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Sad Accident

The many friends of Mr. Morley Bowman will learn with regret that he met with a sad accident on Monday which resulted in the loss of his right hand. He was engaged in sawing wood with a power machine, and in adjusting the belt his hand was drawn into the wheels, inflicting injury which necessitated the amputation of the entire right hand. The operation was performed by Dr. Locke at Mr. Bowman's home, Froatburn.

YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The cost of living has nearly doubled during the last fifteen years. The printers and publishers have not escaped having to pay the higher cost of living. Even before the war broke out, the old dollar rate was unprofitable. But the war has made the old dollar rate quite impossible. Paper prices have jumped alarmingly. Ink prices have doubled, trebled, quadrupled. Many colored inks are off the market. Metal and rollers have more than doubled.

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It is understood that negotiations to bring about the amalgamation of two Ottawa newspapers, The Evening Journal and The Evening Free Press, have been practically completed. Mr. P. D. Ross, the proprietor of The Journal, has purchased the effects of the Free Press, which will go out of existence on Jan. 1st. The amalgamated news papers will probably be called the Journal-Press.

Ferry Changes Proprietor

The Ferry, Steamer Eloise, which for the past year has been owned and operated on the Morrisburg—Waddington route by Mr. S. Salmon, this week became the property of Messrs. Walter McGannon and H. Myers. Both these men are experienced boatmen, having a legion of friends on the North and South shores, a combination which spells success.

On The Job

A party of young men who ferried accross from Waddington on Monday last, and attempted to land at this point with a quantity of liquor concealed in a Studebaker car, had a smooth journey across until they struck the north shore, when they became acquainted with the fact that the scrutinous observance of Customs Officer Drew was going to reveal the broad-side of their cunningness, and the officer soon gained a voluntary admission of their guilt. The liquor and the car were confiscated, and the matter is now pending the decision of authorities at Ottawa.

Nominations

Posters are out announcing nomination, to take place on Friday, December 22nd. This is the one meeting of electors which is generally looked forward to with a keener interest by the citizens of all municipalities, than the other periodical meetings of their councils. In Morrisburg, very little interest has been manifested to date. The names of one or two aspirants for the Reeveship have been whispered, and a like number for councillors.

With the 1916 Council, it is anticipated that the Reeve, who has capably and acceptably filled the office for the last two years, will be renominated, and the personell of the council will, in all probability be formed by acclamation.

Hydro Seeks Assistance

In answer to a call to the Municipal Authorities from the Minister of Railways and Canals last week, with regard to the lease of the canal power, a delegation consisting of Hon. Andrew Broder, M.P., Reeve Meikle, and Councillors Flynn and Colquhoun, interviewed the Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who made known the fact that the Hydro Electric Commission was seeking assistance from the Dominion Government in the matter of securing a lease from the local municipal authorities.

After hearing the delegation, it was declared that the matter of leasing the power plant remains within the jurisdiction of the Municipality.

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OBITUARY

Warring—At Morrisburg, December 14th, 1916, Vernisha Warring, relict of the late Lemuel Tupper. The funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 16th., at 1.30 p. m. at the residence of her son, Nathan Tupper, Froatburn, thence to the cemetery at Boucks Hill.

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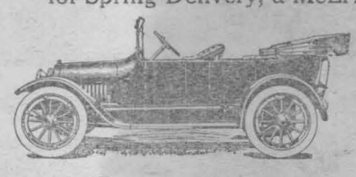

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Don't," cried Dorcas. "Don't!" She freed herself from his clasp and held him away from her. "Can't you understand, don't you see, Andrew, after what Enoch did to you, that I cannot be your wife?"

"You cannot—be—my—" He stared at her in bewildered dismay.

"Yes, that is what I mean," she whispered tremuously. "Don't you derstand? How could I marry you the thought of this horrible g constantly between us? I could never forget it. Remember it was Enoch, my brother—don't you understand?—my brother—who did this! How could you go on loving me and—"

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"Remem was your brother who saved my life," said Merry passionately. "How could I go on loving you, dearest? How could I stop loving you? I could go through hell question. "You were not hurt?" he whispered.

"No, old man; no. I didn't have a scratch. You took it all. You saved my life, as you have done more than once, and, Enoch, you understand—we are back where we stood in the old days, with everything forgotten, everything buried, buried so deep that neither of us will ever give it another thought."

The thrill of warmth over that strongest of all things human—a broken friendship made warm and secure again—ran like the vigor of transfused blood through the veins of the sick man. Happiness flushed into the wan face and his feeble strength returned Merry's grip.

Andrew laughed aloud. "You understand, Enoch, we are friends—friends that nothing can separate again as long as life lasts."

The wistfulness of gratitude dimmed the eyes of the sick man. "As long as life lasts! That won't be a great while, Boy," he whispered huskily; "only now—it is all right—and it seems different. I felt like a coward a little while ago. You remember that writing chap who died lately? He said something just before he went. I thought of it this morning—'I'm afraid to go home in the dark'—wasn't that what hes aid? I felt lonely—and I know—"

"Listen, Enoch." Merry spoke with a tone of passionate conviction. "Look here, old man, you're not going home in the dark not yet. You've got thirty or forty years before that homegoing."

He turned imperatively to the nurse. "Push back the curtains, won't you? Push them away back. There's a glorious sun shining—let it in."

The woman understood. She ran up a curtain and flung back the shutters. The room grew suddenly white and radiant.

"There!" cried Merry. "Talk of going home in the dark? See how the sun is shining! Go home in the dark, the idea!"

A pathetic eagerness flushed into the eyes of the man on the bed. The glare of the sunshine showed clearly the wanness and ghastly shadows in the bandaged face.

"She says," the actor pointed over his shoulder at the white-gowned nurse, "she says you are out on the highroad—coming back to stay with us—indefinitely, you understand, Enoch? She knows. Don't you?" He looked into the woman's face with ardent pleading in his eyes.

She smiled and nodded. She was the embodiment of health and vigor. Her stalwart body and her wholesome rosy face were pleasant for sick eyes to look upon. "Yes, you've come back," she said emphatically. "When the doctor left an hour ago he said we had pulled you safely around the corner. Now all the job I have cut out for me is to see you are kept quiet and patient and happy."

"Yes, happy—that's the biggest part of the prescription," repeated Merry with a laugh.

The sick man looked up. The confession in his eyes was pathetic. "It seems ages since I was happy, Boy."

"Well, you're not going to be allowed to think, even to think of past ages. You've only to lie there and get well. It is our business—a sort of job cut out for Dorcas and me—to keep you happy. See?"

"I see," whispered Enoch. The flicker of a smile stole into his face. It brought peace and a pale, eager hopefulness, as if a thought of restitution and atonement was drawing in the man's soul. The nurse lowered the curtain and blotted out the radiance which flooded the room.

"The doctor has ordered quiet." she whispered, "and sleep—as much sleep as possible."

Merry rose and laid his hand on Wentworth's forehead. "You hear her orders, old man?" He laughed gaily. "It's no use running full tilt against the nursing profession. Each one of them thinks she knows it all! But I'm not going to say 'Good-by.' I mean to hang around here from dawn to dark and deep in every time I can sneak past her—or the doctor!"

CHAPTER XXV.

Wentworth's chamber was dim as twilight when Merry entered. The outer world lay white and breathless under a dazzling sun, and the sudden change to a darkened sickroom for a moment made Andrew grope vaguely on the threshold. As his eyes became accustomed to the dusk he saw a white-gowned nurse standing beside the bed. Under the sheet lay the motionless outline of the man's long body, the head wound with snowy bandages. Merry's hands gripped together convulsively. The nails cut into his palms and an ache which hurt tugged at his heart. Wentworth's chamber held memories for him: he thought of nights when he had lain helpless upon that same bed and Enoch had taken of him in a lumbering fashion. During these days he had seen the rugged face grow wan from want of sleep; still for him a smile always lit the stern features.

Suddenly, as the last remnant of an old scab sloughs off, every fragment of hatred, of resentment at injustice, of pain and rebellion which for ten months had been warping his nature and clouding his life fell away from Merry's heart. The love, the implicit confidence even the boyish dependence upon the older man, came flooding back into his soul like a high tide. All that had stood between him and Wentworth seemed unimportant compared with the vital fact that they had been and still were friends.

When the nurse beckoned he stole noiselessly across the floor. She pointed to a chair by the bedside. "He has dozed off," she explained in a low whisper. "He asked for you just before he went to sleep. I told him, you were coming. Sit here so that he can see you when he wakes up."

Merry dropped into a chair. He began to see perfectly through the gloom. Wentworth's grim gaunt face had startled him for a minute. The eyelids were closed, with depths of shadow below them. The man's dominating nose stood out like a silhouette against the white pillow. The mustache had been shaved away and lines, chiseled by days and nights of pain, wrinkled about the quiet mouth. Merry sat staring at the haggard face with a dull, tugging hope in his soul, which he could not voice even to Dorcas. He wanted time—time enough to tell Enoch that the old enmity was dead, that the old love was alive, strengthened by new ties. A spasm of pain ran through the sick man's face, wrinkling the pallid forehead and twitching the lips. Merry looked up at the nurse. She read the question in his eyes.

"No,' she whispered, "he is going to live. His brain is clear now. He has a great constitution. That was the only thing that saved him."

The woman had a strong, intelligent face and her manner was full of calm conviction. She was not young and must have watched over many a battle between life and death. She knew! Merry sighed with relief and peace of mind, even with a mad throb of joy. The thought of Dorcas and the future came with the conviction that there was still time to take up the old bonds of love to begin life again.

The face upon the pillow moved and Enoch's eyes opened slowly. Recognition flashed into them, then a smile crept about the lined mouth.

"Enoch!" The young man dropped on his knees beside the bed, his fingers stole under the sheet and caught in a strong grasp the hand which he had thought was slipping from his reach.

Wentworth's eyes held a breathless

CHAPTER XXVI.

Occasionally during Enoch's convalescence Dorcas found him listening to common noises about the house with a feverish anxiety which was half-terror.

"I don't know what he wants," said the nurse one day. "I wish I could find out. The doctor orders me not to bring up any subject that might disturb him. There's something on his mind, something that harasses him. Yesterday I stood on the stair speaking to Mrs. Volk and I left him asleep. When I went back he was leaning on his elbow and his eyes were fixed on the door as if he dreaded seeing some one come in. He asked who the woman was I had been talking to. His temperature had gone up. I wish I knew what he is worrying about."

"I think I understand." said Dorcas.

She returned to the sickroom carrying a bit of needlework. An eager smile came into her brother's eyes when she opened the door. He lay propped up with pillows. She sat down beside his bed. "Shall I read?" she asked.

"No; go on with your sewing. I like to see your hands fly with that bright silk between your fingers. Men have an idea that women are one-sided creatures. They are mistaken. You sew beautifully, and yet, while you stitch, I think of your 'cordelia.'"

