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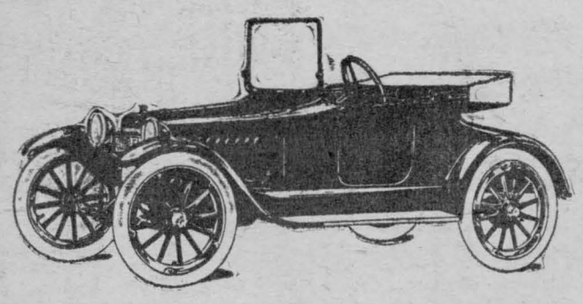

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OBITUARY

Emma Hermina Hayunga

It is with keen regret that we this week chronicle the death of Mrs. E. H. Carman, whose sudden death on Friday, Nov. 23rd., 1917, came as a shock to the community. Deceased was about at her home on Friday last, apparently enjoying her usual health. About 11 a. m. she went out into the woodshed and failing to return within reasonable time attracted the attention of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Casselman, with whom she resided who, upon entering the woodshed revealed that the human link had been snapped asunder. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, but of no avail, God's hand had touched her and she slept.

Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Hermanus Hayunga, was born at Riverside, Nov. 27th., 1845. On June 11th., 1872, she was united in marriage to the late Frederick B. Carman who, for a number of years prior to his death in 1908, had successfully carried on a drug business in Morrisburg.

The late Mrs. Carman, who was of a retired nature, possessed many sterling qualities which were revealed only to those who knew her best, and her helpful life of kindness to neighbors and friends will long linger in the hearts of those with whom she had endeared herself.

She leaves to mourn two sons and one daughter: Dr. Herman F. Carman, New York City B. Hayunga Carman, Toronto, and Mrs. John F. Casselman, Morrisburg.

The funeral which took place on Monday, Nov. 26th. from her late residence to the Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Bermon.

Mr. Simon Peter Plantz

On Monday morning, Nov. 26, 1917, there passed to his eternal rest, at Glen Becker, Mr. S. P. Plantz, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the community. Deceased, who had been ailing but a short time having been confined to his room only a few weeks, was in his 94th year, having experienced many of the hardships of the early settlers, when Canadian trains were composed of short sleighs drawn by ponies, and the Montreal to Toronto route passed along the front of Dundas County, over the East Williamsburg section of which the late Mr. Plantz was for many years Road Superintendent. He was born in the township of Williamsburg in 1824, where he resided all through life's journey, commanding the respect of all classes, for few of us will live as long or as well. Some 55 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss L. Beckstead to whom were born six sons, five of whom survive, viz: Chesley of Morrisburg; Matthew R. of Cornwall; Frank, Keokuk, Iowa George and Oscar of Parishville, N.Y.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, Nov. 28th from Glen Becker to the Lutheran Church, Riverside, Rev. Bermon officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. Saddlemire, C. Froats, P. Reddick, and G. Casselman.

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Ralph Erskine Gibson

Mr. Ralph Gibson, one of Morrisburg's most highly esteemed citizens, died at the Cornwall General Hospital on Sunday, November 25th., 1917, aged 68 years.

Deceased was a son of the late William Gibson who imigrated into Canada from Scotland in 1839, settling in the vicinity of Spencerville and later coming to Morrisburg where he engaged in the grist mill business which was later successfully carried on by his two sons, the subject of this sketch, and the late M. C. Gibson who died in 1916. Being possessed of a keen business foresight, deceased soon became identified among the shrewd public-spirited men of the village, at all times taking a deep interest in public affaors. In the years 1908—09 he was elected to the municipal council and the following year, 1910, he was elected Reeve, and held office for the following five years

Although deceased had not been in robust health for the last few years, his physicians had been hopeful for his complete recovery, and the news of his unexpected death which means a heavy loss to the municipality, was received with general expressions of regret.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Miss Winnifred, at home.

The funeral service was conducted at his home, Wednesday, November 28th. by Rev. Hugh Cameron, assisted by Rev. W. E. Reynolds.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Albert Borrette, Fred Chalmers, George Meikle, Arthur Merkley, Alfred Clements and Geo. Merkley.

Among relatives and friends from a distance were Mrs. Wm. Kilgour and Mr. Ralph Kilgour of Beauharnois, Que., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ray, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ault, Aultsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Brockville, Mr. W. A. Stewart, Cornwall, Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Montreal.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd).

"Of course you would fancy," he said, in a suddenly softened tone; "of course you could not know what you were saying. Tell the truth Miss Fenella, did you say this of yourself, or because of father?"

"Your father certainly did mention to me—"

"That's all right, then," and Duncan seemed to draw a rather deep breath. "I thought it would be that. Let's never talk of this again, Miss Fenella, if you want us to be friends, that's to say."

"Of course I want that, Duncan," Fenella hastened to say, in reply to the unspoken point of interrogation.

In her heart Fenella, primed as she was with Duncan's view of the case, could not but wish him victory in the struggle, though she did so with an uneasy feeling of disloyalty towards Julia, whose chances of some day becoming Mrs. Berrell seemed to be steadily growing.

"He's trying the boycotting trick now," explained Duncan wrathfully, in answer to her inquiry; "wanting to keep me out of the crews by keeping me out of the good claims. It's come to this, that any crew with me in it is bound to get the poorest claim in the quarry. Every time the list comes round he hopes to see me dropped by the others. But he doesn't know our people. They don't turn their backs easily upon one of their own kind. So far, they have stuck to me all right, which of course makes him all the angrier. To hear him talk, you would think I was a red revolutionist, when all I want is my own rights, without touching his. He'd hunt me out of the country in a moment, if he could."

"But I'm not one to be hunted. If ever I do leave the old country, it will be by my own free will, and not by that or any other man."

"But surely you are not thinking of that?" asked Fenella, astonished.

"Not just now. I couldn't leave father. But father once gone, it's a plan I've thought of at times,—if a thing I'm thinking of were to happen."

"And is the thing likely to happen?"

"More likely with every day that passes," said Duncan, gazing away with unblinking eyes over the mysterious shimmer of the loch.

Fenella looked at him perplexed, conscious of a quite unexpected feeling of regret.

"But surely it would hurt you to leave your country, Duncan?"

"A man's life is made of hurts, it seems to me," he said, with a short laugh, his gaze still fixed upon the loch, his fine profile, with the well-cut nose and thick, short beard, standing out sharply from the background of unreal-looking hills.

"And where would you go to?"

"The world's big enough, Miss Fenella, but it's Canada I'd try for. If the book I have on my shelf speaks true, it must be a splendid land—a land where a stout heart and a pair of strong arms can do almost anything, and where a man isn't looked down upon for using these arms."

"I suppose I ought to be going home," said Fenella, after a silence, during which she had been turning over this new idea in her mind.

She got up rather in a hurry as she said it, looking about her with astonished eyes. Really, she had no idea that it was as late as this.

"The basket's over-heavy for you, Miss Fenella," interposed Duncan, as she stooped for it; "you'll let me carry it for you as far as the road, anyway."

It ended by his not only carrying the basket as well as his tool-bag, but also helping her over the broken ground. As she steadied herself by his broad hand, what more natural than that in her mind a comparison should arise between these toil-worn fingers and another hand in which hers had lately lain in frequent greeting. Oh, what a difference! what a difference!

The road reached, Fenella put out her hand for the basket decisively, being half afraid that he would offer to carry it to the Rectory door. But he yielded it up without demur; and though nothing was said beyond a remark touching the shortness of the remaining way, it seemed to be tacitly understood between them that the escapade of the evening need not necessarily be pressed upon the notice of the family.

CHAPTER XII.

Ever since Ella's days, "dressing for dinner" had remained an institution at the Rectory. So had the retirement of the ladies after dessert, even though that dessert itself might consist of three bananas and six biscuits, just as the "dressing" might be represented by a change of blouse, or a lace collar of the vilest quality produced by Oban spring sales. In this respect, John alone, having been given up as hopeless, enjoyed immunity. Other relics of Ella's sway likewise survived, such as the dishes known as "entries," the glass troughs, and the embroidered doyleys which she herself had laboriously copied from those at the Episcopal table.

In Albert's and Julia's hands these small but eloquent trifles were not likely to fall into dishonour; and it was only lately that Fenella had discovered in herself a certain impatience regarding them, and had come to the conclusion that they were rather foolish than otherwise, and, at any rate, quite superfluous.

To-day she had astonished Julia by a remark as to whether it would not be better to have only one dinner-dish and plenty of it, instead of the mere pickings of three.

"Dinner would be ever so much quicker to eat that way," she argued.

On any other day, Fenella's revolutionary remark would infallibly have produced a discussion, as well as a severe reprimand from Albert, but to-day his mind was otherwise occupied.

"Oh, bother that just now!" he cut short Julia's astonished reply. "I've to be off again by daylight to-morrow, you know, and there's something else I want to talk out with you. I saw Berrell just before coming in, Julia."

"Yes," said Julia placidly, in no way disturbed in the pointedness of the address. She was growing used by this time to having the manager regarded as her private property.

"He's getting wild at Duncan M'Donnell. The pigheadedness of that fellow is beyond words. Nothing will induce him to give up the prosecution—about that blasting accident, you know."

"Oh, yes, something would induce him," spoke up Fenella, upon some sudden impulse of boldness. "Let Mr. Berrell grant full compensation to Adam, and let him advise the company to give the steel tools, and Duncan will drop the prosecution at once. He told me so himself."

Albert looked at his sister in a passing surprise.

"The steel tools will come in time, no doubt, but Berrell can't give the compensation now without making himself ridiculous; he has too loudly declared that none was due."

"Well, he shouldn't have declared it, for it certainly is due, and he will make himself much more ridiculous by sticking to his declaration than by simply acknowledging that he had made a mistake."

"Fenella!" reproachfully ejaculated Julia, for the criticisms levelled at her acknowledged suitor seemed personally mortifying even to her good nature.

"I'm sorry, Julia! I've no doubt Mr. Berrell thinks he's in the right, but he's in the wrong, all the same."

"Right or wrong, he's got to be upheld," pronounced Albert, planting his claret-glass decisively upon the table. "He represents authority, and that is enough—or anyway, it's got to be enough for the present," he added, as though in answer to the socialist within him, who, though marvellously adaptable to circumstances, was always there, quietly biding his time. "Mr. Berrell is the man in power, and Duncan is the man in revolt, and, as the world stands now, the only way to escape anarchy is to back up Power. That's why I say that Duncan has got to be muzzled. He's becoming a nuisance, that young man. Father, can't you have a go at him? Christian charity and forbearance, and all that sort of thing, you know."

John sighed a little wearily.

"I have spoken to him, Bertie; but it doesn't seem to reach him, somehow. No doubt it's my own fault."

"The fault of his devilish temper, rather." "The whole vindictiveness of the Gael seems to be packed into that young man."

"Oh, Bertie, no! He's not vindictive. It's not for himself he is fighting, you must remember, it's really for his father, who has lost his work—who is old and blind, and needs the money. It breaks Duncan's heart to see him wanting anything."

Fenella stopped, flushed up to the temples with the eagerness of her defence, nor losing any of the glow under the astonished glances bent upon her. The attention around was inconvenient, but to have kept silence now would have struck her as cowardly. This speaking up for Duncan seemed in some way to be an astonement for that other piece of cowardice, that day upon the bank.

It was her father who came to her aid.

"You are in the right, Fenella. It's not vengeance that Duncan looks for, it's only justice. His temper is hot, no doubt, but I know that his heart is sound."

"But when on earth has Duncan told you all this?" inquired Julia, staring with wide and rather startled eyes at her sister.

"At the cottage, when I'm visiting his father, and sometimes, too, I have met him on the road," said Fenella, strong in her new boldness.

"But surely—" began Julia, when Albert interposed.

"I've got an idea, Fenella! Since you seem to have made friends with Duncan, how would it be if you had a go at taming the savage? Now, if you asked him as a personal favor to drop the persecution, do you think he would do it?"

"I—I really don't know," said Fenella, in her turn taken by surprise.

"It would be no more than gratitude, surely, considering the trouble you've taken over his father. What do you say? Are you inclined to try your hand?"

"Really, Bertie," she objected, "I think that would be getting into far closer touch with the family than we at all wish to be."

But Albert only laughed, serenely confident.

"I don't say it isn't, but it's a choice of evils, as I take it. Duncan has got to be muzzled, and apparently no one else can do it. Fenella has started the role of Angel of Mercy, she may as well add that of Angel of Peace."

"Yes, yes," agreed John; "that's the very thing! I have noticed that Duncan is very attentive to what Fenella says."

"It would save Berrell a world of annoyance, mind that, Julia! and it would save Duncan more than mere annoyance, I think; since, even if he wins the suit, Ardloch will no longer be a possible place for him. The company won't drop Berrell—I've got that from a safe quarter—and trust him for finding some way of closing the quarry gates against his detractor."

"You think he will have to go away?" asked Fenella, startled.

"I am pretty sure there won't be room for both him and Berrell in the place. So if you really take any interest in the fellow, Fenella, it would be as well to see what you can do."

"Very well, I will try," said Fenella, after a moment's thought; "but I don't know whether he will listen to me."

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Boiling is a term used to denote a process of cooking meat by boiling in water. Two methods are used in this process, namely, cooking meat is in soup, second as in stewing.

Boiling as in Soup

The meat is placed in cold water and brought slowly to a boil. It is then cooked for time necessary to obtain the nutriment in the broth or liquid, usually three-quarters of an hour for each pound of meat.

Boiling as in Stewing

Plunge the meat into boiling water. This causes the albumen to form a coating over the surface of the meat, thus protecting the juices. It is a well-known fact that the albumen in the meat coagulates upon the application of heat. The meat is then cooked until it is tender. Time allowance is about thirty-five minutes to the pound.

Correct Method of Boiling Meat

Place the meat in a saucepan of boiling water and then keep the water boiling rapidly for five minutes after the meat is added. Then place the saucepan in a position where it will cook just below the boiling point for the required length of time. Constant and rapid boiling will cause the albumen in the meat to harden; therefore no amount of cooking afterward will soften the fiber. It will only cause the meat to fall apart without being tender.

It is important to keep the saucepan closely-covered. This will prevent the delicate aroma from evaporating.

Braising: Meat is placed in a hot saucepan and turned frequently. It is cooked in its own juices in a closely coverted saucepan.

Steaming: Cooking meat by placing in steam bath or steamer.

Grilling: Cooking meat over a hot fire on a grill made for this purpose.

Broiling: A very hot fire is necessary for this mode of cooking meat. Only the choicest, tenderest and most delicate cuts are suitable for cooking by this method. The strong heat instantly coagulates the albumen by searing it, thus retaining all its juices and flavor. That this method may be successful it is very necessary that the meat be turned every few moments. This also insures it being cooked evenly.

Pan Broiling: This is another method of cooking the fine cuts of meat when it is not possible to broil them. Broiled meat is more healthful and also less wasteful than any other form of cooked meat.

To Pan Broil

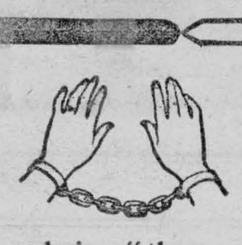
Heat an iron frying pan red hot, then place in it the meat. Turn it constantly until cooked. When using gas range for broiling always place one quart of boiling water and one tablespoonful of salt in the dripping pan. This will prevent the fat from catching fire; it will also facilitate the easy removal of this fat, which when cold, can be lifted with a knife or spatula.

Meat when broiling always puffs slightly. This is partly due to the quick searing of the surface. As the meat cooks this disappears, so that if you press the meat slightly with a knife and it does not feel spongy it is then ready to serve. Do not overcook meat. It loses all nutritive value as a food if it is cooked until hard and dry.

Roasting and Baking of Meats

Roasting or grilling is done before open fire, the meat being turned frequently, so that all sides may be cooked alike. The meat is basted with its own fat. This method of cooking meat is used daily in Europe, but not much used in this country.

When a piece of meat is large it is roasted. Meat cooked in an oven by radiated heat is frequently called in this country "roasting." It is well known and needs little description. When baking meat always use a wire rack to lift the meat from the bottom of the pan. This will insure even cooking.



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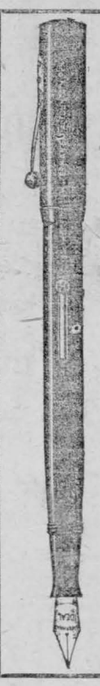

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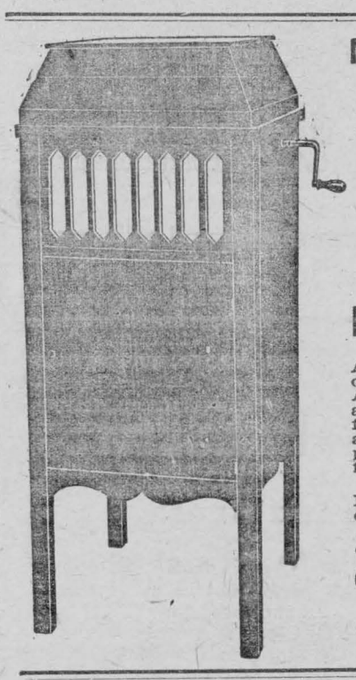

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Miss L. Merkley will close the Millinery Parlor at Mr. Albert Casselman's after December 8. She will sell all hats at greatly reduced prices before closing for the season.

Mrs. Robinson of St. Emedee Que., arrived last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Hess.

Mr. J. W. Forrester of Winchester, the Public School Inspector visited our schools in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merkley and Miss Dora Merkley left last Thursday for New York City to spend a couple of weeks with friends there.

Mr. Cecil Clifford of Chesterville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Casselman of Vernon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Casselman, Sr.

Miss Lorraine Buchan of Corn wall was a week-end guest at her home here.

There passed away at her home in Matilda on Friday, November 23rd., a very highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. William Merkley at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Merkley enjoyed the best of health until about two months prior to her demise. She bore her illness with Christian fortitude and was conscious almost to the last. One by one there passes at full years those whose activities in days gone by contributed to the pleasures we enjoy today and their memories are treasures to all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance. Such a one was Mrs. Merkley, honored and beloved by all who knew her. Besides her aged husband she leaves to mourn two sons, Aden of California, Edgar of Schaler, Iowa, and five daughters, Mrs. Anson Casselman and Mrs. Cephrenus Casselman, both of California, Mrs. Levi Whittaker of Williamsburg, Mrs. Roland Whittaker at the old home and Mrs. Walter McIntosh of Winchester Springs. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from her late home to the Lutheran Church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Maurer, assisted by Rev. McCreery. The pall-bearers were six grand sons, namely, Edgar Arthur, John, Harold and Walter Whittaker and Heber McIntosh.

The annual meeting of the Williamsburg Red Cross Society will be held, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg. Besides the election of officers, business of a most important nature is to be transacted.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wells spent Sunday with friends in the 2nd. Con.

Mrs. Frank Wells, Hoasic, spent Wednesday at Mr. Cornelius Wells'.

Mrs. Meredith Garlough and daughter, Clara, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs Martha Watson.

Mr. W. Edwards of Gallingtr- town was calling in our Burg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and daughter, Reba, spent Tuesday with the latter's sister Mrs. Harry Wells.

Mrs. John Wells, Aultsville, who was spending a few days in our Burg returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. John Wells and Miss Reta of Hoasic, [illegible] visiting at Mr. Eddie [illegible]en's, on Sunday.

The [illegible] Mr. Wells of Aultsville w[illegible]t Mr. George Watson's on [illegible]uesday.

Messrs Charlie Wells and Eddie VanAllen were at Chesterville one day last week.

Miss Reta Wells of Hoasic spent the last week with her cousin, Miss Willa Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Castle- [illegible]udell Bush were visit- [illegible]. James VanAllen's on [illegible]last.

Misses Reta and Willa [illegible]nt one day last week [illegible] latter's sister, Mrs [illegible]Lawrence.

[illegible] number from here at- [illegible] the sale at Morrisburg [illegible]rday.

AULTSVILLE

[illegible]ny friends of Pte Cecil [illegible] who has been Over- [illegible]t year were glad to [illegible]n home last Wed- [illegible]ough only a young [illegible]onnell responded [illegible]call in January [illegible]listed with the [illegible] He spent the [illegible]ifield Camp un- [illegible] left with the [illegible]rseas. In April of this year he went to France to reinforce the 38th Battalion and after several months' active service was severely wounded in the chest and thigh during the engagement of Vimy Ridge. He was invalided to England and after convalesing in the hospital there was sent home as unfit for further service. Pte. McConnell is the first of our home boys to return to Aultsville and we feel proud of one who so nobly offered his service for King and Country.

MARIATOWN

Mrs. James Hamilton of Morrisburg, Miss Ethel Williard of Riverside, Mrs. David Hamilton and Lilly Fawsett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beckstead.

Mrs. Mullin of Inkerman was a visitor at Mrs. H. J. Bateman's recently.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Winnipeg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Visitors at J. D. Deeks this Mrs. John Casselman of Gouvernour, N.Y., Mr. Earl Fimpey of Dundela. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Froats of Froatburn, Mr. Hubert Keyes of Berwick.

Mr. Mallory of Mallorytown has been engaged at J. D. Deeks putting in their water system in the cow stable which they have been renovating. Mr. Deeks will now enjoy an up-to-date dairy stable.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zeron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beckstead on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Whitteker of Williamsburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Froats, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe and family of Froatburn spent Wednesday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Froats.

Mr. and Mrs. John Froats spent Thursday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckstead, River Road.

Mrs. Walter Rae of Nation Valley and Mrs. Malcolm Smith and little Graham of Chesterville have been spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. D. Hanson.

Mrs. E. Sproul of Ormstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clealand.

Miss Eva Beckstead and Miss Mable Riddell spent an evening at the home of Mr. Deeks last week.

Mrs. M. Hanson spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Carruthers, of Waddington.

Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henophy of Cardinal have received the following particulars touching the death of their son, Private Henophy.

"Dear Mr. Henophy, — Your son, No. 410771, Pte. C. Henophy, was killed on the 30th of October. He was sitting in the trench when a shell exploded on the parados, and a piece of shrapnel entering his head killed him instantly. Pte. Henophy, who was in my platoon, had been shell shocked slightly some hours before but refused to leave the trench preferring to stick with the platoon and carry on as best he could. He showed remarkable courage and grit throughout the intense artillery barrage and his death was a sore blow to his comrades and myself.

"I saw Pte. Henophy buried myself, and although it was impossible to erect a suitable cross yet the grave was marked and the map location of it taken and you may rest assured that the grave will be marked by a suitable cross.

