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Automobile Accident

The Smith Falls Record says: On Monday night while Messrs R. W. Harry and William Watchorn and Mr. G. B. Magee of Merrickville, were returning in an auto from Perth, they were wrecked on the road and some of them severely injured. Mr. R. W. Watchorn was driving the car, and on coming to a narrow strip of road a short distance from Perth, he tried to cut off the gasoline, but by some mischance he pressed the wrong lever and instead of cutting off the supply, he turned it all on. The car bounded forward like an arrow and in a moment was beyond control. At lightning speed it crashed into a telegraph pole on the roadside and turned completely over, burying the occupants beneath it. Mr. R. W. Watchorn and Mr. Magee were both unconscious for hours, but Messrs. Harry and William Watchorn did not suffer any serious injuries. A Perth doctor was called, who looked after them. Mr. Magee's face was so badly cut and lacerated that it was feared his jaw was broken. They were taken to their homes late that night, and Dr. Walker spent the entire night in caring for Mr. Magee. After a thorough examination it was found his jaw was not fractured, although it is badly cut and bruised. Mr. Watchorn, while battered up, sustained no serious injuries and will be all right in a day or two. The car is a total wreck.

For Illegal Trapping

The Smith Falls Record says: An Indian bearing the name of John Sunday is in the cells at police headquarters to-day charged with trapping and taking muskrats contrary to the provisions of the law. Sunday is an Indian from New York state and is in residence in a tent on Beech island. With him are two other Indians and two squaws. Inspector Phillips was suspicious of them and the other day visited the camp to search for rat skins. He found fifty which he brought away but he could not get the Indian. He laid an information against him however and last night at 11 o'clock Chief Phillips a couple of men with him and rowed up to Beech island. They landed noiselessly and going to the tent found the three Indians and two squaws in it sound asleep. They were lying on the ground and had not taken the trouble to take off their boots or clothing. The Chief arrested Sunday and brought him away, and now he will have to answer the serious charge of trapping muskrats out of season. When he was searched after arrest, a big murderous revolver was found in his hip pocket, fully loaded.

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James McGill Dead

Mr. James McGill, a life long, and highly esteemed resident of Merrickville, complained of feeling ill Tuesday afternoon of last week and left his work at Watchorn's mills for a few hours' rest, never dreaming that his work was done. That night after retiring, his suffering increased and death ensued in a short time from heart failure. Deceased was 57 years of age and a skilled mechanic, having been employed at various times in many woolen mills, in different parts of Canada as an expert spinner. The funeral took place to St. Ann's church, where the Rev. Father McDonagh celebrated Requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the departed, after which interment took place in the R. C. cemetery. The following brothers and sisters survive: Thomas and John of Merrickville, Charles of Atlantic City, N. J., Bernard of Brainerd, Minn., Rev. Sister M. Denise, Watertown, S. Dakota, Miss Margaret of Brockville, and Mrs. Julia McQuinn of Merrickville.

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Maitland Man Dies At Age of 102

Possibly the oldest resident of Eastern Ontario, if not in the province, Francis McManus, in Maitland Village, five miles east of Brockville, at the age of 102. Nearly three-quarters of a century was spent in Maitland to which place he emigrated from Ireland after learning the trade of a cooper. He retained his membership to the end in the Masonic Lodge of the village, which he joined upwards of 60 years ago. His wife predeceased him.

It pays to Advertise.

ADDISON

At the close of the Sunday School on Sunday, Mrs. Howe read the following address and Miss Mary Wiltsie presented a bible to Mrs. Snider.

Dear Mrs. Snider—Having learned that you are soon to leave our village for your new home in Boston, we feel that we could not permit you to sever your connection with our church and Sunday School without expressing our deepest regret at losing so valued a member from our midst but knowing that our loss will be others' gain, we unselfishly submit to the guiding Hand which orders all things in heaven and earth. As a token of the high esteem in which you are held by us all and as a mark of appreciation of your much valued assistance and of your many acts of kindness, we ask you to accept this bible as a parting gift. It is our earnest prayer that God's best spiritual blessing may rest upon you wherever your lot is cast, and that hereafter we may all meet again in that heavenly home where partings are unknown. Signed on behalf of the Addison Sunday School.

ALMERON BLANCHARD
Superintendent

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be with You till We Meet Again."

Mrs. Snider wishes to thank the members of the Methodist church and the Sunday School for their kindness in presenting her with a beautiful bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howarth spent Sunday at Addison, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Best.

Mr. and Mrs. George Booth are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Benard at Lyn.

Mr. Almeron Blanchard has returned home from a six weeks' visit with friends in New York.

Charged With Kidnapping

Chief Phillips has been playing the detective game during the week and doing it most skilfully and successfully. A week ago Sunday he received a telegram from the Montreal police asking him to be on the lookout for a man named Wm. Thompson who; was charged of kidnapping a young girl of about sixteen from that City. She was supposed to be with him. The Chief kept a keen lookout and towards the end of the week he met a girl on the street, who he thought, might be the one he wanted. He found out where she was boarding and that she gave the name of Mrs. Thompson. He went to the house yesterday took her up to his office, questioned her, got the story and later found the man working in the Frost & Wood shops. He arrested him on the charge of kidnapping the girl and at noon a Montreal officer came up and took the pair back home. It is understood that while the charge is technically kidnapping, the girl came away willingly with the man, and seemed content to remain with him. She had visited one clergyman in town to see about getting married. Her parents are prosecuting.—Smith Falls News.

Hon. Dr. Montague Dead

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Hon. Dr. W. H. Montague, formerly Minister of Public Works in the Roblin Government of Manitoba, was found dead in his room in the Royal Alexandra Hotel here yesterday afternoon. Death presumably occurred from heart failure.

Dr. Montague had been in ill health for along time. Walter Humphries Montague was born in Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1853. He was educated at Toronto University and took his final degrees in medicine at Edinburgh.

Started Machinery in motion

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buxton of Perth, had a narrow escape from death the other morning. He was going around the interior of the shoe factory and started some of the machinery in motion. Knowing that something was wrong employees ran to find out the cause and found the boy in among the electrical appliances. He was carrying a cat in his arms at the time and when they came to the boy the cat was dead, due to electricity. The boy came through safely, but the consequences might have been more serious.

The remains of Mr. George P. McNish, formerly of Lyn, who died at Calgary, Alta., last week, arrived at Brockville yesterday at 11.20 and was taken to Lyn for interment.

The Post office Department has issued an order barring from the mails a book by one James McGuire, entitled "The King the Kaiser and Irish Freedom." A penalty of \$5,000 is fixed for any infraction of this order.

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Cecil H. Robinson, Town Clerk of Walkerville since the municipality was incorporated and believed to be the oldest Town Clerk in Canada, died at his home in Walkerville. He was 77 years old. Col. S. C. Robinson of the 21st Regiment is a son. Mr. Robinson had been ill for some time, suffering from general decline, due to old age.



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USS ARMIES, NOW UNITED, IN BETTER SHAPE

Recent Gains of Ground From Invaders Have Joined Forces in Riga Region.

HUN AMAZONS

From 100 to 200 German Women, in Uniform, Are Being Captured Weekly.

London Cable.—The Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of more than 4,000 prisoners during the past 48 hours.

The Germans admit that they withdrew troops from ground west of Riga which they gained only a few weeks ago at considerable sacrifice, and that the Russian fleet in the Gulf of Riga is supporting the Russian army. By their recent gains the Russians have established a connection between their forces on the Gulf of Riga by way of Kemmern and Lake Raitis to Olat, which is half-way between Riga and Mitau.

German troops have systematically evacuated the forest district to the west and south-west of Shlok, west of Riga, because it has been transformed into swamps by the rains. The official announcement at German army headquarters, but the Russian official explains that the enemy was driven from the forest as the result of an attack in which the Germans lost several thousand prisoners.

The official communication states that, according to supplementary information, 1,500 men, 21 officers and 11 machine guns were captured in the fighting at Kalki in addition to 2,500 men previously reported.

RUSSIAN PLANS NOT AFFECTED.—The correspondent of the Times at the headquarters of Gen. Rusk's northern Russian army says the premature advent of winter has not affected the Russian plans, as the rivers and ground have not yet frozen. In the Dvina valley there has been no interference with railway work and supplies are coming satisfactorily. The correspondent adds that the refugees who recently encumbered the entire region has disappeared, thus relieving the pressure on the railway system.

Russia is now suffering only for want of rifles, and when she is properly supplied, at least two million additional soldiers will be thrown into the field with results which only next Spring's campaign can tell. This is the opinion of a prominent American mining engineer, who has just returned to London after spending six months in the Russian Empire, mainly in Siberia, where he is the chief engineer of an important group of mines. Describing conditions in Russia he said: "The depression which prevailed outside Russia during the great German drive through Poland was never really duplicated in that country, and the only thing that could cause revolution now would be the conclusion of an unfavorable peace with the central powers."

The Russian peasant is not an imaginative individual, and the losses suffered in the war have not greatly impressed him. Even the generally admitted shortage of rifles, the waste of which has been unprecedented, is not causing the Russians much concern, as the staff has realized that the rifle used by the infantry is not an effective arm. The Russian army is now well supplied with heavy guns and munitions and the infantry is being supplied with thousands of machine guns.

GERMAN WOMEN IN RANKS.

For the greater part of the war we have used Austrian prisoners as laborers in our mines, but lately we have been receiving Germans from the Government prisoners' labor bureau. These Germans, in the main, are absolutely unfit for hard labor, most of them being old men with grey beards, while others are of the student class, many of them wearing glasses with thick lenses. A staff officer, who is closely connected with the prisoners' bureau, told me that for some time on the Dvinsk front the Russians have been capturing from one to two hundred women weekly. These were all in German uniform and were apparently serving as soldiers.

In Petrograd I entered the recently-opened museum of atrocities. I was allowed to bring to England an Austrian rifle cartridge loaded with an explosive bullet, which is really a miniature shrapnel shell that explodes when a little plunger at the top is driven in by contact with a human target.

In the Scandinavian countries nothing was talked about except the food shortage in Germany, and some confirmation of this was given to me by a Dane, who represents in Berlin one of the biggest American packing companies. This Dane declared that the fat allowance had been reduced from 11 to 7 ounces a person daily, and he stated that the German working population would have a difficult time getting through the winter on this reduced allowance. The Dane also told me that England was supplying its prisoners in Germany with food.

KAISER REPRIVES WOMEN.

Amsterdam Cable.—A despatch to the Times from Belgium confirms the report that Emperor William has commuted to penal servitude for life the death sentence pronounced by a German court martial against the Countess Johanna de Belleville, Miss Louise Thullier, a school teacher, and Louis Severin, a chemist. These three persons were mentioned in the official proclamation announcing the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse, as having been sentenced to death by the German authorities in Belgium.