It was the first time since his accident that Wentworth had mentioned the theatre or business of any sort. Dorcas began to trace out the pattern she was embroidering with the point of her needle. Her fingers trembled. She spoke without looking up..

"You haven't cared to hear about business, Enoch. There are some things you may want to know, since you are strong again. Mr. Oswald sailed for England a fortnight ago. He hated to go, leaving you before the critical point was passed, but the Strand Theatre offered open time for August and it had to be attended to. He is rehearsing an English company now for 'The House.'"

"Didn't he want you for it?" asked Wentworth.

(To be continued).



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She worked as a voluntary nurse in Serbia for eighteen months before the Bulgarian invasion, and was with one regiment when it retreated into Albania before the overwhelming enemy forces. She ultimately reached Durazzo and Corfu. Finding her occupation gone, she enrolled as a private soldier, and within a short time was promoted to be corporal, and later to the grade of sergeant. While she was with the retreating Serbians they were fighting a rearguard action practically for six weeks.

She ends the volume with the announcement that she is "eagerly looking forward to the time when we can get another whack at the enemy and march victoriously back to Serbia. With any luck, I hope some day to be able to describe how we accomplished it, and the triumphant entry into Nish, which we were always talking about."

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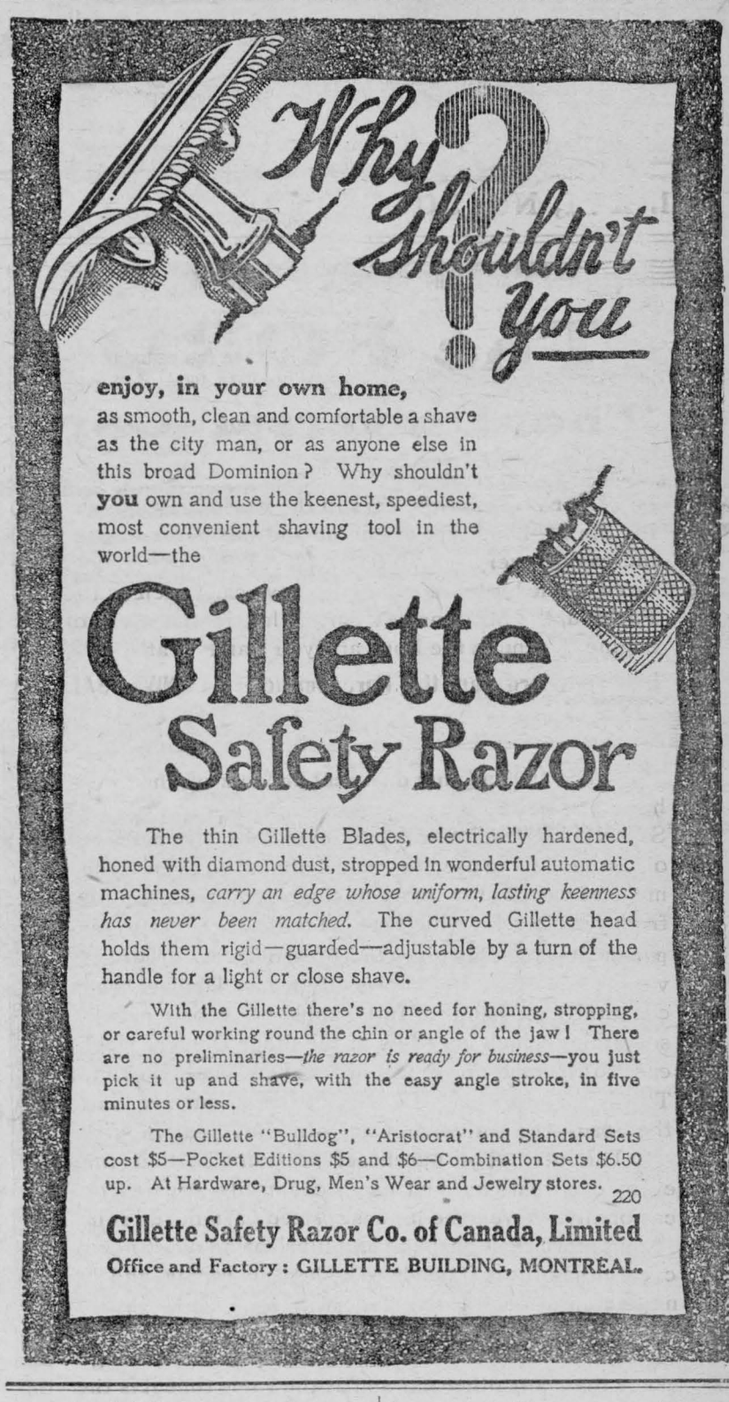

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Jim Brotherton's Requital

"And this is the end, Elsie," said the man, with a queer, strangling break in his voice.

The girl tossed her head impatiently, and the moonbeams played on the tendrils of golden hair which nestled on her forehead, every tiny curl of which had wound itself round Jim Brotherton's heart.

"Isn't it foolish to talk about it?" she said petulantly. "You will never hold any better position than you do now——"

"Perhaps not," Brotherton broke in; "but with you as my wife it would not be for want of trying. Besides, dear, you were quite satisfied to be a sergeant's wife before I went on leave."

"I have thought better of it since. I was foolish—we were both foolish—to think of getting married. What is there to look forward to?"

Jim Brotherton stared drearily over the moonlit waters of the Solent. His brown, clean-cut face was drawn with pain. A month previously, when he had gone on furlough, it was with the understanding that he and Elsie Chambers should be married as soon as possible after his return.

He had obtained the necessary permission to marry from his colonel, and his meagre savings had gone to the purchase of what would go to make the sparsely-furnished rooms of a marine soldier's quarters homelike and attractive for the woman of his choice.

And now, at their first meeting after his return, Elsie had told him that she wished to break off the engagement.

He turned to her suddenly as she sat digging the point of her parasol into the moist sand.

"Look here, Elsie," he said, looking keenly into her face, "there is something in this business that I don't understand."

"So?" she drawled indifferently. "And yet it should be clear enough. I simply made a mistake in fancying that I cared for you."

"Or," retorted Brotherton bitterly, "you have found someone else!"

The girl rose to her feet, and turned as if she would leave him; but he seized her roughly by the shoulder, and forced her to face him.

"Is that the case?" he demanded fiercely.

Elsie Chambers broke into a harsh laugh.

"You seem to think a good deal of yourself!" she replied mockingly. "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but there is someone else——"

"Someone who can give you more money to spend, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes; a good deal more," she returned with a smile, callous to the agony in the man's face.

Jim Brotherton's arm sank limply to side, and his lipe went white.

"I might have known," he said sadly, "but I thought that you loved me, Elsie. God help me, I thought that you loved me!"

"Love! Don't get maudlin, Jim! How long do you think love would last on two and ninepence a day?"

"Tell me this, Elsie," said Jim hoarsely. "Who is the man who has taken my place?"

The girl gave a short, nervous laugh.

"Well, if you must know, I—I am to be married to Sergeant-Major Mansfield, of the Wessex, on Tuesday week!"

Jim Brotherton staggered back as if he had received a blow on the heart.

"On Tuesday week!" he ejaculated. "On—Tuesday week!"

She had writen to him regularly while he was on leave. He had even received a leter from her two days before his return, and yet not a single word had she said about this. Up to the last moment she had left him in a fool's paradise.

"I will see you home, Elsie," he said dully.

As they walked over the common toward the Golden Cross Hotel, where Elsie Chambers was employed as barmaid, she glanced into the man's face from time to time. In her shallow little heart she liked handsome Jim Brotherton, she even imagined that she loved him. If he had only had more money!

Jim's eyes were directed sternly in front of him. Neither spoke till they reached the hotel.

"Good-bye, Jim!" said the girl, holding out her hand. "Don't think too badly of me. Believe me, it is all for the best."

Jim laughed harshly.

"I wonder——"

"You will forgive me, and—and wish me happiness, Jim?"

"Oh, you'll be happy enough! The feelings of others will never interfere with your pleasure. But I was wondering——"

"Yes," said the girl, suddenly breathless.

"How far the man that you are going to marry will share in the happiness. Good-bye!"

Ten days afterwards Sergeant James Brotherton was tried by court-martial for absence without leave. At the moment that the adjutant was reading out his sentence of reduction to the ranks, the woman responsible for his degradation was leaving the garrison church on the arm of her husband.

As Jim returned to his barrack-room, a letter was put into his hand. He opened the letter, and glanced over it. Then he sat down on his bed-cot and laughed long and mirthlessly till his comrades thought that he had gone mad. The letter was from a lawyer intimating that his uncle had died and left him three hundred pounds a year.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Jeremy Courtfield, C.B., commanding the West Devon Rangers, was short, stout, red-necked, and plethoric. Also, which may have been the cause of these conditions, he was fond of the pleasures of the table.

The sentry on the hospital mortuary of the South Barracks at Gibraltar, which stands a little back from the hilly road, presented arms as he passed, and thought maledictions.

On the right of the hospital mortuary was a piece of waste Government ground which Colonel Courtfield had taken the liberty of annexing as a poultry run. The colonel stopped and regarded the contents of the run complacently.

A stout, red-faced officer came down the hill, puffing as much as Colonel Courtfield did in going up. He stopped and contemplated the contents of the fowl-run.

"Morning, Brooks!" said Courtfield, in a voice which might have proceeded from the folds of many blankets.

"Morning, Courtfield!" croaked Colonel Brooks, of the Wessex Regiment. "See you've got a dashed fine pair of turkeys there."

"Yes, and I hope you and Mrs. Brooks will come and eat your Christmas dinner with us to-morrow night. I have been looking forward to this for no end of a time. The last time you and I ate our Christmas dinner together was at Ramnuggar—it must be five-and-twenty years ago."

The eyes of the two old fellows moistened in reminiscence. Simultaneously they put out their hands.

"Right, then. To-morrow. Eight o'clock," said Colonel Courtfield.

And Private Timothy O'Hara, the sentry on the hospital mortuary, listened, and wished that he were a colonel and could have roast turkey for dinner on Christmas day. Also he expressed a hope that the good things would disagree with Colonel Courtfield,, under whose stern sense of justice he had been oft-times made to suffer.

Late that night Private Jim Brotherton sat outside the hospital guard-room, and gazed over the beautiful moonlit waters of the bay. Three years had passed since the event which had broken his life. He had made no efforts to regain his lost position. The money left him by his uncle had proved a curse rather than a blessing. Fortunately for him he could not draw upon his capital, but the interest was more than sufficient to carry him on the road to ruin.

He had not seen Elsie Chambers since the night he left her at the door of the Golden Cross Hotel. But since the Wessex Regiment had arrived on the Rock, a fortnight before, he had heard of her, and what he had heard had not been to her credit.

The non-commissioned officers attached to the hospital were giving a dance, and from where he sat Jim could hear the music of the band.

