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Horticultural Society Organizes

At a largely-attended meeting held in the Collegiate Institute on the evening of Jan. 10, 1918, the Morrisburg Horticultural Society was organized. Mr. R. B. White of Ottawa was present and gave an instructive address on "Horticulture and Horticultural Societies." He exhibited views of gardens to illustrate proper methods of gardening.

The following officers were chosen:

Pres.—J. H. Meikle.

1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. H. Challies.

2nd. Vice-Pres.—H. H. Bradfield.

Sec.-Treas.—S. A. Morrison.

Directors—Mrs. J. W. Allison Miss Von Doran, Miss I. K. Farlinger, Miss Jane Dillen, Rev. C. O. Carson, Messrs. Arthur Merkley, T. E. Elliott, J. P. Gormley, Albert Burris.

Auditors—Messrs. Fred Meikle and Arthur Flynn.

The membership of the Society is already over fifty, and it is hoped that all citizens of Morrisburg who wish to help in improving and beautifying their town will join the Society. A town with beautiful gardens and boulevards and well-cultivated gardens always proves more attractive and has a merrier class of citizens than a town that "doesn't care." Morrisburg, owing to the very favorable situation, could be made one of the most beautiful little towns in Ontario. So therefore become a member of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society and do "your bit" along this line. Apply to the Secretary, Mr. S. A. Morrison, for membership.

OBITUARY

George Edwin Duprau

Another highly esteemed resident of Riverside died suddenly at his home, on Tuesday, Jan. 15th., in the person of Mr. Geo. Edwin Duprau, at the age of 53 years, 8 days. Deceased, although apparently in his usual health, suffered a paralytic stroke on Sunday, January 13, from which he did not recover.

The late Mr. Duprau was born in Williamsburg, being a son of the late Chas. and Jane Duprau, one of the pioneer families of this district. He was a man of quiet disposition and sterling character, who enjoyed the respect of a host of friends. He was a member of the C.O.F., I. O.O.F., and A.O.U.W., two members of each of the foregoing lodges conveyed the remains to their last resting place.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Sergt. R. Duprau, Montreal; three brothers, C. A. Duprau, Morrisburg, John of Riverside and Arthur of Grenville, Sask.; and two sisters, Mrs. Robena, West Montreal, and Mrs. Nora Styles, Riverside.

The funeral took place on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence to Trinity Memorial Church, service being conducted by Rev. C. O. Carson.

Among the relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duprau Montreal; Mrs. West, Montreal, Dr. D. Duprau, Belleville; Chas. R Duprau, Ottawa; D. McQuaid, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. T. Shove, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Duprau, Osnabruck Centre; Mrs. Geo. Farlinger, Cornwall.

The pall-bearers were, Bros. A. McLatchie, W. J. Fetterly, I.O.O.F.; Bros. S. O. Casselman, W. G. Becksted, C.O.F.; Bros. J. Dillon, C. Colquhoun, A.O.U.W.

MARRIED

McDonald—Casselman—At the Lutheran Parsonage, Tuesday January 15th., Miss Estella Casselman, daughter of Mr. Sidney Casselman of this town, to Mr. A. J. McDonald of Hawkesbury, Ont.

Munro—Hamilton

Munro—Hamilton—On Wednesday, January 9th., 1918, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George O. Tredinnick, Myrtle Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Elgin Hamilton of Dundela, Ont., to Mr. Ralph O. Munro, of Dixon's Corners.

COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of Council for 1918 was held in the Town Hall on Monday, Jan. 14th., 1918, at 11 a.m. All present.

Moved by Mr. Colquhoun, seconded by Mr. Fetterly—That F. R. Chalmers be Clerk at a salary of $250.—Carried.

Fetterly—Colquhoun—That W. H. McGannon be Treasurer at a salary of $75—carried.

Flynn—Fetterly — That Geo. H. Merkley be a member of the Board of Education for the year 1918-19-20—Carried.

Colquhoun—Whitteker — That W. H. Fetterly be a member of the Board of Health—Carried.

Fetterly—Flynn—That Jacob Hopper, Chas. B. Clark and Simon Phifer be fence viewers—Carried.

Colquhoun—Fetterly—That G. H. Merkley, Wesley Larmour, and Sam Agulnick be Pound Keepers.—Carried.

Whitteker—Colquhoun—F. R. Chalmers act as Poor Warden—Carried.

Colquhoun—Whitteker — That Dr. E. McLaughlin act as Officer of Health and Physician to the Indigent Poor at a salary of $50.—Carried.

Colquhoun—Fetterly — That Walter J, Fetterly be assessor at a salary of $100.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Flynn, Sec. by Mr. Whitteker—That W. G. Beckstead be assessor at a salary of $90.—Lost.

Flynn — Colquhoun — That Misses Grace D. Merkley and Winnifred A. Gibson be auditors at a salary of $30 each.—Carried.

Colquhoun— Fetterly — That Simon Phifer be Truant and sanitary inspector at a salary of $30.—Carried.

Flynn — Colquhoun — That Chas. L. Baker be collector of Electric Lights and Water rates at a salary of $150 a year—Carried.

Colquhoun—Whitteker — That George Borrette be fire Chief, at a salary of $15.—Carried.

Colquhoun —Fetterly — That W. C. Coir be valuator of sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Colquhoun—Fetterly—That Wm. Sutherland be engaged to run Electric Light plant during day at a salary of $2.25 per day and Wallace Doran, to run plant nights at a salary of $2.00 per night, both to be paid weekly.—Carried.

Fetterly—Flynn— That Cyrus Casselman be engineer and caretaker of waterworks at salary of $450.—Carried.

Fetterly—Flynn—That John Prunner be engaged as town superintendent; caretaker of town hall and lock-up and electric power plant on Canal bank at a salary of $50 per month.—Carried.

Colquhoun—Flynn—That M. Whitteker be a committee on Electric Lights; Arthur Flynn, on Waterworks, J. R. Fetterly on Sidewalks, and C. S. Colquhoun on streets.—Carried.

Fetterly—Whitteker—That R. F. Lyle be appointed solicitor for the Corporation—Carried.

Williamsburg Council

Pursuant to Statute, the Municipal Council met in the Temperance House, Williamsburg, on Monday, January the 14th, when each of the following members-elect made and subscribed his necessary declarations of qualification and of office, and took his seat for the transaction of business.

W. T. McMartin, Reeve.

E. A. VanAllen, Deputy Reeve

Oscar Beckstead, W. I. Merkley and Henry Wells, councillors.

The following officers were appointed for the current year: Geo. Lane, Clerk at a salary of $250, payable half yearly; Geo. L. Barclay, treasurer, at a salary of $100 per year; R. H. Beckstead, assessor, at a salary of $60 per year; Darwin Weegar and Frank Whittaker, auditors at a salary of $12 each and Robert Cunningham, a member of the local Board of Health. Orders were passed in favor of the following: Geo. Lane, nomination and Municipal Election expenses $119; Allan Durant, salary as collector, N.E. ward, 1917, $25; Morley Bowman, ditto, S.W. ward $25; Samuel Casselman ditto, S. E. ward, $25., and Peter Hill, ditto, N. W. ward $30. Geo. Smith, refund of dog tax 1917, $1.00; John B. Baker ditto, $1.00; J. D. Beckstead, house-rent $2.00; Isaac McIntosh, work in Whitteker gravel pit $5; Geo. Lane, information furnished I.P.S. as per Statute $2.00; Committee, preparing financial statement 1917 $12.00; Leader Publishing Co., Limited, printing Acc. re Township $31.95; The Municipal World Acc., blanks, $11.57. The Council then adjourned to meet at Boucks Hill on Monday the 11th. day of February at 10 o'clock a.m.

Geo. Lane, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of the Township of Williamsbvrg:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I take this, my first opportunity, of expressing my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me to the office of Deputy Reeve for the year 1918 with such a splendid majority.

In this capacity, I shall discharge my duties to the best of my ability, and I hope my term of office will prove of mutual benefit to the people of this township.

Wishing you all a prosperous New Year.

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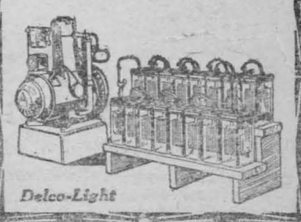


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REMNANT OF GERMAN FORCES ROUNDED UP IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY

Enemy Column Crossed German East African Border and Has Been Raiding Country in Scattered Groups.

A despatch from London says: Dealing with the course of the operations in East Africa during the past month, an official communication on Friday says:

"Having entered Portuguese territory at Ngomano as a small exhausted force, short of food and ammunition, a German column, under Gen. von Lottonvorbeck, moved up the Lujenda Valley, capturing several small isolated Portuguese posts, subsequently dispersing in scattered groups and raiding parties over the whole country, between Mwembe, near Lake Nyassa, and the coast, in the vicinity of Port Amelia. British mounted troops followed up the Lujenda Valley, while other columns acting in co-operation with the Portuguese, disembarked at Port Amelia, and advanced east and north-east from the southern end of Lake Nyassa.

"Patrol encounters have occurred during the past few days in the Mwembe area, where an enemy detachment has been located."

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY SUB.

Conveying Wounded From Gibraltar to England.

A despatch from London says: Notwithstanding the pledge given in September, the Germans have sunk another hospital ship. An official statement says:

"His Majesty's hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel at about midnight on Jan. 4, on her way home from Gibraltar. All the wounded were safety transferred to patrol vessels. There were only three casualties among the crew, three Lascars being missing.

"She was displaying all the lights and markings required by The Hague Convention. She was not and had not been within the so-called barred zone, as delimited in the statement issued by the German Government on Jan. 19, 1917."

Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were removed immediately to a hospital.

The torpedo which sank the Rewa went directly through the Red Cross painted on her side.

TO TAKE OVER HALIFAX RELIEF

Government Will Appoint Commission to Distribute Funds.

Ottawa, Jan 13.—The Government has decided to appoint a commission, under the name "Halifax Relief Commission," with power to receive and administer all unexpended moneys and undistributed goods, and to receive contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disastrous explosion at Halifax, and for the restoration of the property thereby destroyed or damaged.

The commission is also to enquire and report:

1. As to the amounts presently available for aid, and relief, and for restoration of property.

2. As to additional amounts necessary and the sources of any further anticipated aid.

3. As to any additional aid to be afforded by the Dominion Government.

4. As to any legislation by the Dominion Government or the Provincial Legislature which may be necessary.

5. As to any other matters touching the relief of those who have suffered and the restoration of property destroyed upon which the commission may deem it advisable to express their conclusions.

HOSPITAL SHIPS AGAIN IN DANGER

Indications of a Fresh Campaign on Part of Submarines.

Rotterdam, Jan. 13.—Although German news agencies continue to assert that the British hospital ship Rewa, which was sunk recently in the Bristol Channel, must have been destroyed by a mine, there are indications of a fresh campaign against hospital ships. These take the form of a revival of the accusations of misuse of the Red Cross, such as preceded earlier crimes.

ARMISTICE PROLONGED TO FEB. 12

Russo-German Negotiations to Continue for Another Month.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—Acceptance by the Central Powers of Foreign Minister Trotzky's proposal to continue the Russo-German armistice Saturday for an additional month, was formally announced. The armistice heretofore agreed upon expired yesterday.

United States Loan to Serbia.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Total credits to the allies were raised yesterday to $4,238,400,000 when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo authorized a loan of $2,000,000 to Serbia, making Serbia's total $6,000,000.

EXPORT 20,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

Canada Has This Quantity Now Available For Need of Allies.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Members of the Board of Grain Supervisors, Imperial wheat purchasing committee, millers' committee, grain growers and Montreal Harbor Commission on Thursday continued their discussion of the supply of Canadian wheat available for export and allied subjects. It is understood that an estimate submitted to the conference indicated that the total quantity of wheat in store in Canada at the present time was about 80,000,000 bushels. Of that quantity 30,000,000 bushels, it was stated, would be required for seeding this year and a like amount for domestic consumption, leaving somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 bushels immediately available for export.

Among the other subjects considered was the question of adopting a standard grade of flour to be milled in Canada. It is stated that there is a likelihood that such a grade will be agreed upon. It would be of a quality midway between the present higher patents and the existing lower grades. Whether the milling would be confined to this standard grade in the United States or whether the millers would be able to continue the production of the higher patents with the standard as a basis for the fixing of profits has not yet been determined.

MORE BELGIANS MURDERED BY FOE

Fifty-Eight Official Executions in Belgium—170 in Past Year.