ARSON CHARGE

Arrests Follow Four Fires at Wyoming, Ont.

Wyoming Despatch.—Four fires took place here last Saturday night from incendiary origin, and Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn, who was brought here from Toronto to investigate, to-day arrested John H. Anderson, son of a local storekeeper, on the charge of arson. Anderson pleaded guilty in court, alleging that he had been procured to start the fires by one Robert Riddell, also of Wyoming and a former licensed hotelman. Riddell was placed under arrest here to-night on the charge of procuring Anderson to start the four fires. Wyoming is a local option municipality, and Riddell is one of the hotelmen whose licenses were cut off by the vote taken last January. The fires, which were promptly extinguished, took place at the Temperance Hall, the G. T. R. station, the Williams House and Sinclair's barns. Sentence was not passed upon Anderson.

MAKE BIG GUNS IN DOMINION

Industry is Practically Assured for Canada Now.

Japan Sends Expert to Study Our Shell Plants.

Ottawa Report.—It is expected that Sir Frederick Donaldson or Gen. Mahon, who have gone to England to report on the establishment of a big gun industry in Canada, will return to the Dominion to superintend the establishment of such an industry. As already stated, it is known that they carried a favorable report, and that the manufacture of heavy artillery in this country is practically assured. The industry will be financed, at the outset, at all events, by the British Government. It is intended to distribute among various steel plants orders for parts which will be assembled at one or two centrally located plants. It is understood that the Nova Scotia Steel Company has facilities for producing the gun steel which have favorably impressed the British experts, and that the assembling will in all probability be done to a considerable extent at the Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway. If the industry is established at once it will be turning out big guns by spring.

CANADA'S SHELL PRODUCTION.

Canada's production of shells has won attention in Japan, where the steel industries have lately been engaged in making shells and other munitions for the Russian army. With a view to studying the development of the shell-making industry in Canada, Major H. Kenodo, director of the Atsuta Arms factory of the Imperial Tokio Military Arsenal, Atsuta, Japan, is in Canada, and called on members of the Shell Committee to-day. He was introduced to Chairman General Bertram by the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Yada. The necessary facilities are being extended to him for the inspection of Canadian shell-making processes.

No plans have as yet been promulgated for the reorganization of the Shell Committee, and it now seems probable that all the present members of the committee will remain, and that possibly one or two new men may be added to the advisory body. It is intended to enlarge the legal branch of the commission and to give the chief legal officer a place on the new Executive Committee, consisting also of the mechanical and financial heads of the commission.

REV. G. W. TEBBS NEW PRESIDENT

Ontario Horticultural Association Honors Hamilton Man.

Toronto Report.—The Ontario Horticultural Association, which, through its four-score branches, has 14,000 members on its rolls, will petition the Ontario Government to put upon the statute books of the Province a Town Planning Act. The association went on record to this effect yesterday, appointing R. B. Wayne, of Ottawa, as a delegate to the Canadian Town Planning League.

Yesterday's sessions of the convention were largely of a business nature, the election of officers and delegates being held.

Rev. G. W. Tebbs, of Hamilton, was elected president of the association, succeeding J. H. Bennett, of Barrie. The other officers are: First Vice-President, Dr. F. E. Bennett, St. Thomas; Second Vice-President, Prof. Crow, O. A. C. Guelph; Secretary and Editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; Treasurer, C. A. Hesson, St. Catharines.

James Ogilvie, of Hamilton, is director for No. 5 district, and Mrs. Robbs, of Vineland Station, is a representative to the Canadian National Exhibition.

A halcyon is a kingfisher, and "halcyon days" are so called because it was supposed that the weather was always breezy when the kingfisher was breeding.

OUTLOOK IS BETTER IN THE BALKANS NOW

Mackensen's Drive in the North is Apparently Being Delayed.

Bulgars in South Asked Armistice---Allies Await Kitchener.

London Cable.—There has been no material change in the last 24 hours in the situation in Serbia. The Austro-Germans claim to be advancing along the line west of Nish, but beyond the report of the capture of another 4,000 prisoners, which the Serbians say, like those reported captured previously, were largely civilians or Albanian or Macedonian troops, who surrender easily, the official reports of the invaders do not record the capture of any towns.

In fact, the Serbians are now facing the invaders in the mountains, which have proved a protection to them in their previous wars, and they may be expected to make the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians a matter of some difficulty. It is also probable that the opposition the Austrians are meeting in their efforts to drive back the Montenegrins is delaying Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, for the right wing must be free from this menace before they proceed with their drive.

ASKED AN ARMISTICE.

The news from the southern part of the country is still more encouraging.

"According to information received from a Greek frontier station," says Reuters' Balkan correspondent, "fighting on a large scale has been proceeding since yesterday between Gradsko and Vele. The Bulgarians asked for a suspension of hostilities for five hours for the purpose of burying the dead and collecting the wounded, but only two hours was granted."

"Further British reinforcements have been sent forward to strengthen the right wing of the Entente allies' line."

With the arrival of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, who would soon be on the scene, a further development in the campaign is expected, and it is possible that the Gallipoli army will become more active.

So long as the Serbian army remains

intact, which it has done thus far, it is the feeling of military men here that there is a good chance to turn the tables on the Germans and their allies. The Tenth, the military observers say, can hardly send further reinforcements for the Far Eastern adventure, their line against Russia already having grown dangerously thin, as is evidenced by the Russian successes both in the north and the south.

The Allies' retirement from Gallipoli Peninsula has begun, according to the Berlin Telegram, which reports that two French regiments and the 10th British Regiment, all infantry, have been withdrawn from Gallipoli, and that others will follow at intervals.

OF NO MILITARY VALUE.

The Serbian Legation to-day gave out a note issued with a view to setting at rest certain reports regarding Serbian affairs said to have originated in German sources. The statement said:

"First—General Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, although he had been in precarious health for a long time, continues at his post, directing the operations of the Serbian army."

"Second—The artillery captured by the Germans at Krailovo was without importance from a military viewpoint. It was part of the spoils of two previous wars and its loss does not weaken the Serbian army."

"Third—At no moment has the Serbian Government thought of peace nor considered making peace before victory was won by the Allies."

SERBIAN REPORT.

Paris Cable.—The Serbian Legation to-day received the following official despatch dated Nov. 8:

"The enemy has succeeded in crossing the Morava of the west near Krailovo and the Morava of the south in the direction of Djunis and I-skovac. The enemy's attacks near Grdelizza were repulsed. The fighting on the right bank of the Laskovitzva River and upon the left bank of the Morava Blinatchka River, east of Gnilane, has resulted in our favor. Enemy attacks toward the gorges of Kalchalik were repulsed."

The Prime Minister announced that no further contributions for machine guns are required, as all expenditure for that purpose should be defrayed out of the public treasury.

Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Jutland papers report the capture by British warships of additional German trawlers in the North Sea.

Formosan rebels to the number of 771, who had been condemned to death, will have their sentences commuted to life imprisonment under the Japanese coronation amnesty decree.

FRENCH GAIN IN MINE FIGHTING

Excellent Results Obtained at Several Points in the West.

Heavy Cannonading On Both Sides Around Leos.

Paris Cable.—The fighting on the western front during the past 24 hours has been confined principally to minor activity and attacks by bomb-trowers, excellent results being obtained in several regions between the Meuse and the Meulle and the Argonne, according to to-night's official report. At Les Eparges, in the Argonne, according to to-night's official report. At Les Eparges, in the Argonne, a German trench was destroyed, the excavation being immediately occupied by the French, despite the resistance of the enemy. There has been particularly intense cannonading on both sides in the sector of Leos.

The official communication issued by the War Office to-night reads as follows:

"The cannonading has been particularly intense on both sides in the sector of Leos, in the region of the La Fosse Calonne and Souceux. In several regions the work of our miners obtained excellent results.

"To the south of the Somme, near Faye, the explosion of one of our series of mines shattered the galleries and blew up a German post. In front of Beauvaignes, a cannelier destroyed an enemy mine chamber which was being charged.

"In the Argonne two of our mines greatly damaged the enemy works on the Haute Chevauchee and at Hill 285. At Les Eparges another mine likewise destroyed a German trench. We immediately occupied the excavation despite the resistance of the enemy.

"Between the Meuse and the Selle to the north of Flixes our bomb-trowers concentrated a very effective fire on the opposing positions."

The contents of Buckingham Palace is estimated to be valued at \$17,500,000. Concrete construction is largely free from damage by cyclones or tornadoes.

CHAMPION COW

Holstein-Friesian's World Record for Butter Fat.

Minneapolis Report.—The world's championship for the production of butter fat by a single cow in a year has been won by Duchess Skylark Ormsby, a Holstein-Friesian, according to an announcement made here to-day.

The cow gave 27,161.7 pounds of milk in the year; gave 558.1 pounds of milk and 34.36 pounds of butter in seven days; maintained an average butterfat record of 4.32 per cent.; ate less than 20 pounds of grain a day; consumed only grains within practical reach of every dairyman, and remained in perfect health.

BRITAIN WILL FIND THE FUNDS

Will supply the Cash Needed for War, However Costly.

Debate in the Lords On Need of Greater Economy.

London Cable.—Earl St. Aldwyn, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, during the debate on the necessity for greater economy which was resumed this evening in the House of Lords, declared that whatever the financial requirements were they would be met. He believed the country would find the money and that there was no reason for faint-heartedness in these matters, giving the foes of the nation cause to rejoice, but the Government was bound to exercise the means of economizing at its disposal.

Earl St. Aldwyn protested against delay in raising new taxation for the war. Large as the increases were which had been made, he said, they were not large enough, especially in regard to indirect taxation.

Earl St. Aldwyn added that unless drastic economies were put into effect he did not think the issue of the war would be as successful as all hoped, and intended it should be.

Baron Sydenham said he had reason to know that the bankers of the country felt strongly that, while they had done all in their power to help the treasury, the Government had not played its part in enforcing economy. The Duke of Devonshire, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, explained that the Admiralty was making every effort to preserve strict and absolute control over the expenditure, and said that a committee had been sent to the Mediterranean to enquire into the matters there.

The Earl of Selborne, President of the Board of Agriculture, in closing the debate, said it was impossible to control the finances of the War Office at the present time in the sense suggested without interfering with the policy of the Minister for War. When they took a man like Lord Kitchener at a crisis and placed him in charge of the War Office they must leave him to do his work in his own way.

Viscount Peel, having amended his motion to read that: "It is the duty of the Government to exercise effective supervision and control of naval and military expenditures," this was agreed to.