"I am sorry I cannot write more with regards to Pte. Henophy and my appreciation of the gallant and conscientious manner in which he did his duty in my Platoon. However, I hope you will understand that it has been a great honor to me to have had so much to do with so fine a boy and I can only offer my deepest sympathy.

"Yours sincerely,
"J. G. Nicholson.
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Whom Would the Kaiser Vote For?

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"Touching the query, "Whom would the Kaiser vote for?" Mr Dewart of Toronto said the Kaiser had his Bernstorffs at Washington, and Borden had his Rogers at Ottawa. The Kaiser would vote for the men who supplied our boys at the front with rotten and deficient equipment, and with rifles that jammed. The Kaiser would vote for the men who allowed Canadian nickel to get to Germany to make bullets and shells to destroy the lives of our allies and our gallant men. The Kaiser would vote for the men who kept thousands of officers in England doing nothing, at a cost of millions to our country The Kaiser would vote for the men who permitted the munition manufacturers and food profiteers to get rich at the public expense. The Kaiser would vote for the men who turned over millions to Tom White's friends, the bankers and the trust corporations. The Kaiser would vote for the men who gave MacKenzie & Mann a big rake-off on worthless assets. Those are the men for whom the Kaiser would vote." —Hartly Dewart, Toronto.

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Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario; Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion Animal Husbandman, or one of his Assistants, and the District Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture will address the meeting.

The Local Dairy Instructor will be present and report upon his work during the season.

Mr. Geo. Smyth, Director for this District, will occupy the chair.

At the opening of the meeting a Director will be nominated to represent the District for the ensuing year.

This will be a very important meeting for all who are interested in the Dairy industry, and every farmer and farmer's son who has the interest of his calling at heart, as well as its monetary success, should not fail to be present.

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Soils and Crops

By Agronomist

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

Saving Labor.

We are feeling now the scarcity of labor. Another season this will be still more noticeable. We must therefore, start now to prepare for the labor situation at that time.

How can we do this? First by co-operating more intensely among ourselves. Each neighborhood planning as a whole the maximum use of certain farm machinery that may be too expensive to buy individually, as manure spreaders, silo cutters, feed grinders, ditch diggers, etc. It is economy to buy fertilizers in advance so they can be hauled and stored in the barn during the winter for spring and fall use. Each person should be able to know how much he needs. A great saving can be made by buying in carlots.

The planning of work far in advance will in many cases make many working days and possibly months difference in the course of the year's work. We should also plan on growing such crops that require the least amount of time for harvesting compared with the money and nutritive value. We should also plan on having such crops that will make use of a farmer's time as well as that of the hired help continuously, and not have all the work pile up at one time.

See that all machinery is well greased to prevent rust, housed as soon as not needed, as well as all repairs made, each machine being looked over very carefully to see if there are any worn parts that need to be replaced. One binder I saw this summer had been used every season for the last twenty years. It cut seventy-two acres of grain this year. It could not have done this if it had not been taken care of. Clean, oil and repair all harness. A well oiled harness will last twice as long as the one misused.

Make gates that are light, serviceable, easy to operate. Did you ever think how many minutes, as well as hard work, could be saved by having such gates? You get accustomed to seeing and using your own gate, but notice those of someone else. Some of you have spent hours, possibly days of valuable time during the busy season repairing fences, but only in a makeshift way to keep the cows out for the time, only to be compelled to do it again in a day or two. Such places can be fixed at odd times during the winter, and in many cases the loss of crops damaged by the cattle would have paid for the labor several times. Besides getting mad at oneself on account of one's own carelessness is hard on a person's morals.

Replacing a broken hinge, on the barn door or putting a cheap fastener on it instead of using a prop may save minutes which, taken as a whole, are valuable. Repairing buildings, stopping cold draughts on the cattle saves feed because it makes the cows produce more economically.

Farmers as a whole have co-operated in their work more this year than ever before. There is a great difference, however, in the amount of work done with the same help in a given time on the different farms. One man is a hustler and had everything ready in advance, another takes plenty of time for everything and being unable to prepare for a certain kind of work until the moment it is needed, causes a great amount of wasted time.

The Dairy

Experiments carried out in recent years show that the falling off in milk supply from cows lying out is little or none as compared with those kept constantly tied up, provided the animals are well fed, and reasonable shelter is found. Animals which are allowed exercise get up a healthy circulation which enables them to withstand chills, and if they can get rough shelter they adapt themselves to the winds. Animals tied up in undue warmth during part of the twenty-four hours, and standing in cold draughts, such as are found in most cowsheds, are in a more defenceless condition. Ventilation and draught practically always go together and do not work harmoniously for the animals.

Animals are able to stand great cold with impunity so long as they can get under shelter to keep their skins dry, and can lie dry. It is the evaporation of moisture from an animal that causes chill, and consequently the necessity for sheltering hovels in lands and pastures. When topping up fattening cattle there is no doubt that meat is more quickly laid on when they are restricted in their movements; but in doing this the ultimate object is not in maintaining a healthy constitution for a lengthened period. It is not to be inferred from what has been said that animals should be left to face the full brunt of wet and wind, snow and frost, and the amount of shelter needed depends very much on the breed, and whether it is in its natural climate.

Food is the great defender from cold, and the colder it is the more is needed. A well-filled stomach, even though it be of coarse food with little food material, seems to act as a protection against cold, the bulk of warm substance acting as an inner lining against loss of temperature; but the increase of cold should be met by additional starchy or fatty matter, which when assimilated, will generate heat. The well-known experiment on pigs carried out years ago by Sir John Lawes showed what a large proportion of the food consumed went to maintain respiration, to which starch and oils mainly contribute.

Poultry

There are many late-hatched chicks now arriving at roosting age, and the trick of getting them safely to roosting without losses from crowding, overheating, and thus lowering their vitality, is no small problem.

Some helps that are saving losses among progressive poultrymen are poultry-wire covered frames that can be set in the corners of the brooder houses and brood coops to prevent the chicks from crowding into the corners when sleepy time comes.

Another similar help to be used later in getting the chicks to roost early are slatted or wire-covered portable bridges leading up to the level of the low roosts and so made that the chicks cannot get under, through, or behind the bridges and roosts. The chicks will then naturally walk up to the roosts when trying to get to their former sleeping place on the floor litter. It is important to place the low flat roosts just above the place where they have previously slept on the floor.

The first roosts for the youngsters can well be made in the form of a movable platform having the roosts two inches wide and a foot apart, and the entire under side of the roosting platform covered with poultry wire to keep the chicks from going down through and behind the roost to sleep on the floor. Even when hundreds of chicks are housed in one brooder coop, this plan will prevent them from crowding and overheating, since there is always air below and they will naturally prefer to sit on the roosts rather than on the uncomfortable wire.

Amused The King.

The King and Queen had an enthusiastic reception when they visited the Western General Hospital at Liverpool recently. One man, who had been first wounded at Mons, told the King that he had been visited after that battle by Lord Kitchener, who had said: "Well, well, bullet wounds don't matter much nowadays!" "But they ain't good for your 'ealth, your Majesty," said the veteran, while the King and those around him laughed.

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Sheep Notes

It is quite possible for the farmer to establish a flock even at present prices and realize 50 to 70 per cent. profit on his investment during the first year. Intelligent care must be taken to prevent all undue losses in quantity and quality of mutton, lamb and wool.

The cheap but efficient wintering of the flock largely governs the annual income therefrom.

If infested with ticks, dip at once and thus save nearly one-half the winter's feed. The lousy sheep not only consume more feed and remain thin and weak, but produce less wool and that of a lower grade.

Unwashed wool worth 65 cents per pound, which is more than butter, cheese, beef, eggs or other perishable animal products, surely deserves proper care in preservation. Only the clean fleeces bring the top price. A few moments spent now in repairing racks, feed chutes and pens to keep chaff, dust and cobwebs from the wool will be well repaid.

The sheep poorly wintered and allowed to become weak or sick produce weak lambs and a light fleece. This fleece is always of low value per pound due to weakness of fibre produced during the unthrifty period. Good wintering pays in every way.

Don't sell last spring's lambs in a light, unfinished state. Finish them for Christmas or Easter, and by thus marketing home-grown feeds, make $1 to $1.50 per lamb, over selling early in the unfinished state. Winter finish or fattening rations:—Roots (turnips preferable if there are any wethers) 4 to 6 pounds; or ensilage and roots, equal parts, 4 to 5 pounds; hay (clover and fine grass) 1½ to 3 pounds; grain mixture as follows,—

1. Oats, 3 parts, bran, 1 part; corn, 1 part.

2. Oats, 4 parts; bran, 2 parts; oil-cake, ½ part.

Start with ¼ pound per lamb per day, finishing with 1 pound per day. Elevator screenings, as sold from government elevators, containing a minimum of blackseeds (mustards, etc.) are economical in the grain ration. Various grades of these screenings such as scalpings, buckwheat screenings, etc., may also be the cheapest grain for cattle and swine.

Never confine sheep too closely in winter. Leave doors on protected side of shed open at all times. Overheating is the direct cause of colds, pneumonia, shedding of fleeces and similar troubles which are often fatal.

Hogs

In the growth and development of hogs it is important to kill the lice. Crude oil is effective for this purpose, for it not only kills the lice but also destroys the nits and makes the skin and hair of the hog soft and bright.

There are many hog dips on the market, but many of these are unsatisfactory. Crude oil has been found to give better results. This oil may be applied by the use of patent hog oilers, but as a rule these are not satisfactory, for they are expensive and many do not apply the oil evenly.

One of the most satisfactory methods of applying crude oil is to drive as many of the hogs as possible at one time into an inclosure having a cement floor. Oil may then be applied to the hogs with an ordinary springling can. The hogs will rub against each other and thus distribute the oil evenly. The hogs should not be let out of the enclosure until this is done.

Apple Dumplings.—Make a crust as for biscuits, using suet instead of butter. Roll to a quarter of an inch. Cover with a layer of finely sliced apples. Sprinkle over with sugar and cinnamon. Sew this into cheese cloth as for Rolly-Poly. Fasten the ends. Plunge into boiling water, and boil rapidly forty minutes.

GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By John B. Huber, M.A., M.D.

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2.30 p.m., Chicken, beef or mutton broth with rice or with stale bread broken into the broth. Custard, cornstarch, plain rice pudding or junket. Bran biscuit and butter or stale bread and butter. 6 p.m. Farina or cream of wheat (each cooked 2 hours); from 1 to 3 tablespoonsful with milk and sugar or butter and sugar or butter and salt. Drink of milk or malted milk or weak cocoa. Zweiback or stale bread and butter. Wheatsworth biscuit.

After 18 months many children will have better appetite and thrive more on 3 full meals the day, at 7 a.m., 12 o'clock, and 5.30 p.m. At about 3 p.m. a cup of broth and a cracker or toast or a drink of milk may be given if it does not take away the appetite for the evening meal.

The oatmeal, hominy and cornmeal above mentioned should each be cooked 4 hours the day before they are used. The cereal should then be of the consistence of thin paste. This is strained through a colander and should form, on cooling, a jelly like mass.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Large as a 2 Year Old.

Will you kindly send me a feeding schedule for my 19 months old baby. He is very healthy and as large as a two year old. 2. Would you advise taking the bottle from him entirely? Does a baby at his age require one or two naps a day?

Answer—Read to-day's article. 2. By all means. Babies should be weaned at 12 months. 3. Better two naps. He will most likely take them anyway. Babies seem to have just about three functions in life. Take nourishment, sleep, and wriggle when neither eating or sleeping.

Fracture of Collar Bone.

In case of a broken clavicle on an athletic field what should be done before the doctor comes? 2. What is the length of time required to repair the break.

Answer—Put the sufferer flat on his back, arms by his sides, no pillow but rather a cushion under the spine so as the shoulders shall be thrown back as far as possible. 2. About six weeks.

FUNNY FOLD-UPS

CUT OUT AND FOLD ON DOTTED LINES



Willie thought the skating fine,
Didn't see the danger sign;
Till—kersplash—and he was in,
Icy water to his chin.

MY CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Delicious Menu That Covers These Points: Home Production, Economy, Patriotic Food Conservation.

By A Country Woman

Somebody said "Christmas" and I woke to the fact that Christmas dinner this year cannot be as it has been in our family. The food shortage has changed conditions for all of us. Being a patriotic woman and having a patriotic family I am shaping our days to these new conditions and so must make the Christmas Day as patriotic as possible.

In the first place we are not spending as much money on ourselves as we have felt we had a right to do in pre-war years. There are too many calls for help for the Red Cross, Victory Bonds and all our own community work. Therefore my Christmas dinner must be planned not to cost too much. Instead of going to town to buy dainties, canned and otherwise, the home feast this year will be from strictly home-grown products. Just as I came to this decision my flock of geese waddled past the window and I decided the chief part of my menu, goose. I cannot feed the big birds with expensive grain.

As I picked out the fattest of the flock I recalled that this patriotically planned dinner must fall closely in line with Mr. Hanna's counsel to us housekeepers to conserve fats, meats, sugar, wheat. The goose will furnish all his own grease and grease to spare for shortening for many days to come.

Patriotic bread appears daily on our home table and as we like white bread for gala occasions I will use the yeast oatmeal bread. The color is white although the usual amount of white flour is reduced.

At this point I took a mental walk among my stored foods for I know that we can have a delicious dinner and yet be economical, conserve the necessary products according to Mr. Hanna, use home products and—oh, yes! eat correctly. I try to remember that three times a day and shall be happy when I have made a perfect habit of thought along this line.

Goose—there is my muscle builder and my fat product; patriotic bread—there is my starch content; I will have apples with the goose and a fruit salad and—for those who like it, a fruitade—these are from the group depended on for mineral matter, vegetable acid and body-regulating substances; potatoes, onions, canned pears, hickory nuts, all home products give me more foods in the other groups and take care of the sugar-group. I can use honey to make my salad dressing, saving sugar.

Look over my menu as it is going to be and congratulate me on having covered all the points: economy, food conservation, home-production, patriotism, deliciousness.

Roast Goose with Stuffing
Cinnamon Apples Browned Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Patriotic Bread
Pear Salad with Honey Dressing
Brownies with Coffee or Fruit Drink
Hickory Nuts

Roast Goose

Select a bird of weight to allow about one pound to each person to be served. Dress and scrub inside and out with warm water in which baking soda has been dissolved. Rinse well in boiling water and dry with clean towels. Stuff and tie into shape. Rub the outside with flour mixed with salt and pepper. Place in roasting pan with breast down. Baste frequently with pan drippings. Add one cupful of water to the pan after the first half-hour of roasting.

To determine time for roasting allow one-half hour to each pound.

To make the gravy, skim off as much as possible of the fat in the pan. Thicken the liquor that is left with flour, first wet with a little cold milk and stirred until perfectly smooth. Add boiling water gradually to make the gravy the right consistency.

Stuffing for Goose

2 cupfuls bread crumbs, 2 cupfuls stewed apples, 1 cupful currants, ¼ teaspoonful salt. Add the stewed apples to the bread crumbs, mix well, add the salt and the cleaned currants.

Cinnamon Apples

These are used as garnish for the goose. 2 cupfuls sugar, 1 cupful water, 6 medium-sized firm apples, 1 teaspoonful red cinnamon candies.

Boil the sugar and water together for five minutes, add the candies. Core and peel the apples and put into the syrup. Cook very slowly until the apples are tender but not until they break or mash. The red candies give color and flavor. Let the apples stand in the syrup until ready to use. They should be clear and a bright red color. Serve round the goose on platter. Give one to each guest with the helping of goose.

Creamed Onions

Boil rather small white onions until tender. While hot pour over them for each cupful of onions, one-half cupful medium white sauce. The sauce may be prettily garnished with finely chopped fresh or finely sifted dried parsley, one level tablespoonful to each half cupful of sauce.

Patriotic Bread

1 cupful liquid, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 tablespoonful fat, 1 teaspoonful salt, ½ cake compressed yeast softened in ¼ cupful liquid, 1 cupful rolled oats, 2½ cupfuls wheat flour. This proportion makes one loaf of bread.

Scald liquid and pour over rolled oats, sugar, salt and fat. Let stand until lukewarm. Add yeast softened in warm water. Add flour and knead. Let rise until double its bulk. Knead again and place in pans. When light bake forty-five minutes to one hour in a moderate oven.

If dried yeast is used, a sponge should be made from about one-half cupful liquid taken from the amount given in the proportions, and some of the flour. This is allowed to rise before adding the oatmeal and the white flour.

Pear Salad with Honey Dressing

One-half of a large canned pear or two halves if the pears are small.

The Dressing

3 egg yolks, 1-3 cupful extracted honey, 1-3 cupful vinegar, pinch of salt, whipped cream. Beat the egg yolks slightly. Add the honey, salt and vinegar. Cook in double boiler until it thickens. Beat with egg beater as it thickens in boiler so that it will be smooth. Set away to cool. Before serving fold in a moderate amount of whipped cream just before adding to the salad, remembering that we are all now economizing in the use of cream. Garnish with canned red cherry or cranberry on top.

Honey Brownies

1-3 cupful shortening, ½ cupful extracted honey, 1-3 teaspoonful soda, 1 egg, 1 2-3 cupfuls flour, ¼ teaspoonful salt, 1 square melted chocolate, 2-3 cupful raisins, 2-3 cupful chopped nuts. Warm honey slightly but do not let it get hot. Add the soda and then the shortening. Beat well. Add the well-beaten egg, the melted chocolate, then the flour and salt sifted together, and lastly the raisins and nuts cut and floured. Stir stiff, adding more flour if necessary. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased tins and bake in a moderate oven.

Fruit-Juice Drink

Use lemonade, grape fruit juice or a combination of juices, such as grape juice with lemon juice. Crab-apple jelly and grape jelly can be boiled together with a little water, strained, seasoned with the juice of lemons. Any unspiced, acid fruit juice can be used to make a delicious fruitade.

We shall have the simplest of refreshments for our third meal on Christmas Day.

Bread-and-butter sandwiches, the bread cut very thin, will be the principal item. Day-old bread is necessary for these. Part of the sandwiches will have jelly or peanut butter or a touch of salad dressing substituted for butter.

Hot coffee or tea for those who must have it, milk or a fruit drink, will be served by one of us seated or perhaps we shall just let each one help himself.

Doilies take the place of the tablecloth and only plates and spoons, cups, saucers, glasses and napkins are needed.

Make Bees Work Overtime

Plans are being worked out in California whereby at the end of the honey-gathering season bees will be transported to a new region where flowers are blooming to see if they will continue their work and thereby increase the output.

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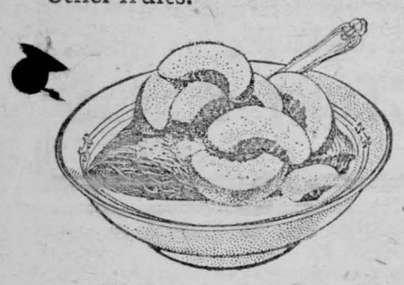

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"FAKING" ON BOTH SIDES.

A Tragi-Comedy Between the Battle Lines of Europe.

In the effort to conceal military operations—camouflage as it is called in French—the talent of painters and sculptors is being put to a practical use in the battle lines of Europe. In Scribner's Magazine Mr. Ernest Peixotto writes that it is often necessary to model "fake" horses and trees for observation purposes.

The work is extremely dangerous, for it is not easy, with the Germans a stone's throw off, to crawl out of the trenches at night, remove the carcass of a horse and put an imitation in its place with an observer inside so that no one will know the difference in the morning.

Trees are of vital importance. An old blasted stump may stand between the lines in an advantageous position. The sculptor models a duplicate of the tree, the stump is removed at night and the duplicate erected in its place with the observer inside. He remains all day, peering down into the enemy lines, and after nightfall makes his way back to his own trenches.

Once, after an attack by the French, many German dead were left on the field. Among them was a large, fat, red-haired German who had fallen on a bit of rising ground in a good place for observation. It occurred to the colonel that a French observer might be useful at that point. The sculptor made a fat, red-haired German "corpse," and that night they crawled out with it to where the fat German lay. They threw a rope round the dead man, dragged him away and left him behind a pile of rocks, and in the place where he had lain they placed the French observer inside the imitation "corpse." To the "corpse" they attached a rope so that they could pull the observer back the next evening.

The next morning, to their horror, the Germans made a target of the "corpse" and shot bullet after bullet into it. Of course the French thought that their observer was dead. That night the Germans sent up flares every once in a while and continued shooting, and the French could do nothing. Later, when the flares and the shooting ceased, the French dragged their observer back behind the lines; but when they came to examine him they found, not their comrade, but an irate and very much alive German officer. They crawled back to the pile of rocks where they had left the dead German the night before and found only a Prussian uniform stuffed with straw and cotton and capped with a red wig!

The Germans had been doing a little "faking" of their own. The first "corpse" was not really a dead soldier at all. The observer inside had crept out and made his way back to the German lines. The Germans had then captured the French observer, shot up the imitation "corpse," and between flares the next night had put one of their own observers in his place.

To make typewriters less noisy a Cleveland inventor has patented a platen core that changes the loud click of the type to a dull thud.

Cornstarch Pudding with Fruit.—1 pint of milk, 4 tablespoons cornstarch mixed with a little cold water. ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 well-beaten egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped cooked peaches, apricots or pears. Scald milk; then stir in corn-starch mixed with a little cold water, and cook five minutes in double boiler. Place upper part of double boiler on fire, let corn-starch boil, return boiler to place, add sugar, egg and salt beaten together, and cook two minutes, stirring continually. Flavor with vanilla, add fruit, and pour into mold. Chill and serve with sugar and cream. An excellent way of using up small amounts of canned fruits.

How to Purify the Blood

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THE RED CROSS FOUNDER.

Henri Dunant Was One of World's Greatest Benefactors.

One of the world's greatest benefactors, who died in a nursing home in Switzerland in his eighty-third year, was Henri Dunant, who had lived quite long enough to realize that his "happy thought" had brought untold benefit to mankind, and helped more than any one thing to ameliorate the horrors of war. The plain fact is that every Red Cross train, every Red Cross ambulance, and every Red Cross nurse and surgeon and helper, is a monument to this man with a big heart.

He became a doctor, and was on a pleasure trip in Italy when the great battle of Solferino took place. He witnessed the terrible sufferings of the wounded left untended on the field. He called the women of the district to his aid and had the wounded carried to a neighboring church, where he tended them.