London, Jan. 13.—Word has been received here at the Belgian Office quarters of 58 more official executions in Belgium. This brings the number of Belgians executed since January, 1917, to 170, among whom were at least two women, three girls from fourteen to sixteen years old, and several youths under twenty.

All the executed Belgians were assumed by the Germans to be guilty of spying, and in many cases arrest, condemnation and execution took place within three or four days, and, therefore, no serious inquiry could have been made.

Under the rule of the late Governor-General von Bissing, 100 executions took place in one year, according to the German official reports. Governor-General von Falkenhausen has increased this record three-fold, and he ceased publishing the names of the victims in order that they could not be identified as martyrs by their compatriots. As a further precaution, the executed persons have been buried inside the prison walls.

NEWFOUNDLAND FACES FAMINE

Serious Crisis in Food Situation —Horses Are Starving in Stalls.

Fort William, Jan. 13.—Indications that a food shortage is seriously threatening Newfoundland are contained in private advices received by grain men in this city. A well-known local firm last week received a cable from the colony stating that they must have grain at any price, as horses were starving in their stalls for feed, and the food situation was nearing a serious crisis. The matter had been taken up with the Board of Grain Commissioners and the Railway Board, it is understood, in order to rush through some of the urgently needed grain.

GERMANY DEPORTING FRENCHMEN TO RUSSIA.

A despatch from London says: A German official statement, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News, says: "As a reprisal for the retention of inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine, against the law of nations, 600 French will be conveyed to Russia from January 6, and within a few days 400 French women will be sent to the camp at Holzminden (Duchy of Brunswick)."

LEADING MARKETS

Breadstuffs

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.23½; No. 2, do., $2.20½; No. 3, do., $2.17½; No. 4 wheat, $2.10½, in store Fort William, including 2½c tax. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 87½c; No. 3 C.W., 81c; No. 1 extra feed, 81c; No. 1 feed, 77½c; in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 81 to 82c, nominal; No. 3, do., 80 to 81c, nominal, according to freights outside.

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

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

Barley—Malting, $1.36 to $1.38, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58, according to freights outside.

Rye — No. 2, $1.78, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; 2nd, do., $11; strong bakers', do., $16.60, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, $10.10, in bags, Montreal; $9.95, Toronto; $9.80, bulk, seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, $35; shorts, do., $40; middlings, do., $45 to $46; good feed flour, per bag, $3.25.

Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, $15.50 to $16.50; mixed, do., $13 to $15, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $8.50 to $9.

Country Produce—Wholesale

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

Eggs—Fresh gathered eggs, 50 to 52c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 24 to 25c; fowl, 19 to 20c; ducks, 23 to 24c; geese, 21 to 22c; turkeys, 28 to 30c.

Potatoes — Wholesalers are paying growers and country shippers, for first-class stock, f.o.b., outside points, $2.25 to $2.35 for Delaware, and $2.00 to $2.10 for Ontarios.

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

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

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c; creamery prints, 46 to 47c; solids, 45 to 46c.

Margarine—29 to 32c.

Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 65 to 70c; No. 1 storage, 45 to 46c; select storage, 48 to 49c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 27 to 28c; milk-fed chickens, lb, 30c; fowl, 24 to 26c; turkeys, 35 to 37c; ducks, Spring, 27 to 30c; geese, 25 to 27c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 28c; Spring chickens, lb, 20 to 21c; hens, 16 to 18c; ducks, Spring, 20 to 22c; geese, 20 to 21c.

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

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bush., $8.00 to $8.25; imported, hand-picked, Burma or Indian, $6.50 to $7; Japan, $8; Limas, 16½ to 17c.

Potatoes—Delawares, bag, $2.25 to $2.35; Ontarios, bag, $2.10 to $2.25.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 31 to 33c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 44 to 46c; rolls, 28 to 30c; breakfast bacon, 40 to 42c; backs, plain, 43 to 44c; boneless, 45 to 46c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 28 to 29c; clear bellies, 27 to 28c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 28½ to 29c; tubs, 29¾ to 29½c; pails, 29 to 29½c; compound, tierces, 24½ to 25c; tubs, 24¾ to 25½c; pails, 25 to 25½c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Jan. 15—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 93c; extra No. 1 feed, 93c; No. 2 local white, 91 to 92c; No. 3 local white, 90 to 91c; No. 4 local white, 89 to 90c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers', $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.25 to $5.37½. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.30. Bran —$35. Shorts—$40. Middlings—$48 to $50. Mouillie—$56 to $58. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 21½c; finest easterns, 21¾c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 44½ to 45c; seconds, 43½ to 44c. Eggs—Fresh, 54 to 55c; selected, 47c; No. 1 stock, 43c; No. 2 stock, 39 to 40c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.90 to $2.25.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Jan. 15—Cash prices:—Oats—No. 2 C.W., 87½c; No. 3 C.W., 87c; extra No. 1 feed, 81c; No. 1 feed, 77½c; No. 2 feed, 74½c. Barley—No. 3, $1.41; No. 4, $1.36; feed, $1.18; rejected, $1.18. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.22; No. 2 C.W., $3.19; No. 3 C.W., $3.01½.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.65 to $1.70. Oats—No. 3 white, 79 to 80c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—$32.50.

Duluth, Minn., Jan 15.—Linseed—On track, $3.53 to $3.65; arrive, $3.50; January, $3.50 asked; May, $3.50; July, $3.43 asked; October, $3.30, nominal.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Jan. 15—Extra choice heavy steers, $11.75 to $12.50; do., good heavy, $11 to $11.40; butchers' cattle, choice, $11 to $11.60; do., good, $10 to $10.75; do., medium, $9.50 to $9.75; do., common, $8.75 to $9.10; butchers' bulls, choice, $10 to $10.50; do., good bulls, $8.75 to $9.25; do., medium bulls, $7.75 to $8.25; do., rough bulls, $6.50 to $7; butchers' cows, choice, $9.50 to $10; do., good, $8.50 to $9; do., medium, $7.75 to $8; lambs, $18 to $19; calves, good to choice, $14 to $16.50; stockers, $7.25 to $8.75; feeders, $9.25 to $10; canners and cutters, $5.25 to $6.25; milkers, good to choice, $95 to $140; do., com. and med., $65 to $80; springers, $90 to $130; light ewes, $12.50 to $14; sheep, heavy, $6 to $7.75; yearlings, $12.25 to $13.25; hogs, fed and watered, $18.50; do., weighed off cars, $18.75; do., f.o.b., $17.50.

HOUSE OF LORDS FAVORS WOMAN'S VOTE.

A despatch from London says: The House of Lords on Thursday rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation of the people bill, by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

The new franchise bill before the House of Lords revealed strong opposition to women suffrage. Earl Loreburn moved to omit the clause from the bill giving women the Parliamentary vote. After a two-day's debate the amendment was rejected.

INDIA CONTRIBUTES $2,500,000 TO RED CROSS.

A despatch from Delhi, India, says: Estimates indicate that well over half a million pounds sterling was raised as a result of "our day" collections in aid of the Red Cross.

Will Not Take Over Museum.

A despatch from London says: The strong opposition to the utilization of the British and National History Museums for Government offices has had its effect. Lord Curzon announced in the House of Commons that the Government had not found it necessary to take these buildings over for that purpose.



With the Draftees

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HUN MUTINEERS IN ARMED CAMP

Confirmation of Report That 25,000 German Soldiers Deserted.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Confirmation of the report that an armed camp of 25,000 German soldiers have mutinied against being shifted to the western front, and are holding the forest near Kovno and are threatening an attack upon the other German troops from the rear if they resume offensive against Russia, has been borne out by four German soldiers who recently deserted and who offered to enlist in the new international army now being organized to fight for Socialist principles under the direction of the bureau headed by Boris Reinstein, international delegate of the Socialist Labor party of America.

90,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

States Decides Exportations Are Necessary to Relieve European Food Shortage.

A despatch from Washington says: The food situation in Europe is regarded here as so critical that the food administration is planning to release an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, despite the fact that the normal export surplus had been shipped by the middle of December. The American people will be asked to save to make up the deficiency.

The demand from the allies is so insistent that the food administration has decided to take a chance on a shortage in the Spring to meet in part their needs. If consumption is not reduced officials see a possible shortage of flour in the United States in May before the new wheat crop comes in in June.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MESSAGE ON PEACE

Urges Trotsky To Accept No Dishonorable Peace With Teutons.

A despatch from Petrograd says: As the Russian peace delegates passed along the way to renew the negotiations with the Germans, the Russian troops in the trenches near Brest-Litovsk urged upon Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister:

"Be firm; don't make a dishonorable peace."

A despatch, detailing this and other important facts, was received at Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters. Trotsky replied, urging:

"We did not overthrow the Czar to bow to German Imperialism."

120,000 AUSTRIANS FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH.

A despatch from London says: Commenting on the formation of a Czech-Slovak army in France, which was authorized by decree printed in the French Official Gazette, December 19, the Vienna Neue Freie Presse says the army already numbers 120,000 men.

"Although it will not have any decisive influence on the military operations," the newspaper adds, "yet, it may do us considerable harm in the event of the transfer of Austrian troops to the western front. The greatest harm, however, is the moral effect this wholesale act of Czech treachery may have on the military power of the Dual monarchy.

Hughes Cabinet Now Sworn In.

A despatch from Melbourne says: The new Hughes Cabinet has been sworn in with practically no changes. Hon. Frank Tudor has given notice of a motion of no confidence.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS IN U.S.

Obtained Exactly the Required Number of Votes in House.

A despatch from Washington says: Woman suffrage by Federal constitutional amendment won in the House on Thursday night with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the House adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for National Enfranchisement of Women.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the Chair for the resolution if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from a hospital where he has been under treatment ever since Congress convened, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes which settled the issue.

150 PERISH IN BRITISH MINE

Explosion Causes Heavy Loss of Life Near Staffordshire Town.

Helmerend, Staffordshire, England, Jan. 13.—The latest reports from official sources show that many perished in the explosion which occurred in a mine pit here yesterday morning. Of the 247 workers in the pit at the time of the disaster, eighty-seven have been rescued alive and twenty-three bodies have been found. There is only a slender hope that any of those still entombed can survive.

Rescue brigades have been working incessantly in relays day and night, with oxygen supplies, but the various passages are everywhere blocked with wreckage. Nearly all the victims were young men and boys.

ITALIANS RAID ENEMY DEPOT

Drop Two Tons of Bombs on Storehouses and Encampments.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 13.—Italian aviators have carried out a successful bombing expedition against Primolano, an important railway terminus, constituting the enemy's lines of communication for troop supplies to the fighting front. Two tons of bombs were dropped on extensive storehouses and encampments around the termini and caused serious damage, further interrupting the enemy's lines of communication, already seriously affected by the mountain snows.

During the raid the Italian aviators saw enemy troops compelled to resort to skis to get over the deep drifts.

RAIDERS ARE BUSY ON BRITISH FRONT.

London, Jan. 13.—The War Office communication issued to-night says:

"An enemy raid attempted under cover of a heavy artillery barrage east of Monchy during the night was repulsed by rifle and machine-gun fire.

"The enemy's artillery was active to-day east of Ypres and in the neighborhood of Messines and the River Scarpe."

"Early Saturday morning three hostile raids against our trenches south of Lens were repulsed. The hostile artillery was active during the day southwest of Cambrai and in the neighborhood of Lens and Messines."

GERMAN DYE RECIPES CAPTURED

Group in British Textile Trade Make Most Important Discoveries.

A despatch from London says: A group of men in the British textile trade has captured the secret recipes of the greater German dye industry, according to The London Daily Mail, which displays the item under large heads. The recipes, numbering 257, belonged to the great Badische works, and are now in the keeping of a London bank. The Mail says:—

"The capture is of first importance in economic war against Germany, and will free the British textile industry and scores of other important industries from the bonds of Germany. It means that when the war is over Great Britain will be in a position to compete equally with German dyed goods in every market in the world."

In the course of a long story describing how the recipes were obtained in Switzerland, The Mail says that the merchants who captured them have refused tempting offers from capitalists and speculative elements have been barred carefully from the enterprise. The merchants intend to offer and sell the recipes to the British Government for the use of the Government dye works, permitting the bulk of the profit to go to the nation on the understanding that the dyes will be sold freely to all British manufacturers needing them.

165,000 AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Australian Soldiers' Votes Give a Small "Yes" Majority For Conscription.

A despatch from Melbourne says: The Governor-General has issued a statement giving reasons why he recommissioned Hon. William Hughes. He states that in advance of the Nationalist defeat in Parliament he endeavored to ascertain the situation by seeking information of all sections of representatives, with a view to avoiding dissolution, and decided that the majority of Nationalists was likely to retain cohesion, and would be able to establish a stable Government under Mr. Hughes.