"I think the organization and equipment of the new army formed entirely of volunteers, is a military marvel. There have been costly mistakes, but the rank and file of the army in France have put up one of the most splendid fights in all history. I have watched the British army grow and improve. I do not know what the relations of the British and French Cabinets are, but I know that the relations of the French and British soldiers were never so good. Different as the races are, they have fought their way into each other's respect."

MUST ENLIST HERE NOV. 30

Lord Derby Serves Notice of Compulsion On Medically Fit

If Not in Ranks by the End of This Month.

London Cable.—A strong intimation of compulsion at an early date is contained in a statement to-night by the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting. This statement is made, Lord Derby declares, with the authority of the Prime Minister. It says:

"If young men medically fit and not indispensable in any business of national importance or any business conducted for the general good of the community do not come forward voluntarily before November 30, the Government will, after that date, take the necessary steps to redeem the pledge made on November 2."

On the date referred to Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons that if young men did not come forward voluntarily and enlist "other and compulsory means would be taken before married men were called upon to fill their engagement to serve."

Lord Derby adds: "Whether a man is indispensable or not to his business will be decided, not by the man or his employer, but by competent authority."

BRITISH RED CROSS THANKS.

Toronto Report.—Sir John S. Hendrie has received the following cable referring to the second instalment of \$500,000 sent to the British Red Cross Fund yesterday:

"Your cable just received hasten to convey most grateful thanks for this further proof of Ontario's generosity. (Signed) STANLEY."

CHEERY NOTE BY MAN BACK FROM TRENCHES

Palmer, U. S. Writer, Praised Allies' Work—1,000,000 Trained Britons Have Not Fought.

THE CROAKERS

Are All at Home—The Soldiers Are Confident, United, and Will Finish Job.

New York Despatch.—Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, who has been where the shells have been bursting during several months, arrived to-day on the liner St. Louis with impressions of his experience that he has not sent in his despatches. He said the war would not be over until the British had put in action more than one million men who had not fired a hostile shot in a year. Nobody at the British front believed the end would come before next Summer. The execution of Miss Cavell, he said, did more for recruiting than all the Zeppelin raids. Mr. Palmer happened to be in France when the news of her death was received, and its effect on the troops was electrical. Her death gave her a Joan of Arc character that appealed to the French heart.

"It takes only five hours to get from the trenches to London," Mr. Palmer said, "and what a contrast. Everybody is cheerful at the front. They have only to fight and die for England and not to bother with politics. London will not believe you if you bring any good news from the front. The British are spreading all their news broadcast. The Germans are suppressing theirs. The British wash their linen on the public parade and the Germans wash theirs in the cellar with the lights turned off. If that steel curtain which is drawn over Germany were lifted the revelation might amaze the world. Only peace, however, will lift it."

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN ENDED.

"The lesson of the efficiency of the British navy is the same as that of the German army—tireless industry and no amateur interference with professional experts. Sheer hard work and brains put an end to the submarine campaign. There was too magic about it. None of the dream plans of lay inventors, proved practicable when tried out."

"It was the professional naval mind that had the brains to cope with the submarine. The British are a stubborn people and they do things in their own way. In order to encourage recruiting they talked pessimism. Now they are advising that the financial situation is serious in order to make the people economize. If I know anything about war, and my experience at the British front counts for anything, that the talk that the British have fallen down in this war is nonsense. Their own new army had to wait on rifles and even uniforms to supply their allies. But this is one of the things the censor cut out, lest it offend the allies."

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"I think the organization and equipment of the new army formed entirely of volunteers, is a military marvel. There have been costly mistakes, but the rank and file of the army in France have put up one of the most splendid fights in all history. I have watched the British army grow and improve. I do not know what the relations of the British and French Cabinets are, but I know that the relations of the French and British soldiers were never so good. Different as the races are, they have fought their way into each other's respect."

THE CHAMPAGNE EFFORT.

Mr. Palmer said he was over the Champagne battlefield, and he believed that the French might have broken through but for the heavy rains on the second day of the attack which was made to relieve the pressure on the Russian side. "The Germans knew that the attack was coming, and they brought 300,000 reinforcements from the eastern front and concentrated them against the French and British armies. That front at Champagne was five times the length of that at Gettysburg, with at least ten times the number of men engaged. Tactically what the French tried to do at Champagne was what Pickett tried to do at Gettysburg—to break a solid front. A quarter of an hour of such fire as the French directed against the German trenches would have wiped out the Union army placed as it was in the face of the Confederates at the second day of Gettysburg. The French kept up their fire for 72 hours."

"I have not heard a British or a French officer or soldier mention the possibility of any compromise with Germany. The French have a saying that the ghosts of their dead soldiers would haunt them if they stop fighting while there is a German on the soil of France."

KELLY'S EXTRADITION ORDERED

Chicago Report.—Thomas Kelly the millionaire contractor, wanted at Winnipeg for alleged frauds in the construction of the Parliament buildings, was ordered extradited by United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason, to-day.

The Commissioner's decision was based largely on a record of an investigation of the Kelly case made by a Commission at Winnipeg. Little evidence was taken in this city, where Kelly was arrested a month ago. He has been confined in jail at Waukegan, a suburb.

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR!

—WILL BE HELD ON—
FRIDAY, DEC. 10th, '15

DIRECTIONS FOR DRESSING:

All birds must be starved at least 24 hours and dry picked, all feathers removed. Do not draw poultry as it will keep better un-drawn. Leave heads on Turkeys, Chickens and Fowl. Heads must be removed from Geese and Ducks. After dressing, lay in a cool, dry place long enough to allow all animal heat to disappear. Again, be sure and DO NOT SCALD.

The following list are the largest and most prominent Poultry Buyers in both Canadian and American markets, and are expected to visit Athens on above date:

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L. K. MARTIN, " "	D. E. CLEMENTS, " "
H. J. RANDELS, " "	F. A. LALONE, " "
P. HAND, " "	V. A. WALLACE, " "
H. FLETCHER, Heuvelton, N. Y.	H. GATEHOUSE, Montreal, Que.
W. McADAMS, " "	P. POULIN & Co., " "
S. McCLELLAN, " "	GENN, LANGLOIS & Co., " "
MARTIN JONES & Co., Boston, N.	SWIFT CANADIAN Co., " "
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During past years higher prices have been paid at Athens Fair than at any fair in the district, and this year's fair promises to be no exception.

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JUNETOWN

November 10

Mr. Ira Warren spent the week-end with relatives at Rockfield.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, Athens, and Mrs. Fred Tennant, Caintown, were calling at Mr. J. S. Purvis' on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tennant and son, Elton, of Lyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ferguson and little daughter, Irene, were visiting Mrs. M. Green, Tilley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Summers, Mallorytown, spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. John A. Herbison.

Miss M. M. Purvis, Brockville, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Horton and little son, Howard, of Lansdowne, spent a few days last week with her uncle, Mr. Thos. Franklin.

Mrs. M. G. Herbison is visiting relatives at Redwood and Plessis, N. Y.

Mr. Loftus Foyle, Rockfield, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Jacob Warren.

Mrs. Hayward and children of Watertown, N. Y., were visiting her brother, Mr. David Cartwright last week.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Purvis and Mr. J. C. Purvis spent Sunday evening at Mr. C. N. Purvis, Purvis street.

Mrs. Jane McGuire left on Wednesday for Constantia, U.S.A. to visit her brother, Mr. Wm. Cughan.

November 16

Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Warren and little son, Donald, of Brockville and Misses Muriel and Evelyn Goodson, Maubard's, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Fortune and Miss Orma Fortune are visiting the former's sister, Mr. Richard Hamilton, Newboro.

Miss Beatrice Andress and Miss Tackaberry, Lyn, were week-end guests of Mrs. John A. Herbison.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and Miss Nettie Tennant, Mallorytown, spent the week-end at Mr. Jacob Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and son, Willie, were visiting relatives at Dulcemaine, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbison entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

SHELDON'S CORNERS

We are very sorry to record the death at her home on Thursday last of one of our oldest and most highly respected residents, Mrs. Geo. Topping, death being due to a complication of diseases and old age. She was a lady who possessed sterling qualifications, a true and loving wife, kind parent and one of the noblest neighbors of this vicinity. Deceased was over 80 years of age and in religion a Methodist.

She is survived by her four sons and two daughters, her husband having predeceased her only a few months ago.

The funeral was held on Saturday, services being conducted in the Methodist Church, Athens.

The remains were placed in the Athens vault.

Abel Berney's barn has just been completed.

Mrs. W. L. Baker of Jackson, Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hub Stevens.

Swollen Joints and Muscles, chilblains, piles and skin eruptions are promptly relieved by applying Davis Menthol Salve. 25c tins prepared by Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

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 - Jr. IV—Leona Leeder.
 - III—Eulalia Ronen, Zelma Leeder (equal), Rita Leeder, Wilfred Ronen.
 - II—Michael Leeder.
 - IA—Monica Leeder, Ward Armstrong, Geraldine Flood.
 - IB—Francis Ronen, Kenneth Bradley.
 - Primer A—Earle Greene.
 - Primer B—Cecil Leeder, May Leeder.
 - Primer C—Cathryn Leeder, Willie Flood, Madeline Ronen.
- OLIVE M. ANGLIN, Teacher

SOPERTON

November 15

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sufel spent the week-end with friends at Glen Buell and Greenbush.

Mrs. C. M. Singleton had the misfortune to break her arm by falling off the end of a culvert near her home.

The Girls' Red Cross Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Beryl Davis on Saturday last. The chief work was cutting of hospital shirts which the members are making and also work on a quilt was begun. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mary Danby, Saturday, Nov. 27.

Mrs. McConkey returned last week from an extended visit with her son J. S. McConkey of London, Ont.

Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Frye, Forfar, spent a day recently with friends here.

Westport Has Big Fire

The village of Westport was the scene of the most disastrous fire in its history, when early Friday morning five stores, four dwellings and two barns were destroyed. The origin of the blaze is as yet unaccounted for.

At 1:30 Friday morning, fire was discovered in the dwelling above McKeown's general store, by Mr. Whaley, who lives next door, and who gave the alarm. The citizens of the village flocked to the scene of the fire, and a bucket brigade was immediately formed, and but for their valuable assistance, the fire would have proved a more serious one. A hand-pump was also brought into use. The fire had a good headway before it was discovered, and fanned by a strong wind, the flames spread rapidly, and at one time it looked as if the entire village would burn. A message was sent into Brockville for assistance, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made in time to send any of the Brockville fire fighting apparatus to be of any help.