This terrific experience, and the work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, led him to initiate an international agreement for the better care of the wounded in battle, and the famous Red Cross Convention was the result. It was signed at Geneva by representatives of twelve Powers in 1864.

When the Nobel Prize was awarded him—never more worthily—in 1901, Dunant is said to have been in a state of poverty.

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

Alfalfa for Sheep.

Alfalfa, if carefully fed and pastured, is one of the best roughages for sheep. The rapid increase in the production of alfalfa during recent years has resulted in a more careful study of its possibilities as a food for all classes of live stock. Formerly it was used primarily as a cattle feed, but now it is used as a feed for horses, swine, and sheep.

When alfalfa is pastured, great care should be taken to prevent bloat. If the alfalfa has become woody or is mixed with other grasses the danger is somewhat lessened. Before turning the sheep on alfalfa they should be filled up on hay, fodder, or other roughage, and turned out only when the alfalfa is free from moisture of any kind.

Sheep should never be allowed to pasture more than a short time the first day. The length of time should be increased a little from day to day until the sheep are accustomed to the feed. Flockmasters have found that it is never safe to give sheep free access to an alfalfa pasture.

The amount of alfalfa fed will always depend on the price and the amount available. When it is cheap and plentiful and other roughages are scarce, alfalfa could compose the entire ration of the flock. On the other hand, when hay is scarce and high in price, the ration could be made up of straw, fodder, and like roughages.

In experimental trails, averaging 100 days each, alfalfa was compared to timothy and prairie hay. The lots fed alfalfa made greater gains and required less feed per 100 pounds than did those fed prairie and timothy hay.

For protecting trousers from mud a French inventor has brought out a guard to be attached to shoes like a spur.

The tomato is an excellent article of food. It is properly a vegetable fruit. The tomato is valuable because of the citric acid which it contains, and also on account of its large supply of vitamines and iron. One pound of tomato contains enough iron to supply the body needs for one day. The tomato is an excellent food for persons suffering from a deficiency of blood or blood coloring matter.

Two Desirable Models



The dress that can be worn with a guimpe is very desirable for the small girl. McCall Pattern No. 8080, Girl's Dress. In 6 sizes; 4 to 14 years. Price, 15 cents.



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GOWNS FROM PINEAPPLES.

Beautiful Fabrics Manufactured From Bananas and Pines.

People usually connect the Philippine Islands with perfumes and tropical fruits, and very little is heard of the great native industry—the weaving of fabrics from pineapples and bananas.

The lining of the skins is used, and looms not unlike those familiar to us are employed. The finest material is made from pineapples, and called Pena cloth. It is very soft and close in texture, somewhat resembling mull-muslin, and is the color of champagne. It is not, as a rule, dyed, and is beautifully embroidered.

Pena cloth is expensive—a blouse length costing about $12.50—but it washes and wears well, and is exceedingly graceful and artistic. Yasi cloth is cheaper and coarser, and is produced from bananas. This is the native dress material, and is worn by all the native women.

The best kind, however, is made in the natural shade—exactly the color of the inner side of a banana skin—embroidered in a finer woven mesh of the skin, and trimmed with a lace also manufactured from bananas. Perhaps after the war, some enterprising leader of the world of fashion will introduce these cloths into Canada.

The psalteries of David were made of cypress (II. Samuel vi., 5), those of Solomon of the almug tree (II. Chronicles ix., 11).

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GIFT OF RURAL CHILDREN.

Motor Bus, Costing $2,500, Presented To Military Hospital.

The rural school children of Ontario, out of money they raised at their fall fairs, presented the Military Orthopaedic Hospital at Toronto with a big motor bus in which to carry their soldiers-student-patients to and from the schools in which the Military Hospitals Commission has arranged for their vocational training.

Premier Sir William Hearst made the presentation for the children who were justly proud of the vehicle which is valued at $2,500, and which the men declare is the finest gift they had yet.

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THE WORLD'S HIGHWAYS.

Paved Roads in Babylon As Early as 2000 B. C.

If it is true, as has been said, that road-making is one of the first signs of civilization in a people, then civilization must have dropped back tremendously during those mediaeval centuries known as the "Dark Ages."

In earlier times roads and paved ways were skillfully made and well maintained in the world's most highly civilized communities. The great road of Egypt, says the historian, was a mighty work which employed a 100,000 men for ten years in a remote past. Doubtless its history, like that of the famous pyramids, is bound up with the story of Israelitish slaves, whipped to energy by Egyptian taskmasters before the great day of deliverance dawned. There is mention of great radiating paved roads in Babylon 2000 B.C. The Ancient Greeks, though a seafaring race, extended their conquests by land, and then as now the conquest of new lands, whether by war or commerce, involved the making and maintenance of roads.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

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Preparedness.

In a place in New Jersey a town building caught fire, and the extinguishers failed to do their work. A few days later at the town meeting some citizen tried to learn the reason. After they had freely discussed the subject, one of them said:

"Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

One of the coming events which all live stock men and farmers should not miss is the Toronto Fat Stock Show, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, on Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th. The Auction Sale always brings record prices, and it is well worth your time to see the competition among packers and butchers for the prize winners. Entries for this year's show are larger than ever.

Tree leaves as a rule are free from insects and disease and are valuable for piling up and rotting over winter for turning under in the garden in the spring. It is generally safe to use tree leaves for this purpose when it may not be safe to use potato vines, pea vines and vegetable tops from any plants that show indications of insects or disease. These should be gathered and burned, not permitting them to lay on the soil for any length of time.

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A war cake may be made with the following ingredients: 4 tablespoons dripping, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup milk, 1 cup flour, ½ cup graham flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 egg. Mix sugar, dripping, beaten egg and molasses. Add to the flour the baking powder and spices. Add the milk and flour alternately to the first mixture. Bake thirty minutes in a shallow pan.

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Creamed Cheese and Eggs.—2 hard boiled eggs, toast, 1 cup milk, ¼ cup grated cheese, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, few grains cayenne. Make a thin white sauce of the milk, flour and seasonings. Add the cheese and stir till melted. (Do not boil or the cheese will toughen.) Put the eggs through a coarse sieve. Add the creamed cheese to the toast and cover the top with the grated egg.

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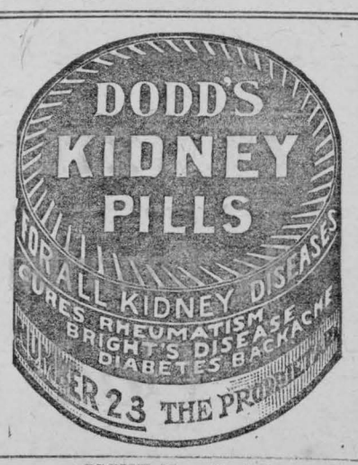
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Potato chowder is not bad for supper on a cold evening. Cut into dice six potatoes and a quarter of a pound of salt pork. Put the pork, along with a sliced onion, into a pan and fry until golden brown. The potatoes, onion and pork are then placed in layers in a kettle, and sprinkled with salt, pepper and parsley. Pour over this the fat from the pan in which the pork and onions were fried, add a pint of water and let it simmer for twenty minutes. Scald a pint of milk, thicken it with two tablespoonfuls of flour and one of butter rubbed together, add this to the chowder when the potatoes are tender, and stir until the flour is cooked.



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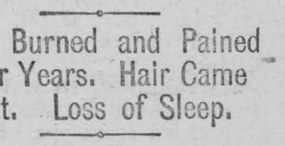

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See our large and selected stock of Christmas toys before buying—A. J. Wood.

The season when turkeys are in vogue is rapidly coming around again and if all reports are true, the outlook for a plentiful supply of this bird which composes the backbone of the Christmas feast, is extremely dubious. That they will be high in price is generally agreed upon by the produce men and there is a general idea that they will retail around 35 cents a pound.

Capt. T. F. Best, who returned from Overseas last fall, has delivered about one hundred addresses in Canada to overcrowded houses. His message appeals to all who are eager to hear the Story of Life in the trenches. Those who had sons or friends in France and had received letters marked with the Red Triangle, were anxious to hear a first-hand account of the Association and the work it is doing for the soldiers. He will be the speaker at the Military Y.M.C.A. meeting Tuesday night.

A patriotic service will be held in St. Paul's E. L. Church, on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at which time a flag will be consecrated. Pastor Bermon will deliver an address on the subject "Why we are at War" The public is invited to attend.

Christmas Cards — one cent each.—A. J. Wood.

A very interesting afternoon is promised on Tuesday, Dec. 4, when Capt. T. F. Best of the Military Y.M.C.A. will speak to the ladies of Morrisburg and vicinity on the War Work of Women in England, France and Flanders. The meeting convenes at 3 o'clock in the Music Hall, under the auspices of the Red Cross Workers.

A meeting in the interest of the Union Government will be held in the Music Hall, Saturday, December 8th. Hon. G. H Ferguson, Minister, Lands, Forests, Mines; Mr. O. D. Casselman and others will address the meeting.

An entertainment to welcome Pte. Jas. R. Reddick, who recently returned from the front was held in the Methodist Church basement on Monday evening last at which the returned hero was presented with a pair of military brushes.

Exclusive agency for Neilson's Chocolates "The chocolates that are different."—A. J Wood.

Miss Kathleen Pyper returned home from Ottawa where she had spent the last two months. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kelly who returned home Monday.

Mrs. Geo. L Brown and Miss E. Louise Reddick spent the week-end in Montreal the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

The Willing Workers Society of St. Paul's Church will hold a sale of food and fancy articles in the sample room on Main street, Saturday, December 8th.

Mr. Harry A. Bell of Watertown, N.Y., spent the former part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duprau.

I have a selected stock of cigars for the Christmas trade.—A. J. Wood.

The Rev. Robt. Jefferson, B. A., B.D., of Ottawa, will deliver an address on behalf of the Diocesan Mission Fund in St. James Church on Sunday next at 7 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Casselman returned home the latter part of last week after spending a week in Montreal with their little daughter, Pauline, who after undergoing a successful treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital, accompanied her parents home.

Miss Lou Myers was in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Hunter, after spending the last few months in town, the guest of Mrs. G. Rose, left on Wednesday for her home in Ottawa.

Santa Claus makes our store head quarters this year.—A. J. Wood.

Miss Isabel Farlinger is visiting in Fort Covington.

Mrs. J. Ross of Ottawa is spending some time in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ross.

Mrs. George Keys and Mrs. Anderson of South Mountain spent a few days in town this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs Andrew Redmond.

Mrs. D. Gordon and Mr. William Smith of Toronto are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Aden Casselman of Berwick was spending a few days with her father, Mr. M. J. Casselman and brother, Dr. D. C. Casselman, this week.

Mr. Harry Lamble attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Lamble, at Prescott last week.

Fruits, nuts and candy at reasonable prices.—A. J. Wood.

The mothers, wives and sisters of all Canadians who have left Canada to train in the United States are entitled to be put on the list to vote. The moment a Canadian soldier leaves Canada, his female relatives are entitled to vote.

That the end of the navigation season is close at hand is evidenced by the fact that a notice has been issued by the Marine Department stating that the buoys on the St. Lawrence River will be removed on December 2nd. The lights will be kept burning until December 5th.

Capt. T. F. Best, who is speaking in town on Tuesday next is one of the most prominent Military Y.M.C.A. men on the Continent. A Veteran of the South African Campaign, he was in Valcartier Camp, in England, and in France early in the present struggle. His story of Y.M.C.A. work with the 2nd. Division has a remarkable interest, and will attract widespread attention.

Hereafter, no Canadian citizen will be allowed to store more than two months' supply of coal in his bins, nor will the coal dealers be allowed to sell any coal to any citizen who has already that quantity in storage. This is the result of a regulation issued by the Fuel controller at Ottawa, providing that each coal dealer must take out a license under the Fuel Controller's department. The purpose of the regulation is to prevent any citizen from unduly storing fuel and the license is issued in order that the controller's office may have a check on the sales and deliveries.

DIED

Hutt—At Iroquois, on Monday, Nov. 26th., Mrs. Eliza Hutt in her 80th year.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, November 28th., to St. Mary's Church, Morrisburg, Rev. Father Meehan officiating.

Bazaar and Supper

A Bazaar and Supper will be held by the Womens Guild of St. James Church in St. James Hall, Thursday, December 6th. There will be attractions for all—Fish Pond, Home-made Candy, Useful and Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas gifts The sale of articles will open at 3 o'clock. Supper tickets 25 cts. Supper served from 5.30 to 7.

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BATTLE OF DESPERATE CHARACTER RAGES IN BOURLON WOOD REGION

Positions Change Hands Several Times But British Hold the Dominating Posts—Prisoners Now Total Nearly 10,000.

London, Nov. 25.—"There has again been severe fighting to-day west of Cambrai," says the official report from Flanders to-night. "At midday the enemy strongly attacked the positions which we held in the neighborhood of Bourlon and succeeded in pressing back our troops from portions of the village. Our positions in Bourlon Wood and on the high ground are intact.

"Fighting also occurred in the Hindenburg support line west of Mouevres, where we captured prisoners.

"The number of prisoners taken since the commencement of our operations on the morning of November 20 has now reached a total of 9,774, including 182 officers."

Saturday's report said that the British had taken over 100 guns, many of them being of large calibre. Since Friday the fighting for the high ground in Bourlon Wood has been of the most desperate character, the positions changing hands several times, but finally resting in possession of the British.

An Associated Press despatch says it is believed the civilian population has been removed from Cambrai.

FRANCE'S WHEAT IS LESS BY HALF

Other Crops and Live Stock Are Much Reduced Compared With 1913.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Food Controller's office on Thursday made public figures of food production in France which are far below the pre-war average. The most serious decline is in wheat, the 1917 crop being short 53.3 per cent., of 176,000,000 bushels, as compared with the production of 1913. The potato crop is short 33.1 per cent., or 165,000,000 bushels. The sugar beet crop has fallen off by 67.9 per cent., or 148,000,000 bushels. The number of cattle has declined 16.5 per cent., or 2,435,000 head. The number of sheep has been reduced by 36.6 per cent., or 5,535,000 head. There has been a decline of 40.2 per cent., or 2,825,000 head, in the number of hogs.

In order to conserve its much-reduced supplies of wheat, France required that not more than 80 per cent. of wheat flour may be used in the making of bread, the remaining 20 per cent. consisting of rice, barley, oats, maize, beans and ground nuts.

CANADIANS IN TANKS FOR BYNG

A despatch from London says:—The Associated Press has received the following telegram from France: "Canada will be intensely interested in the splendidly successful attack on the River Scarpe. The credit of the victory goes to General Byng, the Canadians' former Commander. With him are some Dominion Staff officers who elected to go with him when he left the Canadians. One unit was led by a Canadian officer, who, since the Passchendaele battle, joined Byng's splendid army. The tanks which broke through the German defences have hundreds of adventurous young Canadians. This service is becoming as popular with the Dominion troops as the Flying Corps.

U. S. TRANSPORTS HAD EXCITING TRIP

A despatch from a French Port, says:—The latest American transports to reach here had an exciting trip through the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports collided. One was slightly damaged while the other had a small hole torn in her bow and a few projecting guns damaged. The temporary repairs were made and the ships proceeded.

The following night a submarine attacked the transports. The wake of a torpedo was seen off the bow of one of the vessels, but no conning tower or periscope was visible. The transports raced ahead and succeeded in reaching port safely, where the collision damage was repaired.

MANY GREEK DIVISIONS HAVE JOINED SALONICA ARMY

A despatch from Washington, D.C., says: Greece is rapidly preparing to take her part in the war. A cablegram received here on Thursday from Athens, via Switzerland, says many new divisions of Greek troops swiftly formed have taken their places at the front. The morale of the new troops is declared to be excellent.

ITALY HOLDING HER BATTLE LINES

Resist Fierce Attacks Launched by Invaders.

A despatch from Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy, says:—The fourth Italian army under General Robilannt is meeting the full force of the tremendous shock the enemy has concentrated between the Piave and Brenta Rivers. In authoritative quarters the correspondent was told that the enemy forces delivering this blow are in the proportion of three to two as compared with the Italian forces, and this is practically the relative strength on the two wings west of the Brenta, where General Pecori commands the first Italian army, and the right wing along the Piave, where the Duke of Aosta holds the enemy as in a vise.

A despatch from London says:—Between the Brenta and Plave Rivers in the Italian theatre the Italians and the Teutonic allies are still at deadly grips, with the enemy endeavoring to break through to the Venetian Plain, but with the Italians everywhere tenaciously holding them. All along the front the fighting is of a particularly sanguinary nature, the troops frequently meeting in hand-to-hand encounters and positions often changing hands.

The enemy everywhere is throwing masses of men against the Italians, and his losses in men killed, wounded, or made prisoners have been extremely heavy.

The invaders are making herculean efforts to break out upon the plain before the expected British and French reinforcements arrive, but up to the present their efforts have been without avail. Comparative quiet prevails along the Piave River to the Adriatic.

TEN THOUSAND TONS OF SUGAR RELEASED.

A despatch from New York says: Ten thousand tons of sugar, which had been purchased for the Imperial Russian Government before the revolution and stored in a warehouse here, was seized by Federal Administrator George M. Ralph. It will be placed upon the market immediately.

The sugar was bought for the Government of Former Emperor Nicholas by the Marine Transportation Service Corporation. After the overthrow of the Russian dynasty there was no claimant for the sugar. The transportation corporation attached it as part of the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed sovereign, in a suit to recover $2,800,000 for alleged breach of contract.

KERENSKY'S TROOPS HAVE SURRENDERED.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: "The Bolsheviki press agency officially reports from Petrograd that all of Premier Kerensky's troops have surrendered and that the Bolsheviki also have gained a complete victory at Moscow," says a despatch to the Berlingske Tidende from Haparanda.

"The Ukranian Government has sent an army of 150,000 against General Kaledine, head man of the Don Cossacks, and at the same time General Krasnoff, a member of Kerensky's staff has gone to Kaledine's headquarters to open negotiations with him."

BRITISH TROOPS ACHIEVE GREAT VICTORY OVER FRONT OF 32 MILES

General Byng's Troops Advance Toward Objective, the Railroad Junction of Cambrai—Take 9,000 Prisoners.

A despatch from London says: The great Hindenburg defence line, upon which the German commander-in-chief had builded his hopes of holding the British from inroads into the open territory beyond, has been smashed, and the task apparently was an easy one.

Attacking over a front of 32 miles, extending from the Scarpe River east of Arras to St. Quentin, with his English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh troops General Sir Julian Byng, who planned and carried out the attack, has made one of the most rapid and spectacular drives of the present war, catching the Germans completely by surprise in the onslaught, capturing numerous positions which were considered impregnable.

The British manoeuvre which has as its objective the encircling and capture of the important railroad junction of Cambrai, in Northern France. Cavalry, tanks and infantry are operating along a line running from west of Cambrai to south of the town. All of the vast area captured the past two days has been retained and consolidated with the exception of Fontaine Notre Dame, a village captured this morning, but subsequently lost as the result of a counter-attack.

In addition to heavy losses in men killed or wounded more than 9,000 Germans had been made prisoner up to midday Thursday. The British casualties are declared to be considerably less than the number of prisoners taken by General Byng's men.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says: The British renewed their attack on Fontaine and are still holding the ground between Cantaing and south of Fontaine. It is unofficially estimated that several score of guns have been captured.

The attack came after a night of comparative quiet along the Cambrai front and was delivered against the German positions at Fontaine and about both sides of the southern part of the Bourlon Wood, which dominates Cambrai and much of the surrounding territory. At the same time Irish infantry with tanks were making an assault against the enemy defences about Moeuvres, where sanguinary fighting already had occurred during the last three days, and early in the morning had stormed the ground in the vicinity of Tadpole Copse, which lies on an elevation just west of the town, and forced the Germans to withdraw after a sharp engagement.

The enemy on Thursday began the concentration of troops and artillery between Cambrai and the Bourlon Wood, and gave every indication that they purposed to battle desperately for the recovery of their lost territory.

AIRPLANE BOMBED CONSTANTINOPLE

A British Machine Flew 2,000 Miles in Series of Eight Flights.

A despatch from London says: The Admiralty announces that a successful air attack in the vicinity of Constantinople has been fully accomplished by a large British bombing aeroplane, which flew from England to a British base in the Mediterranean in a series of eight flights. The stopping places included Lyons and Rome, and the total distance covered was nearly two thousand miles.

The machine was actually in the air thirty-one hours. This is believed to be a world's record for a cross-country journey, and for the weight carried. During some parts of the flight strong winds and heavy rainstorms were experienced, and there was one stretch of 200 miles over a mountainous country, where it would be impossible for any machine to land.

BRITISH NEAR THE HOLY CITY

Capture Village Within Five Miles of Jerusalem.

A despatch from London says: British troops marching on Jerusalem were on Monday last within five miles of the city and carried at the bayonet's point a village almost in the shadow of the Mount of Olives. It was on the top of this elevation that the Kaiser endowed what ostensibly was a hospital, but this "hospital" has turned out to be a fortress with guns commanding the surrounding region.

1,030 HUN PLANES IN TEN MONTHS.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Nov. 24.—The brilliant record of the French aviators, including the members of the Lafayette Escadrille, for the ten months ending in October, shows that they destroyed 120 German airplanes over the French lines, and 397 over the German lines, whose destruction has been fully confirmed. There also were 513 others over the German lines which probably were destroyed, but confirmation of the fact was not obtainable. This makes a grand total of 1,030. Twenty-two German captive balloons also were destroyed.

CANADIANS TO CAST VOTES AT POLLS IN UNITED STATES

A despatch from Ottawa says:—For the first time in the history of the Dominion Canadian polls will be established in the United States. Many Canadians have joined the Royal Flying Corps and are stationed in one of the Southern States. For these, military polls will be established, and the men will cast their vote in the elections as though still in Canada. Further, once a soldier leaves Canada his female relatives are entitled to vote. Therefore, female relatives of Canadians in British or Canadian units in the States will vote as well as the soldiers themselves.

CHOLERA KILLED MAUDE.

Cause of Brilliant British General's Death in Mesopotamia.

London, Nov. 25.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, the Commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, who died November 18, after a brief illness, succumbed to cholera, according to The Saturday Review.

FRENCH WIN ON THE MEUSE

Two Lines of German Trenches and Dugouts Captured and 800 Prisoners.