The final vote on the conscription referendum poll follows:

Yes—1,013,000.

No—1,178,000.

The soldiers' vote gave a small "Yes" majority. States in favor included West Australia and Tasmania. Those against were New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia.

Further organized efforts are being made to secure recruits voluntarily. Substantial increases in pay went into effect in the Australian navy on January 1.

Speaking in the House of Representatives, Premier Hughes said the Government's one desire was to send all the energies of Australia to do its duty in the war.

MORE DESERTERS AMONG ENEMY

Austrians Said to Have Followed Example of Germans.

London, Jan. 13.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs confirmation of the story that 25,000 German deserters are entrenched at Kovno. At the same time, he adds, that reports less trustworthy, have been received of a similar affair at Tarnopol, where Germans and Austrians are said to be fighting Austrian and Slav divisions.

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LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull; when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches, and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.

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Squash is a perfect substitute for pumpkin in pie.

Russia is said to have the greatest timber resources of any country in the world.

A new can opener melts the solder on their tops so that cans can be opened neatly for further use.

A workshop and a harness-room are farmstead requirements, especially in the winter. Don't do blacksmith work, nor oil harness round the kitchen stove.

HOW THEY WON THE VICTORIA CROSS

STORIES OF THRILLING ACTS OF HIGH COURAGE.

How British Heroes by Conspicuous Bravery Won Coveted Medal, Most Prized of Honors.

The Victoria Cross is a decoration conferred on officers and men of all ranks of the British army and navy for personal bravery. It was founded on January 29, 1856, and consists of a bronze Maltese cross, bearing in the centre the royal crown, surmounted by a lion, while on a scroll underneath is the inscription, "For Valor." The distinction had been gained by 522 officers and men before the present war, and approximately 300 more have been won in the last three years.

The London Gazette with official brevity, gives account of the heroism and devotion to duty of nine British soldiers, who have been rewarded by the highest honor the British soldier can win—the Victoria Cross. The brief stories from their very reticence tell all the more effectively of thrilling bravery and of the exhibition of capacity for leadership on the part of an officer, non-commissioned officers and men.

Lance-Corporal Hamilton.

Brown Hamilton, Highland Light infantry (Lanarkshire), during the enemy's attack on the line held by our brigades the greatest difficulty was experienced in keeping the front and support lines supplied with small-arm ammunition owing to the intense and continuous belt of artillery fire placed systematically by the enemy between our various lines and battalion headquarters.

At a time when this ammunition supply had reached a seriously low ebb, Lance-Corporal Hamilton on several occasions, on his own initiative, carried bandoliers of ammunition through the enemy's belts of fire to the front and support line, and then, passing along these lines in full view of the enemy's snipers and machine guns —who were lying out in front of our line at close range—distributed the ammunition to the men.

Lieutenant Parsons.

The case of Second-Lieutenant H. F. Parsons, who belonged to the Gloucester regiment, is one where a junior officer grasped the importance of the post he was holding, and at the cost of his own life, and despite severe burns from liquid fire, saved the situation on his part of the line. The bombers holding the post were forced back, but Lieutenant Parsons hung on, bombing the advancing enemy, and delayed long enough to enable a bombing party to be formed and come into action. The party succeeded in driving the enemy out of the line before they reached any of the British trenches.

How long Lieutenant Parsons held the position is not stated, but we do know that he was severely burned before the situation developed and that during the time he held the enemy he received such severe wounds that he died from them. The picture one naturally conjures up is that of a badly wounded man, suffering a great deal, yet, by sheer force of will, coolly throwing bombs and placing them every time where they would be most effective. It requires skill under the best conditions to throw bombs accurately. One may judge of the endurance and fine spirit of the man, the concentration of courage, that he held his post under such conditions.

A Gallant Canadian.

Another man who displayed the same grasp of the facts of a situation, and gave his life to hold an important post, was a Canadian infantry sergeant, Frederick Hobson. During a strong hostile counter attack, an enemy shell exploded on a foreward post where there was a Lewis gun, and buried the gun, killing all the crew but one man. Sergt. Hobson climbed from his trench and ran up to the gun. He helped to dig it out and got it into action against the advancing enemy. The post lay in a communication trench that led to the hostile lines, and the enemy were coming down the trench and across the open. No doubt the burial of the gun had something to do with the fact that it jammed and stopped firing. There was nothing now to hold the enemy. Sergt. Hobson had been wounded, but he told the gunner to correct the stoppage, and rushed forward. Single-handed, he fought the enemy with a bayonet and clubbed rifle until at last he was killed with a rifle shot.

But his bravery had saved the situation. The Lewis gun again came into action and held the enemy until re-inforcements arrived, when the attack was completely defeated. The few minutes' delay that the gallant sergeant secured for the gunner undoubtedly saved a very serious situation. He saw the only possible way of gaining that delay and gave his life in the doing of it.

Brave Deed of a Private.

Private Charles Melvin, Royal Highlanders (of Kirriemuir), whose company had advanced to within fifty yards of the front-line trench of a redoubt, where, owing to the intensity of the enemy's fire, the men were obliged to lie down and wait for reinforcements.

Private Melvin, however, went on by himself, over ground swept from end to end by intense rifle and machine gun fire. On reaching the enemy trench he halted and fired two or three shots into it killing one or two of the enemy, but as others in the trench continued to fire at him he jumped into it and attacked them with his bayonet in his hand, as owing to his rifle being damaged, it was not fixed.

On being attacked in this resolute manner most of the enemy fled to their second line trench, but not before Private Melvin had killed two more and succeeded in disarming eight unwounded and one wounded. Private Melvin bound up the wounds of the wounded man, and then driving his eight unwounded prisoners before him, and supporting the wounded one, he hustled them out of the trench, marched them in, and delivered them over to an officer. He then provided himself with a load of ammunition and returned to the firing line where he reported himself to his platoon sergeant. All this was done, not only under intense rifle and machine gun fire, but the whole way back Private Melvin and his party were exposed to a very heavy artillery barrage.

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NOSELESS, BUT CAN SMELL.

Experiments Prove Fish Are Susceptible—Odor Travels Through Water.

A fish hasn't a nose, but it can smell. Recent experiments have proved this. What is more, these experiments have proved that odor travels through water, just as it does through air. Anglers have laid so much stress on the need of exciting a fish's interest by the look of food that the effect of scent has been overlooked. A shark will bite at a hook containing a piece of pork, although the pork does not look like any kind of fish that swims the sea.

It may be heresy in angling to suggest that a fly should smell like a fly. Those scientific experiments show how large a part smell plays in the food pursuit of fish. Bait, such as small crabs, was found and eaten by the fishes two or three times as rapidly when the shells were broken.

Bait placed inside a gauze bag was smelled within three minutes of being lowered in the water, and almost at the same time all the fishes began nibbling at the bag. When cotton was stuffed into its so-called "nostrils" the dog-fish would seldom observe the food that came near them.

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Who First Camouflaged.

A word that has quite a vogue at the moment, but was probably never heard of until the outbreak of war, is "camouflage"—the art of making a thing look what it is not. The word and, to a great extent, the idea, is French in origin. Early in the war a group of young painters in France formed what they called the Battalion de la Comoufie, and their duty was to "make up" guns, cars, shelters, and gun emplacements, and whole stretches of landscape, to deceive German aviators.

The art of camouflage is both negative and positive. It aims at making practically invisible what is to be hidden by merging it into the background and it rejoices in ingenious fakes—fake batteries, fake trenches, fake ambulances—to make the enemy waste a little ammunition.

Stumps are converted into shavings, by a new rotary cutting machine and the shavings are drawn into bags for removal by a vacuum.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

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If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Departure.

He took the sunlight with him,
The blue from out the skies,
And on our hearts deprived of these
What heaviness there lies.

He was the dawns white comrade,
The laughter of the wave;
To common tasks their sweetest
Significance he gave.

He was not learned or lofty,
Not always even wise,
But one had hints of heaven through
Those two brown, merry eyes.

The faith that centres effort
He nourished with a smile;
His spirit's lightest gesture could
Our apathy beguile.

He was not made for hardship—
The battle's rough employ;
He clove the air with radiant wing
On offices of joy.

What storms shall blur his vision,
What signatures of pain
Be set on those white brows before
He comes to us again?

—Helen A. Saxon.

If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

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.

Ages of Common Birds.

An English investigator says the average ages to which some of the more familiar birds live are as follows: Crow, eagle, raven and swan, each 100 years; heron, 69; parrot, 60; goose and pelican, each 50; sparrow-hawk, 40; skylark, 30; canary, crane and peacock, each 24; pigeon, 20; nightingale, 18; goldfinch, pheasant and partridge, each 15; lark, 13; robin and blackbird, each 12; thrush and common fowl, each 10; wren, 3.

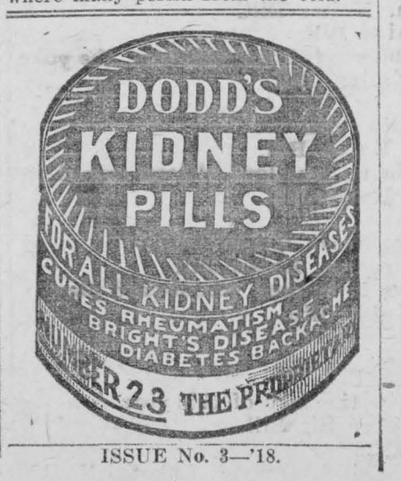
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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

White grubs are difficult pests to fight. Spraying the trees with paris green or london purple will kill many of the parent June bugs if this is done at the season when they are moving. Boys following the plough can collect many of the grubs, and turkeys and chickens will scratch out many behind the plough. Swine also root them out pretty well. Late autumn ploughing turns the grubs up on top of the soil where many perish from the cold.



"Quoth the Roven."

In all times and countries people have regarded the raven with superstitious awe. Poe's bird said "Never more!" in a sepulchral voice, and the croak of a raven is considered a sort of presage of defeat, calamity, and death.

The Royal house of Austria, the Hapsburgs, is perhaps the most unfortunate in the world. Calamity dogs their steps, and it is always associated with the raven.

When the Archduke Maximilian and his wife were taking their last walk at Miramar, prior to leaving for Mexico, a raven continually followed them, and at last hopped on the archduchess' train. Three years later the Archduke was shot at Queretaro.

When the Archduchess Maria Christina left for her unhappy life in Spain, a raven is said to have hovered over her carriage, and another dashed a peach from the hand of the Empress Elizabeth, wife of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, the day before she was assassinated at Geneva.

Most famous of all was the flight of ravens said to have been seen over Olmutz at the moment when Francis Joseph the Unlucky was becoming Emperor of Austria.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

The man who will not get out and help to shovel the drifts out of the road so the mail-carrier or the school wagons can get through, ought to be taken by the nape of the neck and set out in the biggest drift of all and made to stay there till he gets up spunk enough to dig himself out.

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Congratulatory Letters

Lieut. Proctor Chalmers has sent his parents the original congratulatory letters, received by the officers of the 78th. Battalion, to Rhich he is attached, and Brig. General MacBrien, from Gen. Sir David Watson commanders of the 12th. Canadian Infantry Brigade, which refers particularly to the fighting at Passchendale. Below we print the letters in full.

"Headquarters,
"4th Canadian Div.
"In the Field.
"30th October, 1917.

"Brig. Gen. J. H. MacBrien,
"Commanding
"12th. Can. Inf. Bde.

"My Dear MacBrien,—At the end of this very eventful day I am taking the opportunity of congratulating you personally, your Staff, together with the Officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of the 72nd., 78th., and 85th. Battalions, and also the 38th. Battalion and Trench Mortar Battery, who had a difficult role to perform, for their magnificent work in today's operation. On no occasion in the career of this Division has there been better and more systematic organization in the initial stages, and determination and courage in the execution of your operation. I cannot too highly commend the gallant Officers and men of the Units of your Brigade for their magnificient work It has been fully in keeping with the traditions of the past work of these Regiments, and I am so thankful that the casual ties have not been excessive in comparison to the wonderful success gained.

"I would ask you to transmit to the Commanding Officers of all units of your brigade, my personal congratulations together with that of all the Divisional staff.

(Sgd) "D. WATSON."

2.—"For two years and nine months Canadians have been fighting in France and Belgium and during this period I know of no finer example of soldierly qualities than was displayed by all ranks of this brigade in the recent battle on Passchendale Ridge.