Presently a carriage drove into the gate, and Brotherton looked up indifferently as it passed him. Then his heart gave a great leap. Seated alone in the carriage was a young woman dresed in white.

"Elsie!" ejaculated Jim. His pulse hammered, and he felt as if he were choking. Then he laughed bitterly at his own foolishness.

The field officer clattered up to inspect the guard, after which Jim resumed his seat, thinking bitterly of the past.

"She is worthless," he muttered to himself, "and yet—and yet——" Notwithstanding what he knew of her, his heart still clung to the woman.

When Jim came off sentry at midnight, the sergeant of the guard was asleep on the bench, and snoring loudly. Jim sat down before the fire, and lit his pipe.

Tim O'Hara sidled up to him with a gleam of mischief in his eye.

"Jim," he whispered, "are yez game for a bit of fun?"

"What is it?" If you mean hanging round where the sergeants are dancing, I don't see much fun in it."

O'Hara snorted his disgust.

"Be hanged to the sergeants and their dancing!" he said contemptuously. "What d'ye say to a moighty foine Christmas dinner?"

"It isn't Christmas till to-morrow——"

"Ah, go on! Whoth does that matther? I've got a bottle av whisky."

"Well?"

"An' I know where there are two moighty foine turkeys."

"I see a court-martial staring you in the face, Tim," said Brotherton.

"Never moind that," rejoined the Irishman. "Ould Fat Sides has been feeding him up for Christmas. Him an' ould Porky of the Wessex are going to have thim for dinner to-morrow noight. I heard the two of thim gloating over it when I was on sintry. I think, Jim, it 'ud be a Christian act to save thim two ould gintlemin from havin' indigestion. Bob Thompson is game. An' I owe one to ould Fat Sides!"

Jim Brotherton laughed. He also owed the colonel a grudge.

"Right!" he said. "I'm with you!"

The three conspirators stole out, and, taking a circuitous route, passed the sentry on the hospital mortuary unobserved.

"There is a fire in the hospital kitchen," said O'Hara. "We can cook the bastes there, an' nobody be any the wiser."

The two turkeys were promptly put beyond the troubles of life, and in a few minutes were sizzling in the oven of the kitchen.

But with the capture of the turkeys the excitement had left Jim Brotherton. The practical joke on his colonel was well enough, but, after all, it was a childish escapade, he thought. He had no appetite for the delicacies. Leaving his comrades, he started to make his way back to the guard-room. His mind was still dwelling on the woman who had jilted him three years before. Suddenly he found himself close to the sentry. It was now two o'clock in the morning. Under the brilliant light of the moon the place looked dreary and awe-inspiring.

All at once the sentry emitted a low cry of fear, and for a moment Jim's heart ceased to beat. Coming down the hill was a figure clad in white—a small figure whose steps wavered uncertainly and from whom rose a low whining cry.

"Scott!" quavered the sentry. Then, a sense of his duty returning to him, he challenged: "Halt! Who—who comes there?"

There was no reply, but the low, whining moan persisted, and the figure continued to come towards him.

"Who—who are you?" he tried to shout, but the words died in his throat. Fear would have induced him to run, but dread of the punishment that would inevitably follow chained him to his duty.

"Stop," he gasped, "or I'll fire!"

But still the figure came towards him, moaning and sobbing. He raised his rifle to his shoulder, but at that moment Jim Brotherton sprang over the low wall.

"It is a child, you fool!" he called out, as he threw himself in front of the terror-stricken sentry.

He was too late. The man pulled the trigger and Jim received the bullet in his thigh. He sank on the ground, but faint from loss of blood, as a little child, clad only in his nightgown, ran forward and looked up innocently in the sentry's face.

"I want my mummy! Where is my mummy?" he wailed.

Alarmed by the report of the rifle, the sergeant and two men doubled to the spot.

"What is the meaning of this?" demanded the former.

Before the sentry could reply, a young woman dashed down the hill, and rushing to the child, clutched him to her bosom.

"Oh, Jimmy," she cried, "why did you leave your bed?"

"I want my mummy!" wailed the child dismally.

The sergeant was kneeling beside the wounded man.

"How did this happen?" he demanded sternly of the sentry. The paroxsym of terror had left the young soldier, and he entered into a lame explanation. The girl ceased hugging the child to listen. She looked into the face of the man on the ground, and gave vent to a stifled shriek.

"Oh, heavens, Jim!"

Brotherton looked up at her, and a feeling of wonder came over him, for the face looking down into his with streaming eyes was the face of Elsie Chambers, as he had known her years before.

"Elsie!" he said weakly. "Elsie, I—I saved your boy!"

A look of dark anger flashed over the girl's face.

"Elsie!" she echoed. "Much Elsie cares!"

Jim Brotherton was carried into hospital. The girl, the child in her arms, went meekly behind. The sound of music came from where the festivities were still being kept up. The girl's face became stern in its determination. She followed the sound till she came to a large room whence came the noise of dancing and loud laughter. For a moment she stood undecided outside the door, then she walked boldly in. Elsie Mansfield stood in the middle of the room, her partner's arm round her waist. When her eyes fell on the other woman she flushed angrily.

"Maggie," she cried, "what are you doing here, and why have you brought the child?"

The girl gave her a look of contempt.

"Go home, Elsie," she said, "and take the child. Thank Providence that he is alive. Through your conduct to-night a man may lose his life!"

"What do you mean?" gasped the other woman.

"Simply this. The child got out of his bed in search of you, and it was only through a man of the West Devon Regiment taking the bullet in his own body that the baby is not dead at this moment."

Elsie looked at her sister stupidly.

"A man of the West Devon Regiment!" she said, with a queer tremor in her voice.

"Yes," replied Maggie scathingly. "The man whose life you ruined."

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A fortnight after Christmas Maggie Chambers sat by Jim Brotherton's bedside. Every afternoon since the accident occurred she had sat there, her heart full of sympathy for the man who had risked his life for the child of the woman who had treated him so badly. The wound was rapidly healing, but he was still weak.

From time to time he looked into the girl's face wonderingly. The features were those of Elsie Chambers. There were the same deep blue eyes, the same golden curls, but the expression on the features was tender and womanly.

She bent forward, and placed her cool hand on his forehead.

"Are you feeling better?" she asked gently.

Jim Brotherton smiled up at her.

"I cannot believe that you are not Elsie," he whispered, "and yet——"

"And yet what?" asked Maggie demurely.

"You—you are different."

"Yes, we are different," said the girl, flushing a little. "We are twin sisters, but we are different."

"Twin sisters? But I never saw you when—when I knew Elsie."

"I know you didn't," the girl returned quickly, "but I often saw you, and was sorry for you."

"Sorry for me? Why?"

"Because I knew that Elsie was fooling you."

"How did you know?"

For an instant the girl looked into Jim's face, then she bent forward with her head on her hands and burst into a flood of tears.

"Maggie," he said, "when I get better I am going to leave the Service."

"Yes," said the girl.

"I am going to turn over a new leaf. I have enough to live on and to share with another. Will—will you be the one to share it with me?"

"You—you mean——"

"I mean will you be my wife?"

A joyous light leapt to the girl's eyes.—London Answers.

Mourning at Yuletide.

Through in most civilized countries and towns Christmas is a time of gladness, there are some places where the festival time is mourned over. This is so with Santiago, the capital of Chili; for during Christmastide, just eight-and-thirty years ago, she was plunged into the depths of despair by a catastrophe such as has never in modern times befallen the metropolis of a civilized State. The scene of the terrible occurrence was the cathedral-church of La Campania A grand religious festival was taking place, and the magnificent building was thronged with more than 3,000 worshippers, the elite of the gay Spanish-American city. Twelve thousand silver lamps shed a brilliant radiance over the mass of muslin and drapery below, and the acolytes were busy lighting the 1,500 tapers on the grand altar, when there arose a sudden cry of "Fire!" A candle had been overturned, and in an instant almost the interior of the cathedral was in flames. Many of those imprisoned within were rescued through the windows, for the one door was quickly blocked; but, when all was over, it was found that more than 2,000 of Santiago's bravest and best had perished.

A Curious Custom.

The King of Spain always enjoys himself at Christmas, and he does not fail to play the chief part in the wonderful ceremony performed for centuries on Christmas Eve at the Spanish Court, when a crib is set up, and the Sovereign, tambourine in hand, followed by his Ministers, dances round the cradle of the babe. To us it may seem a curious custom. To him, as King of Spain, it seems the most natural thing in the world, and he dances with a will.



Holiday Goodies

A Combination Cooky Recipe.—Mix together 1 cup each lard, sugar, molasses (N.O. or "black stripe"), 1 cup sour milk in which dissolve 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 tablespoon ginger, and flour enough tor oll stiff. The same stirred up stiff and baked in a shallow dripping pan makes fine, soft gingerbread, which is nice frosted with a white icing. For fruit cake, use same recipe, leaving out ginger and using instead 1 tablespoon cinnamon and ½ teaspoonful each cloves and nutmegs, 1 lb. seeded raisins, and flour enough to make as stiff as can be stirred. Add more fruit if liked. Bake in good-sized dripping pan. If this cake should get stale it can be used for a pudding. Cut off the number of slices required and steam 10 minutes. Serve warm on individual plates, with a warm sauce made by boiling together 1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, juice of ½ lemon, 1 heaping tablespoon flour and 1½ cups hot water.

Currant Cookies.—To 1 quart flour add 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder and 1 scant teaspoonful salt. Sift well together, then add 1 cup sugar and 1 cup lard. Cut the lard well into the flour, then stir in 1½ cups water. Take ½ lbs. cleaned currants, sift over them ½ cup flour, mix well, then add to the batter and work all together until of the consistency of biscuit dough. Turn on to a well floured board, roll ½-inch thick, and cut with the biscuit cutter. Lay out on greased and flour-dredged baking sheets and bake in a hot oven. As soon as the bottom of the cakes are brown transfer the pan to the upper oven shelf for the tops to brown. This recipe will make about 40 cookies.

Molasses Coffee Cookies.—Cream scant ½ cup butter and ½ cup lard with 1 cup sugar. Add 1 egg, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoonful soda dissolved in ½ cup strong black coffee, and 2 teaspoonfuls ginger sifted with flour enough to make a dough that can be easily handled. Roll, cut and bake in hot oven.

Caraway Cookies (No Eggs).—To 1 cup sugar add ½ cup each lard, sour cream, and sour milk, ½ teaspoonful soda, ½ teaspoonful caraway seed, and flour enough to make a stiff dough.

Ginger Snaps.—Cream 1 cup shortening with 1 cup sugar and add 1 beaten egg. Let 1 cup molasses come to a boil, then add 1 tablespoonful soda, pour in over the first ingredients, then stir into the mixture 1 tablespoonful each of ginger and salt, 4 tablespoonful vinegar, and flour to roll.