Paris, Nov. 25.—In an attack in the Verdun region Sunday the French troops captured first and second lines of defence, including deep dugouts, and also took 800 Germans prisoner, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

The text follows:

"In the region north of Chemindes-Dames and northwest of Rheims there has been marked activity by the two artilleries.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we carried out this afternoon some operations of detail to the north of Hill 344, where a German attack was repulsed yesterday. Along a front of three and a half kilometres, between Samogneux and the region to the south of the Anglemont Farm, our troops captured the first and second German lines, and also some deep dugouts organized by the enemy on the slopes to the south of the ravine in the Caurieres Wood. Thus far we have counted more than 800 prisoners.

"In the Vosges a surprise attack against one of our small posts in the sector of Sondernach, southwest of Muenster, failed

CATCH OF SEA FISH SHOWS INCREASE.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A report on the results of sea-fishing operations in Canada for the six months from April to September, and also for the month of October, has been issued by the Department of the Naval Service. It is stated that in comparison with a similar period last year the landings of cod and halibut on the Atlantic coast have increased by over half a million hundredweight. The herring catch for the six months this year, however, was far below that of last, amounting to only 645,844 cwts. as compared with 946,487 cwts. The quantity of salmon taken on the Atlantic coast during the season of 1917 was 1,578 cwts. short of the previous season's catch.

122 BRITISH SHIPS LOST WITHOUT TRACE

A despatch from London says:—In the House of Lords on Friday Admiral Lord Beresford, retired, called attention to the inceasing number of ships that are "missing without trace" and to the disclosure in the communications of Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentine, of Germany's plans for the sinking of vessels in this manner. Lord Lytton, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replying to Lord Beresford, said that in the three years, ending with October last, 122 vessels had been lost "without trace." The normal average in peace times, he added, was 15 vessels yearly. As the result of careful enquiry, Lord Lytton added, he had no reason to believe that such disasters were increasing.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ARABIA CAPTURED POST NEAR ADEN

A despatch from London says:—The British War Office on Friday night issued the following statement on military operations in Southern Arabia:

"We attacked and captured a Turkish post at Jabir, 15 miles north of Aden. Losses were inflicted on the enemy, and his defences were destroyed."



Separate Pieces? —Brooklyn Eagle.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, Nov. 27—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.23½; No. 2 do., $2.20½; No. 3 do., $2.17½; No. 4 wheat, $2.10½, in store Fort William, including 2½c tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 75c; No. 3 C.W., 71½c; No. 1 extra feed, 72c; No. 1 feed, 69½c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 71 to 72c, nominal; No. 3, do., 70 to 71c, nominal, according to freights outside

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, $2.22; basis, in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.23, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50, according to freights outside

Rye — No. 2, $1.72, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; 2nd, do., $11.00; strong bakers', do., $10.60, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, $9.90, in bags, Montreal; $9.70, Toronto; $9.70 bulk, seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, $35, shorts, do., $42; middlings, do., $45 to $46; good feed flour, per bag, $3.25.

Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, $16 to $17; mixed, do., $13 to $15, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $8.50 to $9, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 42½ to 43c; prints, per lb., 43 to 43½c; dairy, per lb., 36 to 38c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered eggs, 47 to 48c.

Potatoes — Wholesalers are paying growers and country shippers $1.85 to $1.95 for first-class stock, f.o.b. Toronto.

Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—

Cheese—New, large, 23 to 23½c; twins, 23¾ to 23¾c; early cheese, 25½ to 26c; large twin, 26 to 26½c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c; creamery prints, 45 to 46c; solids, 44 to 45c.

Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 58 to 60c; No. 1 storage, 43c; select storage, 47 to 48c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 24 to 26c; fowl, 20 to 22c; squabs, per doz., $4 to $4.50; turkeys, 28 to 32c; ducks, Spring, 20 to 23c; geese, 18 to 20c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 25c; Spring chickens, lb., 19c; hens, 13 to 19c; ducks, Spring, 18 to 19c; geese, 12 to 14c.

Honey—Comb—Extra fine, 16 oz., $3.50; 12 oz., $3.00; No. 2, $2.40 to $2.50. Strained—Tins, 2½'s and 5's, 19 to 19½c per lb; 10's, 18½ to 19c; 60's, 18 to 18½c.

Beans—Canadian, nominal; imported hand-picked, $6.60 to $6.75 per bush; Limas, per lb., 17 to 17½c.

Potatoes, on track—Ontario, bag, $2.15 to $2.25.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 38 to 42c; backs, plain, 40 to 41c; boneless, 43 to 44c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27½ to 28c lb; clear bellies, 26½ to 27c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 27 to 27½c; tubs, 27½ to 27½c; pails, 27½ to 28c; compound, tierces, 23 to 23½c; tubs, 23½ to 23½c; pails, 23½ to 24c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Nov. 27—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 85c; do., No. 3, 83c; extra No. 1 feed, 83c. Barley—Malting, $1.33. Flour — Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers', $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20 to $5.35. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.22½ to $4.25. Bran—$36. Shorts—$40 to $41. Middlings—$48 to $50. Mouillie—$55 to $56. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $12.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 21½c; do., finest easterns, 21½c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 45 to 45½c; seconds, 43½ to 44c. Eggs—Fresh, 53 to 55c; selected, 46 to 47c; No. 1 stock, 42 to 43c; No. 2 stock, 39 to 40c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.20 to $2.25.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Nov. 27—Cash prices—Oats—No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. 3 C.W., 71½c; extra No. 1 feed, 72c; No. 1 feed, 69½c; No. 2 feed, 66½c. Barley—No. 3, $1.22½; No. 4, $1.16½; feed and rejected, $1.07. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.98.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Nov. 27—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $2.05 to $2.10. Oats—No. 3 white, 66 to 67c. Flour—Fancy patents, unchanged; in carload lots, first clears, $9.50, jute; second clears, $8.75, jute. Bran—$33 to $33.50.

Duluth, Nov. 27—Linseed—$3.33½ to $3.35½; to arrive, $3.22½ to $3.24½; to arrive in November, $3.30½; November, $3.27½ bid; December, $3.22½; May, $3.18½.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Nov. 27—Extra choice heavy steers, $11.50 to $12; do., good heavy, $10.75 to $11.40; butchers' cattle, choice, $10.25 to $10.50; do., good, $9.50 to $9.75; do., medium, $8.75 to $9; do., common, $7.50 to $8; butchers' bulls, choice, $8.50 to $9; do., good bulls, $7.40 to $7.85; do., medium bulls, $6.85 to $7.10; do., rough bulls, $5 to $6; butchers' cows, choice, $8.50 to $9; do., good, $7.60 to $8; do., medium, $6.60 to $6.75; stockers, $7 to $8.25; feeders, $9 to $9.75; canners and cutters, $5 to $5.65; milkers, good to choice, $95 to $150; do., com. and med., $75 to $85; springers, $95 to $150; light ewes, $11.50 to $13.50; bucks and culls, $9 to $10.50; sheep, heavy, $5.75 to $7.50; yearlings, $12 to $13; calves, good to choice, $14 to 15; Spring lambs, $16.25 to $16.75; hogs, fed and watered, $18.25; do., weighed off cars, $18.50; do., f.o.b., $17.25.

BRITISH STORM ANCIENT MIZPAH

General Allenby's Troops Make Further Progress in Palestine.

London, Nov. 25.—The site of ancient Hizpath, 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nabules road, has been stormed by the British, the War Office announced yesterday. British mounted troops which had advanced northward were forced back by the Turks.

The official text reads:

"On Wednesday we stormed the Nobi Samwil Ridge, the site of the ancient Mizpah, which is 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nabules road. Repeated counter-attacks by the Turks have been beaten off. The enemy has bombarded the mosque containing the tomb of the prophet Samuel, which we carefully avoided.

"Our mounted troops, which had approached Beit Unia on Wednesday, were forced back by a strong counter-attack and are now holding Beit Ur El Foka, on the Upper Beth Huron.

"After a heavy rain the weather is now bright and cold.

"General Allenby's report that the successful action of Monday, when the enemy was driven from the defile west of Kuryet-El-Enab, was due to the gallantry of the Somersets, the Wiltshires and the Gurkhas."

The town of En-Nebi Samwil, about five miles northwest of Jerusalem, is generally believed to have been the site of the ancient town of Mizpah, the famous city of Benjamin. Tradition points out this was the birthplace, residence and burial place of the prophet Samuel, and there is a mosque which contains the traditional tomb of the prophet.

ITALY RESISTS TEUTON ATTACKS

Enemy Unable to Make Further Progress Against Gallant Italian Troops.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 25.—The situation to-day is virtually unchanged along the northern battle front and on the Piave River. The artillery activity continues violent, and here and there bombardments are taking place; but there is a lull in the aggressive mass attacks, as both sides require time for the purpose of reforming their broken ranks.

The Prussian Guard Regiment is among those contingents having the heaviest losses. Three battalions of the Guard were thrown against the charge which carried the Italians back into one of their strategic northern height positions. The Guards were swept aside in an impetuous wave of enthusiasm, and only a battalion of them was able to reform in small groups.

Reports show that the Italian aviators have brought down 51 enemy machines during the fighting of the last thirty days—or nearly two machines daily.

150 TO 200 TANKS USED IN BRITISH DRIVE

A despatch from Amsterdam, says:—A Berlin despatch quotes the Lokal Anzeiger as saying that the British used from 150 to 200 tanks on their advance on Cambrai.

Byng Promoted For Victory.

A despatch from London says: King George has promoted Lieutenant-General Byng to the rank of General, in recognition of his distinguished service in the field in the recent operations, it was officially announced on Friday.

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GOING WEST

No. 7	12.48 P. M.
No. 25	7 47 P. M.
No. 19	10:13 P.M.

GOING EAST

No. 18	4.23 A. M.
No. 26	6.55 A. M.
No. 6	3.54 P. M.

THE RECENT STATEMENT OF THE MOLSONS BANK

Shows Earnings of Over 15% for the Past Year.

Notwithstanding the fact that Canada has now entered the fourth year of the war and the country is experiencing a financial strain such as she has never before known in her history the financial institutions of the country are in a very strong position.

The Annual Report of the Molsons Bank, just published, shows net earnings higher than they have been since war started. The percentage earned on the capital this year is 15.39 p. c., a fraction higher than 1914, when 15.2 p.c. was shown, and above the years 1915 and 1916, when the earnings amounted, respectively, to 13.9 p.c. and 14.55 p.c.

The net profits after making due allowances for bad and doubtful debts, amount to $615-514 .94, and, after deducting $440,000 for Quarterly Dividends at the rate of 11 p.c. per annum, contributing $21,308.25 to Officers' Pension Fund; $15-000 to Patriotic and Relief Funds; $40,000 war tax on Circulation, and after reserving a further sum of $75,000, from this year's profits, for the depreciation in the price of bonds and other securities; there remains a balance of $24,206.69, which added to last year's balance of $127,619.71, gives a total of $151,826.40 carried forward to Profit and Loss Account.

The excellent showing of the Molsons Bank statement this year, in face of the financial strain which the country is now passing through, reflects great credit both on the Directors and Officers of this Institution.

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G. W. Rhodes	"	
A. M. Castleman	"	
B. C. Sherman	"	Temp.
C. R. Hummell	"	"
G F. Beckstead	"	
H. E. D. Merkley	"	
J. R. Loucks	"	
E. I. Janack	"	
C. A. Casselman	"	
Wil L. Beauprey	"	
J. L Tuttell	"	
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A. T. Carson	"	Temp.
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T. E. Cleland	"	
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D. F. Weegar	"	
W. L Casselman	"	
H. H. Pruner	"	
C. W. Thick	Allowed	Temp.
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E. L. Marcell	"	
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P. F. Robertson	"	
C. L McIntosh	"	Temp.
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A. Armstrong	"	
F. K. Merkley	"	
W. J. Deeks	"	
E. L. Deeks	"	
B. E. McIntosh	"	
W H Swerdfeger	"	
C Sypes	"	
K C Duvall	"	Temp.
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L E Mattice	Disallowed	
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E R Merkley	"	
D L Casselman	"	
G D Casselman	"	
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C R McIntosh	"	
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H R Dillabough	"	
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C W Stilson	"	
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S H Casselman	"	
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R L Duvall	"	
E M Pruner	"	
J A Armstrong	"	
L E Shennette	"	
R C Whitteker	"	
R T Norval	"	
P F Maurer	"	Temp.
L A Brandstetter	"	
C N Casselman	"	Temp.
R E Casselman	"	"
W F Bouck	"	
E W Watson	Disallowed	
H E Pruner	Allowed	
G C Weaver	"	
J Cramer	Adjourned	
W F Whitteker	Allowed	
H L Whitteker	"	
L J Patrick	"	
P Hess		
R Weagant	Disagreed	
B G Weegar	Allowed	Temp
F G Lapierre	Allowed	
J F Myers	"	
H A Duvall	"	
H W Beckstead	Allowed	
J M Casselman	"	
W McClusky	Disallowed by default	
J Barkley	Allowed	
C R Pruner	"	
E J Johnston	Adjourned	
R A Merkley	Allowed	
S E Shenette	"	
M P Gore	Disallowed	
S Alguire	Allowed	
E C Miller	Disagreed	
J M Cassie	Disallowed	
N J Darragh	Allowed	
N G Richmire	"	Temp.
M B Barkley	Allowed	
G W Mattice	"	
H VanAllen	"	
M Campbell	"	
E R Styles	"	
H L Clark	"	
R Lapierre	"	
G Lapierre	Disagreed	
F W Cunningham	Disallowed	
H Strader	Allowed	
J R Whitteker	"	
F Strader	"	
R Bouck	Disallowed	
C G Prunner	Allowed	
F P Howson	"	
A Collison	Disallowed by default	
Lloyd Pharoah	Allowed	
A T Patrick	Disallowed	
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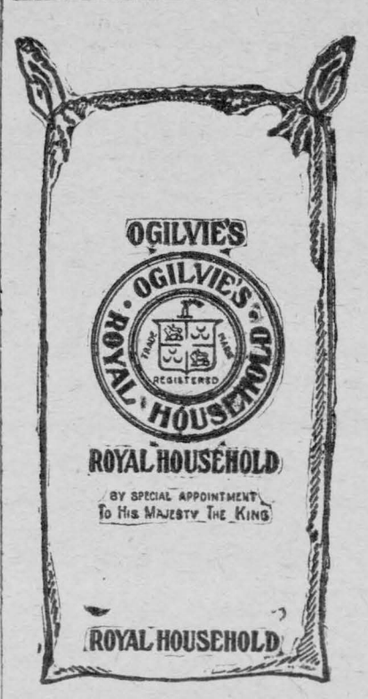

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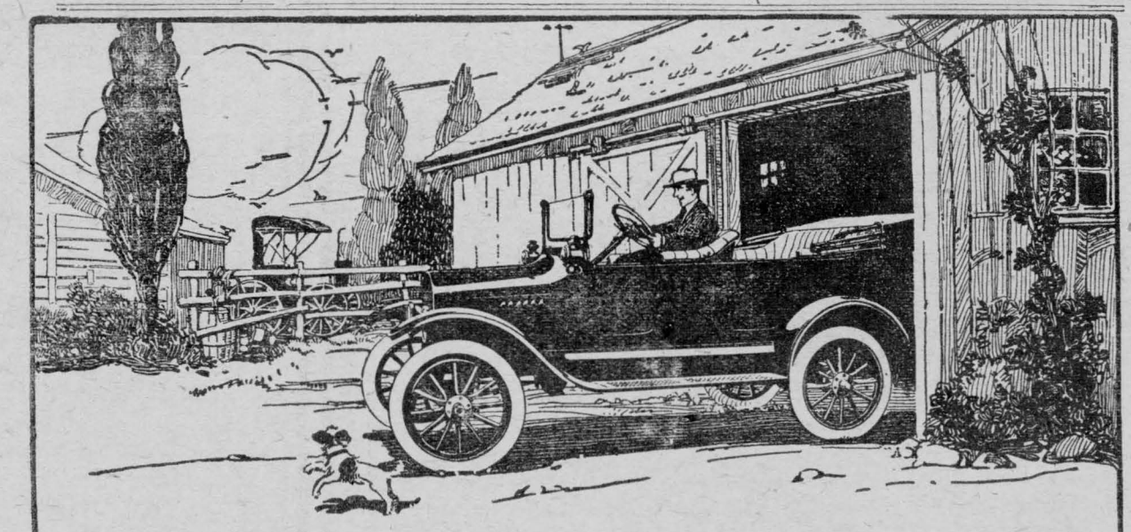

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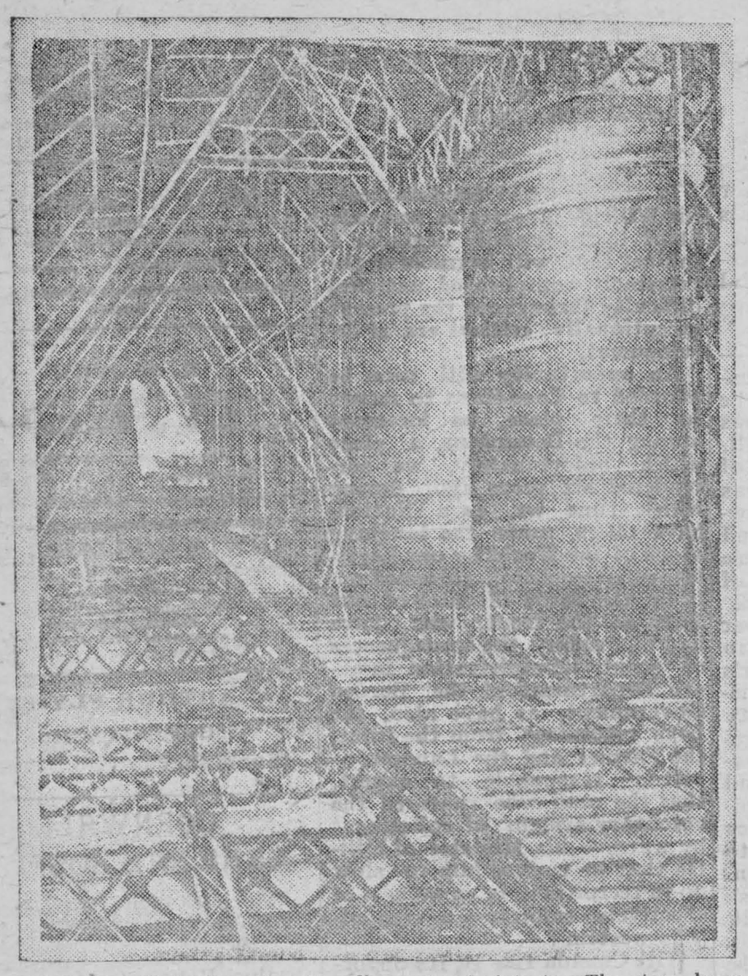

Interior of L-49, only Zeppelin captured intact. The two large cylinders are emergency gas tanks.

ITALIANS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE AGAINST TEUTON MOUNTAIN POSITIONS

On the Lower Piave Enemy Boats Were Destroyed by the Artillery—Situation on Northern Section Unchanged.

A despatch from London says: Along the entire Italian front the batteries of the contending armies are maintaining a violent bombardment. The German War Office reports that Italian attacks against the Austro-German mountain positions on the west bank of the Brenta and on Monte Tomba failed.

"Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the front, but no further infantry actions occurred," the Italian report states. "On the lower Piave River Italian batteries directed a destructive fire at enemy boats."

A despatch from Headquarters of the Italian Army says: Details have been officially received of one of the most sanguinary fights in the northern zone, in which two Austro-Hungarian regiments fought until they almost exterminated each other. The fight was back of Asiago during one of the main attacks against the Italians.

The enemy advanced from the two flanks, and toward night a regiment of Hungarian Czechs became engaged with a regiment of Galician Poles, both wearing a different uniform and speaking a different dialect. The rifle fire was followed by a bayonet charge and then hand-to-hand struggle with grenades lasting throughout the night, until the two regiments were disentangled after heavy losses, when it became known that they belonged to the same side.

The general situation is not materially changed along the northern and Piave fronts.

FIRST REVERSE FOR LENINE

Bolsheviki Government Replaced by a Coalition Cabinet.

A despatch from London says: Russia is certainly a land of dramatic surprises. Coincident with the acceptance by Germany and Austria of Lenine's armistice proposal, the latter's Government fell. It was replaced by what is best described as a coalition Government of Socialists of the Left, including moderate Bolsheviki.

An authority on Russian affairs does not interpret this turn of events as an actual defeat for Lenine, for his influence is still felt in the present Government, but it is held to be a sign his power is waning.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

A despatch from London says: It was announced officially on Thursday night that the Admiralty approved of the employment of women at various duties on shore hitherto performed by naval ratings, and have decided to establish a Women's Royal Naval Service for this purpose. Members of the service will wear distinctive uniforms, and the service will be confined to women employed on definite duties directly connected with the Royal Navy.

AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE STEADILY GROW IN NUMBERS.

A despatch from Washington says: Units of National Guardsmen from all the States in the country have arrived in France. Some of the men already are training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Desperate Effort of Foe to Regain Positions Defeated With Heavy Loss.

A despatch from London says:—Strong forces of Germans attacked the British on a wide front in the Cambrai sector Friday morning, but were repulsed after heavy fighting, in which the attackers sustained great losses, according to the official statement issued on Friday night.

To the southward, in the region of Gonnelieu, the enemy entered British positions at several points and penetrated their line for some distance, but later were driven back.

21 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS IN PAST WEEK.

A despatch from London says:—Fourteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and seven of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in week ending Nov. 28, according to the weekly Admiralty statement issued this evening. This is an increase of four vessels in the larger category over the number reported sunk in the previous week's report.

GERMAN DESTROYER HITS MINE MANY ON BOARD ARE DROWNED

A despatch from London says: A German torpedo-boat destroyer, belonging to the Zeebrugge flotilla, struck a mine off Westkappelle, Holland, and sank, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Only two of her crew were saved.

BRITISH SHELLING TOWN OF CAMBRAI IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Infantry Fighting Around Fontaine Has Ceased Temporarily But Intense Artillery Fire Continues.

A despatch from London says: The British are pounding hard along their front in the Cambrai sector, and the town of Cambrai is now directly under the fire of the British cannon.

The battling of the infantry for the possession of Fontaine Notre Dame, and between Moeuvres and Bourlon has ceased temporarily, but at times the artillery fire is of great intensity in these regions. Near Poelcapelle and in the Arras sector the big guns of both groups of belligerents are maintaining a heavy bombardment.

Attacks on the Belgian position east of Merckem by Bavarian storming troops gave the enemy some prisoners and two machine-guns, but another hostile attack on Belgian troops in the neighborhood of Aschhoop was beaten off after a bitter fight.