3—"I feel very proud indeed to have the honor and privilege of commanding such gallant Officers, N.C.O.'s, and men as compose the Units of this Brigade. I always have had the utmost confidence in you all and in your power to defeat the enemy whenever and wherever the opportunity might offer. I have derived great inspiration from my association with you who are animated with love of Empire and a laudable determination to inflict defeat upon its enemies. It is my firm conviction that no commander ever had better troops than those which I now have the honor to command.

4.—"We mourn the loss of gallant comrades who have given their lives in defence of their Country and their loved ones. Their loss makes us all harden our resolve to avenge their deaths by inflicting further sanguinary losses on the enemy at every available opportunity and thereby assist materially in gaining the victory which must be ours.

5.—In conveying the congratulations and thanks of the Army, Corps and Divisional Commanders, I desire to add my own and to express my intense admiration for your splendid deeds of valor.

"J H. MacBrien,
"Brig. Gen., Commanding Inf. Brigade."

Cornwall's New Industry

Messrs. W. H. Fetterly & Co., who recently opened up business in Cornwall, in the premises lately vacated by W. G. Stod dart on Pitt street, were visited by a representative of the Standard on Monday, and shown over the premises by Ralph G. Fetterly, who is managing the Cornwall end of the business, his father, W. H. Fetterly, being in charge of the Morrisburg branch Messrs. Fetterly & Co. have the largest and best equipped salesroom and garage in Eastern Ontario, the garage and accessory end of the business being under the direct management of Robert J. Fursey, late of the McLaughlin Motor Co., Oshawa. The garage will accommodate more than 100 cars on the floor, and this is a branch of industry that should prove a popular one in Cornwall, and be appreciated by all car fanciers in town and throughout the district.

"Several handsome models of the McLaughlin autos are on view in the show-rooms, and these have attracted much attention. The firm also handles the Newcombe, Gerhard-Heintzman and Weber pianos; Victrolas and Records and Aeolian-Vocalions. Two sound-proof parlors are being erected for the demonstration of their musical instruments, and these will be heated and made most comfortable. The public is invited to call at any time and enjoy a demonstration in comfort.

"The Delco-Lighting system which the firm is prepared to install in private dwellings or public buildings, is an interest-study. By the presure of a small lever a motor is set in motion and the balance of the work entailed is similar to the turning on of an ordinary electric light bulb. The plant can be installed either within or without any house or building, and temperature has no deterring effect on the system. The installation in their own building, which is lighted with Delco, is in a very cold room. The system is simplicity itself, and is perfect in its results. Some twenty-five buildings in this district are now lighted with Delco, and in each case the utmost satisfaction is given.

"At present the firm employs six men all experienced, in connection with the garage repair work and installing of Delco lights. The firm is honestly striving to work up a business, with every outlook of success. They have the plant and the products and give the service, and are spending money freely to further equip their premises to make everything about the place spell perfection.

"The people of Cornwall and district should call and become acquainted with this busy line of industry. If a personal visit is not possible and something is required in a hurry, a telephone call to No. 512 will bring a prompt response. The firm is here to stay and will appreciate a visit of inspection from all interested in the business" — Cornwall Standard.

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In the mammon-cursed cities
Where the millionaires dwell,
For the goals of distinction
Crowds are rushing Pell-mell!
Midst the harsh-sounding whistles
And the clanging of bells.
Where strife and commotion
Law and order repels;

Where the would-be topnotchers
On the ladders of fame,
Would crush us as the Vanquished
On Life's Fierce Battle-Plane!

The heel of oppression
May crush for a season;
To be robbed of bright laurels
May scath like a fire!
But the spirit, undaunted,
Will rise up Still Brighter!
And cling to its motto—
Higher still Higher!

There are up-to-date swells,
Dudes, and simpering belles
Of the prim, Fashion-rushing Variety!
And the Four-Hundred Clan,
Spurned by God and by man!
Princely Fame is their Burning Anxiety!

For they struggle with vim
To be first in the swim—
The bold crew, they call Tony Society;
They inherit Blue Gore,
From their grandsires of yore,
And their soul-blighting Pride, is their Piety.

If you're out to be one
Of this blue-blooded crew
Seeking fame and renown,
Here's a Message For You:—

Prime you the force-pumps,
Forge your way through!
Pump out the Red Blood,
Then, pump in the BLUE!
But remember, vain upstart,
Though you make grand display,
Blue blood would flow rank!
If you're not born that way.

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If you like him, or you lov him, tell him now;
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration,
And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;
For, no matter how you shout it, he don't really care about it,
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed,
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a savor and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and pirit to the end;
If he earns your praise, bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said:
Do not wait till life is over, and he's underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

KAISER BILL

When you plunged into the war, Kaiser Bill,
You proposed to travel far, Kaiser Bill.
Well prepared with iron hand you proposed to mark each land
With your private Kultur brand Kaiser Bill.

But your plans you had to change, Kaiser Bill.
We are Giants from the range, Kaiser Bill.
And we much prefer our own, to the Kultur you have shown,
So your fondest hopes have flow, Kaiser Bill.

With your frightfulness and bluff, Kaiser Bill,
Very soon you'll cry "enough", Kaiser Bill.
First you caught us unprepared but you never had us scared;
Now you're sorry that you dared, Kaiser Bill.

You have got a lot of woe, Kaiser Bill,
And a lot more soon you'll know, Kaiser Bill;
When the Giants of the West strap their harness on their breast
They will knock you from your nest, Kaiser Bill.

Patient was the Giant long, Kaiser Bill,
Bearing injury and wrong, Kaiser Bill,
Hoping that a ray of sense would prevade your cranium dense
That you'd let up your offense, Kaiser Bill.

But you have tramped the Giants toes, Kaiser Bill,
And you have pulled the Giant's nose, Kaiser Bill.
Now you see the Giant rise, with the war-light in his eyes
And he'll soak you Prussian guys, Kaiser Bill.

You're exhausted by the strain, Kaiser Bill.
Full of weariness and pain, Kaiser Bill.
You are going stony broke, and your folks will bear the yoke
Of taxation, till they croak, Kaiser Bill.

For the Giants of the West, Kaiser Bill
Have an ample treasure chest, Kaiser Bill.
Tortured by no bloody thirst, by no war-lord visions cursed,
We will chop you into "Wurst", Kaiser Bill.

You have strained your last resources, Kaiser Bill,
In your work that's rude and coarse, Kaiser Bill.
Men who are old and gray, boys from their school-yard play
You are dragging to the fray, Kaiser Bill.

Paris is far away, Kaiser Bill;
Getting further every day, Kaiser Bill.
But Berlin is moving near, and by the last of this year
You will hear the Allies cheer, Ave Sir Bill.

—W. A. Weaver, Lakota, N. D.

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. Mary Duprau and Sergt R. A. Duprau wish to express their sincere gratitude to their many friends and to the I.O.O. F., the A.O.U.W., and the C.O. F., for their many acts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the loss of their late husband and father.

DIED

Barber—At Verdun Hospital, Montreal, Que., Jan. 5, 1918, Della E. Barber, wife of Reginald M. Barber, and eldest daughter of Josiah Reddick of Aultsville, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of James McCullough, late of the Township of Williamsburg, in the County of Dundas, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of The Trustee Act (R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 121) that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said James McCullough, who died on or about the 21st day of December, 1917, are required on or before the 2nd day of February, 1918, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Morrisburg, the 2nd day of January 1918.

W. H. McGANNON,
R. F. LYLE,
Executors Estate of James McCullough.

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I have decided to cover this section, begining in a week or two. I am too well known to the old folks to need an introduction.

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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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WILLIAMSBURG

Address to Pte. Lee Casselman

Williamsburg

(Held over from last week)

We have met here this evening proud indeed of this opportunity of welcoming another of our heroes back from the firing line of this terrible and savage war.

As a grateful people we have assembled to pay our tribute to you, our gallant and heroic Williamsburg boy, and we are glad indeed to have you back in such good health and high spirits.

Let us notice for a moment the beginning of our country, Canada, and that of Germany. They were both founded in the same year, 1967, Only a short fifty years ago, Canada was founded on a purely democratic basis, while Germany was founded on a beaurocratic basis, one of whose chief lines was Militarism. The two countries have advanced. Canada as a peace-loving, farming country, and Germany under a war-loving ruler. The climax of the aspirations of their war-loving Kaiser came during the Summer 1914 when Germany began the war. During that dreadful crisis our statesman, Sir Edward Grey bound himself to Germany that there would be no hostility on the part of France, Russia, or Great Britain. What was the result? Germany's Chancellor received the communication without comment. They went on to war; Belgium was outraged; Germany's solemn pledge considered by her as a scrap of paper. Gallant little Belgium to her honor, was more than a scrap of paper. Confronted with the choice between safety bought at a price that only cowards would pay or freedom purchased at a price that might well make the bravest hesitate, she did not flinch she would fight. She might be conquered, but she would not be a coward. England might have escaped war had she been content to see Belgium outraged and the solemn treaties of nations broken by dismissing a treaty as only a scrap of paper. These things England would have done according to the Kaiser's ideas. But these things England did not do; forced to fight she has fought. Germany counted also on the disintegration of our Empire but to-day humanity rejoices in its unity. There was one impulse only in the British Empire and that was the tone of liberty, the pursuit of ideals of democracy, and a desire to preserve the spirit of unity which makes the whole Empire united in aim and single in purpose. Canada was anxious and willing to help in the freedom of the world. Her sons enlisted by thousands. You, sought not the glory of conquest nor the loot of sacked cities. No selfish ideals led you to leave your home and exchange the ease and comfort of civil life for the sufferings of war and the risk of death. You came forward as free men in the defence of your Empire, the very existence of which was menaced by the most formidable military combination which has ever sprung to arms. All that for which our fathers fought and bled. All our liberties, all our institutions, all the influences for good which penetrate humanity were in the balance. And now we are proud that when you heard the call you accepted it at once like a man and said: "I will go." In that speech you and your comrade warriors have shown to the world that when the cause of liberty is at stake and the interests of the Empire are vitally concerned that we stand together—Mother and Daughter Nations. The greatest revelation of this war is the spontaneous co-operation of the dominions of our empire in this great conflict. There is nothing binds a nation so closely together as the memory of common sacrifices and common glories. You have shown to the world that formation is better than reform ation in any country. And now since God has spared you from the infernal devices of Germany brought into play in that hell of conflict on the Somme and has brought you back home, we are proud to be able to welcome you here this evening, and on behalf of the people of Williamsburg and surrounding district, we present this gift as a token of our appreciation of the sacrifice you have made in assisting in the defence of our Empire and what we hope will prove the triumph of righteousness over Evil. And now in concluding let us assure you that you will always be held high in our esteem and that the glory of your deeds will remain with us forever. We know that you must certainly have proved your courage and pluck in securing a much coveted and extremely dearly bought Military Medal. You have provided and indicated beyond all doubt in that shell crater of mud and water and German bullets, that you were the right type of manhood to carry our Union Jack to Victory. As Mr. Asquith said: "No soldiers have fought better, none could have fought better." You have put on the Armour; you have carried it through the heat of the day. Its burden was heavy, but you did not shrink and we are proud that we have men like you to defend on land and sea. Our flag, our honor, and our heritage.

Signed on behalf of the people of Williamsburg and surrounding district.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Miss Velma Castleman spent the last week with friends at Mariatown.

Miss Willa Wells is visiting friends at Morrisburg and Hoasic.

Mr. Frank Stilson of Woodlands is threshing in our Burg.

Miss Grace Wells who has been spending a few weeks with her sister in Uncle Sam's Domain returned home on Sunday last.

Quite a number from our Burg attended the social at Mrs. Hunter's, Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence were visiting on Sunday last at the latter's parental home.

Mr. J. M. Willard's family spent Wednesday with friends at Dundela.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells and daughter, Hazel, and Messrs. John and Stanley were at Hoasic recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and daughter, Margaret, were at the former's home last week for a couple of days, leaving on Wednesday for their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Nudell Bush spent Thursday at Mr. Clark Garlough's.

Miss Dorothy Willard is spending a few weeks with her grandmother at Morrisburg.

The Misses Hattie and Ethel Willard and Miss Florence Dafoe were out for a snow-shoe tramp on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Dunbar were recent visitors at their daughter's, Mrs. Clark Garlough's.

AULTSVILLE

Mrs. S. Weegar of Morrisburg is visiting her brother, Mr. Weslev Reddick and family.

Mr. Frank McCullough of Kincade, Sask., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker for a few weeks.