Oatmeal Crisps.—To 1 cup sugar add 1 tablespoonful butter, 2 beaten eggs, 2½ cups rolled oats, ¼ cup flour sifted with 2 teaspoonsful baking powder and a pinch of salt, and 1 teaspoonful vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased tins and bake quickly.

A Christmas Carol.

"What means this glory round our feet,"
The magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted, clear and sweet,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."

"What means that star," the shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

'Tis eighteen hundred years and more
since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for him like those of yore;
Alas! He seems so slow to come.

But it was said in words of gold
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to Him.

All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw,
If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet life which is the law.

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And, clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

And they who do their souls no wrong
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angel-song,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born!"

—James Russell Lowell.

GIFT HINTS

Something that every woman will appreciate is the wire coat hanger covered with cotton and ribbon, on which to hang her waists. Wind the hook of the hanger with narrow ribbon. Fold cotton batting over each loop, sprinkling it with sachet powder. Make bags of ribbon or silk to slip on over the cotton and fasten under a bow in the center. If one intends to make a number of these hangers it will probably be cheaper to buy a yard of taffeta or China silk, and use ribbon for the bows only. By watching the sales one can often pick up a remnant at a very low price that will work in advantageously.

A young lady will enjoy a toilet box for her dressing table or bureau. In its construction material matters less than daintiness and neatness of construction. Take a box of the required size to pieces, being careful not to break the edges. Smooth them, then cover each piece separately with a layer of cotton wadding and a system, which may have the box covered with a thin muslin, use silk, satin, foulard or cretonne for the cover, using a figured goods if desirable. Cover the lid of the box, gather the top, and cover the narrow beading through which ribbon has been run. Make a bow of narrow ribbon to tie over the cover to keep the latter in place, and add a bow at the back by which to lift the lid.

Harper's Bazar tells how to make a working apron which will be a great convenience to the lover of fancy work: Make of Persian lawn, trimming with three tucks, and have the apron 24 inches when finished. In the middle of each side of the apron sew a square of beading, run a narrow ribbon into the beading, run through the beading and let it hang loose on three sides, gathering it tightly in the middle to form fulness at the back. Make the apron with a bib, and untie the ribbon at the little corners to form a bib effect. When ironing, lay the apron on a pretty white apron with a little bib; when you stop you pile all your things into your lap and pull up the pows, retying the double knots on the shirred side. A twenty-four-inch square of black China silk with one corner slightly rounded for a bid can be made with a narrow ruffle of the same silk on all round. Gather to a yard and a half of black satin ribbon. A pair of scissors and a pin-ball, fastened to the side of the apron with long ribbons make it still more practical.

An apron can be decorated in cross-stitch embroidery by basting a strip of scrim or canvas part, working over the canvas and pulling out the threads. If the work has been done with moderate looseness this will not be difficult.

People who are tired of Christmas trees, stockings, etc., may try a new departure in the Christmas basket, a pretty basket, tied with ribbons, being prepared for each person.

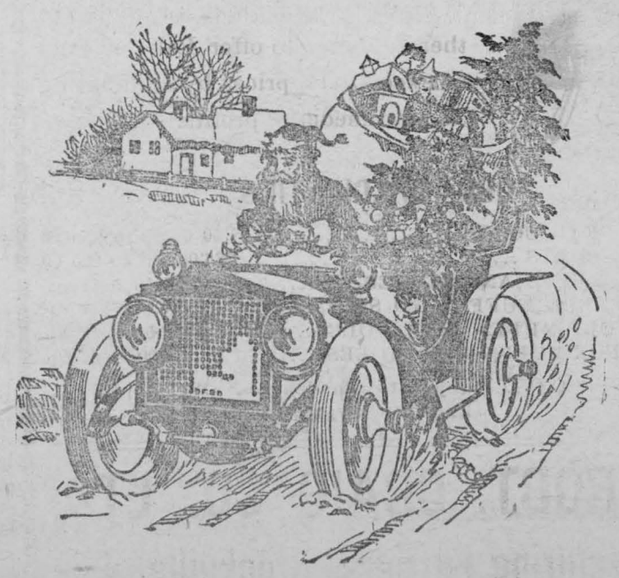
Peace on Earth.

The air is white with snowflakes
That fall in a glistening shower,
And the earth is wrapt in silence,
Save the chimes that ring the hour.

O'er all the earth is fleeting,
And glows in every breast,
The spirit of cheer and loving
That makes the Christmas blest.

And from the old bell tower,
In tones most low and sweet,
The bells chime forth the hour—
The Christmas dawn to greet.

They usher in the morning,
Proclaim to all the land
The tidings of the season—
That Christmas is at hand.



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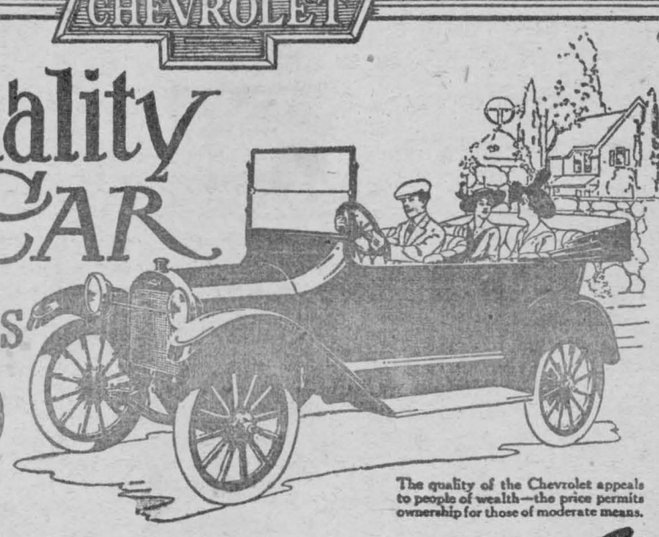

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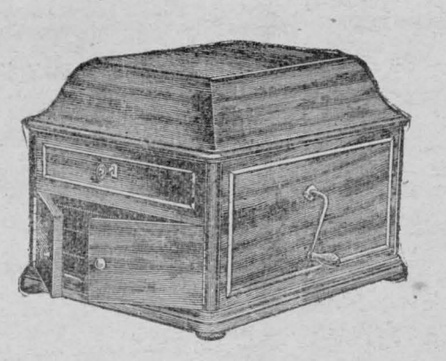

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WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merkley of Russell, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Merkley, Williamsburg, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ethel McCaffery of Toronto arrived on Friday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Martha Weaver.

Miss Maud Buchan returned to Potsdam, N.Y., on Monday of this week after spending the last six weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Buchan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stata motored to Ottawa last Saturday and were the guests of Mr. Chas. Whittaker's.

The Misses E. Maude and Amber McIntosh spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Mouthrop, Morrisburg.

Mr. Harley Buchan of Montreal spent last Sunday with his mother Mrs. A. Buchan.

Mrs. Ellen Cryan of Demorestville, Ont., spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Robert S. Merkley who is seriously ill. Mrs. Cryan has been absent for twenty-five years and sees a great many changes in this locality.

Miss Winnie Webb was a guest of Miss Lottie Weaver on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Darling and family moved this week to their new home near Potsdam, N. Y. after spending a number of years in our midst. Their many friends here wish them every success in their new home.

Miss Martha Barkley is spending a few days this week with Miss Carrie Barkley of Boucks Hill.

Mrs. D. Short of New Ontario is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, Mr. R. S. Merkley.

The following officers were elected at the meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening of last week for the Williamsburg Red Cross Society. Pres.—Mr. C. W. Norval, Sec.—Mrs. Orlin Becker; Financial Secretary—Miss Alice McIntosh; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Empey.

Wedding bells are ringing at the east end of our village.

The annual Christmas tree of the Methodist Sunday School will be held in the Church, Williamsburg, on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd., 1916.

Annual Christmas tree of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the church, Williamsburg on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 1916.

AULTSVILLE

Quite a number from here attended the "Birth of a Nation" in the Music Hall, Morrisburg, Tuesday evening.

A number of our townsmen are attending court in Cornwall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gogo, Sr., Mrs. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hart of Cornwall, attended the funeral of the late Jos. Gogo, Jr., here on Friday.

The Farmers Institute was held in Fraternity Hall on Monday p. m.

Mr. W. A. Morgan, after spending the past 18 months in the west returned here on Tuesday.

The Bazaar held by the Ladies of S. Paul's Guild in the basement of the church last Saturday, Dec. 9th. was a very successful sale. The different tables were well patronized, and a nice sum of money was realized.

Rev. C. O. Carson of Morrisburg is visiting the members of St. Pauls parish this week.

ROWENA

Snow, snow, the beautiful snow.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Rowena Methodist Church was held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th. at the home of Mrs. E. C. Shaver. Rev. Geo. O. Tredinnick conducted the devotional exercises, after which the following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. E. C. Shaver; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Barclay; Treas—Mrs. Milton Locke, Sec. — Miss Cora Carter. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Casselman and Miss Beatrice Little of Morrisburg visited Friends here on Sunday last

Mr. and Mrs. Beckstead spent Tuesday with Morrisburg friends.

Mrs. John Devaul has returned from Ogdensburg hospital very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Seeley spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. L. Hamilton.

Miss Violet Mullin of the M.C.I., spent the week-end at her home here.

CEDAR GROVE

With deep regret we announce the death of a wee darling in the person of Charles Howard Vincent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Vincent, aged one year and eight months at Gallingertown on Sat. Saturday, the ninth from the Methodist Church, Gallingertown, interment at [illegible] cemetery alongside his twin sister, Hilda, 7th from the effects of whooping cough. The funeral took place on who predeceased him a little more than a year ago. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent in their sad bereavement.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Miss Hattie Willard of Froatburn spent the week-end at his home here.

The youngsters of our Burg intend holding a concert in our school house, Dec. 12nd. Everybody welcome.

Quite a number from our Burg attended the bazaar at Aultsville, Saturday evening.

Quite a number from our Burg attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph Gogo, a former resident of this place. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Charlie McIntosh and family of Cornwall spent a few days last week in our Burg.

Mr. Cecil Page of Massena, N.Y., is visiting at his uncle's, Mr. Walton Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Garlough spent Sunday at the latter's parental home, Dunbar.

Mr. Nelson Castleman was calling in our Burg on Monday enroute to Aultsville.

The Market

At the market in Brockville Saturday, turkeys brought from 30c to 35c per pound. Chickens sold from $1.25 to $2 per pair; ducks 75c to $1 each, geese $1.50 to $2, eggs 50c to 60c per dozen, the latter price for strictly fresh, butter 48c to 50c per pound and potatoes $1.45 to $1.50 per bushel.

Jos. S. Gogo, Jr.