The buildings destroyed were: the McKeown block, consisting of his grocery store, bake shop and barber shop; Whaley's drug store and residence that was above the store; G. W. Cassells' jewelry store and dwelling situated next door; T. G. Butler's tinsmith shop and dwelling; a barn belonging to J. R. Breakenridge, also a barn, the property of Miss Cassels. Fourteen other buildings caught on fire from the burning embers, but these were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

It is estimated the damage will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000, nearly covered by insurance.

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FRANKVILLE

Nov. 16

Rev. A. E. Hagar took for his topic last Sunday evening "Enlistment."

Percy Whitmore, who conducted a blacksmith shop here for the past year, has gone to Athens, having purchased a shop and business there.

Mrs. W. D. Livingston is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. Kenny, of Morris-town, N. Y.

Miss Hunt of Athens, has been visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hagar.

Dr. Peat of Athens, for some time past, has been attending a sick cow at Mat Hanton's.

Wm. Thompson and Walter Dutton have returned from the west and are at Fred Price's.

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Merchant Is Arrested.

On Tuesday of last week F. Shamy & Co., dry goods merchants of Cornwall, made an assignment, and a few days later two of the creditors arrived in Cornwall and soon issued a warrant for the arrest of F. Shamy, charging him with shipping goods with intention to defraud. Shamy came there from Montreal. The accused appeared before Police Magistrate Davis and the case was adjourned for a week. Bail was asked for but refused. J. H. Malouin and S. Boosmara of Montreal, laid the charge.

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2 Pkgs. Shredded Wheat	8 Bars Toilet Soap
2 Pkgs. Triscuit	6 Boxes Eddy's Silent Matches
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Athens High School Report
The following is the standing of Athens High School for the months of September and October:

Form I
H Brown 96, L Wing 93, T Owens 91, E Leeder 90, H Babmer 88, B Steady 87, G Hart 86, Marjorie Hollingsworth 85.5, I Young, 85, A Taber 83.5, G Kelly 83, P Davis 82.5, W Steacy 82.5, A Beale 82, M Cross 81.5, E Russell 81, L Judson 80, E Peterson 79, L Danby 78, F Kinch 77, May Hollingsworth 76, M Algoire 76, G Robinson 76, J Yorke 76, R Hamblen 75, M McAvooy 75, H Yates 73, W B Hall 72, A Putnam 72, A Richards 71.5, M Dunham 71, A Connerty 70, M Fleming 69.5, T Rooney 69, C Miller 69, H Hollingsworth 69, A Ferguson 59, M Godkin 59, M Shaw, 58, C Mulvena 58, E Henderson 57, J Kilborne 57, I Rockwood, 54, H Fleming 52, E Whaley 52, A Price 49, D Hamblen 47, C Howe 45. Not ranked—R Rowsome, F Mouton, R Burchell, J Sheffield.

Form II
L Howard 81, M Poole 80, L Pyne 77, J. Taber, 74, P Halladay 74, E Dillon 73, E Guttridge 73, V Baker 72, L Howard 71, E Hollingsworth 69, H Meredith 69, H Brown 67.5, M Gibson 65, V Whitmore 64, M Stone 63, R Halladay 60, J Claxton 59, M Taber 54, A Swayne 53, W Young 52, H Percival 50, J Bellamy 50, I Brayman 48, S Singleton 48, A Ferguson 48, A Love 47, H Lattimer 46, H Young, 46, J Howard 45, M Hull 44, M Wilson 42.5, D Layng 42, C Laforty 33, W Coon 31, O Young 26. Not ranked—D Davis.

Form III Jr.
T Craig 82, K Smith 81, V Eaton 87, V Barrington 75, M Price 72, M Singleton 70, R Taber 70, J Shea 69, A Fleming 68, E Flood 65, C Freeland 64, M Halladay 62, G Wiltse 62, F Heffernan 61, V Hanna 61, M Brown 60, L Derbyshire 60, M Murphy 59, N Young 54, G Coon 48. Not ranked—N. Kelly 60, A Johnston.

Form III B
R Kendrick 95, M Carl 86, F Rahmer 78.5, M Conlin 75, E Montgomery 75, M Reid 73, R Shea 73, J Donnelley 69, G Coon 69, M Wilson 68.5, M Rahmer 66, E Jones 66, B Hollingsworth 64, L Burchell 64, C Fleming 64, L Earl 63.5, A Purcell 61, F Spence 58, F Williams 56, B Connerty 51, C Beach 49, A Loverin 49, D Johnston 48.5, H Johnston 45. Not ranked—G Johnston.

Form IIIA
E Dwyre 94, O Russell 93, B Willis 91, H Johnston 90, C Pennock 89, J Carty 88, F Moore 86, O Jackson 86, E Leeder 85, L Gamble 83, G Brown 83, O Dunham 80, R Whitmore 79, B Maude 79, L Gorman 77, G Richards 77, H. Davis 76, F Willis 76, H Murphy 74, E Muckie 73,

T. Mills 72, W Livingstone 72, N Barlow 71, P Quigley 70, C Taber 68, B Carty 68, L Leeder 67, L Dixie 66, P Jones 65, C Rowsome 61, W Heffernan 60, A Keyes 59, Not ranked—L McConnell, J Leeder, M Sheffield, W Glover, G Scovil.

SHERWOOD SPRING

November 13
Miss Kate Ferguson, Yonge Mills, was a guest on Thursday last, at Mrs. Annie Eligh's.

Mrs. Herry Clow, and son, Wilton, of Mallorytown, were recent visitors at Mr. George Stewart's.

Messrs Ivan and Herman Heaslip, have moved here to take possession of their new farm recently purchased from James McAvooy.

Mr and Mrs George Stewart were visitors on November 7th, at her former home, Rivers de.

Misses Bertha and Gladys Eligh spent a few days recently with their cousin, Miss Florence Dickey, Yonge Mills.

Mrs. Hiram Clow was very pleasantly surprised at her home, between Sherwood Spring and Yonge Mills, on the evening of Nov. 8th, it being the 75th anniversary of her birth. All of her children were present, together with the grandchildren of the several families. Several grandchildren and two great grandchildren were unable to attend, owing to distance, and weather.

DELTA

November 15
Mrs. John Steyens and son, Cecil, of Elgin, spent one day last week with friends here.

Miss Darly Flood is visiting her sister, Mrs J. Venney, Brockville.

Mrs Edmund Ready, Freeland's, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Coleman.

Mr and Mrs James Stanton and Miss Stanton and Miss Grace of Portland, spent Sunday at S. Pennock's.

Mrs. T. F. Soper had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Mrs. Albert Wheeler and Miss Phyllis, of Buffalo, are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Chant, who are both quite sick at their home here.

Miss Iwilla Stevens, who is attending Queen's, spent the week-end at her home.

W. A. Bell spent Sunday with friends in Brockville.

The infant daughter of Mrs Thomas Kavanagh, Charleston road, died on Saturday last and the funeral took place on Monday. Mrs. Kavanagh, who was widowed very recently, and family left yesterday for Watertown, N.Y., where they will reside.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.

November 21, 1915.

Jonah a Missionary to Nineveh—Foreign Missionary Lesson.—Jonah 1-4, 11. (Print 3-1-10.)

Commentary.—I. Jonah's mission (3, 1-4). 1. Jonah—Very little is known of this prophet aside from what is given in his prophecy. He was the son of Amittai and his home was in the northern part of Israel. The second time—God in mercy gave Jonah a second call to carry the message to Nineveh. At the first call, instead of going the six hundred miles northeast to Nineveh, he started westward to Tarshish, in Spain, a distance of two thousand miles. His disastrous experience on that trip made him willing to obey the second call, although the very conditions that turned him aside the first time still prevailed. 2. Go unto Nineveh—His mission was to Nineveh, which was the great city of Assyria. This nation was hostile to Israel, and within a few decades carried Israel into captivity. That great city—the city must have had a population of more than half a million, and Jonah was called to go and "preach against it" (ch. 1, 2). Farrar calls it the London of the ancient world. The preaching of the message to Nineveh is given in the first call that Jonah received, where the Lord said "The wickedness is the come up before Me" (ch. 1, 2). The city was a stronghold of heathenism, and the sins which accompanied their religious observances and resulted from them had come up before the Lord, who knew the kind of truth that the Ninevites needed and the preaching that would prove effectual. The Lord who calls men and women to preach His word has full authority to declare what shall be the nature of the message they deliver.

3. Of three days' journey—Counting twenty miles as a day's journey, the distance around Nineveh was sixty miles. This was surrounded by a wall one hundred feet high and broad enough at the top for three chariots to be driven abreast. "Within the vast space thus enclosed rose palaces of almost inconceivable size and grandeur, amidst gardens and grounds in which the highest art had created every beauty that could gratify pride or rival the senses. One palace alone, disclosed in its ruins by the toil of the explorer, revealed twenty-seven huge gates of entrance, guarded by colossal human-headed bulls and gigantic lions, and seventy-one halls and chambers, adorned throughout, round all their sides, by great squares of alabaster covered with sculptures of warlike deeds. But the king of kings and varied scenes from civil or military life."—Geltke. 4. Began to enter—a day's journey—The thought seems to be that he delivered the message which God had given him for the people. Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. The cup of Nineveh's iniquity was almost full, and unless the people should repent, there would be but forty days before the city would be destroyed. Taking this proclamation in connection with what took place later, we must conclude that there was an implied condition in the decree of destruction of the city. If the people did not turn from their wickedness by hearty repentance, they would be destroyed. The shortness of the time and the severity of the punishment would seem most impressive when the message was delivered by the stranger prophet from Israel.

5. A penitent people (3: 5-10). The people of Nineveh believed God. It was a strange sight that met the eyes of the Ninevites, and a strange message that greeted their ears, as the foreign prophet in his peculiar prophetic garb and with his denunciatory words passed throughout their city, yet with the work of the Holy Spirit the message took effect and the people believed God. Proclaimed a fast—a sign of humiliation and repentance. But on each cloth they covered themselves with sackcloth, made of goat's hair, which was a symbol of sorrow and mourning. The repentance seems to have been immediate and general. 6. The king of Nineveh—He placed himself upon a level with his lowest subject, and all humbled themselves because of their sins. Sat in ashes—He left his costly throne and took the lowest place, expressing his deep sorrow. 7. Neither man nor beast—The case was of momentous interest and demanded the deepest humiliation. King says "It was the manifestation of the thought, that just as the animals which live with man are drawn into fellowship with his sin, so their sufferings might also help to appease the wrath of God." Men and women, old and young, high and low, and even the cattle themselves, as if kept such a fast as the total abstinence from food and drink. Turned from their evil ways—Turned to the right hand from being committed to a turning away from all sin. 8. Who can tell if God will turn—The very fact that Jonah's message, "Yet forty days," showed a few days' delay in the execution of the sentence, gave them hope that if they should repent, and turn away from their sins, the Lord would accordingly turn away His anger from them, as he cannot see. Man sees the outward signs of repentance, but God sees the condition of the heart. They brought forth "fruits meet for repentance," turning from their evil ways. God repented He changed His purpose in keeping with their changed attitude toward life. This missionary journey of the prophet Jonah was eminently successful. It was divinely directed.