A concert is in course of preparation in aid of the Methodist Sunday School. Watch for posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Markell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAllen and daughter, Ella, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. G. A. Beckstead.

DUNDELA

Miss Floy Sypes has returned to Ogdensburg, N.Y., after spending a week at her home here.

A number from here attended the sale held at the home of James Link, Morrisburg, on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Bell of Iroquois spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gallinger.

The Rev. George O. Tredinnick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs of Edwardsburg on Tuesday last.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton of Rowena on Wednesday last, the funeral service being conducted in the Rowena Methodist Church by the Rev. Geo. O. Tredinnick.

BRINSTON

Mr. John Adams installed a new Stanley Piano for Miss Greta Smail last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Serviss of Iroquois on Thursday.

Mr. D. C. Locke of Eston, Sask., visited his mother a couple of weeks recently.

Mr. J. Murphy and family of Dundela have moved nto Mrs. Herb Coon's house.

Misses Hattie Casselman and Greta Smail spent the week-end with Mrs. Harvie Cook of Strader's Hill.

Mrs. Thos. Hamilton and Mrs Reuben Cooper attended the funeral of their brother, David Larmour of Iroquois last week. Deceased was 84 years of age.

Mr. Lyman Murray returned to Kingston last week to resume his studies at Queens.

Over $90 was taken in at the Red Cross concert here on Friday night. The play put on by the South Mountain Red Cross Branch, entitled "An Afternoon Tea in Friendly Village 1862," was well rendered, as well as the selections, both vocal and instrumental, between acts. Brinston intends putting on a play at Mountain in the near future.

NATION VALLEY

Our Red Cross Tea at Mrs. Robertson's was well attended and the large amount of work accomplished testifies to the worth of our willing workers of our community. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Norman G. Moodie of Escol Grove. All our people are expected to be present. No gilt-edge invitations are necessary in war times. We are using Admiral Lord Nelson's command as our motto—"England and Canada expects every man to do his duty." We will rally to the flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze.

Miss Nina Kettle and brother of the Boyne spent Friday evening in the Valley. 6

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MARIATOWN

Mr. James Hamilton of Iroquois is spending a few days with friends here and in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beckstead took in the social at Mr. Fred Beach's on Wednesday night and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. John Froats had the misfortune of freezing two of his fingers, but we are pleased to learn that Mr. Froats is not suffering much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foxton of South Mountain, Miss Ula Beckstead of town, and Miss Velma Casselman of East Williamsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beckstead on Friday.

Mr. Herb Duvall spent the week-end at his home here.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Gardner is improving nicely.

Owing to the severe storm on Sunday last our town and vicinity put on a very gloomy appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dafoe and family of Froatburn were visitors at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Froats, on Thursday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Froats and Mr. A. H. Beckstead on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Geo. Barton

There passed to her eternal reward on Tuesday last, Jan. 8th. after a brief illness, an old and respected resident in the person of Mrs. George Barton. The late Mrs. Barton was born in the second concession, July 22, 1828, and was the daughter of the late Edward Foster. Her husband, the late Mr. Barton, predeceased her a number of years ago. From early youth, the subject of this notice was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and always looked with that faith that sees beyond the stormy skies, that haven of rest.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, two daughters and three sons namely: Mrs. John Foster, Monistee, Mich.; Mrs. Ormond Locke, Rowena, Messrs. James Barton, Dixon's Corners, Rufus, of Iroquois and John of Stratford.

The funeral service was held in the Rowena Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Tredinnick, her pastor, preaching a very impressive sermon from Phil 1:21 "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain," after which the remains were placed in Brinston vault. The relatives and friends have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Cont'd.)

"If you did not love him, then I thank God that you sent him away. Another man will be more fortunate, and he will find your heart free."

Fenella said no word, as across the road their eyes once more irresistibly drew together.

"He will find your heart free?" asked Duncan, with an acuter note in his voice.

But Fenella had borne his gaze as long as was in her. Down went her chin again, and back went the umbrella-point into the half-bored hole.

"Your heart is free, Fenella?"

She had a mad desire to fling up her hands over her face, so as to escape those inquisitorial eyes, but made, instead, a faintly negative sign, while her lips gave nervous jerks, and her eyelids burned intolerably. He looked at her as though doubting his senses; and when suddenly a clear drop splashed upon the larobing umbrella, and hung there for a moment like a crystal bead, he made a quick step forward, and checking himself, drew back again.

"Don't play with me, Miss Fenella," he said, with a new and rather stern solemnity. "Am I the man?"

There was that in the urgency of his tone which beat down even bashfulness. Almost as solemnly as the question came the low but clear answer:

"Yes; it is you."

Again he made an impetuous forward movement, and again stopped himself forcibly, keeping still rigidly to his side of the road.

"Miss Fenella!" he said deliberately, "this cannot be done in a hurry; not unless you are quite certain that you know what you are doing. Maybe it is pity that is moving you; but I would not be taken out of pity." All the old scorn was in his voice as he said it.

"It is not out of pity, Duncan."

"And you will not regret what you are giving up? I would rather have nothing than only half your love."

"You shall have the whole,"

"You are ready to be a workman's wife?"

"I am ready to be your wife, Duncan."

"And you are strong enough for the fight?—for a bitter fight it will be."

"With you I am strong enough for anything."

He paused one moment longer, then slowly came across the road, and slowly took her two hands in his. But for the way in which they shook, his outward calmness might have deceived her. Very slow too and gentle was the first touch of his lips upon hers.

But the second was different, for already something had begun to race in both their veins. The first kiss had been that of the humble worshipper at the feet of his goddess, the second was that of the human lover to his human love.

Then for a space Fenella leaned dizzily against his arm. Round her the hills seemed to turn in a circle,—a magic circle which kept out the world. A long, long breath came over her lips, such a breath as is breathed at the end of a struggle, both by the vanquisher and the vanquished.

After a space Duncan spoke thoughtfully:

"And now it is we two against all the others."

"We two against all the others," she repeated; and a moment later added:

"Not against all, father will be on our side, I think."

CHAPTER XIX.

Frowningly Albert M'Donnell watched the dip of the oars in the water. The week-end was not yet reached, but a note from Julia called him home. It contained a good piece of news, though not the one he had been looking for. Mr. Berrell had spoken, and all was right between him and Julia. So far so good. That cat was killed, anyway. But in proportion as there had been little doubt regarding this issue, so was elation at the accomplished fact tempered. The affair still waiting to be delt with was of a far more critical nature, as after the note of this morning he could no longer doubt; for it had brought news of Fenella as well, though crowded into a postscript by the writer's personal pre-occupations.

"I can't make her out at all," Julia wrote at the bottom of the page. "Nothing seems to have happened between her and Mr. Macgilvray the other night. And yet she doesn't seem at all unhappy, although I heard yesterday that he had left Balladrochit."

It was this postscript which, like a trumpet-note of alarm, was calling Albert to Ardloch. He could have lived two days longer without pressing Mr. Berrell's hand, but he felt that he could not sleep another night without knowing the reason of Ronald Macgilvray's departure.

At the Rectory he began by taking his measures, which consisted in giving Julia her orders, tacked straight on to the somewhat hurried felicitations—for an undisturbed half-hour with Fenella was the first requirement.

It was in the bow-windowed sitting-room that they were left alone very speedily—Fenella nervously busy with the flowers in the window-box, Albert somewhat provoked at missing his habitual perfect coolness, and thinking best to conceal the fact by a restless peregrination of the room.

"I am sure Julia will be happy," he observed, as the door closed upon the new fiancee. Then, as Fenella said something acquiescent but not quite intelligible, he went on without a pause:

"And how about you, Fen? Surely your little affair is settled by this time? It would be rather good fun to make a double event of it?"

Out of the arsenal of weapons at his command he had selected this breezy and bantering tone as the one most suitable for an attack which would probably, after all, be only a skirmish.

Fenella, with her back to the room, bent a little lower over a cyclamen from which she was picking the withered leaves, and remained silent.

"Come, Fenella, you have something to tell me, have you not?"

This time there was a touch of bonhomie added to the breeziness.

"Yes; I have something to tell you."

The voice seemed to come up from among the cyclamen, half suffocated by the crowded blossoms. It was the last minute in which that secret which she had been hugging to her heart since yesterday would be a secret, and the pain of exposing it to publicity was almost as great as the apprehension of results.

"The die has fallen then?"

"Yes."

"You are engaged to Mr. Macgilvray?"

Fenella stood up straight, and, with a sort of wrench of resolution, faced round towards her brother.

"I am engaged, Albert—to Duncan M'Donnell."

The words were quite plain to Albert's ears, and even to his understanding, if that which beats against our consciousness without being admitted into its inner circle can be said to be plain.

"Duncan M'Donnell?" was all he said, without either astonishment or anger, and with as great a blank in his voice as though he had never heard the name before.

"Yes—our cousin, you know, Albert."

"Since when?" asked the same blank voice.

"Since yesterday."

Albert happened to be standing near a chair when the blow fell; he sat down upon it without taking his eyes off his sister—all the restlessness suddenly died out of his limb, and in the new position still continued to stare at her with an attention which seemed struggling to transform what he had just heard into an intelligible thought. She had drawn nearer now, and was speaking in haste.

"Listen, Bertie; I know, of course, that you will not like it—you cannot like it—and it hurts me to go against you, but I cannot help it. I have been fighting against it all summer—I know it now—but it has conquered me. That is why I sent away Mr. Macgilvray. I meant to keep my secret and never to marry anybody; but yesterday, in the Pass, I met Duncan, and then—it—it happened."

"You have sent away Mr. Macgilvray?" cried Albert, getting to his feet again, and in the action shaking off the hand which Fenella had laid upon his shoulder.

It was the first item of her speech upon which his mind felt able to fasten. Here was something which lay within the limits of comprehension and of belief; whereas the rest—

"Of course, I have sent him away. What would be the use of his staying here, now that I am engaged to Duncan?"

"You are not engaged to Duncan!" said Albert, very quickly, turning upon his sister, with a touch almost of savageness. "It is absurd and nonsensical to talk of it as an engagement, just because he had the impudence to make lov eto you in the Pass yesterday."

The numb blankness was gone from both voice and eyes now, and in its place rage was beginning to circulate in his brain, as the revived blood circulates in the veins of a half-frozen body.

Fenella turned very red, but her eyes did not fall before those of her brother.

"He did not make love to me—he did not mean to; he thought I had accepted Mr. Macgilvray. It was I who betrayed myself."

"You?" Albert's lips twitched into a sneer. "Has the intercourse with peasants, which I was mad enough to tolerate, brought you as low as this, Fenella?"

Although she grew redder, yet her head went up by another inch.

"I don't know what you mean by being brought low. Duncan cares for me, and I care for him, and have let him see it—just as Julia has let Mr. Berrell see that she—that she is ready to marry him. If it is no disgrace for her, then why for me?"

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"I am sure father will allow it."

(To be continued.)

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German mines sank a few British vessels, among them the armored cruiser Hampshire, in which Lord Kitchener and his staff were travelling to Russia on June 5, 1916. The British have lost ten battleships, nine light cruisers, and a large number of destroyers, submarines, torpedoes, armed merchant auxiliary cruisers and by Oct. 15, 1916, 2,000,000 gross tons of shipping, nearly one-tenth of the whole British mercantile tonnage.

During the first eight months of the present year 4,561,000 tons of shipping were sunk, including allied and neutral ships. New construction was then estimated at about a million tons, leaving the loss to shipping at 8,500,000 tons.

The climax of the destruction came in April with 55 ships sunk for the week ending on April 22. The weekly sinkings have lately been reduced. Shipbuilding is increasing. Tonnage amounting to 5,466,100 has already been contracted for in the United States alone. Although 20 per cent. of the British merchant tonnage had been destroyed, Great Britain's imports show a decrease of only 6 per cent. compared with last year. Moreover, the destruction of the submarines themselves is increasing.

Food Shortage in France.

Shortage of wheat in France is becoming more and more alarming each week. M. Maurice Long, Minister for General Revictualling of France, indicated recently that a further reduction of 20 per cent. in the bread ration would soon become imperative. The manufacture and consumption of pastry regarded as a luxury was entirely suppressed on January 1st, except on Sunday and holidays.

Switzerland on Rations.

The food situation in Switzerland is rapidly falling to the danger line. A ration that is far below the consumption in many of the countries at war has already been ordered. Under the new regulations, the Swiss may have only a pound and a half of sugar per person per month. The bread ration has been fixed at about half a pound a day, and the butter ration at one-fifth of a pound a month.

