to which the "spat," as the young oysters are called, can attach themselves.

Oysters have been under culture longer than any other shellfish. A simple type of cultivation flourished in China at a very remote period and probably antedated by some centuries the beginning of oyster culture in Italy, which was about the year 100 B. C. With the increasing demand for oysters they came to be cultivated in all the important maritime countries of Europe. In other parts of the old world and in the western hemisphere the growing of oysters by artificial means has become an important industry, so that today oysters are the most extensively cultivated of all aquatic animals.

The human animal is not the only one that looks with favor upon the edible qualities of the oyster. At every stage in its career it is attacked by a horde of dangerous enemies, some of which are most destructive after the oyster has put on its stoniest armor. Before the young oyster attaches itself it is extensively consumed by adult oysters and various other shellfish as well as by fishes that strain their food from the water. When the oyster attains its shell a new set of shellfish enemies provided with drills begin their attacks and extract the soft parts through minute holes that they make in the valves.

The oyster growers of Long Island sound and adjacent waters suffer heavy losses from the inroads of starfishes, which, moving in waves over the bottom, devour every oyster in their path. In a single season they have been known to destroy in one state several hundred thousand bushels of marketable oysters. It seems strange at first that a weak creature like the starfish should be able to prey on an animal so strongly fortified as an oyster. The starfish attaches itself to the lips of the oyster shell and exerts a steady and long sustained suction with each of its numerous small suckers. After a time the powerful adductor muscle of the oyster becomes fatigued, the valves open, and the starfish inserts its stomach and devours the helpless oyster at leisure.

Other enemies of the grown oyster are fishes with powerful jaws armed with crushing teeth. On the Atlantic coast the most destructive fish is the black drum; a school of which may virtually clean out an oyster bed in a single night. On the Pacific coast a species of sting ray is the chief offender.

The United States is particularly fortunate in its oyster supply. The output here is larger and more valuable than elsewhere. Moreover, on account of the relative low cost of oysters to the consumer in the United States, the consumption in proportion to the total population is greater than in any of the other leading oyster producing countries.

Our annual oyster output is worth about \$17,000,000 to the producers. The yield has increased 70 per cent in quantity since 1880, and under the favorable conditions that now prevail is becoming larger every year.—Hugh M. Smith, Commissioner of Fisheries, in Youth's Companion.

\$30,000 is to be Spent at K... Coming Season

It is stated the Provincial Government proposes to expend about \$30,000 this year upon the new agricultural school and farm for Eastern Ontario established at Kemptonville. Stables and pens are being built and herds of Holstein and Ayrshire cattle have been purchased. A large pavilion will also be constructed, the ground floor of which will be used for judging stock, while the upper one will be fitted up for lecture rooms and gymnasium.

Leaving for Elgin

Mr. Melzer Ferguson leaves this week for Elgin, where he will enter the employment of Mr. Sinclair Smith, who is opening a bakery in that place. Mr. Smith has purchased the Irwin Bakery at Portland, and has moved the oven to Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family will be much missed here.

The Blow on the Jaw.

A man struck with any degree of force upon the mental area of the jaw, although he may be in perfect physical condition, instantly collapses and falls to the ground, says a medical journal. The attitude assumed in recovery, which may be instantaneous or delayed some minutes, is most characteristic. He squirms about, raises his head and rolls his eyes in an attempt to locate himself. He tries to get on his side and elbow; he endeavors to rise upon his hands and knees. If he regains his feet he staggers like a drunken man. The blow is practically never fatal; the heart's action is never unduly accelerated; the pulse and respiration are normal; the pupils are normal; there is no headache, no sweats, no cold extremities, no pallor—none of the ordinary signs of shock or concussion.

How to Be Happy.

There are two ways of being happy. We may either diminish our wants or augment our means. Either will do. The result is the same, and it is for each man to decide for himself and do that which happens to be the easier. If you are idle or sick or poor, however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means. If you are active and prosperous or young or in good health it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants. But if you are wise you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well, and if you are very wise you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.—Benjamin Franklin.

NOTICE

Notices of future events of any kind and for any purpose, at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken at the door or revenue derived in any other way, are classed as advertising, and will be charged at the regular rates of this newspaper.

AUCTION SALE

At the farm of the late S. Y. Brown, one mile north of Addison
Commencing at 1 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917

9 grade Holstein cows with calf, 2 2-year-old heifers, 3 horses, double and single harness, lumber wagon, market wagon, open buggy, new top buggy, 2 single cutters, one new, binder, mowing machine, horse rake, walking plow, sulky plow, harrow, roller, corn cultivators, and numerous other articles.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes with interest at 6%.

E. TAYLOR, Auctioneer
MRS. S. Y. BROWN, Owner

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at his farm at GLEN ELBE commencing at 1 o'clock on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917
23 high grade Holstein cows, (These cows averaged \$100 apiece last year.)
9 high grade Holstein calves, 3 brood sows in pig, bay horse, brown mare (weight 1300 lbs.), colt heavy draft yearling, Briscoe 5 passenger car 4 cyl., 38 hp., only run 4 months (reserve bid), farm machinery, etc. The owner is going to South Dakota.

E. Taylor, Auctioneer
Claude Witse, Owner

AUCTION SALE!