BRITISH REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS IN THE GONNELIEU SECTOR

Inflict Heavy Losses Upon Germans—Successful Thrust at Passchendaele.

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 2.—Field Marshal Haig's troops yesterday were continuing their counter-attacks against the German forces who Friday penetrated the British defences in the Gonnelieu sector and also pushed a considerable salient into the British territory. Desperate fighting was proceeding about Gonnelieu this morning.

At an early hour of the forenoon the Germans had been pushed back over a considerable amount of ground which they overran yesterday. Gouzeaucourt, which the enemy held five hours and represented their extreme advance, was cleared a little after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and later the British operations resulted in the Germans being pushed back from Quentin Ridge to east of Gouzeaucourt and from Gauche Wood, which lies west of Villers-Guislain. A little further north in the La Vacquerie section the Germans also had been forced to fall back.

The British a little before two o'clock this morning made a local attack in moonlight on the German positions north and north-east of Passchendaele, and about the same time a minor assault against the enemy front north-west of Goeberg. These attacks appear to have gone well as a whole.

The British were held up in the centre along the ridge for a time, but for the most part were reported to have reached their objectives, and to have penetrated from 300 to 400 yards at numerous points. The attack about Goeberg involved two strong German fortifications.

If the gain to the north along the ridge is confirmed, it will mean that the British have added much to the completeness of their observation in this region.

Sir Douglas Haig reports:

"A minor operation was undertaken early this morning by the Rifle, North Country and Home County Battalions north-east of Ypres. Some fortified strong points on the main ridge north of Passchendaele were captured and a number of prisoners taken."

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, Dec. 4—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.23½; No. 2 do., $2.20½; No. 3 do., $2.17½; No. 4 wheat, $2.10½, in store Fort William, including 2½c tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 81½c; No. 3 C.W., 78½c; No. 1 extra feed, 78½c; No. 1 feed, 74c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 74 to 75c, nominal; No. 3, do., 73 to 74c, nominal, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, $2.22; basis, in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.23, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; 2nd do., $11; strong bakers', do., $10.60, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, $9.90, in bags, Montreal; $9.70, Toronto; $9.70 bulk, seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Cars lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, $37; shorts, do., $43; middlings, do., $45 to $46; good feed flour, per bag, $3.25.

Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, $16 to $17; mixed, do., $13 to $15, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $8.50 to $9, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 42½ to 43c; prints, per lb, 43 to 43½c; dairy, per lb, 36 to 38c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered eggs, 47 to 48c.

Potatoes — Wholesalers are paying growers and country shippers $1.85 to $1.95 for first-class stock, f.o.b. Toronto. Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—

Cheese—New, large, 23 to 23½c; twins, 23¾ to 23½c; early cheese, 25½ to 26c; large twin, 26 to 26½c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c; creamery prints, 45 to 46c; solids, 44 to 45c.

Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 58 to 60c; No. 1 storage, 43c; select storage, 47 to 48c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 27c; fowl, 20 to 22c; squabs, per doz., $4 to $4.50; turkeys, 28 to 32c; ducks, Spring, 20 to 23c; geese, 18 to 20c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 25c; Spring chickens, lb., 19c; hens, 13 to 19c; ducks, Spring, 18 to 19c; geese, 14 to 18c.

Honey — Comb—Extra fine, 16 oz., $3.50; 12 oz., $3; No. 2, $2.40 to $2.50. Strained, tins, 2½'s and 5's, 19 to 19½c per lb; 10's, 18½c to 19c; 60's, 18 to 18½c.

Beans—Canadian, nominal; imported hand-picked, $6.60 to $6.75 per bush; Limas, per lb, 17 to 17½c.

Potatoes, on track—Ontario, bag, $2.15 to $2.25.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 38 to 42c; backs, plain, 40 to 41c; boneless, 43 to 44c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27½ to 28c lb; clear bellies, 26½ to 27c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 28 to 28½c; tubs, 28½ to 28¾c; pails, 28½ to 29c; compound, tierces, 24 to 24½c; tubs, 24¼ to 24½c; pails, 24½ to 24¾c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Dec. 4 — Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 86½c; extra No. 1 feed, 86½c; No. 2 local white, 84½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers', $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20 to $5.35. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.22½ to $4.25. Bran, $35.00. Shorts, $40 to $41. Middlings, $48 to $50. Mouillie, $55 to $56. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21½c; finest Easterns, 21½c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 44½ to 45c; seconds, 43½ to 44c. Eggs—Fresh, 54 to 55c; selected, 46 to 47c; No. 1 stock, 42 to 43c; No. 2 stock, 39 to 40c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.20 to $2.25.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Dec. 4—Cash prices:—Oats—No. 2 C.W., 81½c; No. 3, do., 78½c; extra No. 1 feed, 78¾c; No. 1 feed, 74c; No. 2, do., 71c. Barley—Not quoted. Flax—No. 1 N.-W.C., $3.04; No. 2 C.W., $3.01.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Dec. 4—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.85 to $1.90. Oats—No. 3 white, 70¾ to 71¾c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—$35.50 to $36.50.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Dec. 4—Extra choice heavy steers, $11.50 to $12; do., good heavy, $10.75 to $11.40; butchers' cattle, choice, $10.50 to $10.75; do., good, $9.75 to $10; do., medium, $9 to $9.25; do., common, $7.75 to $8.25; butchers' bulls, choice, $10.50 to $10.75; do., good bulls, $7.65 do., rough bulls, $5.25 to $6.25; butchers' cows, choice, $8.75 to $9.25; do., good, $7.85 to $8.25; do., medium, $6.85 to $7; stockers, $7.25 to $8.50; feeders, $9.25 to $10; canners and cutters, $5.15 to $5.40; milkers, good to choice, $95 to $145; do., com. and med., $75 to $90; springers, $90 to $130; light ewes, $11.75 to $13.75; sheep, heavy, $6 to $7.75; yearlings, $12.25 to $13.25; lambs, $16 to $16.25; calves, good to choice, $13 to $14; hogs, fed and watered, $18; do., off cars, $18.25; do., f.o.b., $17.

CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA TO BE CONCLUDED IN A MONTH.

A despatch from London says: The end of the East African campaign before Christmas is predicted by the Reuter correspondent at Ndara. He declares that by that time the German commander-in-chief will either be a prisoner or in exile.

TURKS DEFEATED IN HOLY LAND

Reinforced Armies Unsuccessful in Attacks on British Positions.

London, Dec. 2.—The reinforced Turkish armies in Palestine continued to make attacks on the British positions north-west of Jerusalem, but have been repulsed with heavy losses. The following official report was issued to-day.

"At one o'clock yesterday morning the Turks attacked our line in the neighborhood of Beit-Uret-Tahta and Bir-El-Buri. They gained a footing in our positions, but were ejected at daybreak, leaving 200 prisoners in our hands. The enemy loss has been very heavy during his recent attacks.

"Bombing raids were successfully carried out at Tulkeram, an important junction on the Turkish line of communciations. About a ton of bombs was dropped on the camp, railway, anti-aircraft batteries and aerodrome."

FOE ATTEMPTS CROSSING PIAVE

Udine City Fined $2,000,000 By German Invaders.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 2.—The enemy has again turned his attention to the lower Piave, where large forces of his infantry with machine-guns have attempted to seek a lodgment inside the inundated triangle between the Piave and old Piave. This inundated region is crossed laterally by several roads which stand just above the water, and, taking advantage of this, the enemy has advanced his forces along these high stretches and given considerable trouble with sniping from the upper windows of farmhouses.

The Italian batteries west of the triangle and marine batteries at the mouth of the river have heavily shelled the movements along these roads crossing the inundated sector until the attempt to approach from that direction has been stopped.

German plunder experts are now busy at the piracy of levying contributions on captured towns, by which they profited so largely in Belgium. Udine has been ordered to pay four hundred thousand pounds.

KRUPP FACTORY OPENED IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—Germany's great gun-makers, the Krupps, have opened a branch factory at Lucerne, with a capital of thirty million marks. The directors registered include Arthur Krupp and Counselor Ernest Hauer, director of the principal Krupp factory at Essen.

In compliance with the Swiss law providing that when new enterprises are established their objects must be set forth, the company declares its purpose to be the fabrication of arms, cannon, and munitions of war, the acquisition of factories, mines, and metals, and also their sale.

The Krupps already have purchased several houses and a large amount of ground at Lucerne. Sixty-four expert employes have arrived there and 300 others are expected shortly.

BRITISH TOOK 11,551 PRISONERS LAST MONTH

London, Dec. 2.—An official statement issued last night read:

'The number of German prisoners taken in November was 11,551, including 214 officers. In the same period we have taken 138 guns, including forty heavy guns, and also 303 machine guns, 64 trench mortars, besides great quantities of engineering stores, ammuition of all natures and war material of every kind."



News From the Front.

CANADA'S CROPS WORTH BILLION

Estimated Value of Field Harvest For 1917.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Census and Statistics Office issued on Friday a preliminary estimate of the total value of the field crops of Canada for the year 1917, as compared with the finally revised estimates of 1916 and 1915. The estimated value for 1917 represents the prices received by farmers, being calculated from current market quotations; they are subject to revision after the compilation of returns from correspondents in December.

According to the preliminary estimate the total value of all field crops for 1917 is $1,089,687,000, as compared with $886,494,900 in 1916 and $825,370,600 in 1915. This is the first time that the estimated value of the field crops of Canada has reached one billion dollars, this large figure being due to the high prices now ruling. The total of $1,089,687,000 is made up of $451,874,000 for wheat, as compared with $344,096,400 in 1916 of $236,142,000 for oats, as compared with $210,957,500; of $145,361,600 for hay, clover and alfalfa, as compared with $171,613,900, and of $81,355,000 for potatoes, as compared with $50,982,300. The aggregate value of other grain crops is $136,006,700, as compared with $84,679,800, and of other root and fodder crops $40,974,700 as compared with $84,165,000. The final estimates of value for 1917 will be published in January.

RUSSIA STILL IN THE FIGHT

Reassuring News Received By Russian Embassy at London.

London, Dec. 2.—Reassuring messages from Russia to the effect that no separate peace will be tolerated, but that the armies under General Dukhonin will fight on, have been received by the Russian Embassy in London. Dr. J. O. Gavronsky, special commissioner of the Russian Provisional Government, and N. N. Nordmann, director of the Department of Economics in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who are now in London, declared in a statement to the Associated Press yesterday that it was only a matter of a few weeks, it may be sooner, when the Bolsheviki will be completely repudiated, as the forces in South Russia, which is overwhelmingly opposed to a separate peace, control the supplies, and are working quietly but surely in the right direction.

TURKS SHELL PROPHET'S TOMB

British Repulse Attack—Minaret on Mosque Destroyed.

A despatch from London says: All along the front in Palestine, from northwest of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean coast the Turks are showing activity. The text of the communication follows:

"General Allenby reports that the enemy last Tuesday and on succeeding days made demonstrations virtually all along his front, extending from some five miles northwest of Jerusalem to the sea, without affecting our positions. No serious attack developed except against our positions on Nebi Somwil (the prophet Samuel), where the enemy's local effort on Thursday was easily repulsed by us.

"Turko-German artillery again made its objective the mosque erected on the traditional site of the tomb of the prophet Samuel. This site is held in equal reverence by Christian, Mohammedan and Jew. The minaret has been destroyed by this bombardment.

23,000 TONS OF COAL DAILY FROM MINES

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The collieries in the Crow's Nest Pass district of British Columbia, which are now operated under Government control, are producing 23,000 tons of coal a day, the greatest output in the history of the province. Word received by the Minister of Labor from the director indicates that everything is running smoothly at the collieries.

WORK OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE

IMPORTANCE OF SEA-POWER AMPLY DEMONSTRATED.

Contributions Are Asked on Behalf of the Heroic Canadians Who Defend Our Coasts.

There is no need to refer at length to the work of the Navy and Mercantile Marine. But there is pressing need of emphasizing the regrettable lack of recognition which that work is receiving, and of laying stress upon the scanty encouragement Canada, as a whole, is giving to a development of our seafaring people.

Upon that class we must depend, to a hardly yet appreciated extent, if we are to maintain our place as a dominant Empire factor after the war; not to mention the awful responsibilities that rest upon them with the present Hun menace overshadowing the world.

Never in the world's history has the importance of sea-power been so demonstrated as during the past three years.

The Mercantile Marine has successfully carried 12,000,000 of men and 15,000,000 tons of war material, 1,500,000 of sick and wounded, 60,000,000 gallons of petrol, over 1,250,000 horses and mules, 120,000,000 cwts. of wheat, 7,500,000 tons of iron ore, over 853,000,000 pounds sterling worth of goods have been exported. We have lent France 700 ships, and 450 to Italy. The brain reels and imagination staggers as one tries to visualize the infinite variety of the world range of the scope of the merchantman.

From Yokohama and Hong Kong, Bombay, Vancouver, Naples, Port Said, and Archangel, these men and their ships are the allied lines of communication; to destroy them is to cut the jugular vein of our war.

It is a curious thing in our history, recurring through every stage, that this strange breed of high-spirited, hard-handed, far-sighted, cautious, cunning, silent merchant sailors have been a rock on which our enemies have been broken. They smashed the Armada, they foiled the Dutch, they defeated Napoleon, they defy the Teuton to-day. They face more terrible and hidden foes who strike in the dark without warning; they are just as great in all the essentials of daring resources and humanity as were their heroic forefathers.

Last year some $700,000 was collected and sent overseas for the British Sailors' Relief Fund. This year the Navy League of Canada has been entrusted with the raising of funds to provide for the dependents of the torpedoed seamen.

Sailors' Day in Canada.

December 8th will be Sailors' Day throughout the Dominion, and the Navy League of Canada asks for a response from the people of the Dominion that will demonstrate, so far as such a medium can do, our heartfelt appreciation of the heroic Canadians who, unsung, and almost unheard of, brave the perils of mine-sown, submarine-infested seas, and with songs on their lips cheerfully give up their lives for the Great Cause.

The 8th of December is a fitting day to make our offerings. It is the anniversary of the Falkland Islands battle, which freed Canadian commerce and water-borne traffic from enemy naval menace.

The Navy League of Canada has been asked to undertake this work at the request of the authorities in the Homeland.

Notwithstanding the many calls upon us, let us not forget these men who enable us to sleep sound in our beds at night. Millions have been given to the army by public and private subscriptions. Practically nothing to the navy and mercantile marine.

HUNS SURRENDER IN EAST AFRICA

12 Officers and 3,500 Teutons and Natives Yield to British Troops.

A despatch from London says: An official statement on the operations in East Africa tells of the unconditional surrender of a German force under Col. Tafel, consisting of 12 German officers, 100 Germans and 3,400 natives. The force had advanced southward from the Mahenge area to Newala, apparently in ignorance of the British occupation of Newala.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICE

A very impressive Patriotic service was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, December 2nd, the origin of which was the consecration of the flag. Such a conception ennobles patriotism into the altitude of religion, which is the true foundation upon which to build loyal citizenship. Special music was rendered by the choir, and Mr. T. E. Elliott B. A., and Miss I. K. Farlinger very capably addressed those present. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Bermon delivered the following appropriate sermon:—

Why Canada Is in The War

We are assembled here tonight to consecrate a Canadian flag, a flag that is symbolic of liberty, of brotherhood, and of justice; a flag that is being borne by your sons today on the front of the far-flung battlefield in Europe; a flag whose folds are unfurled in the great cause of the democracy of the world; a flag that is beloved by all of its people. In order to arouse your enthusiasm for the flag of Canada.In order to awaken your hearts to a more consecrated devotion to your flag, and in order to stimulate the ideals to which under the flag your nation stands committed in this war, let me set before you briefly and concisely the reasons why Canada, yes, why four-fifths of the entire world is at war with Germany.

We might answer in just three words, why Canada is at war with Germany. Our answer than would be, "because of Germany." But because many are not well informed and could not form much of an idea as to just what we meant by this answer, and because many are filled with prejudices, because of their German ancestry, and would not admit the truth of our answer, we will enter into the matter a little more fully, and show that after the last word has been spoken, Canada is at war with Germany for no other reason, than "because of Germany." that phrase tells all.

Many people in Canada today are saying this is not our war, we do not want it, we have nothing to gain if the Allies win, and nothing to lose if the Allies are defeated. We will excuse none who hold such sentiments, and who take such stand in regards to the war. We might excuse a nation of slaves for holding to such opinion and expressing such views, but free-born men and women —never. Such views are the results of lack of patriotism. They arise from selfish causes; they come from the hearts and minds of those who desire peace at any price, even at the price of disgrace and dishonor. No patriot, no true born Canadian citizen, would ever dishonor himself or his country by either secretly or openly holding and expressing such views.

Of course we do not want war. We are a peace-loving people. We love our land. We love our homes, and our firesides. We do not want to see our sons go forth to war, for war's sake. We want them at home, with us. We want them to enter into all its fulness into life; to grow up around us; to educate and train themselves for life and its duties; we want them to take upon their shoulders our burdens and responsibilities when we are forced to lay them down. But rather, let our homes be destroyed, our firesides swept away, our sons slain before our eyes, and we ourselves perish a thousand times, than to let an arrogant Monarchy say—"Whoever opposes me, I will crush," and become slaves.

Canada is in the war first of all because she is a loyal member of the Great British Empire. When Great Britain took up the cause of her Allies in the war that Germany has forced upon the world, Canada, like a faithful, and dutiful son, threw in her lot with the mother country and today is nobly fighting with her, the common enemy of freedom. Canada could not, and would not do otherwise. She has always been loyal to Great Britain, and always will be. In the war of the American Revolution, in the war of 1812, and in the Great Boer War, Canada loyally supported the mother country, and bravely fought on her side. In the present war 350,000 young men, the best that Canada has to offer, speak eloquently of her loyalty and patriotism, while Hill 400, Vimy Ridge, and Paaschendaele speak as eloquently of her sons' bravery and valor. Today Canada is passing through a grave political crisis, and England, yes, and all her Allies, are waiting the outcome with no little anxiety. But neither England, nor her Allies in the great war need fear. When the smoke of political battle shall have cleared away, England will find Canada just as loyal, just as eager to "carry on" as ever, for it is not in the hearts of the Canadian people to be disloyal. Whether voluntarily or by conscription, Canada's sons will fill the depleted ranks of her armies, and new heroes will go forth on the battle front to take the place of those who have been wounded, and those who have made the supreme sacrifice for loyalty and devotion.

Canada is in the war because Germany's Kaiser wants to rule the world. We know there are prejudiced people who do not believe that the Kaiser wishes to rule any part or parcel of Canada, but it is high time they were undeceived, and that they learn the truth.

The Kaiser does want to rule the world, and Canada is a part of the world, a part so rich in natural resources, and occupying so advantageous a position, that it with the United States, would be among the first to feel the weight of his despotic power if he conquers in this war.

When we read history, and learn from it, the policy of Frederick William, of Frederick the Great, of Bismarck; when we see the German nation grab Silesia, Poland, Sclesswig-Holstein, Alsace and Lorraine, and force them together with the other independent kingdoms into a United States of Germany; when we see her glorify war, instruct and train her citizens in the arts of war, build up a powerful war machine; when we learn of her system of paid spies; who with money have bribed citizens to traitorous and disloyal to their country; when we see her reach out her hands and grasp the richest parts of Belgium and France, Serbia and Rumania; when we learn of her trecherous act in tearing up her treaty with Belgium, as she would tear a "scrap of paper"; when we hear the Kaiser say, "Nothing must happen in any part of the world without my consent, and whoever opposes me, I will crush." And when we find out that the sentiment expressed by these words of Bley—"We are of the race of the Thunderer; we will possess the earth. That is the old right of the Germans—to win land with the hammer. This is the sentiment of Germany. We can clearly see that Germany has but one ambition—to rule the world Let us not be deceived then, let us not rest in the false belief that our land and homes are secure from harm and danger, for our foe is determined to conquer, and to rule over those whom she conquers. Our homes and our people will never be safe until our foe is defeated and our victory assured.

Canada is in the war because she wants to do her part in making democracy safe in the world. We do not want to see our liberties, which we have enjoyed these many years taken from us, from our children, and from our children's children. We do not want to bend the knee to despotism. We do not want to cower and tremble with fear when a despot lifts his hand to strike. We know the principles of democracy. We appreciate and place the proper value upon them. Our love for democracy has not grown cold. As liberty-loving people we know that the world is too big to have any sovereign except the sovereign people. And so with the other nations of the world that love liberty, we are fighting to defend the sovereign rights of the people, against the despotism of one man, or a single group of men, who are obsessed by the idea that they rule by divine right, and whose iron handed authority crushes out life and liberty, and enslaves mankind. With other nations we are called upon to decide whether autocracy or democracy shall prevail.: With other nations we are to decide whether the government of the world shall be of the Kaiser, for the Kaiser, and by the Kaiser, or whether the government of the world shall be "of the people, and for the people, and by the people."

We are at war with Germany because Germany has violated all laws, and outraged humanity When we sit by our firesides listening to the merry prattle of our children, and look into their happy faces, and hear the piteous cries of those children coming up out of the sea, where the Lusitania went down; when we think of our sons who are battling for freedom's cause, and take up our paper and read there that those ships of mercy carrying the wounded have been sent to the bottom of the sea; when we give of our plenty to the starving peoples of the war, and take up our paper and find that these ships of mercy, likewise, have been sent to the bottom of the sea; when we learn of these and other atrocities committed under the authority and by the sanction of the German nation; when we once realize that these victims of Germany's cruelty have been murdered against all law, divine as well as human, who is there among us that would not cry out against Germany, as that old Roman cried out against Carthage, and say, Germany must be destroyed. Yes, because Germany has misused her power and authority because she has outraged humanity, and violated all laws she must be brought to account for her crimes and punished. And Canada as well as other nations must not grow weary of the war, until Germany is forced to her knees, and shorn of her iniquitous power.

In fighting Germany, Canada speaks together with the Allies for the world. Who is there on Germany's side — Austria-Hungary, which has no will of its own, iniquitous Turkey, and treacherous Bulgaria. Against them in battle array stands almost all the other nations of the world. To quote the words of the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, which applies to Canada as well, the meaning of this fact is this. "We fight with the world for an honest world in which nations keep their word; for a world in which nations do not live by swagger nor threat; for a world in which the ambition or the philosophy of a few shall not make miserable all mankind; for a world, in which the man is held more precious than the machine the system, or the state."