An attachment for telephone receivers which silences all the buzzing, whirring and jarring noises has been invented by a Dutch engineer.



Denmark on Rations.

Denmark is now looking forward to a reduction of wheat rations. Final figures for the cereal harvest show a total of about 62,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and about 10,000,000 less than was estimated in the summer, when the populace was put on bread rations. The authorities are already considering a further reduction in the allowed consumption.

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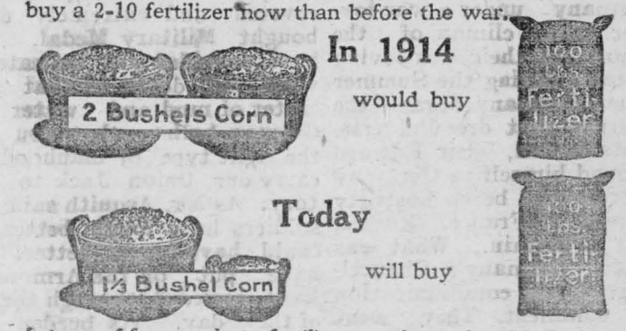
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VALUE OF STATIONARY DEVICES

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Many more pieces of equipment, too, are permanently installed. The advantage here is that everything is ready when it is needed, and need not be adjusted, moved around or possibly lost. In the home kitchen of the future this ideal will have to be met—stationary, permanent installation, similiar in type, similar in finish, height of surface, etc. It is this ideal which is now so well worked out in shops and factories, in hotel kitchens, in cafeterias, etc.

Stop a moment and think what any one does in making a cake in the usual manner. How much of the work is spent in actual beating and how much in holding a wobbly bowl in place? Every act of beating, mixing, grating, molding bread, etc., which is done in a wobbly way, is increase in difficulty and muscle strain 25 per cent. Now, why does not the housewife see the advantage of the clamped, permanently fastened fixture? Recall again, the mixer for mixing eggs or syrups used at the modern soda fountain. Is it not clamped or screwed to the shelf surface and self-operating? If a woman did it, would she not still cling to the traditional way of holding a wobbly bowl and operating a jerky beater?

Every device can now be bought in a clamped form. There is the bread mixer, which can be fastened equally well to shelf, stool or table. There is the cake mixer, which screws to the table top. There is the meat chopper—just consider how much more efficient this tool is than the bowl and hand-chopper which it supplants, merely because it is fastened instead of loose and wobbly! There are also excellent devices for beating eggs and mayonnaise also clamped. Coffee grinders may be fastened to wall or table; contrast such types with the old-time square coffee mill, which the worker held in her lap and which required a vast deal of turning on the lap until the coffee was ground.

In the kitchen there should be some sort of shelf so firm that even heavy devices may be kept permanently clamped on it. The utility motor, for instance, which takes the place of any servant in the home, should be stationary. There is need of more screws and less drawers in the average kitchen! If a device is really worth while and is used frequently enough to justify its purchase, it should be permanently installed instead of being set away on a shelf or in a drawer, where it must be hauled out every time it is needed.

The reason the portable device is inefficient is because it takes so much energy to hold it in place, aside from the actual energy needed for the task itself. Therefore, it really doubles the work instead of making it easier. With the clamped device, however, all the energy of the worker can go into the actual task of beating, grinding, or whatever it may be.

"Clamp, clamp, clamp," should be one of the housewives' slogans. It will mean more efficient kitchens and less wasted energy.

HOW TO ECONOMIZE ON FLOUR IN BREAD.

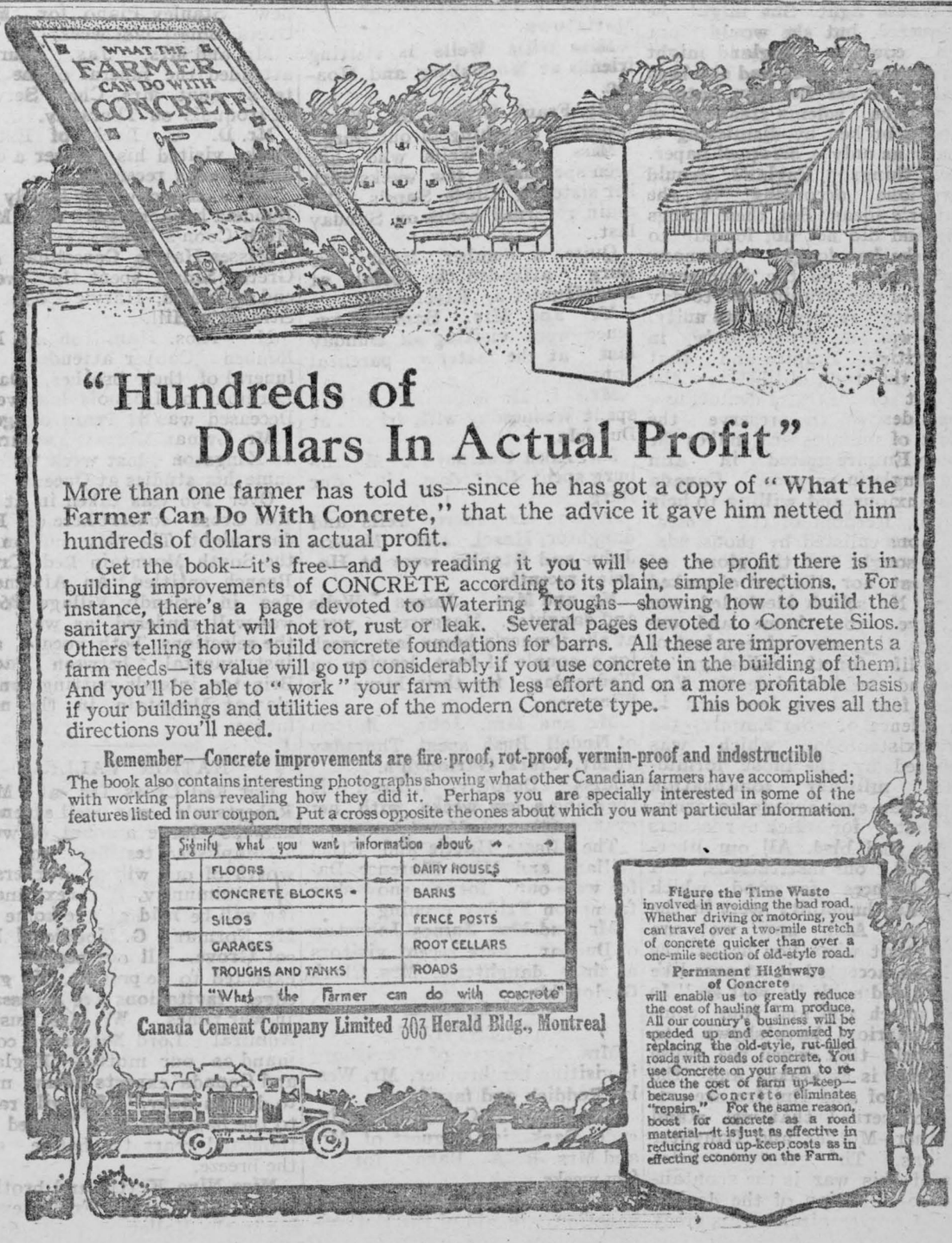
The familiar 'war bread' means bread prepared by combining a minimum amount of wheat flour with other materials for bread making. Since, in the process of manufacturing patent flour, about three-fourths of the mineral salt is lost, it is evident that, by milling a larger percentage of the wheat, the food value as well as the positive amount of bread-making material would be greatly increased. This added mineral matter may become a vital factor in making up the diet of children.

The manufacture of old-time graham flour, or wheat meal, which is simply the entire grain cleaned and ground, has been almost entirely abandoned, no doubt because of its perishability. Due to its bran and mineral salt content, flour of this type possesses laxative properties, which are often desirable, although the protein of the coarser flours may not be so completely absorbed. Much of the graham flour on the market at present is merely white flour to which bran has been added.

Some of the materials which may be substituted for wheat flour are: cornmeal, buckwheat flour, soy bean meal and potato flour. Cornmeal may be used in the proportion of one part cornmeal to two parts wheat flour. Buckwheat flour combines well with wheat flour in any proportion. Soy bean meal and cotton-seed meal are both useful in small amounts.

Potato flour, such as has been used abroad, is not generally available in our markets, but boiled mashed potatoes may be substituted for slightly less than half the flour. Boiled rice may also be used with flour in about the same proportion.

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Soils and Crops



By Agronomist

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Preparing Garden Soil.

When we come to consider the preparation of garden soil we must take into account a number of factors of importance. The first of these is the character of the soil itself. Is it loose and easily worked? Is it a stiff limestone clay? Is it a sandy loam? Is it stony, gravelly, shaley or slaty?

Another factor is the location of the lot to be worked. If it lies low and is damp and cold it must not be worked with until it has been properly drained, although if only a portion of it is soggy that portion can stand until later on, to be then drained, as will be told later, and the warm, dryer portion worked as soon as the season admits.

All fertile soils contain soil bacteria, which are minute plants of a low order which attack the vegetable matter in the soil and decompose it by fermentation, releasing the plant food, especially nitrogen, for the use of the plants. This is known as organic release. There is also a chemical release of plant food in the soil, such as we get when we put on lime, which unlocks the plant food and makes it available for the use of the roots of the plants.

In preparing a garden soil for planting it is necessary to turn it by the spade or shovel, as this aerates it and brings the more or less sour portion of the soil to the top, where it gets light and sunshine; and the top portion which has been sweetened more or less by these factors, is turned under with a dressing of manure or other vegetable matter on which the bacteria can feed to release more plant food.

There are several ways of digging to get good results. One is to take a "width" of the shovel, as deep as it will go, across the bed and then go back and scoop out two or four inches of the subsoil and scatter it over the top of the unraked earth. Another is to trench the bed by the following process:

Beginning at the left-hand end of a bed, throw out a width of two shovels, back to the end of the bed, deep enough to catch an inch or two of the subsoil. Going to the front again, dig up the width of two shovels and throw it to the left into the trench from which the first two shovel widths came.

This should be repeated until the whole bed is dug, when you will have reversed the position of the entire soil-mass and at the same time well aerated the soil and broken it apart as fully as it can be done with an implement used for digging. This is neither as complicated nor as laborious as it would seem, and is considered by English gardeners the perfect method.

How To Test The Soil

As the intention is to make the soil as fine as possible, not only throughout the entire mass, but on top for seedbed, it should not be dug until it is in the proper condition. This can be tested in this manner:

Take up as much of the soil as can be held in one hand. Close the hand, squeezing the soil into a ball, firmly. Release the grip, and if the soil falls apart or crumbles, it is fit to dig. If it remains in a compact ball it is too moist for good work. If dug in the latter condition, it will be in hard lumps throughout the bed, and it will be difficult to get a fine seedbed on the top. By seedbed in this connection is meant a top portion of two to three inches as fine as coarse sand, into which the seeds are planted.

If the soil be sandy, pebbly, gravelly or shaley, and is in good physical condition it will crumble off the shovel and can be thrown off with a sidewise scattering motion. However, with the limestone loams it is best to chop it as fine with the edge of the shovel as is feasible as each shovelful is dug. An old Swedish gardener claimed that the best method of digging a garden soil was to shovel one trench across the front of a bed and dig the rest toward you with a garden mattock which, in effect, was merely trenching.

If the soil is in the best of physical condition, crumbling freely from the shovel, it may be raked as fast as six feet is dug. But be sure of this. If not, better wait until there has been a rain and then do it after it gets dry enough.

Success with a garden depends very largely upon the manner in which the soil has been put into condition with the rake. Too many persons merely use the rake to chop the top fine, leaving large clods in the interior of the mass, which have been missed with the shovel. This is not good practice.

To get good results with the rake use it as though it were a mattock, chopping along the edge of the dug soil, pulling it toward you enough to get the teeth of the rake down behind that portion, and pull another lot forward after being made fine.

This involves walking on the dug soil, but if it is in proper condition this will not matter, as, after it is all chopped up, you must go over it again anyhow, to smooth and level it, and work it into beds of the required size and shape.

Large Beds are Best

The practice of working the garden with the rake into many small beds is a wasteful one. Many gardens lose one-fourth of their growing space by this practice, and it is unnecessary. It does not hurt the soil to tread upon it to plant and work it, and you will gain by working it into one large bed and laying out the plantings with the garden line. The effect is much better when the crops come up and there is no loss of space.

In the working of the soil there will be considerable thrown into the walks. This should be worked back with the rake and the edges made straight and even. It is best to raise the beds six to eight inches above the walks to insure better drainage.