At the Albert Witse Farm one half-mile from

ATHENS

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

Saturday, March 3rd

A quantity of timothy hay in barn, stack of hay, top buggy, cutter, light sleigh, stone litter, buggy pole, 2 good robes, iron cooler, 2 sap pans, cook stove, milk cans, pails, 2 pigs, lumber, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash
E. Taylor, Auctioneer
Irwin Witse, Administrator

Automobile Tops and Cushions

We have a full line of everything for Tops, Cushions, Slip Covers, Buggy Tops, etc.

Write for Prices on Repair Work

JAS. W. JUDSON, Brockville
36 George St. Phone 663

OLD NEWSPAPERS

Old newspapers may be obtained at the Reporter Office at 1c a pound. We have some in 25 pound bundles.

Reporter Advertisements Bring Results.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the estate of William Morris, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late William Morris who died on or about the fifth day of December, 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors of the Will of the said deceased, their surnames and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And take notice that after the fourteenth of March, 1917, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

T. R. BEALE
Solicitor for the Executors
Dated at Athens, the 13th day of February, 1917.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Dear Friend:

You want to "do your bit" in these strenuous times. You desire to contribute your quota to the "National Service." It is necessary to keep the wheels of industry turning.

Our business is to train office workers, stenographers, typists, book-keepers, civil servants, etc., and to do this we have bright new rooms, new outfit of typewriting machines and a complete new equipment of labor-saving office devices!

SPRING TERM opens April 2nd. Send for catalogue.

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Fulford Block,

Brockville, Ont.

W. T. ROGERS, PRIN.

The Reporter will be \$1.50 after April 1.
Save 50c by subscribing before that date.

ONTARIO FARMERS

EXISTING WAR CONDITIONS DEMAND that you give the question of seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination power will be factors influencing yields. If you have not secured your seed,

Let the Ontario Department of Agriculture help you.

Farmers having seed grain or potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office stating varieties, price and QUANTITY.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

Write to

W. H. Hearst,
Minister of Agriculture

Walter H. Smith, B.S.A.
District Representative
ATHENS

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

A Vegetable Garden for Every Home



IN this year of supreme effort Britain and her armies must have ample supplies of food, and Canada is the great source upon which they rely. Everyone with a few square feet of ground can contribute to victory by growing vegetables.

Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

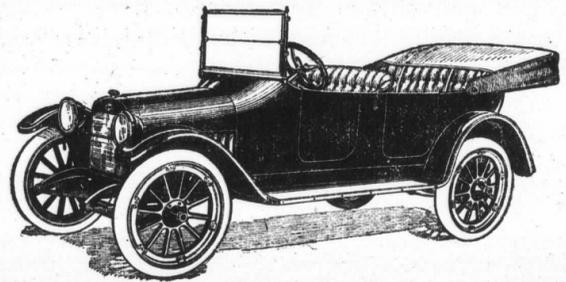
To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin

Hens are expensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free Bulletin which tells how to keep hens. Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

The Wonder Car



The McLaughlin Four and Six

Are built right. They are wonderful in quality of workmanship, material and appearance. As to performance, the McLaughlin has an enviable reputation. No better value for the money can be secured in a motor car than you get in the McLaughlin.

We have on display a McLaughlin Four-Cylinder Touring Car in our show rooms, and we shall be glad to have you call and inspect it.

A. TAYLOR & SON, Agents, Athens

To the Public - March 1917

The best authorities predict increasing scarcity of all manufactured goods and much higher prices in consequence. We are pleased, however, to be able to inform our friends that, anticipating these conditions we bought months ago, before recent advances in price took place, a very large stock of the different lines we carry and will therefore protect our customers for the present and as long as possible against these higher or war prices by continuing to supply them with goods at prices lower than those less fortunate in buying can possibly give.

Staple Dry Goods

We are offering superior values in Grey and Bleached Cotton, Double-fold Shirts, Pillow Cotton, Flannelettes, Ducks, Tickings, Table and Towel Linens, Galateas, Ginghams, Prints, etc., etc.

Dress Goods and Silks

In Dress and Blouse fabrics we are showing a most complete stock of clean up-to-date goods comprising the market's best staple lines at popular prices beside many novelties scarce and hard to find.

House Furnishings

In our second flat we are showing a larger stock than usual of Carpet Squares, Rugs, Stair Carpets, Floor Oilcloths, Window Shades, and Curtain Material without any advance as yet in price.

Our new wall papers are also in stock.

Gent's Furnishings

In this line we are very strong. Our Men's Work Shirts, Colored and White Fine Shirts, Neckties, Collars, Hats, and Spring Caps are better value than ever before. While our Clothing Department, on second floor, contains a large and most complete assortment of Ready-to-wear in Men's and Boys' Suits, Separate Pants, Overalls, and Smocks bought early and selling at prices impossible to long continue.

Boots and Shoes

Nothing in the trade shows a greater advance in price than leather. But we are well protected by having on hand twice our usual stock of Boots, Men's, Boys', Women's, and Children's, both in fine and heavy goods, and from our large stock of early buying we can assure you very close and satisfactory prices—many lines quite below what the manufacturers are charging to-day.

This large well-assorted stock at comparatively low prices is the result of early careful buying in the best available markets for cash.

We invite you to call, examine, and price our lines. We guarantee you the best value money can procure. We will do our best to serve you satisfactorily and well.

H. H. ARNOLD
Central Block
ATHENS