Knowing conditions as they are, and realizing why we are in the war, we must keep in the war until the end, prejudices must be swept aside, indifference must yield its place to enthusiasm, partisian politics must make room for national patriotism and loyalty, divisions must give way to unity of purpose, and irresolution must be replaced by the single determination to carry on, until the fight is over, the victory won, and peace achieved. Now is the time to show our further patriotism and devotion to the cause. Now is the time to rally around our flag, and stand shoulder to shoulder with the Allies in their fight to destroy autocracy and to make democracy safe in the world.

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The offering was contributed to the Red Cross Fund.

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Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade — Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley P.O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble.

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

AN APPEAL TO HUMAN WISDOM

Who is the Undisputed Broadest-Minded Canadian of the Day Who Less than Eight Weeks Ago Flatly Refused to Join Hands With the Profiteers, that the Voice of the Common People Might Live?

In Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career five guiding principles, five goals of endeavor, have been steadily kept in view—Individual Liberty: collective prosperity: racial and religious harmony; loyalty and growth to Nationhood.

But in one important field — Liberty of thought and discussion—the battle has had to be fought in our own days, and has been fought valiantly and well, and in upholding the freedom of speech, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had to brave the wrath of powerful prejudiced "Gag" and "Profiteer" forces in the House of Parliament, that the voice of the common people might live.

No need in Canada has ever been greater; none has lain nearer Sir Wilfrid Laurier's heart, than the lessening of misunderstanding and hostility which at the present time prevails between the men of different Races and Tongues and Creeds that make up the Dominion. It was always easy for politicians of the baser sort to stir up prejudice and passion. It has been a Stateman's task to endeavor to bridge the gulf, in uniting the men of each Race, to seek that knowledge of the other, which is the first and longest step towards harmony.

In training and temperament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is uniquely fitted to successfully organize a cabinet that will harmonize the extremely complicated national difficulty throughout the present exceptionally critical era of development.

An opportunity will soon be afforded to Canadians to return to their place, as foremost among the Dominions, a place which, unfortunately, we surrendered six years ago, during which time we, as a Nation, have been made the laughing stock of the World by our Legislators, a condition redeemed only by the deeds of valor of our Boys at the front, who have had to suffer the consequences of scant administration in every Department of the Borden Government, as have also, the boys returning from the front, the Farmer and the Laborer.

It is reasonable to expect, that the man who ruptured the voluntary system of enlistment by warning his Minister of Militia that he wanted him to slow up in recruiting, is capable of effectively enforcing a compulsory system?

Will Canada rise to its opportunity on December 17th?

S. P. RYAN.

Interesting Letters From Foster Hilliard

France, Nov. 7

Dear Mother, Marion, etal:-

Here I am again, having dawdled along for the last 4 days writing to every now and then, waiting for the paymaster and recover from a hefty cold contracted when "up the line", recently—Everybody got one and quite a bunch got a touch of gas on top of it that has taken away their voices entirely and made them wheeze and puff in the hardest way. For two days it certainly was what General Sherman called it, but on the third morning with the sun rising majestically in a cloudless sky and the calm that follows battle over all, I washed in a shell hole and dared to stay in the open air and enjoy all the beautiful things God has put in this beautiful world. Coming out we waded thro mud knee deep for over an hour, a trip I shall never forget. but on the whole I came out of it about the best of all even tho we all missed 3 nights sleep and had undergone terrific strain both physically and mentally. The Y. M. C. A.'s along the road were a great boon, and the quick transportation in and out, made the trip seem like a bad dream. Just imagine! one week, wandering thro country lanes, the next hurrying over shell-torn country and swampy morasses, so surrounded by Death, that one becomes callous to it, then inside 24 hours, back to the country lanes again, the cosy little French villages. the wide stretches of landscape the Y. M. C. A. concerts, the Bands playing for Officers mess, the snug warm billets and a bed on the floor with Ralph—Once he remarked as we crawled in together "the finest part of the day", and last night he said "Why I sleep more comfortable these nights than I have since joining the Army." Ofcourse this week I feel more like a time server than usual because I have nothing to do and am merely waiting for my leave warrant (which was postponed a week) to come thro—Then I shall tell you many things. I think I shall devote my mornings to letter writing for I have so many things to tell you. The newspapers told you how busy we were last week, yet I can tell you nothing, only put it in my Dairy. Ralph was unfortunate enough to have a thief swipe his Dairy during the trip—He feels quite badly about it—said he would rather have lost a toe. I lost my auto strop razor the same way but I can replace it in Blighty.

Marion, Khaki ones are best, and Mother "God is our Refuge and Strength".

Love for everybody,
From "Foster"

France, Nov. 12, 17

Dear Folks —I haven't much to say but I know I ought to say something as the President of College Lit. used to say to encourage the new arrivals. I haven't had any mail for over a week but that is only one additional reason why I should write and tell you that I am O. K., vegetating in a small dump back of the line where we groaned in anguish without any money for a whole week (a week overdue and that just after a wild session up forward) and where now a little chocolate now and then satisfies our sweet teeth (I have 28 of them you know) Last week was mostly cold and rainy, but today France redeemed herself by putting on a long delayed or very muchly premature, first day of Spring, as warm and moist and smelly as heart could wish—Ralph and I certainly enjoyed it for it is very rarely now that we get the chance to write in the open. That was a lovely letter of Mr. Strike's and I know you sent it because it voices the sentiments of every father and mother who have sons at the war. Every time I'm anywhere near Ross' Division, I make enquiries for him and if his indisposition kept him out of this last affray he is lucky, for the Stretcher-bearers were the Suicide Club this time. All of us came out of it pretty well bunged up and the smoky atmosphere of this Sig. Office still starts me coughing but I came off comparatively easy even though I was one of the advanced Sgs. linemen—however such were circumstances that those in the rear suffered worse than we, being subjected to gas every night, while the honest to goodness high explosives around our Pillbox had no chance of busting it even with a direct hit, which didn't materialize—It did rock it a bit tho, because looking at it from the front, it looked as tho it had been hit and partly knocked over. This may have accounted for the scant attention that Fritz gave us during the latter days of our stay. I read one of Philip Gibbs descriptions of the place in the newspaper after we came out and really he is not so wildly imaginative as I once thought.

Love to all.
From the dear boy in France.

AUCTION SALE

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TUESDAY, DEC. 18th, 1917

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Work done for Williamsburg Red Cross during Summer to December 1st.

The following is a list of socks knitted.

Mrs. Maggie McIntosh, 8 pairs.
Mrs. Merle McIntosh, 7 pairs.
Mrs. Charles M. Whitteker 5 pr.
Miss Jane Whitteker 16 pairs
Mrs. B. J. Whitteker 20 pairs
Miss Eugena Algire, 8 pairs.
Mrs. Edgar Algire, 1 pair.
Mrs. Ellen Algire, 1 pair.
Miss Alice Loucks, 6 pairs.
Mrs. Charles W. Loucks 5 pairs.
Miss Ada Barkley, 3 pairs.
Miss Mary E. Barkley, 1 pair.
Mrs. Alex. Hess, 2 pairs
Mrs. Melvin Algire, 1 pair.
Mrs. Martha Weaver, 6 pairs.

Work distributed by Miss Ethel Whitteker and Miss Alice Loucks.

Miss Mabel Locke of Dixons was a week-end guest of Miss Lucy Merkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strader and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader of Strader's Hill were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson, Elma.

Miss Luella Bell of Brinston is spending this week the guest of Mrs. H. Hamilton.

James Isaiah Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Hoasic, was caught in the wheel of a gasoline engine on Saturday, Dec. 1st, about 11 a.m. and died at 1 p.m., Dr. Brown of Chesterville was called but the young man never regained consciousness. Deceased had lived with his brother, Reuben, on the Mack Thom place, near Elma, this last year, until about two weeks ago when he and his brother, Thomas had purchased a new gasoline engine and threshing outfit, and had just come to the third setting of the engine at Mr. John Munroe's, Nation Valley when the unfortunate accident occured, which was not witnessed by anyone, but is conjectured to have happened as described. The late Isaiah Ferguson was 26 years, 5 months, 13 days old and is survived by his parents, two brothers, Reuben and Thomas and one sister, Mary, all of Hoasic. The funeral was held from his late home to the Presbyterian Church Williamsburg on Tuesday p.m., the services being conducted by Rev. D. A. Ferguson. A very general and kindly sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in their affliction.

Contributed to the Red Cross Society by Mrs. Thos. Deeks, $5.00.

DUNDELA

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Devaul of Cardinal spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

We are glad to report that Mr. Harvey McIntosh, Sr., is slightly recovering after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott and family of Spencerville have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harper of Hainsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hunter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devaul passed through here on Friday enroute to their home at Mariatown.

Mr. Clifford Sypes was a business caller in Cornwall on Thursday last.

Miss Ethel Astle of Little Metis Beach, Que., is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. O. Tredinnick at the Parsonage.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Dundela Meth. Church will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11th. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Strader, at two o'clock.

The Rev. J. Holt Murray and Mrs. Murray of Brinston were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo O. Tredinnick of Dundela on Wednesday at the baptism of their little daughter, Doris Elizabeth.

BRINSTON

The Red Cross Society held their weekly cutting bee here on Wednesday afternoon. A good crowd was present and over $200 worth of sewing was given out. Anyone willing to do knitting or sewing will be furnished with same at anytime.

Mrs. Jas. Murray spent a few days last week with her uncle, Mr. Chas. Serviss of Iroquois, who is very low at present.

We are sorry to report the death of an old and respected resident of this town in the person of Mr. Jas. Clark who died at his home here. on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held here in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. O. McArthur of Iroquois.

Mrs. Thos. Hamilton and Miss Belva Barkley spent Friday with Mrs. Earl Merkley at Iroquois.

A large crowd attended the Red Cross Concert of the winter season on Sat. of last week.

Our cheese factory has closed here for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smail of Marquette, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smail spent Wednesday at Mr. Reuben Cooper's.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Miss Minnie Ennis last week. On the following evening the Circle packed their annual Christmas box for the French Protestant Home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell of Watertown visited at Mr. Ed. Dodridge's last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, on Wednesday, November 26th.—a son.

Mrs. Earl Merkley and daughter, Ruth, of Iroquois, were in town a few days last week taking charge of the Brinston Post Office and store in the absence of her father, Mr. Thos. Hamilton.

A few from here attended the Patriotic Concert at Iroquois last Wednesday night.

Union Service was held here in the Methodist Church last Sunday, Rev. D. O. McArthur of Iroquois being present. The service was in connection with the Red Cross Society.

Word has just been received here by Mrs. Thos. Hamilton stating that her nephew, Pte. J. G. Larmour of the Artillery Brigade has been killed in action in France. Pte. J. G. Larmour was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Larmourwho spent many vacations in this town with his aunt.

East Williamsburg

Mr. Aden Garlough of Morrisburg spent Saturday in our Burg.

Miss Elva Bailey spent last week visiting friends in Cornwall and Massena accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Merkley of Williamsburg.

Mrs. William Watson is spending a couple of days with friends in Aultsville.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Mrs. J. Beckstead of Elma on Friday last.

Mrs. Meredith Garlough and daughter, Clara, spent Sunday at Mr. George Watson's.

AULTSVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Steen attended the funeral of her brother, the late Irwin Smith of Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ault are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Gallinger of Cornwall is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Cross spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Cross, Croils Island.

Mrs. McPherson spent Monday in Morrisburg.

Mrs. Taylor of Lynn, Ont., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells at the Parsonage recently.

Mrs. Beach and Mrs. George Markell spent last week with friends at Bombay, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker and daughter, Sarah spent Sunday at Walton Baker's, East Williamsburg.

Mr. G. W. Markell of Belleville spent Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. Dalton and Arthur Louck and Fred Winters of Montreal spent the week-end at S. T. Loucks.

GALLINGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of the Second Concession visited at Howard Vincent's on Friday.

Mr. C. Gallinger, Mr. and Mrs Fred Gallinger, spent Monday at Morrisburg.

Mrs. A. Binion of Iroquois, spent a couple of days at Wilbert Gallinger's last week.

Mrs. David Alguire spent a few days in Cornwall recently.

Mr. D. Alguire is engaged in drawing wood from Harrison's Corners.

CEDAR GROVE

Mrs. Rounds is spending a week with friends at Riverside.

Miss Sadie Buchanan spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Mabel Buchanan at Ogdensburg.

Mr. Harold Buchanan who spent the past few months in the West, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafoe visited the latter's grandmother Mrs. Vincent, Aultsville, on Saturday.

Mrs. Bogart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dafoe and Mrs. Bogart visited Mr. Durham Wells, Hoasic, on Monday.

Mr. Jarvis of Farrans Point visited his son, Wm. Jarvis, recently.

Pte. Cecil McConnell visited friends in the 4th. Con. Monday.

Captain and Mrs. Denner of Ogdensburg are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fickes of Newington, Mr. and Mrs. George Froats, Froatburn, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gallinger and daughter, Fern, Miss Ruth McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Durham Wells and son, Graham of Hoasic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gallinger Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Vincent visited Mrs. Chas. Dafoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafoe visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Gallingertown on Sunday.

THE REAL ISSUE

(ADVERTISEMENT)

"The Christian Guardian"—

The great majority of the people of Canada are to-day in a sober and serious mood. And it is altogether seemly that they should be. Apparently there are a few who are in a somewhat ugly mood that ill befits the time and occasion. It is a sober and a serious day in the history of the world, and we ought not to forget or ignore that fact. It is a sober and a serious day in our own history there never was a day that was more so.

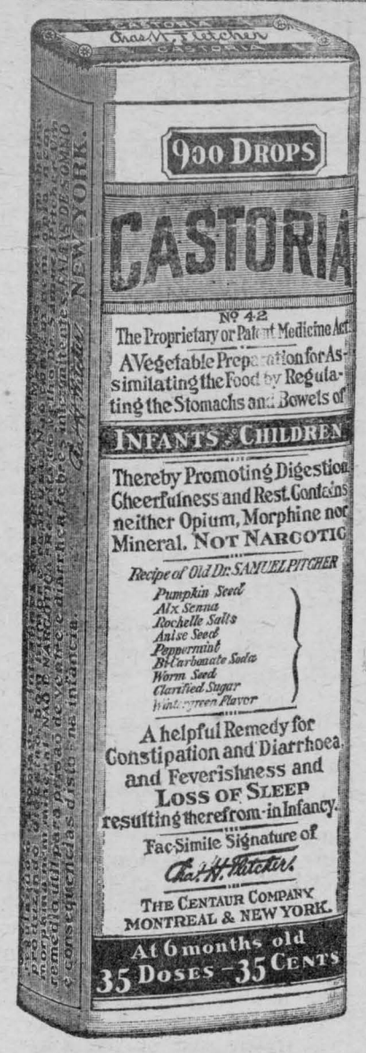
We have been for three years and four months at war. Our record of participation in the greatest struggle the world has ever known, a struggle that from our side seeks only to establish justice, equality and brotherhood in the earth, has not been a record over which we need altogether to hang our heads in shame and confusion. There have been some things, perhaps many things, that we might have done better. There have been some things, no doubt, that ought not to have been done at all. But we have written what we have written, and the unbiased reader in the long days to come will say that Canada, at least for three years and four months, did well, did splendidly, did heroically. No future Canadian can be made to blush as these pages are turned over.

But now we come to what may be the parting of the ways. A Federal election is upon us, and that brings with it a crisis, a crisis the issues of which are as clear and straight-cut as any man could ask them to be. The question at issue is—shall we rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves to the task of winning the war, a task which surely has come to us in the providence of God, or shall we back away and consider that we have about done our duty and that nothing more of an aggressive and enthusiastic kind is to be expected from us? A vote for the Union Government will mean that we have taken the former alternative: a vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier will mean that we have taken the latter.

And let no man think that any attempt to bring in any other item into the situation can make the issue any other than as stated. By our votes on the 17th of this month we will decide what is to be Canada's future policy in regard to war, and we will decide nothing else that is of very particular moment at this time. And the man who casts his vote under the impulse of party bias, or because he wishes to punish a Government that no longer exists, or because of any kindly feeling for a great party leader, will be foolishly trifling with a great issue. A Union Government, committed heart and soul to an aggressive prosecution of the war, ready to remedy as far as may be any mistakes that the past has seen and to do better anything that has been done well, appeals for our support. On the other hand, a great party leader who tells us plainly that his programme for the war is not an aggressive one, who says he will never conscript any man, who has promised that the only just and possible method of keeping the Canadian ranks at the front filled up will not be used by him, a man who has back of him many honest and patriotic citizens, it is true, but who has back of him also every unpatriotic and enemy-loving force and influence in the whole country, asks for our suffrages also. We have to choose, and the choice will be as stated.

Of course it can be admitted that a man may be a patriot and still think that Canada has done her share in the war. But we will submit that he cannot be an intelligent, thoughful and broad-visioned patriot and still think that. The war is not over—in fact, in many ways it would seem as if it had only begun. The hideous wrong with which it began, the rape and ruin of Belgium, has not been made right. The reason for our starting the war exists just as it did when we began. And there is no reason in justice and honor why we should quit now any more than there is a reason that Belgium, or France, or Italy, or our Motherland should. According to our obligation we have done no more than any one of these has done: in fact, it might not be at all difficult to show that we have not done as much as any of them. Why, then, should we stop now, or weaken now, any more than they should? And if it be argued, as we have heard it, that the United States can take up some of the obligations that we have been carrying, the manifest answer is that it will be many months yet before the United States will be ready to make up the disadvantage caused by the collapse of Russia. The United States has a burden of her own to carry, and she cannot bear ours; and if we do not bear it heroically and faithfully we will become a traitor to our cause.

And if self-interest is to be appealed to, surely we cannot leave our own flesh and blood in the position that our troops at the front will be in if we do not send them large reinforcements at the earliest date possible, and back them up by a most vigorous and aggressive policy. It has been said often, but it may be said again, for it is absolutely true, a vote for Union Government will be a vote for our own Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders.



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To Back up the Boys—
To Hasten Victory—
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Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

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Soils and Crops



By Agronomist

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

A.D.:—Which would be better for sandy loam, to spread well rotted manure on this fall or in the spring? Would it be advisable to use fertilizer on such land in the spring? This land is level and well drained, intended for potatoes.

Answer:—I would advise putting on the manure in the spring. Be sure to store it protected from the rain and snow; otherwise you will lose a lot of the available plantfood by leaching. In order to get largest yields of best quality next spring, you will do well to add fertilizer to this soil. In tests at Fredericton, New Brunswick, last year, the Experimental Farm got an increase of 69 bushels and 33 pounds of carrots per acre by adding 650 pounds of fertilizer to the acre along with 30 tons of manure per acre. This increase was in addition to that obtained by the manure alone. In the same test, the addition of fertilizer to manure returned a gain of 124 bushels and 44 pounds of turnips to the acre. Potatoes require largely the same type of fertilizers as the foregoing crops. The addition of sufficient fertilizers will undoubtedly give you good results.

H. B.:—1. What would you advise sowing on low muck land to give permanent pasture? 2. Could you give me culture directions for lentils? 3. What will rid a field of twitch grass?

Answer:—1. For low land grass for permanent pasture, I would advise you to sow a mixture of—

Red top	10 lbs.
Timothy	4 lbs.
Alsike clover ..	4 lbs.
White clover ...	2 lbs.
Total	20 lbs. per acre

If possible, provide suitable drainage. 2. Relative to culture of lentils, French advises a light and dry soil. Grow the lentils in rows about 18 inches apart, planting them 3 inches apart. The seed is planted about an inch deep on a well prepared seed-bed. Considerable care must be given to the cultivation of the crop. When the plants turn yellow, harvest the whole plant, leaving the beans in the pods. If they are threshed out, the lentils do not store so well. 3. To get rid of twitch grass or quack grass, it requires persistent acre. Various methods are recommended. Some get good results by giving the soil good preparation and then seeding it to a very heavy seeding of rape, millet or sorghum. The idea is to smother out the grass. Others get good results by summer fallowing, raking up the pieces of roots, drying and burning them, as often as the material can be gathered.

Subscriber:—I would like your opinion of alfalfa sowed on disked bean ground in the spring. Do you think land should be plowed?

Answer:—If the land where your beans were grown last year is of a clay type, it should be plowed in the spring in preparation for a seed-bed for alfalfa. It is almost impossible to give too much care in preparation of the soil when alfalfa is to be grown. It might be of interest to you to know that on the Cornfalfa Farms, Waukesha, Wisconsin, where approximately 300 acres of alfalfa are grown on a 500-acre farm, greatest care is given to plowing, disking and harrowing the soil. Swartz Bothers, the operators, report that at seeding time they also apply from 400 to 00 pounds per acre of a fertilizer carrying 2 per cent. ammonia, 8 per cent. available phosphoric acid, and under normal conditions 2 per cent. potash. This additional available plantfood gives the young crop a vigorous start. The Swartz Brothers have been growing alfalfa for the last twenty years and have made an extensive crop of it during the last ten years. It is no uncommon thing for them to cut from six to seven tons of excellent alfalfa hay per acre.

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Horse Sense

The old horse, if given proper care and treatment will in almost every case stand as much hard work as the young animal and, considering the price of horses at the present time the old horse is worth just as much to the farmer as the young horse, as far as work is concerned.

Of course if the old horse is offered for sale he will not bring as much as the young one, because the most of his life lies in the past, however, considering everything if he be given the proper care he will pay his way and be a profitable and faithful servant to the farmer.

With many, as soon as a horse begins to grow old, say from 12 to 14 years he is neglected and does not receive the care he should have, nor the care that he was given when young. He is no longer groomed as regularly and thoroughly as formerly. When not in use he is left to run in the pasture during all kinds of weather, and if a little crowded for stable room he is many times left out for the winter to find a place of shelter around the old straw stack, or behind a bank some place.

Many times the old horse does not receive the kinds of feed that are best for his particular case and, if the teeth are a little long and this is often the case with the old horse, he cannot grind the feed as he did a few years past. When the old horse has reached this stage he cannot masticate his food as it should be, consequently a portion of it does him no particular good.

Then again it must be remembered he will require a longer time to eat his feed than when young. Unless some ground feed is given him and he is given sufficient time to eat it when being worked, he will fail to get the full benefit of his meal, and in a matter of a very short time he will begin to lose flesh and will no longer present the fat, sleek appearance of former days.

It is obvious therefore that if the horses are to be serviceable until a good old age, they must receive as good care and treatment, if not a little better, in their declining years than when they were young. They must not be neglected whether at work or not.