As stated, a dry soil is a warm one, and for this reason we raise certain crops on rows or hills, as this insures quick drainage and rewarming by the sun. Such plants grow more quickly than if planted on the level, and we use this method for early ones, where quickest growth is necessary.

In view of this, it is well, when preparing the soil, to make the rows or hills while raking the soil. For this purpose go over the properly fined soil with the hoe, scraping the earth into a ridge six to eight inches high. To get it straight run the garden line along the top edge on each side and hoe to it.

As it is a fact that a plant set on the south side of a ridge will mature sooner than one set on top, when feasible, run the rows in a general east-and-west direction. When the ridge is finished, go over the top with the hoe and cut a slice of soil with one motion (to keep it smooth) out of the edge of the south side. On this slanting space the plant will be placed. This is done only for early vegetables grown from transplanted plants.

If potatoes are to be planted in the space to be dug, it will be as well not to go over it with the rake as closely as for the smaller garden crops. Work it into furrows with the rake, using the garden line to get them straight. For potatoes the soil should be loose—a sandy or gravelly one is best. After several workings with the hoe the potatoes will be on ridges, as the soil is worked around them, giving them good drainage and a warm soil—two things they need.

Family Friction.

A few sarcastic words from the father, a sharp retort from the mother, that was all. But was it all? What about the effect upon Johnnie and Susie, sitting there quietly at their evening lessons? And did neither parent notice that Thomas slipped out of the house at the first intimation that there was to be a quarrel between his father and mother? For quarrel it really was, although brief and clothed in the language of educated, respectable persons; and long after these harsh and unkind words had been spoken the atmosphere of the family living-room remained charged with an emotional disturbance in which no one could concentrate his mind upon his reading or study.

Family friction is always fatal to happiness, and when there are children in the home it is almost sure to work irreparable harm upon their minds and souls.

One of the most powerful causes of the exodus of young people from their homes at an age when they are not fitted to enter upon the work of life is friction in the family. Young people are by nature loyal to their parents, and it is almost never that a young person will give as a reason for his leaving home the fact that his father and mother quarrel or nag at each other or do not agree upon certain points.

Friction in the home creates an intangible, impalpable atmosphere in which the sensitive child chokes and pants for the free air of happiness, or is warped and stunted mentally and morally.

Afraid.

Little noises do not bite!
Darkness will not harm you!
See, my arms will hold you tight
When wee fears alarm you.

Wise ones say I do you wrong,
Facing dangers for you;
You will not grow brave and strong
With me bending o'er you.

But the time is all too brief
When some pain or other,
And each baby fear and grief
Drive you to your mother!
—Burges Johnson.

"Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace."
—Tennyson.

Brass polished with oil and rotten stone will have a deep rich yellow tone.

Poultry

Every progressive poultryman keeps an account with his hens. It is the only way to tell whether his plant is profitable, says a successful farmer. He knows the individual worth of each hen on the place.

I keep a cash-book, and in it I record the receipts daily, whether for poultry, eggs or manure; the expenses, whether for feed, labor, new stock, etc. Each month I sum up to find whether I have made a profit or operated the plant at a loss. When I use any poultry or eggs on my own table I credit it just the same as if I sold to some one else.

I also keep a ledger, and send out my bills regularly each month, since a part of my trade is with private families who pay monthly. In this same ledger I keep an account of goods received that were not paid for on delivery. My ledger tells me what I owe and what others owe me. Each year I not only know what my plant is worth, but the amount of business I did and the profit I derived from it.

I keep a diary of the daily happenings on the place—the weather, the visitors, the loss in stock, experiments—in fact, everything that is worth noting. This makes a valuable reference book that is worth all the trouble it takes to make it.

Trapnests are used. Every hen on the farm is known by a number stamped on a leg-band that is fastened about her leg. When the hen is caught in the trap after laying, her number is marked on the egg. At night she is credited on a record sheet which tells the breed of hens in the pen, when they were hatched, the number of the pen, the number of hens in the pen, the number laying that month, the number not laying, and the average number of eggs per hen for the month. It also gives the market price of eggs per dozen, and the total value of eggs for the month. This sheet records the individual hen, the color of her eggs, the dates on which she laid and the total for the month, besides the total to date. I can also tell the day a hen went broody, the day she was set, and the time she was engaged in brooding her chicks. The sheet shows what hens have been sold, what hens have been sick, or died, or were removed from the pen, and the cause.

This system of bookkeeping plainly tells the number of days in the year each hen has been at work, the value of her product, and what it cost to feed and take care of her. I can readily tell which hens are money-makers, and which are drones. In this way it is possible to pick out the non-productive, thus giving more room to the workers and saving feed.

Produce infertile eggs for food. These will not hatch and keep longer than fertile eggs.

WHEN MOTHER THREATENED TO WALK

By Catherine Dodge

"John, how far is it to Toronto?" Mrs. Simmons asked as she dropped an armful of wood into the box.

"About 143 miles—why do you want to know?"

"Well, I've always wanted to go there, and I've about decided to do it." John stared. It was not customary in the Simmons family for his wife to decide things.

Her next question was quite as astonishing. "Do you know how far it is to that wood-pile and back?" This time her husband waited for her to give the answer.

"If you don't know, I'll tell you. It's a little over seventy-five feet, and from the box to the stove and back is twenty feet. If I've made three trips a day to the wood-pile, and ten trips a day to feed the stove, I've walked about 600 miles in the last twenty years for just that one thing. It won't take me so long to go to Toronto, for I have done a lot of sidestepping all along."

John Simmons considered himself quite a hand at figures, so before attacking the main issue he pulled out a pencil and did a little multiplying.

"You're right, by gum, but I don't see what Toronto's got to do with it."

"It's not so hard to see. Between you and me and the wood box I've done some right smart travelling, but the scenery wasn't so much, and there was a good deal of sameness about the places I arrived at. That's why I've decided to try a new route."

John was puzzled. "I don't know yet just what you're driving at, but if it's the wood box what do you want me to do about it?"

"Well, Jess told me how Bert had fixed theirs. He built a good tight box alongside the stove, and cut a hole through the wall so it can be filled from the outside. If we had one right here it would save walking half way around the house in the first place, and I wouldn't have to go clear across the kitchen every time I wanted a stick of wood."

John heard, but he hadn't quite recovered from the astounding discovery of a few moments since. "Six hundred miles! Well, I never thought about that before. But I reckon we can fix up that wood box somehow. Say, Jack," he turned to a sixteen-year-old boy who had been an interested listener, "what's all your carpenter work up at school good for if you can't help me rig up some sort of an inside-outside self-starter over in the corner there for your ma?"

"Sure, pa, one of those Institute ladies from the College came up to school the other day, and she told us about that and a lot of other things she said we boys might do. I wonder how many miles ma has walked for that egg-beater?" She had just gone the length of the long kitchen.

"If she had a shelf over the table, and a strip under it to hang up the things she uses all the time, it would save some of those trips she has been talking about," Jack went on. "She hasn't a place to put things on near the sink and the stove, either. I guess there's a good deal to this having things handy to where you want to use them. I'll tell you, pa, tomorrow's a holiday, and if ma'll sort of plan out the things she needs around the sink, and what she uses at the table, and those she has to have about the stove, we'll just see if we can't go Bert Evan's wood box one better—and I don't know any reason why I can't keep it filled. Say, ma, any cookies in that jar?"

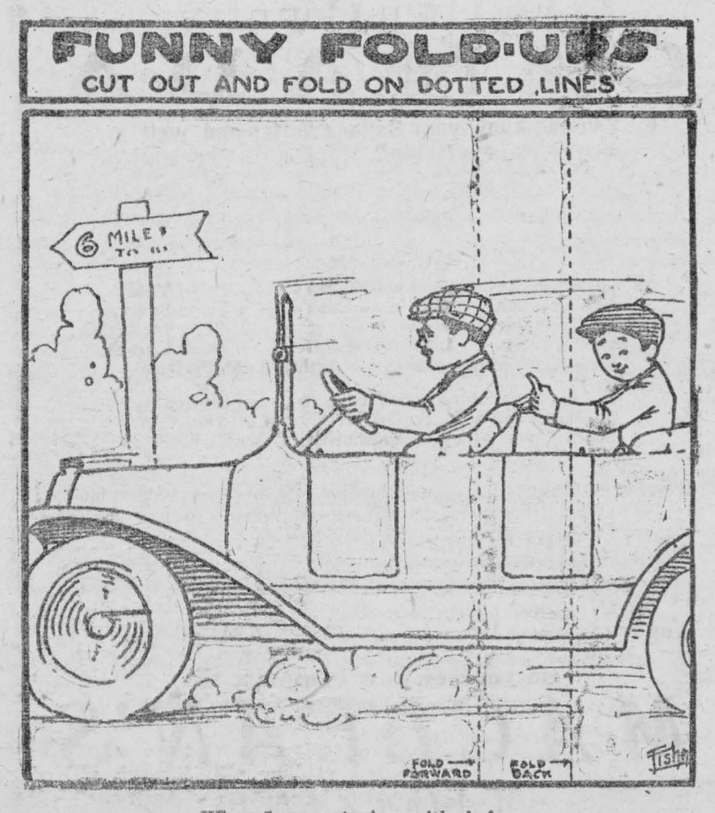
John Simmons was proud of his boy. "He's got a pretty good head on him, and he isn't afraid to do more than he's asked," John was thinking, while the more-than-pleased mother was silently making her plans for the little conveniences she should have had twenty years before.

Presently, John picked up his pencil again and did some more figuring. After a few busy moments he looked up at the boy who was mentally measuring off spaces. "Jack, did you know that your mother and I'd been married just twenty years come next month? The only wedding trip we took was across the county, though according to her figures she might have walked around the world several times,—so I guess it's about time she got a little lift on the steam-cars. I've been thinking we might manage to go to Toronto for a sort of celebration next month and take you along,—if your ma'd just as soon ride on the cars; I don't exactly hanker to walk, myself."

Speech was always slow with Mrs. Simmons, but her eyes glistened. They had wasted a lot of precious time and strength, to be sure, but her husband's heart had stayed in the same spot all these years, and her boy would know better how to avoid such mistakes. Oh, how hard she would try to help them to get the best that life might hold!

FUNNY FOLD-UPS

CUT OUT AND FOLD ON DOTTED LINES



When I go motoring with dad,
I cannot help but feel
How I would leave the miles behind,
If I were at the wheel.

GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

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

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

Those who sow courtesy reap friendship.

Baby's Development III.

Seventh month: Astonishment shown by open mouth and eyes. Recognizes nurse after four weeks' absence. Signs. Imitates movements of head and of pursing lips. Averts head as sign of refusal, as one should say, "Nothing doing." Places himself upright on the lap.

Eighth Month: Is astonished at new sounds and sights; at imitations of cries of animals.

Ninth Month: Stands on feet without support. Shows increasing interest in things in general or (in evolutionist parlance) gets in touch with his environment. Strikes hands with joy. Shuts eyes and turns head away at things disagreeable. Fears a dog. Turns over, like one of those bouncing toys, when laid face downward. Turns head to light when asked where the light is. Questions are understood before it can speak. Its voice becomes more modulated, losing however none of its potency.

Tenth Month: Sits up without support in bath and carriage. First attempts at walking in forty-first week. Beckoning imitated. Misses parents in their absence. Will miss a single ninepin in a set. Cannot yet repeat a syllable. But exhibits considerable talent as a momologist and imitator, as: maa, pappa, tatta, appapa, baba, tataa, pa, rrrrrrr, rrrrrraa.

Eleventh Month: Screaming is quieted by "sh." Sitting becomes its life habit. Stands without support. Stamps. Correctly repeats syllables. Begins to whisper. Enlarges its vocabulary. Can utter b, p, t, d, m, n, f, l. g, k; vowels a most used, u and o rare, i very rare.

Twelfth Month: Pushes chair. Cannot as yet raise itself or walk without help. Obeys the command, "Give the hand."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Temper Mark.

My baby girl of 4½ months has a mark between the eyes, shaped somewhat like a V. Sometimes you can see it real plain; and then again it is quite dim. Is this a birth mark or a temper mark? Do you think she will outgrow it? It shows more when she cries or frets. Only for that she is a dandy baby. Can a baby that has had whooping cough for 3 months give it?

Answer—Such marks, if they are birth marks, are very apt to disappear in time. If temper marks and in girl babies, they are not so very sure to outgrow them. Depends on how Mamma brings 'em up. It is possible for such a baby to give whooping cough to others.

Chilblains.