The prayer was called by the Lord, who gave him his field and instructed him as to what he should say. The message was proclaimed by the power of the Spirit and took immediate effect. 9H. The prophet instructed that the Ninevites were crying over the results of his ministry. The Ninevites had repented and their city was prospering. He was urged as an excuse for not preaching from day to day that God was angry and would destroy the city if

the people should repent. He had more regard for his reputation as a prophet than for the salvation of a great city. He was glad that the Lord had mercy upon him and preserved him, but he was not pleased because the Lord spared the Ninevites upon their repentance. He desired to watch the results of his preaching. The gourd which furnished him shelter and which was destroyed by a worm became to him through the Lord's instruction an impressive lesson. He mourned over the destruction of the gourd which was of little value, and should not the Lord have regard for the population of a great city? His mercy would not permit him to destroy one hundred and twenty thousand children of tender age when the adult population had repented. Humanity is liable to fall into grievous errors. Men are inclined to be moved by what affects their personal interests. If Jonah had had an unbiased view of the situation, he would not have complained.

Questions.—Upon what mission was Jonah sent? What course did he take upon the first call? Where was Nineveh and how far from the land of Israel? How large a city was Nineveh in extent and population? What was the normal condition of Nineveh? What message did Jonah deliver? What effect did his preaching have upon the people? What did God do with the city? Why? Why was Jonah displeased? What lesson did God teach Jonah by means of the gourd? Tell in what sense Jonah might be considered a foreign missionary.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Jonah's Mission. I. Demanded implicit obedience. II. Demanded in genuine repentance. III. Demanded implicit obedience. Our lesson outlines the history of a special case of obedience to God. It is a story of a man who was called to preach the gospel to a heathen city. Jonah includes in a vivid narrative of a strange episode of his life. From it we learn what God is to those who truly repent. Jonah, the runaway prophet, is here introduced as the successful preacher. He has changed from a coward to a dauntless, heroic prophet. He had thought himself free when he fled, but his first real enjoyment of freedom came when he started to fulfill God's command, which was plain, stern and uncompromising. Jonah was brought through all his troubles to just that point where he must obey the command of God, that through him the people of Nineveh might learn of God and His love and holiness. God was merciful to Jonah in following him through all his flight, in bringing him back to the starting point, in using him though he had shown himself unworthy. Over against the confession of his lack of obedience and of charity, Jonah placed his record of God's loving-kindness and tender mercy. God's command, though full of restored confidence, implied a warning not to risk any further disobedience, to be exact in fulfilling the will of God in giving the message exactly as he received it.

4. Resulted in genuine repentance. God gave remarkable power to the message which he sent. The inhabitants of Nineveh, that great and dissipated city, were aroused to deep concern. Jonah's message was direct, simple and plain, with no enlargement, no argument, no exhortation. It sounded just one note, an unqualified announcement of coming judgment. No prof was offered of his divine commission. No call to repentance was addressed to their consciences. No promise was made, no hope held out. The miserable plight of the people of Nineveh consisted in three discoveries, their great sin, the shortness of their time and the terrible character of their threatened destruction. So sensible was the king of Nineveh of their demerit and the insufficiency of their repentance to make atonement for their sins, that he was doubtful what would be the consequence. The cup of Nineveh's iniquity was full. A cry of coming judgment, brief and plain, startling and stern, was the thing needed. God was merciful to Nineveh in sending a messenger to warn the city and in preparing the hearts of the people for the message. Remorse for their wrongs, the robbery and violence of many generations, was awakened. Though terrified and conscious that they were guilty before God and justly summoned to punishment, they evidenced some hope of grace as the result of Jonah's preaching. All classes joined in penitent acts, in prayer and reform. The king set the example and thorough. By the joint authority of the king and his government a proclamation was issued for public fasting, prayer and penitence on the part of the people. They acknowledged that the message must have come from the Lord. The history of their repentance reveals God's purpose of grace in the salvation of sinners. His purpose is to be given even when they seem to be only pronouncements of wrath. They are given for the very purpose of bringing the sinner to salvation by bringing him to repentance. God turned from the infliction of threatened punishment because Nineveh turned from sin. He did not change his purpose. He changed his method of working out his purpose. The whole attitude of the Ninevites toward sin and God being changed. Repentance in man is change of mind and purpose issuing in change of conduct. Repentance in God is change of operation or administration according as man's conduct agrees with or violates the requirements of divine law. Jonah's mission to Nineveh was really designed to prevent destruction. The narrative strikingly illustrates God's love and His eagerness to forgive. T. R. A.

WOULD NOT WORK UNDER HUNS Amsterdam, Cable—A Belgian correspondent of the Telegram reports that the German military Governor of the Belgian province of Hainaut has made known to what he should say. The message was proclaimed by the power of the Spirit and took immediate effect. 9H. The prophet instructed that the Ninevites were crying over the results of his ministry. The Ninevites had repented and their city was prospering. He was urged as an excuse for not preaching from day to day that God was angry and would destroy the city if

the man who pays as he goes may be lucky in doesn't have to pay going and going.

FARM GARDEN

HARVESTING ONIONS.

Growers, generally, prefer harvesting the onions fully ripe before harvesting. When fully ripe the tops are entirely dead, and the outer skin of the bulbs is dry. While this is very desirable, there are other things to be considered. In the latest fall there are often heavy rains that cause losses or else seriously interfere with the best work in curing. A second growth may start. In view of these things growers are often justified in pulling and topping when the tops are just beginning to turn yellow. To hasten maturity growers often run a roller over the field to mash down the tops. This, however, is not equal to natural ripening.

A mature onion cannot stand alternate freezing and thawing, but a well cured onion frozen solid and kept in the condition will come out all right in the spring. If weather conditions permit, it is best to cure onions as much as possible in the field. To do this onions are pulled and laid in rows where they remain at least two or three days. They are then topped and stored in an open shed or room where plenty of ventilation can be given. This finishes the curing. Slatted crates are convenient receptacles for storing onions and admit of air. White onions are quickly injured by exposure to sun and air and must be handled more carefully than yellow onions.

Where regular storage for onions is not obtainable or feasible a cheap and efficient way is as follows: Select a dry, somewhat elevated place, not necessarily on a ridge or a hill. On this place set a box or frame of desired dimensions for the amount of onions to be stored. The depth of the box should be 16 or 18 inches. Pieces of two by four or four by four should be placed under the box so that the box will not come in direct contact with the moist soil. The floor of the box should be reasonably tight. After the onions have been thoroughly cured and topped, they should be covered with dry straw or corn stalks or any material that will prevent the onions from thawing out, or alternate freezing and thawing. In the spring of the year, or when ready to be sold, the covering should be removed gradually and the onions permitted to thaw out without coming in contact with the sunlight. During the winter or while in the straw they may be taken out and gradually thawed out in a cool room.

In the frozen state the onions will keep perfectly and when thawed out will remain solid for a considerable length of time. Care must be taken that the onions are dry when placed in the storage and that they are kept frozen throughout the winter. The quality of the onions is not impaired by one freezing. As the bulbs approach maturity, the stalks above bulbs become weak and fall over on the ground. After the bulk of the tops have died down, the crop is ready for pulling, notwithstanding that some tops may still remain green and stand up. Throw two or more rows together and leave on the ground for a week or more to cure. The tops of the onions may be twisted or cut off at any time before marketing, but best when they are stored. Onions stored in a damp cellar are almost sure to sprout, even though the temperature is almost down to freezing. A dry, well-ventilated loft, with a temperature of 33 to 40 degrees, is the very best place for them. While freezing does no harm, repeated freezing and thawing makes them soft and induces sprouting. If they are frozen at the beginning of winter they should be kept so until spring. After they thaw out they do not keep well, and should be disposed of as soon as possible.

Onions should never be put in deep piles, but should be in shallow layers not more than 12 to 18 inches deep. They keep well in barrels with the heads out and holes bored in the sides to admit of a good circulation of air, or in slatted bins. The writer uses trays, with slat bottoms made out of plating-laths, about two inches deep, which allows a free circulation of air. These trays are kept in an open, airy building until cold weather arrives when they are packed in six to ten days after pulling the onions will have cured sufficiently to be removed from the field, but they are not yet ready for permanent storage. Onions intended for storage should be handled so as to avoid bruising, and none but the best should be stored.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS. Fall plowing subjects the soil to the pulverizing effects of the frost, helps to break up the soil, settle well together, conserves more moisture than spring-plowed land, and thus bears better the dry weather in the growing season. Helps greatly to destroy the larvae of the wire worm, and the red-headed white grub, and relieves the press and hurry of the spring work and enables one to break the land much earlier in the spring.

Gluten meals and feeds are by-products left in the manufacture of starch and glucose from Indian corn. Gluten feeds differ from gluten meals in that they contain considerably more of the corn bran and hence relatively less protein, fat and digestible carbohydrates and more of the indigestible woody fiber.

A Connecticut farmer grows clover corn by following a three-year rotation, two of clover and one of corn. This two-year clover and corn rotation supplies the corn crop with nitrogen in little cost.

The idea that anybody can run a farm has been the downfall of many a back-to-the-lander. It takes experience to teach some

men that they don't know all there is to be known about farming.

Before the winter vegetables are put away in your cellar be sure that it is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. A damp, dirty cellar is a bad place even if empty. Plenty of lime will help to clean and freshen the cellar.

"In our neighborhood," writes a practical fruit grower, "every well-sprayed orchard bore fruit last year. The unsprayed orchards were worthless." Reports from other localities tell the same story of the good effects of spraying.

A horse kept shut up away from the sunshine is apt to get nervous.

No farmer is so rich that he can afford to allow weeds and briars to encumber his pastures.

Lime alone will not make the land rich. The more lime used, the more need there will be for keeping up a supply of humus, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. A liberal use of lime must be accompanied by green manuring and dressings of barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers. If we would make liming the soil worth while.

THE POULTRY WORLD

FALL CARE MAKES BIG EGG YIELD.