The Melting of the Bells.

They have taken the bells of Flanders
And melted them into guns,
They have branded the bells of Flanders
And trained them on her sons.

The tower of Bruges is silent,
And widowed shall she stand;
No more shall the voice of Roland
Sound "Victory in the land!"

Proud Ghent and prouder Antwerp
Are silent on the Scheldt;
They have humbled the bells of Flanders—
Art sleeping, Van Artevelde?

Now this is the condemnation
That follows them through the years,
That they shall be blind to beauty
And they shall be deaf to tears.

And through the coming ages,
When wonder and woe are theirs,
Forever the bells of Flanders
Ring louder than their prayers.

—Mary Eleanor Roberts.

Three-quarters of a child's growth takes place during sleep.

Beware of the solicitor who offers remedies to be put in holes bored in trees for the purpose of destroying insects or disease. Direct application by spraying is the only preventive discovered up to the present time.

Sheep Notes

If you are breeding for speed, mate long-legged males and females. Most of us would not care for that kind of sheep on our farms. We do not want fence jumpers, but quiet, yet vigorous sheep. For this, sheep with short legs and compact bodies are best.

Every year or two some one suggests that the forests be used as sheep or goat ranches. The foresters say it is impracticable. Why not use farm pastures instead?

A narrow gateway for sheep leads to a big lot of trouble.

A sheep corral is nothing less than insurance against sheep-killing dogs, which have constituted one of the greatest obstacles to sheep-raising. Sheep may be driven into the corral at night, since sheep losses usually occur at night.

Be sure there are no ticks on the sheep when they go into winter quarters.

It will cost good money to winter a lot of ticks and there is no profit in them.

A ticky flock will come out skin poor in the spring no matter how you feed.

Lambs make greater gains in feeding than old sheep. Hence it would be unwise to prohibit the slaughter of lambs.

Ewes due to lamb in the latter part of winter or early spring should be given nutritious food for toning the system, developing the young and growing a coat of wool. Nitrogenous foods, such as oats, alfalfa and bran, are valuable for that purpose.

The Tool Box In The Kitchen.

"Every well-appointed kitchen has a tool box all its own," declared one housekeeper, who says frankly that she gets more pleasure out of work done in her kitchen than that which is necessary in any other room in her house. "I am talking about housework, you understand, not about reading or studying or playing the piano or anything of that sort," she explains.

"One thing which I consider an absolutely necessary part of the kitchen paraphernalia is a tool box. Mine, which really is a deep drawer over a build-in cupboard, contains two chisels, a large one and another smaller, a funny little tool the name of which I have forgotten, but it is a wooden handle with a lot of queer little things that can be fitted into the end of it for various purposes, a saw, a large hammer and a tack hammer, a large screw driver and a small one—and there are two still smaller ones that belong to that handle full of tools that I mentioned—a monkey wrench, a pair of tweezers, a plane and a few other little things which any amateur carpenter or real one needs at various times.

"We always keep a box of nails of assorted sizes on hand, also small boxes of carpet tacks, brass-headed tacks, brads and screws of several sizes. Then, too, we keep a few coils of wire of different sizes, and we find that all of these things are wanted often enough to warrant our keeping the supply up to date."

High egg production is more a question of breeding than of breeds, of heredity than of types.

The sheep stables should have frequent cleaning. When the manure is allowed to remain too long it gives off ammonia and other foul gasses which injure the sheep.

GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By John B. Huber, M.A., M.D.

Dr. Huber will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Huber will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnosis. Address Dr. John B. Huber, care of Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Cut out worrying; it helps disease to develop.

WHOOPING COUGH.

In England whooping cough—pertussis—occasions more deaths than does measles or diphtheria or scarlet fever or typhoid fever. 800 of our own children dies annually of it. Nor is this taking into account the diseases which may be complicating or sequel to pertussis—emphysema, hemorrhages into the brain, hernia, bronchopneumonia, mastoid abscess, tuberculosis.

Whooping cough is even more serious for adults. In old people it has been fatal in itself or it has led to the development of such "terminal ailments" as pneumonia. Pertussis comes oftentimes in epidemics, which vary greatly in contagiousness, intensity and mortality. The specific germ is spread, just as in diphtheria, in the secretions from the mouth and the nose that are sneezed (and thus atomized or sprayed out) coughed and spat out, or carried about in handkerchiefs, on toys, drinking cups, roller towels and the like, which people who come in contact with the patient handle. Except for the droplet infection which results from sneezing and coughing (and which is always to be obviated by the handkerchief or other cloth held before the patient's mouth and nose during these acts) pertussis is not an air-borne infection. The infection is got either directly (by contagion) in kissing and the like; or indirectly, as from toys and the like. It is a person to person infection; and the germ is not likely to live and be noxious more than several days outside a living body. He who keeps beyond speaking distance of the patient is not like to be affected. The pertussis incubation or hatching period (the time between exposure to the infection and when one shows the first symptoms) is from a week to a fortnight. If sixteen days have passed since the exposure there is no occasion to worry.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Subnormal Temperature.

Will you kindly advise me if anything can be done for subnormal temperature of one and one-half degrees. I am 55, weigh about 160, work inside, do not drink, use very little tobacco, sleep fairly well. I had a nervous breakdown 15 years ago from overwork, worry and other causes.

Answer—Subnormal temperature may be occasional and not serious. If persistent the reason is it is due to alcoholism, melancholia, innutrition, wasting diseases and chronic poisoning in dangerous trades. A persistent subnormal temperature of one and one-half degrees is a more momentous matter than the same above the normal. You should have your family doctor give you a good overhauling. I am sending you the principles of the Hygienic Life. Leading that should help considerable. Almost all indoor workers suffer from lack of exercise.

Blood Pressure.

Do you think a blood pressure of 125 serious?

Answer—No. But it is below par, slightly. It should be about 140. The conditions your doctor mentioned (15 pounds under weight and anemia) would account for the reduced pressure. Leading the Hygienic Life should help greatly to your restoration.

A Story from Galicia.

A good story is told concerning Commander Locker-Lampson, whose handling of the British armored-car section on the Eastern front during the Austrian-German advance in Galicia called forth such warm praise.

During the height of the Russian retreat, when our allies were streaming away eastward, one of his Tommies was overheard enquiring somewhat anxiously of another who were our rearguard.

"Those who have the worst horses, I should say," gruffly answered the man addressed, gazing with ill-concealed contempt on the fleeing Russian cavalry.

The Dairy

All other kinds of farming are more or less of a gamble, but the man who is in dairying is reasonably sure of a fair return for his labor and capital.

There is no sure way of telling what a cow is capable of except by weighing and testing the milk. There is no connection between the length of the tail and depth of the milk pail the cow will fill. Some of our best milkers have been bob-tails.

At the same time a wide space between the back ribs is a good thing to look for in buying. The main thing, however, is depth and width of rib and space between ribs and hips. This indicates capacity to store and digest food. The "milk veins" are also important.

If you want large milk yields you must have a fairly large cow. Other things being equal, a large cow will produce more, at less cost, than will a small cow.

If you killed a cow which was giving three gallons at a milking you probably would not find more than that many quarts of milk in her udder. The milk is produced while the process of milking is going on. The act of milking transforms tiny cells in the udder into the form of milk.

Every dairy farmer should test his cows and weigh their milk. He should do this for his own satisfaction. He should do it for financial reasons; a cow, proven as to capacity by test, will sell for two or three times the price of an unproven cow.

Hubbard squash and cabbage make excellent green winter feed for hens.

It is just as important to provide green feed and animal feed for hens in winter as it is to supply a milch cow with roots, silage and chop to make her milk.

Poultry

No reliance can be placed upon a fowl that is not pure in blood. There is a downward tendency in the haphazard mixture of breeds. The purebreds of to-day not only possess the strong constitution of the crossbreds, but they combine with it wonderful powers for the production of eggs and the growing of meaty carcasses, qualities that are more or less unsatisfactory in mongrels.

It was purebreds that solved the possibility of winter egg production. Mongrel hens are not found in the list of phenomenal layers, neither are they a factor in establishing poultry farms.

In fowls that are pure we have habits, abilities and characteristics practically the same. This enables us to feed and care for them more intelligently.

There is ordinarily more profit in a dozen purebreds than in fifty dunghill fowls. As a rule, mongrels are of a hardy nature; they are not inbred. The continual mixture of blood avoids any bad effects such as come from close relationship.

In purebreds we also have beauty. The uniformity of marking, color, shape and size makes them attractive.

What success would the broiler plants have if mongrels and not purebreds were employed? Uniformity of size and condition is of untold value in shipping carcasses to market; and so it is with eggs; and surely we can not expect uniformity if we use stock that will produce all sorts of sizes, colors and conditions.

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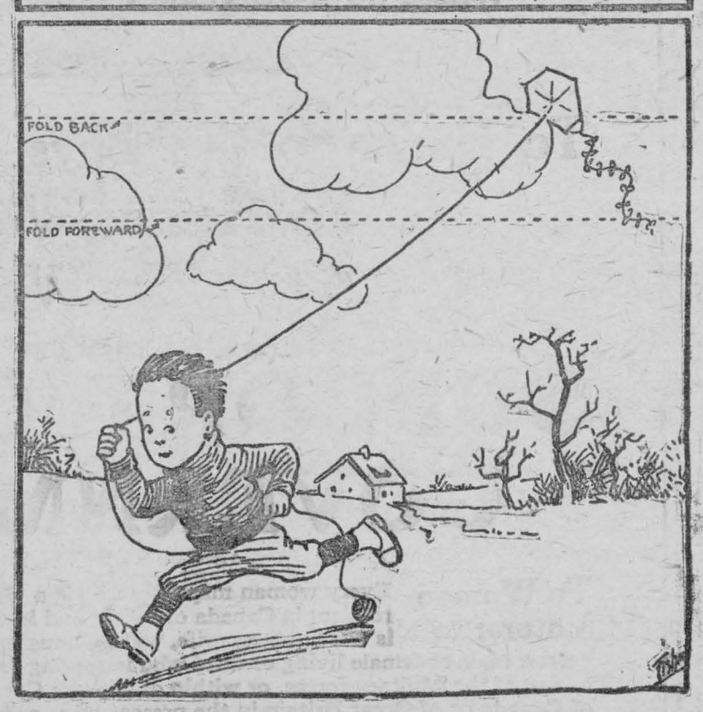

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Before the war Krupp's had 3,500 steam-engines, 1,500 furnaces, 500 gigantic steam-cranes, capable of lifting the biggest guns like the toys of a child, and 200 steam-hammers. To anyone who knows the inside working of a munition factory these few details will present a picture of the stupendous output of munitions of war which the Allies have had to overtake, and upon which the Hun rested his belief that he could dominate the world.

The works, furthermore, contained within their immediate neighborhood 50 miles of railroad, 100 miles of telegraph wires, and 200 miles of telephone wires.

Linked up with the works, in all parts of Germany, are hundreds of mines, chiefly coal and iron, besides innumerable quarries. A fleet of steamers, too, plied for the supply of material.

A woman is the virtual head of this vast concern—Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen und-Halbach, and the Kaiser himself has shares in the concern.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your Kidneys any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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INVENTOR OF BEST PAPER BAG.

Little Massachusetts Girl Made Machine To Turn Out Bags.

Nearly fifty years ago a letter was received by the United States Board of Patents at Washington asking for a patent on a machine for making paper bags. The letter was signed by a girl.

"Who is this?" questioned the men in Washington. "The machine cannot be worth much. Who ever heard of a girl inventing a machine that was any good?" But when the machine arrived it was a surprise. Not only was it nearly perfect in every detail, but the paper bags that it turned out were better than any that these men had seen before. And the girl was awarded the patent desired.

This girl was Margaret Knight, born and bred in Massachusetts. When she was still a little girl her dolls would be left scattered over the floor while she ran out of doors to play with her brothers. She could run, play ball and romp as well as the rest of them. A jackknife gimlet was her favorite toy, and hour after hour she would sit on the floor, surrounded by pieces of wood that the boys had collected for her, making playthings for them.

"Let me coast with you," begged Margaret one bright snowy morning.

"There isn't room for girls on this sled," replied her brother, trying to tease her.

"All right. You wait," and she ran home. All that day Margaret worked in the woodshed. When asked what she was doing, she would reply, "Just wait and see."

And they saw. For next morning from the woodshed came Margaret dragging a sled with better runners than the boys' sled possessed. Her brothers stared at her.

As she grew older she tried making more difficult things, first of wood, then of heavier material, until she completed her paper-bag machine.

"DECLINED WITH AGONY."

How a Chinese Editor Rejects a Would-Be Contributor's Offering.

Canadian editors do not as a rule waste words in rejecting a would-be contributor's masterpieces. But in China, if report speaks true, it is even more delightful to have a rejection than to receive an acceptance. If the story, article, or poem is accepted, little or nothing is said; but if the MS. is rejected, all doubts on the head are dispersed, for the editor will write a letter with the rejected screed something like this:

"We have read thy manuscript with infinite delight. By the sacred ashes of our ancestors, we swear that never before have we revelled in so enthralling a masterpiece. If we printed it we should henceforth be obliged to take it as a standard of quality and achievement, and henceforth never print anything inferior to it. As it would be impossible to find its equal in ten thousand years, and we have to go to press with our poor, uninspired paper once a day, we are compelled, though shaken with sorrow and blinded with tears at the necessity, to return thy divine manuscript, and for doing so we ask thee a thousand pardons."

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Mrs. Willie Theriault, Pacquetville, N.B., says:—"I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS.

"I kneel behind the soldier's trench,
I walk 'mid shambles' smear and stench,
The dead I mourn;
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Fritz and Pierre and Jack to mend
What shells have torn.

"I go wherever men may dare,
I go wherever woman's care
And love can live;
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering,
Or solace give.

"I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar.

"The cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line."

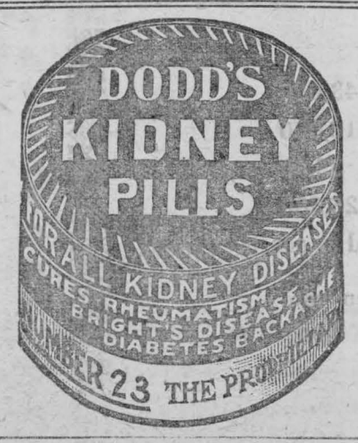
—John H. Finley.

AN EXCELLENT SERVICE

For the last two years the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, who have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself. Among these passengers was the American Railway Advisory Commission, consisting of the leading railway experts of the United States, who travelled from Chicago to Vancouver, and thence to Yokohama via the Empress of Asia. Mr. Henry Miller, vice-chairman of this highly important commission, has written Vice-President G. M. Bosworth a letter of deep appreciation, in which, after referring to many individual courtesies along the route, he remarks: "You have good reason to be proud of your organization and service, and we take this method of thanking you heartily for your kindness and courtesy."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

There is no special provision made in Ontario to supply nursery stock of forest trees or shrubs for the ornamentation of school grounds, says J. B. Dandeno, Ph.D., inspector of elementary agricultural classes. Where school boards are desirous of obtaining such material, they are expected to secure it either from near-by woods or swamps, or from regular nurseries. Where the schools are maintaining classes in agriculture, a portion of the grants apportioned to the board for equipment may be used to purchase trees, shrubs, or perennials. In schools where agriculture is not taught (the subject is optional) according to the prescribed regulations of the Department of Education, no financial assistance is received for this purpose.



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No Eye For Color.

Apropos of the amusing comments on academic costume, that so often reveal popular ignorance of the symbolism of hoods and gowns, is the following story, told by a contributor to the Liverpool Post:

A friend of mine, says he, is a curate in a local suburban parish. Some little time back he went up to Oxford to take his Master of Arts degree, and the following Sunday appeared in the pulpit resplendent in his new Master of Arts hood. A few nights later he was dining in the house of a prominent parishioner, and was amazed to hear his hostess pleasantly remark:

"Mr. X., that new hood of yours doesn't suit you at all. I can't imagine why you, with your complexion, chose red of all colors in the world. A myrtle green or an old gold would have suited you much better, and would have been far more effective. You men never know how to dress yourselves!"

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How to Meet Trouble.

Rise above small things. The woman who lets small things worry her will be completely undone the first time she meets with a really big problem. It is disintegrating to your mental and nervous condition, not to mention your physical condition, to worry. You need not be resigned to fate nor slip your troubles off as the old friend duck's back throws water. But you can meet troubles with a will to conquer them or adjust them—and, after that, "they should worry," but not you.

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Apple and Sago Pudding.—Cook the sago as you would if cooking for an infant food. Slice apples, put into a well buttered pudding dish, sprinkle with sugar, pour over the sago and return to the oven. Cook until the apples are tender. Serve with milk and sugar.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Auntie's Mistake.

The spelling lesson contained the word "wool," and little Clarence did not know what it meant.

"What is wool, auntie?" he asked.

"Wool," replied auntie, "is fine hair that is taken from the back of a lamb. It is used in making yarn, cloth and other things. The trousers you have on are made of wool."

"Oh, no, auntie, there are not made of wool! They are made from an old pair of papa's."

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Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

THE Hospital for Sick Children

College St, Toronto

ITS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing to your readers this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the "Sweetest of all Charities," which has as its mission the care of the helpless, the sick, the crippled and the deformed.

There never was a year in the history of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now.

Your purse is the Hospital's Hope. Your money lights the candles of mercy on the Christmas trees of health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadway of many a little life.

So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas, just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year.

Calls on generous hearts are many in these times. Calls on the Hospital are many at all times, and especially when food and fuel and drugs and service costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living. Do you know the high cost of healing—of helping the helpless to happiness? What you do to assist is the best investment you will ever make.

Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,740 in-patients last year 646 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The field of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province—from the Ottawa to the far-off Kenora—from the borders of the Great Lakes to the farthest northerly district.

The Hospital is doing a marvellous work. If you could see the children with crippled limbs, club feet, and other deformities, who have left the Hospital with straightened limbs and perfect correction, your response to our appeal would be instant. In the Orthopedic Departments last year a total of 330 in-patients were treated; and in the Out-Patient Department there were 1,946 attendances.

Let your money and the Hospital's mercy lift the burden of misery that curses the lives, cripples the limbs and saddens the mothers of the suffering little children.

Money mobilizes the powers of help and healing for the Hospital's drive day and night against the trenches where disease and pain and death assail the lives of the little ones.

Remember that every dollar given to the Hospital is a dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan that opens the prisons of pain and the Bastilles of disease, and sets little children free to breathe the pure air, and to rejoice in the mercy of God's sunlight.

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The friends of Lieut. George Dardis and Pte. Don. Ryan will be interested to know that they have joined the flying corps and are now training in England.

Rev. George O. Tredennick spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Levi Chekey returned home on Friday last after spend in the last couple of months in Ottawa

Christmas Cards — one cent each.—A. J. Wood.

The M. C. I. Commencement exercises and concert will be held in the Music Hall, Thursday, December 20th., 1917.

A sale of High-grade Holstein Cattle will take place at J. D. Deeks', Morrisburg, on the 27th of December. For particulars see posters.

Mr. E. A. Storey spent the first of the week with his family in town.

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Twelve thousand people were killed and half the city of Halifax wrecked by an explosion caused by a French Munition ship being rammed by a Norwegian Food Ship on Thursday, December 6th.

Mr. Nathaniel Dickey spent Friday last visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weston, Prescott.

Mrs. N. M. Stuart has returned home after spending the last few weeks in Canton, N.Y.

I have a selected stock of cigars for the Christmas trade. —A. J. Wood.

After one of the most successful seasons in the career of the Morrisburg-Waddington Ferry, the steamer Eloise has been tied up at the Dry Docks at Cornwall for the Winter months where she will undergo complete renovation in preparation for next season. The management wish to thank the public for generous patronage with the assurance of continued courteous treatment during the coming season.

Santa Claus makes our store head quarters this year.—A. J. Wood.

Miss Frances Maxwell, after spending several months in town left Tuesday for Toronto where after spending a couple of weeks she will leave for Riverside, California, accompanied by Miss Ruth Fraser of Toronto

Mrs. S. Wotherspoon of Ottawa, is spending the week in town, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Allison.

The Willing Workers of St. Paul's Church will hold a sale of food and useful articles in the sample room on Main street, on Saturday, December 8. Sale to open at 10 a.m.

Fruits, nuts and candy at reasonable prices.—A. J. Wood.

It was with much regret that Mr. Wesley Larmour learned on Saturday last of the death of his cousin, Pte. Grahme Larmour who was killed in action on Nov. 16th., 1917. Pte. Larmour enlisted at Toronto two years ago, where he had been attending the University. He was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Larmour of Dundela.

Mr. Harry Pyper and son, Kermit spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young and little daughter left on Saturday last for Wyoming, where they will in future reside.

Pte. George Stitt returned home from England on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Marjorie, of Montreal spent the former part of the week in town the guests of Miss I. Farlinger.

Subject next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church is:—"What the Centuries have to say against the hours, or Life's lost causes life's greatest achievements as applied to war.

The Food Controller announces that oleomargarine should be on sale to consumers in all parts of Canada by Tuesday of next week. Licenses have been issued from the office of the Veterinary Director-General to 300 applicants.

Geo. Wm. Mason, editor and proprietor of The Prescott Journal was committed for trial on a charge of sedition arising out of an item appearing in his paper two weeks ago. Mason claims the matter was published without his knowledge during his absence hunting. He was liberated pending trial on December 28th on $2000 bail.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who is a Morrisburg Boy speaks at the Music Hall tonight. Although a life-long Liberal, he has had the honor of being appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Union Cabinet and we trust that Morrisburgers generally will show due respect by turning out to hear him discuss, in a most capable and unprejudiced manner, the policy of the Union Government.

Pte Emmanuel Prunner Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Word was received here Saturday announcing that Pte. Emmanuel Pruner had been killed in action on Nov. 21st.

Pte. Pruner was a son of Mrs. N. A. Pruner of Nudell Bush. He was 26 years of age and enlisted with the 154th Battalion afterwards being transferred to another battalion.

He is survived by his mother and five brothers, 3 sisters and two half sisters, viz: Levi, of Santa Cruz, Nelson of Archer, John of North Star, David of Waddington and Ernest of Alberta. Mrs. J. A. Short, Waddington, Mrs. W. A. Gogo, Morrisburg, Mrs. Wm. Dillaboughof Wales, Mrs. Geo. Reid and Mrs. Chas. Casselman, Morrisburg.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Form V, Physics—Archie Carson, 91, Bruce Sherman 83, Nettie Cougler 81, Charles Storey 53. Absent—Jack Bradfield, Marion Hilliard, Catherine MacArthur.