There passed peacefully away at the Cornwall Gen. Hospital, Dec. 6th., 1916, a bright, young life in the person of Mr. Jos. S. Gogo, Jr. The deceased was born at East Williamsburg, July 20th., 1894 and was therefore in his 23rd. year. "Joey", as he was familiarly called, was of a quiet, retired disposition, and those who knew him best loved him most. He was a graduate of the Cornwall Commercial College, and had held a position of trust in Montreal from the time he graduated until he was stricken with appendicitis last Summer from which he never fully recovered.

The remains were conveyed to Aultsville on Wednesday and the funeral was held on Friday, Dec. 8, from the residence of Mr. Jas. Cooper to Immanuel Pres. Church, Rev. N. McLaren conducting the service, assisted by Rev. W. Wells, of the Methodist Church. Interment at Woodlands, Ont.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Ross Wells, Wesley Robinson, John Wells, Chas. Cramer, Stanley Wells and Clayton Casselman.

Besides his mother, Mrs. E. Hart of Cornwall, he leaves one brother, Mr. Ernest Gogo of East Williamsburg, his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gogo, sr., of Cornwall, and Mrs. Wm. Hart of East Williamsburg and a number of other relatives.

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Report of Contributions by teachers, for the children's Christmas gift to "Our Soldiers in the Trenches".

Winchester P. S. (6 Teachers)	$365.15
Chesterville P. S. (3 Teachers)	232.53
11, Williamsburg, Miss E. W. Webb	168.00
Morewood P. S. (2 Teachers)	101.56
S. Mountain, Miss Colborne	75.00
Ormond P. S. (2 Teachers)	75.00
10, Mountain, Miss Leslie	74.33
Winchester Springs (2 teachers)	67.41
10, Winchester, Miss Masterson	63.75
11, Mountain, Miss McLean	50.50
11, Winchester, Miss Halladay	50.00
15, 17 & 17 Winchester, Miss Zeron	50.00
8, Winchester, Miss Anna Smith	50.00
22 & 23 Mountain, Mr. A. Gemeroy	50.00
6, Williamsburg, Miss H. Weaver	47.00
Chesterville S. S.	42.15
15 Winchester, Mr J. R. Martin	40.55
6, Winchester, Miss Essie Dwyer	40.50
18, " Miss Ina Swerdfeger	40.00
Iroquois P. S. (5 teachers)	40.00
14, Williamsburg, Miss M. Casselman	38.00
Williamsburg P. S. (2 teachers)	35.00
Elma P. S. Mr. J. E. Dawson	35.00
Dunbar P. S. Miss M. Marcellus	33.75
16, Mountain, Miss C. T. Mullen	32.65
5, Winchester, Miss A. M. Rae	30.50
7, Williamsburg Miss Annie M. Kyle	30.00
Grantley P. S. Miss Harrison	30.00
21, Williamsburg, Miss Eva Currie	30.00
S. Mountain P. S. (3 teachers)	29.00
5, Matilda, Miss B. Strader	28.66
2 & 19 Winchester, Mr. F. Dwyer	28.05
16 " Miss Elice Smith	25.00
15, Matilda, Mr. Chas. A. Louden	25.00
14, " Mr. P. W. Payne	23.10
6, Mountain, Miss Hazel Safford	22.85
7, Winchester, Miss Zeta McMahon	22.60
10 Williamsburg, Miss Zella Casselman	20.05
9, Winchester, Miss Loftus	20.00
Morrisburg P. S. (6 teachers)	19.00
20 Winchester, Miss Helen C. Baker	18.00
18, Mountain Miss L. M. Wells	16.20
21 Winchester, Miss F. A. Stevens	15.05
11, Matilda, Mr. A. A. Strader	14.70
3, Williamsburg, Miss Dora Hanson	14.55
10, Matilda, Miss P. A. Henry	12.60
9½ & 15 " Miss Barkley	12.00
17, Mountain, Miss F. McIntosh	12.00
2, " Miss Ina Hess	11.70
22, " Mr. P. S. Boyd	11.45
14, Winchester, Miss Grady	11.20
22, Williamsburg, Miss H. Willard	11.08
1, Matilda, Miss M. Moore	11.00
7, Matilda, Mr. F. P. Sweeney	11.25
17, " Miss M. Lennox	11.05
4, Williamsburg, Miss E. Willard	10.75
5, Mountain, Miss M. A. Kenney	10.50
8, " Miss A. M. McKay	10.00
8, Matilda, Miss Addie Driscoll	10.00
9, " Miss Lilah Fader	10.00
3 & 14½ Mountain, G. R. Baldwin	10.00
12, " Miss Agnes Blanchfield	9.00
13, Matilda, Mr. Ed. Strader	8.87
16, Williamsburg, Miss E. Weegar	7.30
9, Mountain, Miss Alice Armstrong	7.00
16, Matilda, Miss Driscoll	7.00
23 " Miss D. Millar	5.55
19, " Miss Barton	5.45
18, " Mr. H. C. Fader	5.00
2, " Miss Mott	4.50
4, " Miss M. M. Ambrose	4.00
20, Williamsburg, Mr. L. R. Merkley	3.50
12, Matilda, Miss Dacie Thompson	3.00
Total	$2606.94

The following schools will be reported when returns are made: 14 Mountain, 1 Williamsburg, 6, Matilda, 5 Williamsburg.

Through the courtesy of the Molsons' Bank, Chesterville, all moneys were cashed at par.

K. M. SHANNETTE
Sec.-Treas.

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This Christmas

Let us Give Moderately to Each Other and Generously to the Soldiers' Families

Nineteen hundred and sixteen years ago came the very first Christmas, and for all these centuries there has recurred the Great Anniversary with its message of good will to men.

And so we give gifts.

Men and women of Ontario! We who stand for good will among men and nations; we whose men fight that there may at last be real peace on earth—let us make this a Christmas worthy of the day it commemorates—let us lay aside a generous proportion of our Christmas money for the families of those who are fighting the good fight.

Give to the Canadian Patriotic Fund

the fund that guards the soldiers' families from want.

Great as the result will be among the families of our soldiers, greater yet may the blessing be among us, the givers. Christmas will have a more vital meaning for us than perhaps ever before, and as for the children, who can measure the impression they will receive and keep of that Christmas Day when they shared their Christmas with the loved ones of the men who saved their country!

Let each Canadian boy and girl get a lesson from this historic Christmas which will go with them all through life.

Good men and women of Ontario! Can the need of our soldiers' families cry in vain for the relief which this Fund alone makes possible? Can we—can we, in the face of it all, again give lavishly among ourselves? Shall we not this year, with hearts full of the spirit of Christmas, lay aside a generous proportion of our Christmas money for the cause which so urgently needs it?

"Somewhere in France" he is fighting the good fight.

Somewhere in Ontario all that he holds dear is depending upon our decision.

Truly "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Ontario will be asked in January to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.



Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.

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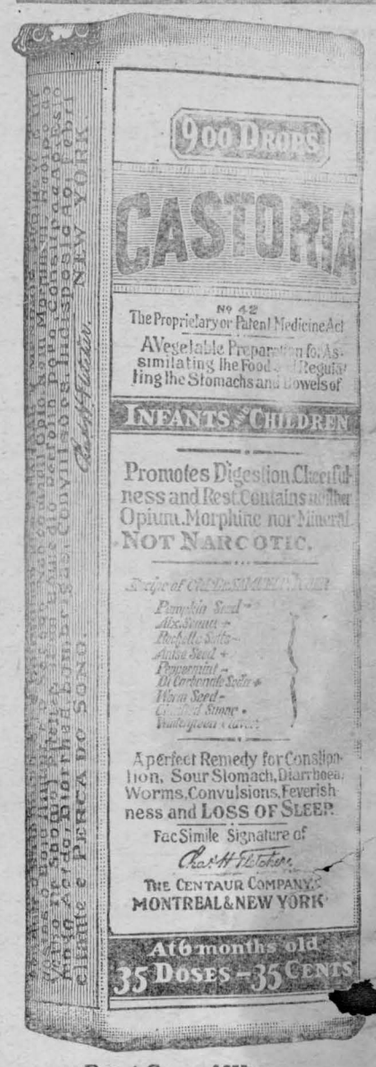

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PORK CUTS

Choice Ham Roasts—22 cts. lb
Choice Short Rib Roasts—20 cts. lb
Choice Shoulder Roasts—20 cts, lb.

MUTTON

Choice Leg Mutton—20 cts. lb
Choice Loin Mutton—15 cts. lb
Choice Stew Mutton—12½ cts. lb

SMOKED MEATS

Choice Breakfast Becon half or whole, per 25 lbs.
" Smoked Hams, " " " " 25 "
" Windsor Bacon " " " " 25 "
" Smoked Shoulder " " " " 20 "

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LLOYD GEORGE BECOMES BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Bonar Law, Who Declined to Undertake Formation of a New Ministry, Will Act in Co-operation With Lloyd George.

A despatch from London says: David Lloyd George has overthrown the Asquith Cabinet and will become Prime Minister himself. The new Government will be coalition, like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support which attended the formation of the first coalition Government, because its birth has created additional factional differences.

There was a prospect on Wednesday afternoon that the personal offices of the King might solve the situation. The King called the party leaders to Buckingham Palace and conferred with them for more than an hr. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd ge, of the Liberals, Mr. Bonar Mr. Balfour of the Unionists, Henderson of the Labor with the Sovereign. It is ince a British ruler as- epresentatives of the dif- face to face when they es unable to settle s. But no such serious crisis has arisen before to require such action by the King.

Whatever passed in council is held secret, but the inference that the King tried to arrange a reconciliation appears a most natural one. The five statesmen departed separately, four in their motor cars, and the workingmen's spokesman afoot.

Afterwards the King gave an audience to Mr. Bonar Law, who declined to undertake the formation of a new Ministry, and then to Mr. Lloyd George, who accepted the responsibility, as everyone anticipated he would if the opportunity came to him.

The official announcement that Mr. Lloyd George had undertaken the task, with the co-operation of Mr. Bonar Law, was a notificatioon that the new Government would be coalition. Any party Government would be impossible beca se neither the Unionists nor the Liberals have a majority in the House of Commons; either one must attach the Irish Nationalists or the Laborites to itself to command a majority.

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GERMAN VISIT IS TEMPORARY

Russia Does Not Intend to Allow Teutons to Remain in Rumania

A Reuter's despatch to London from Petrograd says:

"The Rusky Invalid, them ilitary organ, in foreshading great military events in the direction of Bucharest, says that it is impossible to allow the enemy to settle in Winter positions in central Rumania and on the lower reaches of the Danube, which would be equivalent to submitting to his initiative and enabling the enemy to support himself on the rich supplies of the country for at least five months. Should the enemy succeed in fortifying himself between the lower Danube and the Carpathians, the newspaper addds, he would not only be able to develop the operations about Salonica, but in the Spring could hurl himself at the chief points of the Russian main front. The enemy is hastening ... finish with the Balkans prior to ...ining exte...ive operations against ...