It is at this time of the year that poultry men should give attention to their flocks. The proper attention to the growing and raising of laying hens will insure the proper feeds to not only produce a good, clean egg, but also a variety of good, clean grains, and a variety of good, clean feeds. The poultry-keeper's choosing of elements that will best promote egg production, cannot be properly made until the hen is fed with something that is not only good for her, but also for the man or woman with a few hens. The complete dry mash from any of the leading feed merchants. They have been tried in many cases by poultry experts or based on the results they have obtained in their own flocks. The feed should be good and the poultry properly cared for. In feeding, the hen should be fed with something that is not only good for her, but also for the man or woman with a few hens. The complete dry mash from any of the leading feed merchants. 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Jocelin's Penance

He would have been entirely desolate had not some happy chance brought him a friend in the form of the Master Armorer, a dwarfish little Norman, whose great head and long arms seemed far too heavy for the rest of his body. Jocelin had found him on his couch in a high fever from a wound inflicted by Geoffrey, who, angry because the Armorer had beaten him in a broad sword bout, had thrust him deeply in the thigh; and the neglected wound had fared to the end of the following week when Jocelin nursed him to health, prescribing the remedies learned in the Abbey schools. This was the beginning of the friendship, and when the Armorer expressed his gratitude to the kind fool, and promised to return the favor, the latter asked that he be allowed to come to the Armory, and under the Norman's tutelage learn to wield the broadsword and carry the beak.

"By Saint Francis, chunky fool!" he cried, "thou art the first, methinks, of thy calling who feared not the sword as a minding hussy fears a raton. I'll teach thee the trick, if thou so desirest, but for one of thy condition it were to learn a dagger trust or two for who would fight with a fool? A blow from behind, my bucco, is the way for such as thou to settle up old scores." Jocelin turned white at this, though he made some jesting answer as he hurried away. He brooded on the Armorer's words all day, and that night he whispered to the ape as they buddled on the straw—"By the rood, little fere, that Norman is a very devil. What saw he in mine eye that he should speak me thus?"

As day by day passed with no message from the witch of Ely, Jocelin concluded that she had left her home to follow up some new clue; so, relying on her mysterious powers, he began to hope that she had restored Rohese to freedom; and though he did not at first watch upon the Favorite, he began to "porse" his own with patience until such time as the welcome news of Rohese's safety should leave him free to return to St. Edmunds. Still, not to miss a chance, however slight, of finding the maid, Jocelin persistently followed De Clifford, who never went forth unattended but a thin, bent figure skulked after him, often following his horse like a shadow, and usually the quiet order for into the heart of London town, where, in Jewery, in a weather-beaten old manor house, whose lands the busy town had long since usurped, Geoffrey would appear and enter, spending an hour or so; but he always returned alone, and poor Jocelin gained naught for all his spying but weary limbs and bedraggled garments. Finally, finding his watch of the Favorite to be futile, he grew almost confident that the witch would some day send him a message that all was well, and it grew to be a daily habit with him to stare to the ape each morning. "Well, little wiser-er, will the good news come to-day?" and the ape, with his head on one side would chatter knowingly.

Alas for Jocelin's high hopes, for Dame Bernice had sent him no message because in her poor hut, she lay ill unto death with good Dame Margot and another village wife endeavoring to cure her with such simples as they knew. As long as she was conscious she forbade them to take from her either her cap, cloak or staff. So one morning she lay fully dressed on her truckle-bed, a dreary sight to see; and when in delirium she called upon Heaven, Amosue, eye, ealed on the foul fiend himself, the attendants became so frightened that they ran away and did not return until midday. The snow sparkled silver-white under the noon sun; the hut stood black against the gleaming, ice-bound river; no smoke curled from its wide chimney against the cloudless blue sky; on a bench near the door, a red-breasted robin chirped a promise of winter's end.

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Then thou art a fool indeed! That, ninny, is King Richard's Rimer; he grieved sore at being left behind his royal master, and now that it is known that His Highness has left the Holy Land this sixth month, and none can tell in what country he has arrived, the minstrel hath become confounded with melancholy, as thou seest. Some day, night, I'll wager thee my best bladed broad, he'll vanish from the palace like a quick-wind; and then we'll know that he's about that which he's oft vowed—seeking the King."

After that Blondel de Nesle was a source of much interest to the Jester; until one morning, as the Armorer prophesied, he left the palace secretly, and sailing from Dover to Normandy shores, set out to traverse the country in search of news of King Richard.

Some days after Blondel's disappearance, Geoffrey rode forth one dark night, with Jocelin following as usual. He passed through the city into Jewery, entered the manor house, which Jocelin had long since learned belonged to Benedict the Jew; and the fool, as usual, waited to see him come forth again.

The time set for the payment of the money borrowed on the stolen pendant had passed, and the Favorite and his mother had been able to raise but a small tithe of the sum with the heavy usury Benedict exacted. The pendant was almost useless to the Jew. In that to break it up meant a great lessening of its value, and he felt it anywhere would result in his instant arrest and certain death, for it was known in all the neighboring courts as one of the most splendid of England's jewels, and really belonged to King Richard. So in his last interview with De Clifford, Benedict said plainly that if the money was not forthcoming in a certain time he would deliver the jewel to Prince John, and trust to receiving his reward from him, rather than wait longer for so uncertain a recompense. In vain had Prior-ess Rosamund pleaded; Benedict was inflexible. In vain had she offered him certain lands near Oxfordtown at Godstowe, granted her by Henry. The wily Jew knew his old enemy the Church, too well; to believe he would ever be allowed to hold so rich a property.

Finishing her offers refused, the Prioress left London, pausing at the Priory only long enough to see that Rohese was safe, and pressing on to Godstowe, where she purposefully extracting certain jewels and plate held in trust there for an infant heiress the nuns were rearing. After some delay, she returned to London with her spoil, by which (though it valued but half enough) she hoped to gain time in which to raise the rest.

It was to meet her that Geoffrey rode to the Jewery this night; and he left in high good humor. The Jew, mollified by Rosamund's payment, had granted him a month's continuance, and the Prioress had pledged her son that ere the month had passed De Cokefeld gold should pay the debt. Jocelin, crouched in the miry lane behind the manor wall, saw a woman come out with Geoffrey, and stand in the doorway as he mounted. She was tall, like and muffled in a black veil, so that he could not see her features; in the dim light coming from the hall behind her, she waved a white hand to the courtier, who responded with a flourish of his plumed hat and a gay "Sweet dreams, my dear Rose-lady!"

Though standing ankle deep in cold mire, and lately shivering in the cold wind, the secret broke out on Jocelin. There was no mistaking that tall and graceful figure, or that long, taper hand; then, too, Geoffrey had called her his "Rose." The dreaded calamity had fallen; Rohese was lost to all good and purity forever. Hidden away in the old Jew's house, she had finally accepted her fate, and now, to all appearances, seemed loath to let her lover depart.

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severe mental and physical discomfort. Many weeks of solitary confinement are conducive to taming the most haughty spirit, and Rohese's imprisonment, broken by daily visitations from the red-faced virago, was well-nigh unendurable. For, following the Prioress' instructions, Sister Isopel daily presented to Rohese in no measured terms the difficulties of her position, and the advantages of an alliance which would remove her disgrace and set her among the proudest of the land; to queen it in court; through her husband (the Favorite) ruling the Priory and the castle of the realm.

At first Rohese, moved to wrath, would reply spiritedly, defending herself against the sneers and innuendoes of her persecutor; but her girlish repartee availed little against the shrew, whose cruel words fell hard and fast, lacerating all finer feelings, and wounding the girl to the core; until, what with scant fare, rough usage and confinement, she grew so weak, and Rohese was reduced to a shadow of her former self. Day by day a deeper melancholy settled upon her, and her passive acceptance of Sister Isopel's taunts goaded the ill-tempered woman into an added fury at what she called "fine lady airs and suikeries," and she often snatched Rohese's portion of food ere she could eat it, and departing with many revilings, forced the girl to fast through the day.

However, as weeks passed and the Prioress did not return, Sister Isopel began to grow alarmed at the result of her methods, for Rohese's strength failed rapidly, and she sat in the dreary chamber, gazing through her tears toward De Cokefeld, until one morning she could not swallow the broth which Sister Isopel (with much compunction) had herself prepared, and lay listless and white through the long hours, until the nun, now thoroughly frightened, asked her in softened tones if there was aught she wished. Rohese replied in a broken voice that she had not long to live, she wished to be shrived and pass in peace. Though she sneered at this, Sister Isopel, on looking a second time at the wan face on the pillow, muttered to herself as she left the room:

"Ah, well, now, who can prophesy what shall transpire, an' 'twere not well to have such an refusal upon one's soul should the maid's forebodings come true, which Jesu forbid!"

But on coming through for Brother Simond, she found that he had left the Priory to be gone some days; and after turning the matter over in her mind, Sister Isopel despatched a messenger to Bradfield house, stating that as the superior and chaplain were absent, and a person lay ill desirous of being shrived, she ventured applying to his lordship for a confessor, who should come to the Priory speedily.

Since the disappearance of Jocelin, and the imprisonment of Rohese, Abbot Samson was a changed man; bereft of the gentle influences which naturally arise from a fostering love for younger and dependent creatures, he grew morose and irritable, and at times so savage in administering rebukes and punishments for small offences in his household, that discontent began to lurk in the Abbey, although as yet none dared to rebel openly. King, too, as a strong supporter of King Richard, cognizant of the plots and counter-plots for the throne by the Prince and his adherents, he chafed under the state of affairs in England, and the King's continued absence; and since for nearly a year no news had come from the absent monarch, he had begun to fear, as did many of the nobles, that Richard had been murdered after leaving the siege of Jerusalem, or was held prisoner in some foreign land.

with voluminous correspondence, word was brought that a clown craved audience, he impatiently ordered the scribe to repair to the offices to await some more convenient time. But the man cooled his heels about the servant's quarters of Bradfield for several hours, until the secretary plucked up courage to remind my Lord that he waited. Now, had the messenger (an ignorant churl) delivered his message on his arrival he would have soon been back at the Priory with the despatch, but, as Samson was unaware of the urgent nature of his errand, it was evening, and they had supped, ere the messenger was called before him.

"When he stammered out his story, the Abbot's manner changed, and with self-reproach mentally assigning himself a penance for his neglect, he began to interrogate the fellow. Asked the name of the sick person, the churl answered, 'I cannot say, my Lord.' And when the Abbot questioned him more closely, he replied, 'La, now my Lord, I dare not say, if I knew, but Saint Sivan, around the buttery we heard the sisters whisper that our Lady rejoiced to get her claws (methinks, my Lord, they said) upon the young one, and that Sister Isopel hath a hard fist for smiting, as the bruises on the poor maid's limbs and thighs showed.'"

"What greatest of, fellow?" interrupted the Abbot, "I ask you, who desired confession, and here thou poorest the small ale of nunnery gossip in our ears. Who lies ill at the Priory, churl?"