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Latin, IV.—Faith Robertson, 79, Clara Marshall 77, Orrin Saddlemire 74, Douglas Van Allen 71, Ruby Watson 64, Tom Hamilton 63, Will Plantz, 59, Homer Meredith 57, Fraser Weegar 53, Mary VanAllen 45, Dorothy Carson 43, Ray Coligan 35, Robert Storey 34, Graham Casselman 20. Hugh Whitteker and Will Duvall, absent.

Algebra, Form III. — Mary Beckstead 100, Roy Holmes 100, K. Farlinger 90, Eva Ryan 85, Lillie Fossitt 80, Stuart Meikle 96, Wallace Robinson 70, Dorothy McMartin 68, Eleanor Farlinger 65, Elizabeth Casselman 60, Muriel Lavis 60, A. L. Wallace 60, Bessie Hess 50, George Bolton 50, Alfred Casselman 40, Mahlon Zeron 40, Strader McIntosh 30. Absent—D. Robertson, G. Whitteker, Martha Zeron, C. Hart, M. McMartin.

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Geography, II.—G. Tracey 76, W. Farrer 69, L. Harrison 69, T. Marcellus 66, D. Coir 58, R. Casselman 41, M. Lavis 35, F. Cook 34, H. Coligan 34, M. Duval 33, M. Cochrane 30.

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Canadian History, Form I. — S. Eager 96, P. Ouderkirk 94, B. Bowman 90, Opal Hess 86, E. Lapierre 84, L. Weagant 78, D. Merkley 78, M. Meikle 78, A. Garlough 76, G. Smith 76, V. Robinson 76, J. Ernault 74, W. Daley 72, Tom Robinson 72, Cyril Farrer 72, H. VanAllen 70 Annie Carson 68 L. Buist 64, W. Buckingham 62, M. Osborne 60 E. Cassel 60, M. Farrer 56, P. Whitteker 56, L. Stata 54, Olive Zeron 54, Eva Reddick 54, A. Beach 54, M. Weegar 52, G. Hummell 50, Olive Carter 50,, Ethel Carter 50, Veryl Myers 42, L. McLatchie 40, M. Shannette 34, H. Wells 32, Hylda Nash 18, B. Little 16 Absent—M. Campbell, A. Gordier, R. Link, K. Patrick, B. Story, D. Strader.

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At Sudbury during the 1911 election at a Conservative Meeting, presided over by the President of the local Conservative Association, and on the same platform, at the same time, was Mr. I. Hilliard, M. P. P., Mr. Bourassa made the following statement:--

"I say, no Government whether Tory or Liberal, whether headed by an Englishman or a Frenchman, has the right to come to us and plunge us into a war beyond Canada's border altohgether, until the Canadian people in Canada have the same voice in the declaration of such wars as have the people of Great Britain."

Did Mr. Hilliard condemn or approve of those views? Does he condemn or approve of them now?

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The Figures Speak for Themselves

Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, discloses number of Canadian Forces.

Canada's new War Minister, at a meeting on behalf of the Victory Loan held in Ottawa on November 14th, gave the following statistics, as of date Nov. 14th, 1917, as reported in the Morning Citizen, regarding the distribution of Canada's forces:

IN FRANCE	143,000
IN ENGLAND	116,000
IN CANADA	35,00
TOTAL CASUALTIES IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND	126,580

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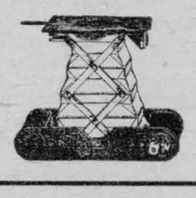



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Mr. Moses Pariseau

An old and respected citizen of Morrisburg Mr. Moses Pariseau, passed away at his home on Monday, December 3rd, 1917, after having been confined to his room for about three weeks. The late Mr. Pariseau, who was 76 years of age, was born in Montreal and moved to Morrisburg when but a young man, where he had since resided.

Deceased leaves to mourn 2 sons and 3 daughters, viz: Joe of Stillwater, N.Y., and Mose of Montreal. Mrs. Walter McGannon, Morrisburg, and the Misses Ida, Reita and his wife, Mrs. M. Pariseau, at home.

The funeral took place Thursday at 9 a.m. from the family residence to St. Mary's Church and cemetery, Rev. Father J. Meehan officiating.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. P. Gormley, W. H. McGannon, Alfred Clement, Harry Ulman, Wm. Armstrong and M. J. Casselman.

Among relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. Pariseau, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pariseau, Stillwater, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Divine, Cardinal.

The Late Albert Janack

After suffering from a severe illness Mr. Albert Janack passed to his reward, Saturday December 1st. Deceased who was born in the township of Matilda was 70 years of age. He was a son of Mr. Edward Janack, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. A. Janack, three daughters, and three sons, viz: Mrs. Wm. Mattice, Glen Becker, Mrs. James Crowbar, Matilda; Mrs. Sam Declair, Cass Bridge, Mr. John Janack, Waddington, N.Y., Sergt. Roy Janack, Kingston, and Elmer at home.

The funeral service which was largely attended, was conducted at St. James Church, Morrisburg, Tuesday at 1 p.m. by Rev. Carson The survivors have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Father; the same to me so dear,
The name I love so well;
Unbidden starts the silent tear,
As memories on thee dwell.

Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, Nov. 26th. Owing to the war and so many of their grandsons being on active service, they held no family re-union. At their golden wedding ten years ago, five of their grandsons were present who are now at the war, one having been killed at Vimy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are both still enjoying a fair degree of health and are keenly interested in the war. Although residents of Morrisburg but a few years, this old and highly respected couple, whose lives are an inspiration to those around them, have won the esteem of the citizens of Morrisburg. The Leader joins in extending heartiest congratulations on this rare occasion.

Women's Institute

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Monday afternoon in the Red Cross Winter quarters, Knox Church basement a cheque for $50 from Mrs. James Corrigan was presented to the Red Cross. The interest and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan is being much appreciated by the Society.

It is encouraging to note the unflagging zeal with which the Red Cross Workers have entered upon this fourth winter of war work. How great is the need was emphasized in an excellent report of the annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario recently held in Ottawa which was sent by Miss Jane C. Smith who attended the Convention as our delegate. Much stress was put on the necessity for careful saving of food. Actual famine threatens if we should have another year of poor crops such as 1916. In England a 50£ fine is imposed for wasting the smallest scrap of bread. The use of oleomargarine was recommended as a more nutritous and deeper substitute for butter. Everyone of us can help bring this ghastly war business to a speedier close by practising economy and self-denial. That someone else will not do his part will not excuse us, rather should it stimulate us to do more than our part to hasten the day of victory.

Capt. Best, of the Military Y.M.C.A. was greeted at the Music Hall on Tuesday evening by a very representative audience, although, we regret to say, not a large one particularly from a business men's standpoint.

The speaker's anecdotes of his experience among the soldiers inspired and delighted the audience. Reeve Meikle presided, and a short program, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Riddell, who was well received; a piano solo by Miss Neilson, who also received much applause and a vocal solo by Miss Frances Smith, who has a voice filled with musical ring was very acceptable. The following hour was occupied by Capt. Best who was introduced by the chairman and notwithstanding the fact that he was suffering from a severe cold he very interestingly pictured to the audience the glorious record of the Canadians in the present war, and the splendid work being accomplished by the Young Men's Christian Association which he has the honor to represent. Capt. Best has the nack of captivating his audience which he held with almost breathless attention as he proceeded with his inspiring and instructive description of warfare of the day, from the training camp to the battle line. He told of the hardships endured in reaching the trenches also in attacking enemy particularly during the first year of the war, and the splendid part the Y.M.C.A. was taking by way of accomodation and recreation for the boys. Many questions, he said, had been asked him by mothers who had contributed their sons, among them many were anxious to know if their boys had given up their descipline. The descipline of the boys at the front is exemplary, he said. He was prepared to take a chance on 90 of the boys at the front saving their souls to every 10 at home. In his opinion nothing could equal military training in "broadening" a man's mind. (A thrill immediately crept up into the writer's humble little mind, for many of us in Morrisburg are wanting from the lack of military training.) You can hear those boys, he said, when they return to their trench after dark, pass the word along the trench—"Is he in; is the other fellow in; and if one should be missing, you do not hear them enquire whether he is a Roman Catholic or a protestant, they speak of him as our pal and shoulder the rifle and risk their lives, and often give up their lives in cases when one happens to be under an enemy's machine on fire, in order to bring him in safely.

It was then that the speaker made us realize more fully than ever the unfortunate loss sustained by some of our broad "shouldered" business philosophers who failed to attend the meeting. The speaker made a worthy and inspiring appeal to help the Y.M.C.A. that the Association might continue to give comfort to the boys at the front which could not be rendered by those at home.. One blessing which the war would bring to us, was that the coming man of high standard in his community would be the man who served it best.. In taking his seat he thanked those present for the splendid hear they had given him.

Mr. Elliott very capably moved the vote of thanks to Capt. Best which was seconded by Mr. Merkley.

At the conclusion of the meeting a committee was formed which, we understand, is canvasing the town.

DIED

Fetterly—At Morrisburg, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, Mr. Philip N. Fetterly, in his 76th year.

The funeral will take place at his late residence on Saturday at 2 p.m..

Died—Ferguson—On Saturday, December 1st., 1917, James Isaiah Ferguson, beloved son of James and Laney Ferguson, Hoasic, aged 26 years, five months 13 days.

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Between Cousins;

OR, A DECLARATION OF WAR.

CHAPTER XIII.

"How shall I do it?" was the question which, on Sunday afternoon, followed Fenella up the glen. She had chosen Sunday, as a likely day for finding Duncan at home. But here her difficulties did not end; for firstly, the management of a tete-a-tete was imperative; and secondly, she had not yet made up her mind as to what exactly she would say. Beside the financial renunciation entailed, she was conscious of asking a great sacrifice from Duncan's pride ,and she wondered whether she had the right to do so Altogether she felt nervous as to the mission undertaken, and yet determined to undertake it. The dark hints dropped by Albert had quickened her courage, for the prospect of seeing Duncan hunted out of the country was not one to please her, by any means.

It was a warm, though "covered" day, and the door of the cottage stood open. Even before reaching it she caught the sound of a monotonously-speaking voice. On the threshold she stood still. Adam, his discolored face attentively composed beneath the shade covering his sick eyes, sat upright in the padded arm-chair; opposite to him Duncan in his Sunday clothes, with an open book before him, from which he was reading aloud with all the ease which an obviously stiff and dazzling white collar permitted him. Loath to interrupt, Fenella hesitated beside the door.

"'You have heard that it hath been said: An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you not to resist evil; but if one strike thee on thy right cheek, turn to him also the other; they cheek, turn to him also the other; and if a man will contend with thee in judgment, and take away thy coat, let go thy cloak also unto him. And whosoever will force thee one mile—'"

"Sure there's someone in the doorway," interrupted Adam, with the quickly-developed observation of the blind.

Duncan turned and started to his feet.

"Go on, please," said Fenella, genuinely embarrassed. "There's no hurry for me."

"Miss Fenella. No, no—shut up the Book, Duncan. There's always a hurry for me when it's Miss Fenella. Seems to me as that's about as much Scripture as I can carry for once. Beautiful sayings, of course, but hard ones. Miss Fenella, hard ones. Maybe you could make it a bit clearer to me by talking it out."

"What Duncan says is that it's not meant to be taken literal, but sort of allegorical. We're given a point to aim at which it's well known we can't hit, just to prevent us shooting too low. Maybe he's right."

"Yes, perhaps that is it," agreed Fenella, relieved to see a clue out of the ethical dilemma into which she found herself plunged unawares. "But, of course," she added, in a mixture of confusion and resolution—for it had flashed upon her that this was an opportunity not to be lost—"the general lesson remains—that about bearing no grudge to our enemies."

She was just gathering courage to elaborate her remark when Duncan decisively observed that it was time for his father to get his tea, and that if Miss Fenella did not mind moving a bit he would put the kettle on the fire. It was clear that the subject of Christian forbearance did not, for the time being, appeal to him.

Her comparative silence had aroused Adam's attention, for presently he began to complain a little querulously, as was growing his habit.

"What's become o' your voice the day, Miss Fenella? It's all I've got of you, mind, and you so sparin' with it! You're no feelin' tired, are you, or maybe ill? which God forbid."

"I'm perfectly well," assured Fenella, rousing herself. "I'm only busy looking at those flowers on the mantelpiece. How smart they make the room!

Talkin' o' flowers, Duncan, how would it be if you asked Miss Fenella to throw an eye upon that climber that you can't coax up the south mall? Maybe she can tell you what ails it, such a hand at gardening as she is."

"Oh, yes, show it me," said Fenella eagerly, seeing her opportunity at last.

Just a minute ago she had been thinking that there would be nothing for it but to ask Duncan to accompany her down the glen. But this was much better.

She rose at once, leaving the flowers she had begun to arrange lying scattered on the table, and looking expectantly towards Duncan.

Outside, somewhat shamefacedly, he showed her a badly-mildewed climbing rose, which had evidently been both pruned and watered to within an inch of its life.

"I planted it in spring," he explained, and added, as though in self-justification: "A climber would make the cottage look gayer, even on the grey days."

After a few instructions, vaguely given but piously listened to, Fenella having looked about her, hesitatingly moved again towards the cottage, but instead of re-entering, sat down upon the slab of slate-stone beside the door, which she had had the presence of mind to close as she came out behind Duncan.

"Duncan," began Fenella nervously, staring hard at the dahlias, "you know, don't you, that I think you are right in your quarrel with Mr. Berrell?"

"I have no quarrel with Mr. Berrell," he replied, after a pause of surprise. "I want my right from him, that is all."

"But one's right is a thing so few people get, and sometimes it costs so much bitterness and anger to get it; and we are told to avoid bitterness and anger, you know, and to be good to our enemies. You have heard it again to-day. Mr. Berrell is your enemy, I know; but would it not be nobler to forgive him than to demand from him the last farthing?"

"I see," said Duncan, after another pause, and in a harder voice already; "you are wanting to apply the lesson of to-day; you are expecting me to turn the other cheek. But it's no good, Miss Fenella, I'm not made that way."

"But, Duncan—"

"You've heard what I think of the precepts. They were not meant to be taken by the letter, nor calculated for practical life, and I don't mean to take them so."

There was so sharp a decision in his tone that Fenella sat discomfited—evidently the religious motive would not work here. She must try another.

"Well, but, Duncan, there is another consideration which has to do with practical life—your own interest. Mr. Berrell is furious against you—everybody says so; and even if you win the suit he will do you some harm. I am sure he will—either force you to leave the country, or something of that sort."

"Let him try to," said Duncan very quietly, as with a gesture far beyond the words he folded his arms upon his chest and squared his mighty shoulders.

Not even his terrible Sunday coat—so far less appropriate to his personality than the oldest of his work-day garments—could weaken the language of that movement. Fenella, gazing up at him with reluctant admiration, seemed to see in the towering figure, in the proudly poised head, in that gaze which sternly swept the distance, the very impersonation of resistance, and felt her hopelessness growing with her alarm.

"But you will gain nothing, Duncan," she said, less calmly this time; "and your father will suffer too."

"I am strong enough to stand by my father."

The appeal to self-interest had failed as ignominiously as that to conscience. There remained but one card to play.

"But if you were asked, Duncan—asked as a favor to waive your rights, to withdraw your claim—would that not move you?"

"If I was asked? By whom?"

"By me, Duncan."

She said it almost humbly, in deep agitation, her eyes raised deprecatingly to his face.

For one instant only they met his, coming back from the distance with a flash of surprise.

"By you?" he said; and then, without another word, turned and took a step away from her, and there stood still, his face averted, but his whole immovable figure betraying that every fibre within waited for her next words.

"If I ask you, Duncan, as a favor to myself—just to please me, you know—to drop the prosecution, would you do it then? I should be so sorry if you had to leave the country,—we have become such friends, have we not?"

Still there came no reply; and she, thinking herself repulsed, since from his averted face she could take no warning—continued to plead more urgently, and even with a point of reproach, suggested by wounded vanity.

"Really, Duncan, I did not think that you would have been so obstinate. It is the first thing I have ever asked of you,—and for your own good—"

She stopped short, for he had turned his face towards her, and what she saw there struck her into silence.

"What's the use of all those words?" he was saying, in a deep breathless voice, and with a gesture as of impatience. "Don't you know thatnone would be enough? Don't you know that if you asked me for my right hand—or for my head, for the matter of that, I would have nothing to give you because they belong to you already? You begging favors of me, indeed! your little finger, Miss Fenella, that's all you would have to raise, to do with me what you would want."

(To be continued).

Sueteing of meat is cooking meat in a small amount of fat. It is virtually impossible, when cooking meat in this manner, to prevent the meat from absorbing the fat, thus making it difficult to disgest. This is particularly true during the warm weather and therefore this method should be eliminated then.

Butter should not be used for cooking meat. By this method, owing to its low-burning point, the fat particles burn and decompose, when subjected to high temperature. Sueteing meat has nothing to recommend it to the housewife. Pan broiling will produce a better tasting food and eliminate the digestive disturbances.

Pan broiling is also a much easier method of cooking. You simply heat frying pan and place in the meat, turn and sear the other side. Repeat this every two minutes until meat is cooked, using same test as in broiling. It is also necessary that all fat melting from meat during process of pan broiling be drained off. When necessary to cook meat in a fat, it should be protected by a coating such as egg and breadcrumbs, or by dipping in flour and then placed in very hot fat to brown. The meat can afterward be cooked at a lower temperature to finish it. This method prevents the meat from absorbing the grease.

Do not use a fork to turn the meat during process of cooking; the prongs of the fork puncture it, allowing the juices to escape, thus lessening its food value. The escaping juices do not remain in the pan; the heat causes them to evaporate.

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Shortly after the meat is cut it should be a bright red color.

It should be firm when touched and have a pleasant meaty odor. Do not purchase meat with a strong disagreeable smell.

A layer of fat should cover the overlaying muscles. The fat should be creamy white and of firm texture.

VALUE OF SOUP IN THE DAILY DIET.

Methods of cooking in the early history of mankind were by stone boiling, a process which occupied nearly a day to complete.

Meat juices or an addition of water and the animal flesh was the basis of soups. Soupmaking is an art permanently belonging to the French people. In Europe soup enters largely into the daily life of the people; from peasan to king the daily portion of soup is taken. The exquisite French fashionable take their morning cup of bouillon abed.

The addition of a plate of soup to the menu stimulates the stomach's action, causes the digestive juices to flow and is readily absorbed, giving the body immediate nourishment without distress to the digestive organs.

For the school child, tired business men and women it is an ideal stimulant, nourishes and refreshes, and with bread or crackers makes a substantial lunch.

Soups are divided into three classes —first, stock; second, cream; third, fruit soups. Soups made from meat and bone are called stock; those without stock as cream, vegetables, clam and oyster soups, and, lastly, those made from fruits. Stock or soup made from meat and bones, cooked by long and slow boiling, which dissolves the soluble elements of the meat and bones into water, thereby enriching it.

The Stock Pot

This should be a deep pot or kettle with a tight-fitting lid; this is important so that none of the steam may be lost by evaporation; the steam contains the aroma or fine volatile oils and essentials which all pass into the air. In a fairly large family little meat need be purchased for the stock pot, if the housewife insists that all the portions of bone and trimmings be sent with the purchases of meat. The French women look with horror on the women leaving all this scrap and trimming to the butcher.

To Make the Stock

A soup bone from the shin of beef, which is full of nutriment, costing about ten cents, will have nearly two ounces of meat attached; one pound of the scrap end of neck of veal, four quarts of water. Wash bones and add cold water and bring slowly to boil, skim and then cover closely and cook four hours. By this time the meat will have fallen from the bones. Strain and set aside to get cold. To let stand overnight is best.

Then remove all the fat from the top. This is the basis of all soup sauces and gravies, rich in protein and in mineral matter and in gelatin. The meat can be taken from the bone, run through a meat chopper and used for meat loaf, croquettes and meat biscuits oh sausage, and it will make a tasty hash when combined with potatoes and onions for breakfast.

You now have a delicious and nutritious broth, without seasoning of any kind, which will keep in cold weather two or three days. In warm weather it must be returned to the pot, brought to a boil and skimmed, left to cool aff and put in an icebox.

Small portions of meat, ham, any trimming and bones that have been accumulated may be added. Chicken feet, scalded with boiling water to loosen the outer skin, which must be peeled off, together with the giblets of fowl, may be added to the stock pot. Seasoning and the addition of vegetables in warm weather cause it to sour. Many varieties of soup are possible with the use of this stock.

Celery Puree

One pint of diced celery, cook in one cup of water until tender, put through a sieve and add one cupful of stock, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, mixed with a little milk, seasoning, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Bring to boil, cook three minutes and serve.

To clear soup may be added macaroni, noodles or any vegetables. This is a good way to use left-over portions of vegetables that are too small to serve alone.

MUSIC IN THE HOME

How Music is Used on the Italian Front.

At various points along the Italian front not far from the firing line, there is being given concerts to the soldiers and we are told that the idea originated with the supreme military command. So much good has been accomplished by these concerts that an organization has been effected to extend the concert arrangements. It is said that already six wooden theatres have been erected, all in conquered territory, and that the task of securing talent is being made easy by the ready assistance of Italy's foremost musicians and actors. At one of the first concerts General Capello himself was present.

The first programme took place in one of these soldiers' theatres right opposite the Carso; the ruins of bombarded houses all round, in view of Austrian entrenchments in all their complicated system. A variety artist was singing a favorite song when an enemy aeroplane was sighted. She continued unperturbed while the Italian aircraft chased away the untimely intruder.

An account of these concerts has reached the English press from Italy and the following is an extract sent home by a Canadian soldier: To these concerts soldiers who are enjoying the customary rest after a trying time in the trenches come in thousands to find that relaxation and recreation from nervous tension which are a vital necessity for the preservation of the health of the combatants. Not much drama or light comedy is given. Soldiers who have just come out of the jaws of hell do not want to see the petty nothings of every-day life. They want, and get, light entertainment in the form of farcical plays: something to laugh at, and forget the misery of the past and present. Operatic arias are of course the order of the day, seeing that they form part and parcel of the Italian organism. Then certain elements in the audiences crave for, and get, the latest music-hall songs. Famous actors recite in the divers dialects so dear to the natives of the different departments of the country. In their special instance a hearty laugh, unbridled and unrestrained, refreshes their tired, racked nerves, better perhaps than a night's rest.

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