Pursuit of the retiring Russians and Rumanian forces in eastern Wallachia by Field Marshal von Mackensen continues, but how far the Teutonic advance has progressed is not made clear in the latest official communiques. Berlin chronicles the continuation of the advance along the whole front and Petrograd says the Russians and Rumanians have been retiring since the evacuation of the Rumanian capital.

FROM THE FACTORIES TO THE FIRING LINE.

A desptach from London says:—The release for military service of all possible semi-skilled and skilled men who are now engaged in the manufacture of munitions, has been agreed upon by the Admiralty, the Ministry of Munitions and the Army Council.

FRENCH RETAKE LOST TRENCHES IN THE REGION OF VERDUN

Germans Gain Temporary Foothold in French Position in Apremont Forest.

A despatch from London says:—Hill 304, in the Verdun region, and the forest of Apremont, south-east of St. Mihiel, have been the scenes of the only reported activity on the western front. Paris claims the Germans were ejected from a section of the trenches on Hill 304, but Berlin asserts the troops of the Crown Prince repulsed French attempts to retake the trenches. The Germans, Paris records, succeeded in gaining a foothold in French trenches in the forest of Apremont, but later were ejected by a counter-attack.

The official communication from British headquarters issued on Friday night says:

"During the day the enemy shelled our front south of the Ancre and in the Gueudecourt and Ransart areas. We retaliated by bombarding various positions behind the enemy's lines. Our trench mortars were active south-east of Armentieres."

GERMAN U-BOATS AT MADEIRA SINK GUNBOAT AND SHELL CITY

The Steamers Kangaroo and Dacia Were Also Torpedoed and a Number of Sailors Drowned.

A despatch from London says: German submarines visited the Island of Madeira on Sunday and bombarded Funchal, the capital of the island. Fifty shells were fired, 34 persons being killed. The remainder of the population fled, and only returned when the submarine departed under an intense fire from the fortress. The submarine shelled the shore for two hours, especially the English cable station and other public buildings, but only small damage was done to the city. The French gunboat Surprise, however, was sunk and 34 of the crew perished. A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kangaroo and Dacia, which were torpedoed.

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Markets of the World

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.96½; No. 2, do., $1.94½; No. 3, do., $1.87½; No. 4 wheat, $1.75½; track, Bay ports. Old crop trading 4c above new crop.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 68c; No. 3, do., 65½c; extra No. 1 feed, 65½c; No. 1, feed, 64½c, track, Bay ports.

American corn — No. 3 yellow, new, $1.08, track Toronto. December shipments subject to embargo.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 63 to 65c, nominal; No. 2 do., 62 to 64c; nominal, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 Winter, per car lot, $1.72 to $1.74; No. 3 do., $1.70 to $1.72, according to freights outside.

Peas — No. 2, $2.40, according to freights outside.

Barley — Malting, $1.18 to $1.20, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat, $1.30, nominal, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.40 to $1.42, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $9.60; 2nd, do., $9.10; strong, bakers', $8.90, Toronto.

Ontario flour — Winter, according to sample, $7.50 to $7.60, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included, bran, per ton, $32; shorts, do., $27; middlings, white, per ton, $38 to $40; good feed flour, per bag, $2.70 to $2.80.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, $12.50 to $13.50; No. 2, do., $10 to $11.50, track, Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 41 to 43c; creamery prints, 45 to 48c; solids, 44 to 44½c.

Eggs—No. 1 storage, 41 to 42c; storage selects, 44 to 45c; new-laid, in cartons, 58 to 60c; out of cartons, 55 to 57c.

Cheese — Large, 25c; twins, 25½ to 25½c; triplets, 25½ to 26c.

Live poultry — Chickens, 15 to 16c; fowl, 14 to 15c; ducks, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 25 to 28c; geese, Spring, 14 to 15c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 21 to 23c; fowl, 17 to 19c; ducks, 18 to 20c; squabs, per dozen, $4 to $4.50; turkeys, 30 to 35c; geese, Spring, 17 to 19c.

Honey—White clover—2½-lb. tins, 12 to 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 13½c; 10-lb., 12½ to 13c; 60-lb., 12 to 12½; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 9 to 9½c. Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., $3; select, $2.50 to $2.75; No. 2, $2.25 to $2.40.

Mincemeat — Pails, 28 lb., 10 to 12c; tubs, 65 lb., 9½ to 11c.

Potatoes—Ontario, per bag, $2.15; British Columbia Rose, per bag, $2 to $2.15; New Brunswick, Delawares, per bag, $2.25 to $2.30; Prince Edward Island Whites, per bag, $1.75 to $1.90, track Toronto.

Cabbage, Man, per ton, $48 to $50.

Beans — Imported, hand-picked, per bush., $6 to $6.25. Canadian, hand-picked, per bush., $6.25 to $6.50; Canadian primes, $5.50 to $6; Limas, per lb., 9½ to 10c.

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 24 to 25c; do., heavy, 22 to 23c; cooked, 32 to 35c; rolls, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; backs, plain, 26 to 27c; boneless, 28 to 29c.

Pickled or dry cured meats, one cent less than cured.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 18 to 18½c per lb.; clear bellies, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 19½ to 20c; tubs, 20 to 20½c; pails, 20½ to 20½c; compound, 15½ to 16c.

Cooking oils — White, tierces, 16½c; 100-lb. tins, 16½c; yellow, ½c below white.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Dec. 12. — Corn — American No. 2 yellow, $1.15 to $1.18. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 68½c; No. 3, 67c; extra No. 1 feed, 67c. Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.02; malting, $1.30. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $9.70; seconds, $9.20; strong bakers', $9; Winter patents, choice, $9.50; straight rollers, $8.90 to $9.10; do., bags, $4.25 to $4.35. Rolled oats — Bbls., $7.05; do., bags, 90 lbs., $3.40. Bran, $32. Shorts, $35. Middlings, $38 to $40. Mouillie, $43 to $48. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots $13. Cheese—Finest westerns, 25 to 25½c, finest easterns, 24 to 24½c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 44c; seconds, 43c. Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 44c; No. 1 stock, 40c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.75 to $2.10.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.85½; No. 2 Northern, $1.83½; No. 3 Northern, $1.76½; No. 4, $1.64½; No. 5, $1.33½; feed, 91c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 59½c; No. 2 C.W., 57c; extra No. 1 feed, 57c; No. 1 feed, 56½c; No. 2 feed, 54½c. Barley—No. 3, $1.11; No. 4, 95c; rejected, 82c; feed, 81c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.63½; No. 2 C.W., $2.60½.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12. — Wheat — December, $1.84½; May, $1.88¼ to $1.88 cash; No. 1 hard, $1.85½ to $1.90½; No. 1 Northern, $1.84 to $1.87; No. 2 Northern, $1.79¼ to $1.83¼. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 87¼ to 89c. Oats—No. 3 white, 51¼ to 51½c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran, $26.50 to $27.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.87¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.66¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.73¼ to $1.83¼; December, $1.87¼ bid. Linseed, to arrive, $2.92½; December, $2.90½; May, $2.96½.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 12. — Heavy steers, choice, $8.35 to $9; choice butcher, $7.75 to $8.25; do., good, $7.10 to $7.50; do., medium, $6 to $6.25; do., common, $5.25 to $5.75; heifers, good to choice, $7 to $7.25; do., medium, $6.25 to $6.75; butcher cows, choice, $6.25 to $7; do., medium, $4.25 to $6.25; butcher bulls, choice, $6.85 to $7.50; do., good, $6.50 to $6.60; do., medium, $5 to $5.50; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $6.50 to $7; do., bulls, $5.25 to $5.75; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., $6.25 to $6.40; do., medium, 650 to 750 lbs., $5.50 to $6; do., light, 600 to 650 lbs., $5 to $5.75; canners, $4.10 to $4.40; cutters, $4.50 to $5.25; sheep, light, $8.50 to $9.50; Spring lambs, $10.75 to $12.50; calves, $8 to $12; hogs, fed and watered, $11.75; do., weighed off cars, $12; do., f.o.b., $10.75 to $11.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Choice heavy steers at $8.50 to $8.75 per one hundred pounds. Good to choice steers $7.50 to $8.25, medium at $6.50 to $7, and common at $5.50 to $6, while butchers' cows sold at $5 to $5.50 and bulls at $5.25 to $6.75 per one hundred pounds. Ontario lambs, $11.75 to $12, and Quebec stock at $11.25 to $11.50; sheep $7 to $7.75 per one hundred pounds. Grass-fed calves from 4 to 6½c per pound, live weight. Selected lots of hogs $12.35 to $12.50 off cars.

RUMORS OF AIRCRAFT TO OUTDO THE ALLIES.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Earl W. Farrow, an Ottawa boy who has been with the Royal Flying Corps on the Somme front, and who has been granted leave of absence after having one leg injured, arrived in the capital on Thursday. He said that while it is true that the allies have control of the air, "there are rumors of a new German machine which will outdo us."

THE RUMANIAN CAPITAL IS IN GERMAN HANDS

No Attempt Was Made to Defend Bucharest, The Actions Fought Being Only of a Delaying Nature.

A despatch from London says: Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, is in the hands of the Central Powers.

Exactly one hundred days after the declaration of war by Rumania against them finds the Teutonic allies in control of about 50,000 square miles of Rumanian territory—virtually one-half of the kingdom—running from the Transylvanian Alps northwest of the capital to the Danube south of it, and a large part of Dobrudja, and probably still on the heels of the retreating Russian and Rumanian armies, which have been endeavoring to hold them back.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest came the news of the capture of the important railroad junction of Ploechti, north of the capital, the conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railroad in the west and gives to them the head of the line running northward to Jassy, where the capital of Rumania is now situated.

The fall of Ploechti, perhaps, is of even greater importance than that of Bucharest. Ploechti is the centre of the great oil districts of Prahova Valley. Unless the Rumanians have been able to destroy, or disable the oil wells, machinery and stores of oil the Germans will get a much-needed prize. Moreover, in the Prahova valley they are on the line of retreat of a portion of the Rumanian second army.

No details have as yet come through concerning the climax to the drive of the armies of General von Falkenhayn and Field Marshal von Mackensen, or whether the Rumanians and Russians succeeded entirely in making their escape behind the Bucharest line. But it is believed here that King Ferdinand's armies are practically intact.

It is thought that the Rumanians will be compelled to retire until they can secure a shorter line between the Carpathians and the lower Danube, which will be within easier reach of Russian reinforcements.

With the fall of Bucharest the Teutonic allies are now in possession of four capitals of Entente allied States, the others being Brussels, Belgrade and Cettinje.

BOMBS RAPIDLY REPLACING RIFLES

Only Sure Method of Clearing Trench, Says Canadian Officer.