"La, now, an' crave thy worship's pardon; didst I not say the maid was Lady —, nay, I mind not her name now, but they've used her but unkindly, it seemeth to me—starved and beaten, and, an' so the poor bird, being awary of the cruel cage, seeks to mount to Heaven on the wings of a ghostly father's prayers." The Abbot sprang to his feet with a look on his face not good to see.

"Zounds! And does that—that, Prioress dare to vent her spleen upon our ward! Is't Lady De Cokefeld thou speakest of, fellow?"

"Aye, Highness, that was the name."

"Get thee to horse, messenger; get thee to horse. Come thou, Brother Rudolph; we'll look well into this matter, so prepare thee for a journey. I sent the girl for spiritual correction, nor for abuse, by my haidme!"

"But, my Lord, the way is long, and it is dark and cold," protested the secretary.

"Since when hast thy blood grown too thin to brave the cold, at thy Lord's ordering, Rudolph?" said the Abbot in grave disapproval. Rudolph blushed and left the room, answering, "I shall be ready in a little space, Domine; who shall ride with me?"

"Didst think I would send forth one of my household to do what I would not, my son?" I ride with thee." So the Abbot and his secretary set off. As they mounted, Rudolph noted with some wonder that his Lord wore a great black capuchin above a brown monk's robe, but this change of dress was soon explained, for as they rode the Abbot said:

"No, my son, as I desire to speak with this lady, unknown by her and the inmates of the Priory, do you tell Sister Isopel that I am a Norman knight, under the name of silence, who hath been sent by the Abbot to console the ailing person; and fall not, Rudolph, to ask when the Prioress returns."

When they reached the Priory and Sister Isopel greeted them in the Hospitium, the capuchined monk stood aloof, his hood drawn over his face.

Isopel was volubly explanatory until the secretary cut short her flow of words, bidding her to lead the Norman father to the confessional.

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There is an excellent reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the most severe cases of neuralgia, headache, and other complaints of the group known as disorders of the nerves. This group also included nervousness and excitability. Each of these complaints exists because the nerves are not getting a proper nourishment from the blood. The reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders is because they make the rich, red blood upon which the nerves depend for proper tone. It is thus seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood, and while they are doing this they strengthen and fortify the whole system against disease. Among the many who have found relief from such ailments, this great medicine is Miss Ethel Smith, residing near Bradford, Ont., who says: "Some years ago I was seized with a great pain in my right leg, between the hip and knee. It became so bad that I got no rest, day or night, and often cried with the pain. The doctor said the trouble was rheumatism of the sciatic nerve. Liniments were used until they actually took the skin off, and still the pain grew worse and worse. Then all the other nerves in the limb seemed to be affected, and it kept jerking and twitching until it would have to be held to keep it still. Then the doctor put the limb in a paper mache case, but it was not long until the trouble began in my other limb and it had to be treated in the same way. I lay in that condition for three years with my whole nervous system so badly shattered that it would make me scream if any one walked across the floor. Then my throat became paralyzed and I could scarcely speak. During this time I had been attended by three different doctors, who did all in their power, but each said I would never be able to walk again. Then my father decided to get me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used them long I felt them helping me. This so encouraged us that in a few months I was able to walk half a mile each day to get the mail. I used in all eighteen or twenty boxes of the Pills and they did what three years of doctoring had not been able to do. I am as well as ever I was in my life, and have had no return of the trouble. My family and friends think my cure was a miracle, and we give all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRAZIL ENGLISH.

Some Amusing Language in Book of Instruction.

Occasionally we hear expressions of discouragement that the South Americans do not respond warily enough to our efforts to win their confidence, even since the withdrawal of our troops from Vera Cruz. Let the doubting parus: the pages of a booklet published in the city of Paris, a copy of which has just been received in New York city by a merchant dealing with Brazilian firms.

Apparently it is a pocket dictionary of English and Portuguese for the use of Brazilians, to be referred to while out walking or meditating in the street cars, or perhaps while journeying up the Amazon on a river boat.

"Inglish for the Mass," is the title of it, as translated by the author. Apparently the "mass" in Brazil, whoever it may be, need not be very fastidious in the matter of spelling for the first ten or twelve pages, devoted entirely to columns of words, would not earn a very high percentage in a primary school examination. However, it is when he comes to his constructed sentences that the author displays a poetic fancy not to be resisted by mere rules.

"Conversations for the Daily," is the heading of the first round of this battle with English syntax. Then follows a sample of "conversation" that should take place between two Americans meeting each other out walking.

"Good morning, sir; is it not the day fine?"

"Very pleasantly, thank you, and now are you?"

"Very goodly with your permission, sir; are you walking?"

"Yes, sir; for the health. Will you break some fast with me?"

"Gracious, yes. Shall we go to the soft?"

"With pleasantness, sir. Let us eat meat and bread."

And so each lesson progresses, until the mass is supposed to be so advanced as to be able to enjoy a more scholarly essay on "The American Sellman."

"The American Sellman" writes the author, "is typically of an energy which is to admire in the warmth of tropics. Of a youthfulness generally, he breathes lively and walks springy, searching the customer loyally for the firm him. To all greets smiles and one is to admire his frank. He is fresh of the cold northerly. Yet under the breast of the American sellman beats the heart warmness, therefore let us give greeting smiles with two hands open to him crying 'welcome to Brazil, Mister.'"

Need the United States business man be discouraged with such a greeting awaiting his commercial representatives when they sail south to capture the South American trade?—New York Sun.

HEROIC WOMEN

Amulance Man From Belgium Front Says They Outdo Men.

Those who scoff at the "equal rights movement" so hotly contested as the issue goes before the voters of our largest states will find food for thought in the words of Arthur Gleason, who has just returned with Mrs. Gleason, after over a year's ambulance service at the battle front in Belgium. Much of what he has seen at the front he has put into his new novel made of facts, "Young Hilda at the Wars." But he has many other stories to tell. And he has a strongly revised opinion about women.

"The women I met in Belgium were all alike. They refused to 'take their place.'"

"I have seen several hundreds of them, nurses, helpers, chauffeurs, writers, under varying degrees of strain and danger. They are all strangely lacking in fear. There have been individual men who have turned tall, but none of these women."

"Three women established a miniature hospital in the cellar of a ruined house in Pervyse. They had to move several times when shells put them out. English officials were horrified at their being right at the front and tried to send them home, but they stayed on by order of the Belgian King and the Prime Minister. Lady Dorothy Fielding, daughter of the Earl of Denbigh, was one of them. She had all the characteristics of what we like to think is the typical American girl. She speaks swiftly and directly. She is pretty and executive, swift to act and always on the go. I have seen her drive a touring car carrying six wounded men, from Neuport to Furnes at eight o'clock on a pitchdark night, no lights allowed, over a narrow, muddy road down which the car skidded. She had to thread her way through silent marching troops, artillery wagons and horses."

"She drove a motor into Nieuport another day when the troops were marching out of it. A war correspondent was her guest for the afternoon. 'This is a retreat,' he said. 'It is never safe to enter a place when the troops are leaving it, I have had experience.' 'We are going in to get the wounded,' she replied, and they went in."

One of these three women was Mrs. Gleason, who has since been decorated with the coveted Order of Leopold II. "for skill and bravery," by King Albert of Belgium in person.

SCOTLAND'S PALLADIUM.

A Famous Piece of Artillery is Ancient Moss Meg.

In the most honorable location in the Argyll battery of Edinburgh castle is a huge piece of ancient artillery which is known as Moss Meg. This old fashioned piece of ordnance is held in the highest esteem by the Scottish people; in fact, it holds a position in their hearts similar to our feeling toward our own Liberty bell.

Moss Meg was made at Mons, Belgium, about the year 1503, by order of James IV., and was named Moss in honor of his wife, Margaret Tudor, the daughter of Henry VII. Its great bulk and weight rendered it almost worthless in those days of hand to hand conflicts. However, it was used on special occasions to help celebrate national events. In the reports of the financial transactions of the time may be found charges of "grease for Meg's mouth" (this was used to increase the loudness of the report), ribbons to drape carriage and pipes to be played before her when accompanying the Scottish army on an expedition. After the union in 1707 the people feared that the "odious surrender of national independence" would be consummated by the removal of Moss Meg to England. In 1757 the piece was removed to Woolwich, but it was restored to Scotland in 1823, "to quiet the people." Although only a mere mass of rusty iron, it is revered by the people to-day and is always decorated with thistle and other flowers on anniversary days. In processions it has always had the place of honor, but recently it was decided that it was dangerous to submit it to the shock of cartage, and now it looks down from its resting place over the great Scot city.—Chicago Herald.

THE KRUPP WORKS.

This Gigantic Plant is Divided Into Five Separate Groups.

Five separate groups of works are comprised in the Krupp organization. The first of these is the Essen Steel Works, with proving grounds at Mespel, Tanager-Huetto and Essen, consisting of some sixty departments and covering an area of about 500 acres. Here are housed some 7,200 machine tools, 17 roll trains, 157 hammers, 81 hydraulic presses, 307 steam boilers, 569 steam engines, over 2,200 electric motors and 900 cranes. The total coal consumed in the entire establishment last year alone was 3,000,000 tons. In this group is included also the Milhofer-Huetto, with its four blast furnaces; the Hermann-Huetto, with three blast furnaces, and the Sayner-Huetto, with coal and iron mines.

The second group consists of the Friedrich-Alfred Iron Works at Rheinhausen, with six blast furnaces, fifteen blowing engines, and Siemens-Martin Steel Works.

The third group is the Annen Steel Works, producing principally steel castings up to twenty-five tons.

The fourth group is the Gruson Machine Works at Magdeburg-Buckau, made up of more than fifty different shops. These cover an area of seventy-five acres and house 1,850 machine tools and nearly 5,000 cranes.

The fifth group is the neutral section of the Krupp works, the Germania shipyards at Kiel. These works cover sixty acres, containing eight building slips, four of them roofed, the two largest of which can accommodate vessels up to 725 feet in length and 130 feet in width. Two acres are devoted to forge shops. The main bay of the fitting shop is 400 by 78 feet, and the boiler shop is 400 by 212 feet.—Review of Reviews.

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Any order for building material will be filled on short notice.

Present stock includes a quantity of

FOUNDATION TIMBER SILLS, SLEEPERS, ETC.

A large quantity of slabs and fire-wood.

F. Blancher
ATHENS

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices.

If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult The Athens Real Estate Agency

Subscribe for the Reporter

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The REPORTER.

—Athens Poultry Fair Friday, Dec. 10
In one year a horse or cow will eat nine times its own weight.

Roscoe DeWolfe last week enlisted as a bandsman in the 77th Battalion, Ottawa.

—Two dozen quarts canned fruit for sale. Apply to Miss Olive Freeman, Athens.