As long as I can remember I have had chilbrains. As early as September my feet begin to itch and this continues throughout the winter.

Answer—Mailing you the right information.

Underweight.

Please advise me what to do to make my husband gain in weight.

Answer—Very willingly. But you send me only your initials and without address. Send stamped and self-directed envelope and I will forward information by return mail.

Eczema of Ear.

I am troubled with catarrhal deafness. Also itching of both ears which are very sore from stratching and rubbing. Is there any relief for same?

Answer—Send stamped and self-directed envelope and information will at once be mailed to you.

OPPORTUNITIES

Jessica, pinning on her hat, frowned as she saw in the mirror Peggy picking up things about the room.

"I should think, Peggy, that you would want to be doing something worth while," she said, "instead of spending all your time on odds and ends."

Peggy stopped with a troubled look in her eyes. "I wish I could. I'd love to so. But, somehow, there seem to be so many odds and ends to do."

"There always will be if you put them first," Jessica said in her clear, "sure" voice. "Don't you see, Peggy, that anybody in the world could let her time get filled up by odds and ends? One simply has to make up her mind to put the big things first, that's all; make up her mind and then stick to it."

"I know," Peggy responded. But her voice sounded as if she did not know at all.

"There's that class of Italian girls. You could do beautifully with them, Peggy, if you just would. Don't you see what a chance it is to do something really patriotic—to teach them to be real citizens? Why don't you just say you will? You'll find other things will fall into place if once you resolve that they shall."

"I—I'll think about it," said Peggy uncertainly.

With that Jessica had to content herself as best she could. She was very fond of Peggy, and that was why she controlled her tongue by a splendid effort. Down in the hall she hurried by Olga, the new Swedish maid. Olga's eyes were red, but Jessica was too busy to notice.

It was Peggy who, coming downstairs a quarter of an hour later, did notice.

"Why, Olga," she cried, "what's the matter? Didn't you understand that you could go out for the afternoon?"

Olga shook her head. "I tank not go. In stores dey laugh. I don't like laugh."

Peggy stood still, thinking it out. "You mean you want to buy something?" she asked. "And you don't like to go to the stores to ask for it?"

"I tank," Olga repeated as her fair face reddened, "I not go."

An hour later, Jessica, trying on gray shoes in Gregory's while at the same time she discussed club finances with her friend, Flo Hastings, looked up at Flo's sudden exclamation.

"Why, Jessica, isn't that your sister helping that Swedish girl buy shoes? You didn't tell me that she was in the work, too. I should think she would be fine! Isn't she making that girl have a good time—just buying shoes!"

'She—why, that's our new Swedish maid," Jessica answered hurriedly. "Peggy isn't doing anything at the club. I couldn't get her to. She says she hasn't the time. What do you think of these shoes, Flo?"

"Lovely," Flo replied, but she spoke in a perfunctory manner. She was watching Peggy and Olga, and thinking one or two new thoughts.

A Present From Norley.

As a package, rather dingy and battered at the corners and several times readdressed, was put into her hands, Aunt Clarissa laughed delightedly.

"It's my birthday present from Fidelia Bonney. She always sends one,—she hasn't missed since we were schoolgirls,—and I was just as uneasy as could be when it didn't come. I was afraid that she must be sick, or that Uncle Si had one of his 'dying spells' again."

"Why don't you open it, auntie?" demanded her namesake—who preferred to be called Clarice. "Here are my scissors."

Aunt Clarissa shook her head in good-natured disapproval at her niece.

"You're a hustling daughter of the great metropolis, Clarice," she said good-naturedly, "but I'm Norley born and bred, and I can taste my pleasures without bolting them whole. Just look at that address, please—right in the first place; then crossed out and put wrong, and crossed out twice more, readdressed, and then back to the right one again. Fidelia knew where I'd be,—I'd told her, special,—but Joe Lake at the post office thought 'Boston' was a slip for 'Bolton,' and changed it, to be obliging. I'm generally in Bolton with Cousin Anna at this time, as Joe knows very well."

"But surely a post-office official wouldn't—"

"Joe Lake would! He's Joe Lake first, which means everybody's friend in general and Sister Sally's old beau in particular, and he's an official afterwards. He wouldn't meddle with a stranger's address, but I'm 'Clarry' to him still, just as I was when he used to bribe me with peppermints to go and play in the far end of the garden while he called on Sally. That's the Norley way. So the box went to Bolton; and Cousin Anna wasn't sure where I was, so she tried Cousin Ruth, and Cousin Ruth tried Cousin Mary, and Cousin Mary sent to back to Fidelia, and Fidelia sent it on to me. Now, I'll open it—"

"O Aunt Clarissa! Candied mint and rose leaves! Why, that doesn't seem a bit like a—well, a village offering. I never saw them anywhere except in the Christmas parlor of the Women's Exchange and at the very finest grocers' and confectioners' They couldn't possibly keep company with striped peppermint sticks, and chewing gum, and gluey candy lumps on sticks—the kind of things you find in a country store."

"No," said Aunt Clarissa, delicately nibbling a rose leaf, "they couldn't and they didn't. But they're a 'village offering' all the same. There's been mint along Fidelia's brook since before the Indians deeded over th e farm, and cinnamon roses up against the house wall since it was built, and the big pink hundred-leaf growing by the gate. Confectioners and exchanges are well enough, but when I get a present from Norley, child, it's the kind that's never sold and never bought, and never can be. Not at any price."

But that was verging very near sentiment for Miss Clarissa. She changed her tone briskly:

"Try a mint leaf, Clarice. Mint's always such a good, clean taste to finish with."

Parker House rolls can be made with a little cornmeal in them.

When you cut up fresh pork, recently slaughered, the knife soon gets dull and does not take hold. Tack a strip of good quality emery-cloth on the board or table and frequently and quickly draw your knife over it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Wales Jan. 19
Morrisburg, Jan. 21 to Feb. 2

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Among the casualties published the early part of the week, we note in the list of soldiers who are supposed to have died, the names: 875233, M. Wright, Morrisburg; 634170, Fi. L. Barkley Morrisburg.

Mrs. F. M. Bower has gone to Toronto.

Mr. Guy Poupore of Montreal was in town this week.

Miss Stella Cratean returned home on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with relatives in Alexandria.

Mr. Wilfrid Quenneville left on a tour of inspection to Detroit, on Monday, where in company with other Dealers he will inspect the World's largest motor and automobile factories, and the latest in cars of all makes.

Messrs. Corry Brown and Frank Hummell left for Hamilton on Saturday night where they have secured employment at the steel mills.

Mr. Hotson Meikle returned to St. Andrews College, Toronto, on Monday night after spending the last few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meikle.

Miss Edith Neilson returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Canada has shipped in shells to Great Britain sufficient steel tonnage to build 15 bridges across the St. Lawrence River, each bridge equal in size to the Quebec bridge. It would build 66 battleships of 18000 tons each.

Four little children were burned to death when fire swept a wing of an Ottawa Catholic hospital last week. The loss caused by the fire was $100,000.

Mr. C. A. Duprau who is spending the winter months in Montreal, spent the week in town.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Church will hold a Valentine Social in Casselman's Hall, Tuesday evening, February 12th., 1918. Everybody will get a Valentine. Program and Refreshments. Admission 25c.

Mr. Alex. Ernault left the first of the week for Montreal.

Miss Audrey Allison returned to Montreal the first of the week to resume her studies. She was accompanied by Mrs. Allison and Miss Mabel Edwards.

After having enlisted at the age of 16, having been wounded and returned home, W. J. Atteree, 275 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, was shot and killed by his 14-year-old brother. They were shooting at a target with a 22 calibre rifle when the fatality occurred, as the youthful veteran stepped up to fix the target after having told his brother to fire.

A musical entertainment, under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Gibson, on Friday, Jan. 25th, afternoon at 3.00 o'clock; and evening at 7.30. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited to attend.—Silver collection.

Mr. E. A. VanAllen, Deputy Reeve, Williamsburg, attended a meeting of directors of the United Farmers Co-Operative Co., held in Toronto on Wednesday, January 9th.

Miss Dorothy Chalmers is spending a couple of weeks in Montreal, the guest of Miss Edith Babcock.

Expenditures of $1,800,000 to increase the hydro-electric power by 50,000 h.p. before the end of the year, and up to 20,000 by August next, have been ratified. At present the system is severely overtaxed, and the load is being cut down as much as possible. For instance the street cars of Guelph have been stopped, save during certain rush hours. Factories in Tillsonburg have had to shut down, and the waterworks has been partially shut down.

What promises to be a fast hockey match has been arranged between the Winchester Hockey team and the local seven for Saturday evening, January 19th. The locals have been putting in much time practising and are deserving of your support. Come and cheer the boys to victory. Admission 25 cents.

By proclamation of the British Government, the importation into the United Kingdom, of Daily, Weekly and other periodical publications, otherwise than single copies through the post has been prohibited.. Therefore, parties sending papers or magazines to the boys overseas kindly bear in mind to mail single copies only.

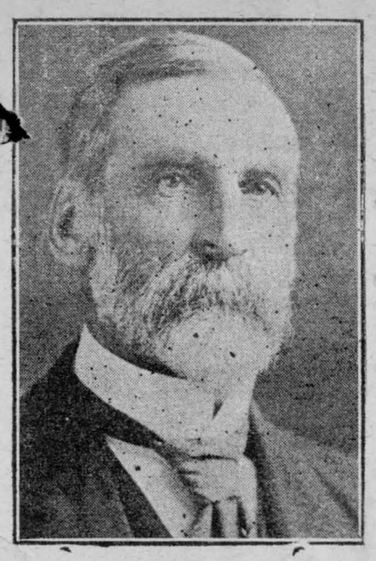
Wm. Proudfoot, M.P.P. for Centre Huron, was chosen last week as standard bearer for the Liberal party in Ontario, in succession to Hon. N. W. Rowell. The appointment is a temporary one until the close of the next Parliament, when a Provincial convention will be called to deal with the question of appointing a permanent leader, and deciding the general policy of the party on advanced lines in keeping with the spirit of the times.

Some complaints have been heard as to the poor quality of our lights and, we agree, there is some cause for complaint. The two main causes of the dim lights are ice in the canal lowering the head of water, and continued use of unnecessary lights. The time the greatest load is carried is, naturally, between the hours of 4 o'clock and 10 o'clock p.m. during which time the voltage at the switch board is more often under 100 than over, and it should be, at normal, 110 volts. If all unnecessary lights were turned off during these hours it would effect quite a saving of current and improve conditions generally. Were the meter system in use here, users of light would no doubt practise greater economy. Why not get the habit anyhow for the benefit of all concerned?

Mrs. Ellen Brydges of Madison, Wisconsin announces the marriage of her daughter Maude Etheldean Brydges, to Edson Salmon of Morrisburg. The ceremony took place Monday, December 31st. in the Baptist Church at Madison, The Rev. D. D. MacLaurin read the service. Mrs. Salmon was a former teacher in the Randall school and only recently resigned her position. After an extended trip including Milwaukee, Chicago, Niagara Falls and Toronto, the couple will be at home at Evergreen Hall, Morrisburg.

In order to effect a saving of coal all industries in the United States, east of the Mississippi will be closed beginning Monday January 28th. for five days and each Monday thereafter until March 28th.

With a view to rounding up the deserters and the absentees who have not reported under the Military Service Act a force of special officers is being sworn in throughout Canada who will work with the military and municipal police. The number of men to be located and brought in is very considerable, and the military authorities have found that it is necessary to supplement the present military and municipal police forces in order to enforce the act.



LATE HON. ANDREW BRODER

Honor to Whom Honor is Due

It is at all times a source of much pleasure for Canadians to learn that fellow Canadians have been decorated, as a fitting recognition of the deeds of valor on the field. But this week it was extremely pleasing to us to have the privilege of viewing that glorious reward, the silver medal, awarded to L. Cpl. E. A. Myers, son of Mrs. G. E. Myers who, like many other Morrisburg mothers, voluntarily surrendered him who was unspeakably dear to her.

The medal, which was awarded the Corporal for conspicious bravery on Aug 15th., 1917 in which battle he was seriously wounded, was received by mail on Wednesday. It is suitably engraved and bears the following inscription: "178270 L. Cpl. E. A. Myers, 87th. Can. Inf.; For Bravery in the Field."—We extend congratulations.

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Cornwall, Dec. 29, 1917.
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NOTICE!

OUR BOYS ARE THIRSTY

The National Y.M.C.A., whom the Ont. W.C.T.U. is aiding, will need $50,000 to cover their free drinkables.

To aid in raising this necessary fund, a

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