A despatch from London says: Canadian officers recently returned from the front remark generally on the development of bombing operations. One even declares the rifle stands a fair chance of becoming obsolete. Bombing is the only sure method of clearing a trench. Give me a live party with full aprons and I will go anywhere. One man will carry as many as 16 bombs, and they can accomplish much in wonderful time. Early in the war we lost many men because the German was so deep in the dugout, but he is up to our methods of bombing him out, so he does not hide low down as formerly. One man taken in the last little bunch of prisoners declared on the way to the cage that he simply held up his hands in taking his usual morning Swedish drill. Believe me, they are not so fat as they used to be. They fairly lick our hands when we give them some of our food, which continues of the best.



PROTEST OF U.S. SENT TO BERLIN

German Chancellor Receives Note Deploring Belgian Deportations.

A despatch from Washington says: A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor as contrary to all precedents and humane principles of international practice was made public on Friday by the State Department.

The note was cabled to Charge Greg at Berlin on November 29, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson, with instructions that he read it to the German Chancellor personally. In making it public the State Department announced that the interview had taken place, but said nothing about results.

The decision to protest formally against the treatment of the Belgians followed unsuccessful informal efforts by Charge Grew, under instruction that he say informally to the Berlin Foreign Office that the deportations were having a most unfavorable effect upon neutrals, particularly the United States. The charge was informed in reply that the policy was adopted as a military necessity, and that Germany regarded it as legal.

FOE WANTS BACK ALL HIS COLONIES.

A Berlin despatch to Amsterdam says that the war aims of the German Radicals have been set forth by Prof. Karl Doormann, leader of the Radical party in the Reichstag, as follows: "We don't reject annexations if our rulers believe them necessary from a military or economic point of view. We cannot permit the Entente to declare an economic war against us after the present war. We must get back all our colonies. Germany must be assured of her right to exist independently and develop as she chooses."

DOCK AT PORT NELSON HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Can Accommodate Seagoing Vessels—Joined to Shore by Steel Trestle.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Free Press says that a dock capable of accommodating ocean-going vessels has now been completed at Port Nelson, on Hudson's Bay. It is 3,000 feet out from shore, and connected with the mainland by a steel trestle, over which trains will be running next summer to reach the ships. Grain elevators and warehouses will be located on the new dock.

"THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY."

Prince Henry of Prussia Now Grand Admiral.

The appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia, "the fool of the family," as Grand Admiral of the German and Austrian fleets, has caused dismay among the commanders of the latter, says Reynold's newspaper. Though identified with the navy from his boyhood, Prince Henry knows as much about seamanship as he does about shooting. Of his skill as a marksman all that is necessary to say is that he has already wounded three of his friends in mistake for birds.

French Wheat Crop.

A despatch from Paris says: The National Millers' Association, after exhaustive enquiries, announces that this year's French wheat crop yielded 5,700,000 tons. This amount, with the existing stock, gives a total of 6,400,000 tons. As the annual consumption is 9,200,000 tons, the deficit to be made up by importation amounts to nearly 8,000,000 tons.

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A despatch from Rome says: The allies do not desire to force Greece into war nor do they support any anti-dynastic movement in Greece, asserted Premier Boselli in his report on the war delivered before the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday. Premier Boselli reiterated the demand of Italy to maintain the war with her allies until the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro was accomplished. He termed this "the noble and essential object of the war." At the close of his speech he sent a message of greeting to "our valorous Latin sister, Rumania," trusting for her final success. As a proof that Italy was prepared to push her operations vigorously the Premier announced that there were now 2,100 factories working on war material, the workers being one-fifth women, whose participation both in industries and agriculture was increasing daily.

OFFICERS WILL BE WEEDED OUT

Must Revert and Go to the Front or Come Home and Take Off Uniform.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is announced from the Militia Department that the number of unemployed Canadian officers in England is to be reduced materially. Officers of higher rank who have not been taken to the front will have to revert to subaltern rank to go to the front or come home and take off the uniform, and no distinction will be made between members of Parliament and others. At present there are more than 200 Canadian Lieut.-Colonels in England on full pay, and General Turner is expected to weed them out at once.

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Microphones, or Electrical Ears, For Submarines.

Although the submarine is blind after it dives, it can be made to hear with the aid of microphones, or electrical ears. Mr. Edward F. Chandler, an inventor who has made a study of submarine problems, has invented a method by which he believes a submerged craft may direct its course toward a hostile ship.

In describing the process in Popular Science Monthly, he says: In the modern telephone the transmitter is essentially a microphone, and the pressure of the sound waves is communicated to the conductors by means of a diaphragm. The submarine, equipped for battle under the sea, is provided with microphones on the port and starboard bows. Telephones enable the submarine commander to listen to the sounds gathered by the microphones.

If the submarine is not pointed head-on toward the ship it means to attack, the microphones on the offside will receive fewer vibrations than the others, and the difference in the volume of sound received by the two microphone detectors will be observed at once by the telephone receivers. The commander will then change his course until he hears equally well with both earpieces.

Although it is perfectly feasible to direct a submarine by telephone, it is much more effective to convert the microphone vibrations into visual sounds. As a result, the commander of a submarine has only to watch a finger move over a dial in order to know what course he should steer. In a sense, he sees the sound that the microphone detectors hear.

A visual steering indicator is primarily depended upon to guide the submarine, but telephones are connected with the microphones, to be used when occasion arises. With their aid, one underwater sound can be distinguished from another and be interpreted correctly. A tramp steamer may be microphonically distinguished from a Mauretania, a torpedo boat from a superdreadnought, and, above all, a subsurface craft from a surface craft. Thus you can tell the character of an unseen ship while it is still a long distance off.

"CRUCIFIXION" NOT SERIOUS.

General Says Punishment Is More Mental Than Physical.

Questions have been asked in the British House of Commons about Field Punishment No. 1, known as "crucifixion," and as the news that this form of punishment was in vogue came in the nature of a surprise to most people, a certain amount of resentment has been exhibited.

In an interview with a London Weekly Despatch representative, Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien remarked that the punishment sometimes consisted in tying a man to the wheel of a wagon or to a tree and leaving him there for some time, usually two hours.

"This particular form of punishment," explained Sir Horace, "succeeded flogging, which was most undesirable. It is a mental punishment, as well as a physical one, and its effect is usually very salutary. Naturally, it must be understood that on the battlefield it is impossible to introduce disciplinary measures such as obtain in peace-time.

"There is no guard-room in the trenches to which a man who has committed an offence can be sent, and even if it were possible to imagine such an incongruous thing as a guard-room close to the firing line, where are the men to be spared from to look after offenders under detention?

"The civilian experiences possibly a sense of shock at learning that punishment of this kind has to be inflicted at the front, but if he were in the army he would realize that the most essential thing of all in face of the enemy is the absolute maintenance of discipline. For the morale and strength of an army is in proportion to its disciplinary standard.

"The offenders who are sentenced to the punishment called by some 'crucifixion' generally feel more acutely the ridicule of their comrades than the physical discomfort experienced. It may be taken for granted that whatever disciplinary measures the army authorities adopt are only those for very good reasons considered highly desirable in the interests of discipline."

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THE "ANNOTATED GUIDE."

An Interesting Volume Issued by the C.P.R.

No publication issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway is better known all over the world than the "Annotated Guide," describing every station along the line. Issued originally at the suggestion of Sir William Van Horne, it has passed through many editions and is now a fair-sized book owing to the great increase in the extent of the railway system. It is interesting to look over the early issues to see how Canada has progressed. In 1888, for instance, Winnipeg had a population of only 25,000, Fort William 1,400, Regina 800, Calgary 2,400, Lake Louise had not been discovered, and Vancouver was proud of its 5,200. Indian Head was famous for the Bell Farm, of which the "Annotated Guide" remarks: "The furrows on this farm are usually ploughed four miles long, and to plough one furrow outward and another returning is a half day's work for a man and team. The work is done with an almost military organization, ploughing by brigades and reaping by divisions." Toronto is described as "distinctly Western in its activity and energy."

BICYCLES AGAIN POPULAR.

Manufacturers in Canada and United States Have Produced 700,000 Compared With 350,000 in 1915.

The Wall Street Journal the other day drew attention to the fact that this year has seen the return of the bicycle to popular favor, and to satisfy the renewed demand the manufacturers in the U.S. this year put out 600,000 bicycles, compared with 300,000 in 1915. More "bikes" would have been made this year except for the shortage of tubing and of labor. The doubling of production compared with 1915 has not satisfied the demand, and the slogan among the manufacturers for 1917 is "1,000,000 bicycles."

This output will be within hailing distance of the record bicycle production reached in the years 1895-97, when bicycles were turned out at the rate of over 1,200,000 per annum.

In Canada the rejuvenation of the bicycle is equally marked, nearly 100,000 machines being manufactured and sold during 1916. This is practically a doubling up on the sales of 1915, and but for the shortage of labor and tubing the number would have been still further increased. The outlook for 1917 is exceptionally bright and orders from the trade are already booked for Spring delivery which breaks all previous records for a like period.

The increasing demand comes from workmen who use the bicycle for going to and from work, from boys and girls using them for pleasure and for going to and from school, from country and village boys using them for getting about quickly. One manufacturer is authority for the statement that fully one-half of the growing demand comes from country districts, where the country lads and young men find the bicycle a mighty handy machine with which to get to town and back quickly and easily. As a "fad" the bicycle has gone for ever; as an article of exceptional utility it is forging into popular favor, where it will probably remain permanently.

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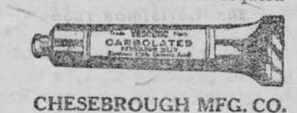

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Not Setting Them An Example.

"Don't you know that when you go into a saloon to get a drink you are setting boys a bad example?"

"No, sir. I never take them in with me. I always make them stand outside and wait till I come out."

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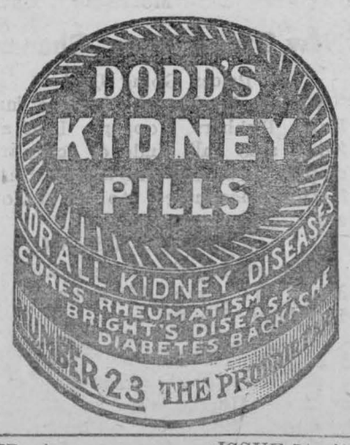
A Highlander from Tobermory asked at the Oban railway station the price of a ticket to Killin.

"So much," replied thec lerk.

"Hoot, awa'," replied Donald, "it's far ower dear! I'd rather walk!" and off he started.

He had not proceeded far when the train came tearing along, whistling as it neared a station.

"Ye needna whistle for me!" said Donald. "I made ye an offer aince, and ye wadna tak' it; sae ye can gang on. I'm no comin'."



TREE PRODUCES BUTTER.

Candles and Soap Can Also Be Made Of It.