Owen Sound, for the first time, received Hydro-electric power generated at Eugenia Falls.

Clark Hamilton, Collector of Customs at Kingston from 1883 to 1909 and formerly a steamer captain, is dead.

Billy Sunday is to speak at the first big meeting shortly in Toronto in the campaign for a "dry" Ontario by July 1st next.

Mrs. Amelia Ransom will hold an auction sale of household effects on Saturday, Nov. 20th. See advt in this issue.

The final session of the Counties Council for the year will open at Brockville next Tuesday.

Mrs. Amelia Ransom has sold her residence on Elgin Street to Mr. William Stracy, superintendent of the House of Industry.

D. J. McCallum, ex-Mayor of Seaford and formerly manager of flour mills there, died suddenly at Saskatoon of apoplexy.

Revs. Wm. Usher and W. G. Swayne, members of Athens Public Library Board, are attending the Ontario Library Institute in Ottawa this week.

Two English scientists who are experimenting expect to solve the problem of producing electricity directly from coal without using a steam engine and dynamo.

—The Athens Poultry Fair will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th.

A very serious accident occurred at Balderson on Sunday last when Donald, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McTavish, was kicked in the temple by a colt. A doctor was called at once, his condition being very critical, having remained unconscious for sixteen hours. He is now improving slowly, and it is to be hoped he will soon be around again.

H. R. Murphy, printer and publisher, of Norfolk, N.Y., sends us his card with the following message: "My business was born Aug. 20th, 1879. I have been pleasing and displeasing the people ever since. I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked about, lied to, held up, robbed, etc., to the end of the chapter. The only reason I am staying in business is to see what the hell will happen next."

Between Ottawa and Toronto, along the Lake Ontario Shore Line of the C.P.R., lie many important, progressive communities, which will welcome the enterprise of the C.P.R. in providing such handsome trains as "The York" and "The Rideau," the two new flyers connecting Toronto with the Capital City. These trains are the last word in comfortable travel, being equipped with Buffet Library Observation Parlor Cars, in which current periodicals are supplied free, while a broiler service caters to those who require midday or evening meals en route. At Ottawa, the Sparks Street Station, close to the Parliament Buildings and the leading hotels, is the terminus. The hour of departure from Ottawa, namely, 1.15 p.m., is very convenient for those who wish to do their shopping before they leave the city. Toronto is reached at 10 p.m., the train using the Union Station, which, of course, is the center of the hotel district.

Purely Personal Items.

Dr Ernest McLean of Brockville, was a week-end guest of his parents here.

Mr. Lloyd Willson of Gananoque, was a week-end guest of his parents here.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. is in Athens this week calling on old friends.

Mr Levi Scott returned last week from Easton's Corners where he was repairing Rural Telephone lines.

Mrs G. N. Lapoint of Plum Hollow, spent part of last week here, a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Rappell.

Mr George Brown, who has been making cheese at Clarence, Ont., returned last week to spend the winter in Athens.

Miss Jennie Doolan, who has been in Ottawa for the past nine months filling a temporary position as stenographer in the Civil Service, returned to her home here recently.

Mr Fred Booth has sufficiently recovered from his injuries that he is expected home to-day from the General Hospital, Brockville, where he has been receiving medical treatment for the past two weeks.

Many Athens friends will extend sympathy to Mr. Walter Lander and Mrs. Lander (nee Miss Anna Gilbert) of Ladner, B.C., formerly of Athens, in their sorrow for the death of their little daughter, Lou, on Sunday, Oct. 31st, after a brief illness.

The Big Annual Fur Sale, with \$25,000 of samples will be held in Armstrong sample rooms, at Athens, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, by the Redmond Co., of Montreal. A great chance to get all kinds of Furs at wholesale prices.
A. TAYLOR & SON, LAMB & JOHNSTON, Representatives.

Mrs. J. B. Barry has returned to Toronto after spending a month with her daughter Mrs. Glen Earl. Of this place.

The rope suspending one of the street lights was cut on Monday night and the lamp was shattered on the ground.

Christ's church held a successful High Tea last Friday night in the basement of the church for the purpose of raising funds to instal a furnace.

An auction sale of real property will be held in Athens on Thursday, Nov. 19th, by Eliza Ann Addison. For particulars see advt. in this issue.

The soldiers from Sewell Camp, some six thousand in number, paraded in Winnipeg, witnessed by crowds estimated from 75,000 to 100,000 citizens.

Rev. W. Edgar Allen of Brockville, preached the anniversary sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday. The other churches in the village were closed and his audience was large.

Wm. Hornal, farmer, of Kintyre was found dead in his barn, having committed suicide by hanging owing it is believed, to despondency over ill-health.

The Prime Minister announced that no further contributions for machine guns are required, as all expenditure for that purpose should be defrayed out of the public treasury.

Lionel Paul, of Addison, reported to Constable Glazier Saturday that he had lost a black purse containing \$50, made up of five and ten dollar Merchants Bank bills.

Administration of the estate of Joseph K. Moulton, late of the township of Young, farmer, has been granted to Lois Moulton of the same place, widow. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

Missionary anniversary day in the Athens Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Harvey Strike of Morrisburg, will preach both morning and evening sermons here and at Lake Elcoida at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Hazlewood of Toronto, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will give a lecture in the Methodist church on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Christian Teaching Applied to the Everyday Problems of Life."

Surgeon-Major Bowie, of Brockville, who for some time was on the staff of the Duchess of Connaught Military hospital at Cliveden, Eng., has received the appointment of surgeon-in-chief of the Moore Barracks Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe.

This week we were shown a copy of the "Stewartville Record," published at Stewartville, Missouri, of date Nov 4th. Among other news matter is a report of the reopening of the Methodist church, of which Rev. Thos. M. Mott is the pastor, and by the report of the proceedings he is doing excellent work in that place. He is known in this place having lived here about thirty years ago. He is a brother of Mrs. R. C. Latimer of Athens.

Local and District News

Subscribe for The REPORTER. Send in any news items you may have.

Ontario has 860 branches of the Woman's Institute with a total membership of 29,000.

—Be sure and read the Athens Poultry Fair announcement on another page in this issue.

The usual service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, will be conducted by the minister.

Mrs. Davis, an Ottawa widow secured the enlistment of twelve sons of friends of hers, to get her only son enlisted as a bugler.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, has offered his services to the Minister of Militia in any position overseas or in Canada.

Miss Emma Hayes will offer for sale by auction on Friday, Nov. 19th, her household goods, farm implements, etc. See advt. in REPORTER.

The troopship Corsican has safely reached an English port, with the 55th New Brunswick Battalion and the Newfoundland contingent.

Bible Society returns have been completed by Mrs. Wm. Towriss and show a total of \$98.50, being an increase of \$13.00 over last year.

The vote on church union being taken among Calgary Presbyterians is showing big majorities, running from three to five to one in favor of union.

Mr and Mrs S. A. Coon and family are returning to their farm at the north-east end of the village. Their son, Claude, who has been residing on and managing the farm, is seriously ill in a Brockville hospital.

Rev. Dr. Baird has been selected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of the Province of Manitoba. A war resolution was adopted in which thankfulness was expressed for the "honorable part taken by Canada in the war."

In connection with the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Thankoffering, Rev. Wm. Usher has been asked to deliver an illustrated lecture in St. Paul's church on Thursday evening, Nov. 25. The subject will be "My Trip through Palestine". A large number of original views not before seen in Athens, will be shown and described.

T. Pattison of Alexandria Bay, has invented an automobile sleigh. It is equipped with four runners, and a gasoline engine which drives a seven foot propeller, furnishes the motive power. On good level roads he claims he can make 60 miles an hour, and 40 miles on ordinary snow road. A steel rod through each of the hind runners acts as a brake. Mr. Pattison has secured a patent, and has made arrangements to put two or three of the sleighs on rural mail delivery this winter as an experiment.

A Reward of \$10

Will be paid to the person furnishing information which will lead to the conviction of anyone interfering with or damaging the street lamps, or any public property in the Village of Athens.

F. Blancher, - Village Officer

BANDSMEN WANTED.

A few more musicians to complete the Band of the 77th Overseas Battalion. Instruments and transportation furnished. Write the Bandmaster, Lieut. J. M. Brown, 76 McLaren St., Ottawa, Ont.

Farm for Sale

The John Dockrill farm, about two miles south of Athens, consisting of about 160 acres of first-class dairy farm, well watered, good buildings immediate possession. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens

Cattle and Horses

For Holstein cattle any age, pure bred or grade; also horses, any style for any purpose. Apply to S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Payne Gainford, late of the Township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Payne Gainford, who died on or about the Sixth of October, 1915, at the Town of Brockville, in the said County of Leeds, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to George Frederick Gainford, of the Village of Athens, the administrator of the property of the said John Payne Gainford, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the Eighteenth day of December, 1915, the said George Frederick Gainford will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said George Frederick Gainford will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Athens the 17th day of November, 1915.
GEORGE FREDERICK GAINFORD,
Administrator of the property of the said deceased.

THE DISTRICT DAIRY

MEETING FOR LEEDS COUNTY
WILL BE HELD IN
ATHENS

Tuesday, Nov. 30th, '15
Commencing at 1 p.m.

The following speakers will address the meeting:

PROF. G. G. PUBLLOW, of Kingston, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario.

MR. H. CLENDINNING, scientific farmer, of Manilla, Ont.

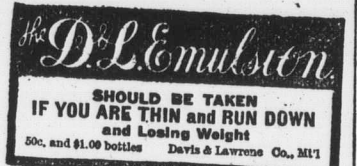
SENATOR DERBYSHIRE, of Brockville.

J. R. DARGAVEL, M.P.P., of Elgin.

MR. R. G. LEGGETT, of Newboro, Chairman of the district.

MR. W. H. SMITH, District Representative Department of Agriculture, of Athens.

The local Instructors will read their annual report.



Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell by public auction at her residence, on

Elgin Street South
in the village of

ATHENS

at 2 o'clock sharp on

Friday, November, 19, 15

The following stock and implements:

1 Cow, 1 Horse, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 2 Buggies, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Bobsleigh, 2 Cutters, 1 set Double Harness, 1 set Single Harness.

Half Interest in Moving Apparatus. Also: Household Furniture including Stoves and Pipes, Sewing Machines, etc.

Terms: Cash
ED. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
MISS EMMA HAYES, Owner

Auction Sale

—OF—
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

As I am giving up housekeeping, I shall offer for sale at my residence (the Donovan property), on

Elgin Street in the

Village of Athens

—ON—

Saturday, November 20

MY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Terms of Sale: Cash

ED. TAYLOR, Auctioneer

MRS. AMELIA RANSOM, Owner

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