Mr. Yerby, the United States consul at Sierra Leone, tells of a wonderful tropical tree called the shea, or butter tree. It furnishes the natives not only with nuts, which they highly prize, but with butter, which may become an article of commerce of importance, since it is already exported to Europe, where it is used in making artificial butter. This tree produces a nut covered with a soft pulp which is in turn covered with a smooth skin. This pulp is sweet and wholesome. About 60 per cent. of the nut is butter, which is edible. The tree begins to bear when it is 15 years old, and reaches its full capacity in 25 years. Barring jungle fires a butter plantation is a long time and profitable investment. Chocolate manufacturers could easily absorb the product. Candles and soap can also be made of it. Trees that can produce butter, soap and candles are worth cultivating.

DRINK HOT WATER FOR INDIGESTION

A Physician's Advice

"If dyspeptics, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bisurated magnesia instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being marvelously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestents, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

Not the King.

When the King was in Scotland recently he promised to review a boys' brigade.

At the last minute, however, his Majesty was forced to cancel the engagement, and a local notability was hastily substituted; but the managers of the affair thought it only right to notify ticket purchasers that royalty would not be present.

Presently a small boy who was to take part in the parade came along with a request for two tickets for his parents. He was told of the disappointment in store for them.

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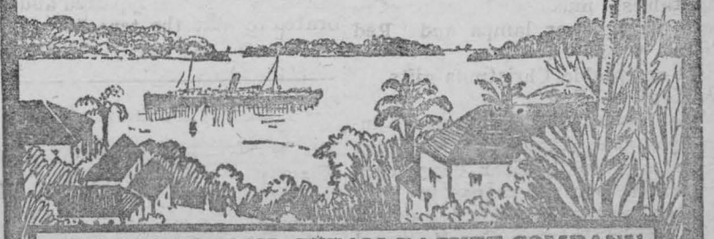

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Aultsville Dec. 19
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Beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards.—Geo. Cameron.

I have just received a fresh stock of Christmas candy; also fruit and assorted nuts—"Look before you Leap."—A. J. Wood.

Mrs. Jack Mallen and little son, of Prescott, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houlehan.

Ebony goods in cases or seperate pieces at D. T. Henderson's.

Mrs. John Serviss and Mr. F. Serviss and little son, of Brockville spent a couple of days in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lapierre.

Never had we a better assortment of Christmas candy, suitable for the Christmas Tree at reasonable prices.—Geo. Cameron, "The Old Reliable Bakery."

The Problem—"What to Give" is solved in the Store Stocked with Seasonable and Suitable Articles for every member of the family.—D. C. Bush.

Mrs. (Dr.) Smith of Cornwall spent the former part of the week in town.

We buy from the best furniture factories—the best made-in-Canada furniture that money can buy. Our line of Mahogany curates, sewing tables, music and parlor cabinets, parlor floor lamps and Red Cedar Chests are the newest and most acceptable Christmas gifts. W. Marsh & Son.

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A large and selected stock of Christmas toys—all "made in Canada". Also Christmas cards and booklets—Be sure to visit our "Toyland."—A. J. Wood.

6 Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c.—D. C. Bush.

What would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than a nice flowering plant or fern. We have a nice assortment to choose from.—A. J. Harrison.

Tobacco and cigars in 'Xmas packages at A. J. Wood.

When making up your order for the Christmas Tree or Christmas table; presents for your children or presents for your friends, visit our assortment of cigars, groceries, candy and fruit—a special line for Christmas.—Harry Lample.

Reeve J. H. Meikle spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

Order your Christmas cakes now. We have a finer assortment than ever before. Geo. Cameron.

A holy mace for the Canadian House of Commons, to replace that destroyed in the fire at Ottawa a year ago, is now completed. It is beautifully executed, in general design, being similar to the mace used in the British House of Commons. It is being presented to Canada by the ex-Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Wakefield.

Recently several new soldiers were transferred from Renfrew to "Canal Patrol" duty here. Drill Sergt. Ryan met one of the men on Lock street yesterday morning who was late for drill. "What are you doing here? Go down to the river immediately and fall in," said the Sergeant. "Excuse me," said the Private, "but I would like to remind you that I have joined the ""Home Guard" not the "Coldstream Guards."'

3 Beautifully Embroidered Handkerchiefs—ready for mailing, 35c.—D. C. Bush.

Mr. Charles Loucks left Thursday for Buffalo where he has secured a position.

Christmas perfumes from 25c. a package up.—D. T. Henderson.

Visit us for Values.—D. C. Bush.

Mr. Charles Strader of Nudell Bush had a narrow escape from the loss of one arm, or even more serious injury at his home on T[illegible] While engaged in sawing wood with a power machine he slipped and fell, one arm coming in contact with the saw which inflicted an ugly wound. He was taken to Aultsville where he received medical attendance by Dr. Brown.

This Store is sustaining its reputation for the most attractive things shown in Men's Neckware, Shirts, Braces, Gloves and Handkerchiefs.—D. C. Bush.

Gazing upon the attractive holiday displays in the stores just now the question becomes not so much what to buy for Christmas as what not to buy. Look over the Ads in The Leader and you will find all kinds of suggestions for useful Christmas gifts.

TO LET

Nicely furnished front room, modern conveniences, warm; kitchen privileges or board. Apply at this office.

WANTED

A cheese maker for the season 1917 for the Aultsville Butter and Cheese Factory. One who can make Whey Butter preferred. Apply to

S. W. McCONNELL,
Aultsville.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 150 cords of soft wood to be delivered at the Aultsville Butter and Cheese Factory.

SIMEON GOVE,
Aultsville.

FOR SALE

A set of carpenter's tools. Apply MRS. M. BRANDSTETTER,
Morrisburg.

TO RENT

The store on the south side of Main street known as the John Lahue store. Also the dwelling overhead which has a separate entrance. The dwelling consists of six large pleasant rooms. The premises will be repaired and decorated to suit the tenants.

ARTHUR FLYNN.

In Memoriam

SERVISS—In Loving Memory of Eliza Carolina Lapierre, who departed this life on December 15th, 1915

Her Memory is as fair today
As in the hour She passed away.

Inserted by her Husband

FRANKLIN C. SERVISS,
BROCKVILLE.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted other than by myself personally.

W. SHENNETT,
Morrisburg, Dec. 8th, 1916.

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A full attendance is particularly requested
Visiting brethren are always welcome.
A. H. CASSELMAN, W.M.
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You are Asked to Assist in this work

The nucleus of an endowment fund has been established by a legacy recently received, and parties remembering the Hospital in their wills may stipulate that bequests made by them shall go to this fund.

If you would like a copy of the last Annual Report, drop a card to the Secretary, who will be pleased to send you one.

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NOMINATION

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Township of Williamsburg that the Nomination of Candidates for the office of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the year 1917, will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Williamsburg on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1916, from 12 O'clock noon to 1 P. M.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1916.
GEO. LANE
Clerk of said Township.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them---except your Photograph.

Make the Appointment To-day and get ahead of the Christmas rush

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Mortgage Sale of Valuable Coal Plant

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in the Village of Morrisburg, in the County of Dundas, by Thomas Irving, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said Village of Morrisburg, and being composed of Village Lot No. 2 in Block No. 9 on the East side of the Gravel or Nine Mile Road according to Beatty's registered plan of said Village. Together with all buildings erected thereon and all the plant, scales, elevators, electric motors, electric meters machinery, shafting, belting, pulleys, implements and effects in, about or belonging to the said lands and the yards thereof, used or employed in connection with the said coal plant.

On the property are a 4 silo coal building, silos being 18 ft in diameter and 30 ft high and are on cement foundations; an office with fireproof safe; weighing room; warehouse and stable 18 feet by 30 feet and soft coal shed 18 feet by 50 feet. This plant was built in 1913 and is in first class repair.

TERMS: The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the vendors. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance thereof to be paid within thirty days thereafter with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

R. F. LYLE,
MORRISBURG, ONT.
Solicitor for Vendors.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1916.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will pay highest prices for empty bags, rags, rubbers, copper, brass, zinc, lead, and all kinds of scrap iron; also magazines and books. For best service 'phone 63 or write S. Agulnick, box 17, Morrisburg.

FOR SALE

Farm—Situate, lot 18, 3rd Con. Matilda, comprising 125 acres, more or less; good house and outbuildings; two wells, well fenced; about 3 acres grove, remainder under cultivation. Is only five miles from Iroquois village and half a mile from school and cheese factory. This is one of the best farms in the township. Will sell stock and implements included, or farm only. Terms very reasonable. Apply on premises

DANIEL McGINN,
R. M. D., Iroquois.

WANTED

An experienced farmer and wife; must be a thoroughly experienced stock man. Apply at Leader Office.

HORSE FOR HIRE

Owner wishes to dispose of same for winter months. Any person wishing to secure a good work horse in good condition may have same for keeping expenses. Apply at "The Leader."

FOR SALE

About 13 cords of box-stove wood about 5 cords cook-stove wood; about 25 tons of hay. For particulars apply to Catherine C. King, on her farm 1½ miles south-east of Dundela.

FOR SALE

Carting business—comprising full Winter and Summer equipments. This business includes all carting for the Corporation, which means a valuable asset to a buyer. Reasons for selling, ill health.

For further particulars apply to
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Telephone No. 65.

Real Estate for Sale

The large brick block on Main street, Morrisburg, known as "Victoria Building." For terms and particulars apply to

ARTHUR FLYNN,
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Yesterday has gone
"Later on" is not here
TODAY! NOW!
Is the only time you have
Make good use of it
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Select something from this list of articles which will be always useful and appreciated and you will always be remembered by your friends.



An O'cedar Mop, a good Razor, a Gillette Razor, Pocket Knives of high quality steel, Table Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors Shears, Flash Lights, Tube or solid steel Skates, Hockey Sticks, Meat and Vegetable Cutters, Bread, Butchers' and Kitchen Knives of the finest steel, Carving sets in handsome cases.



We have also a good fresh stock of Groceries for the Christmas table. Don't Pass this door.

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We extend to all a cordial invitation to call

MULLIN BROS.
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FOR SALE

Farm—consisting of fifty acres, more or less, situate along the Nash Road, in the first Concession of the Township of Williamsburg, known as the "Jane Nash Farm." On this property are first class outbuildings and good brick dwelling, also two tenant houses, both in good repair. Apply to

D. C. McMILLAN,
Morrisburg.

A BARGAIN

Chevrolet Car, all equipped, in good shape, with extra tire, tube, chains, tire cover, $450. This bargain is made possible from the fact that undersigned secured it in exchange for a Ford. Also a second hand motorcycle for sale, in good repairs.

WILFRID QUENNEVILLE.

LOST

Persian Lamb Cap, between 'Morrisburg and Colquhoun Church. Will finder please return to Leader Office and receive reward.

Dwelling houses belonging to James Fox estate, High street, Morrisburg. Property is in excellent state of repairs and the dwelling will be sold separately. Offers wanted. Apply to

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