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LOST.—On Friday evening at the Red Cross Dance, at Mrs. Geo. Scott, Hill Foot, A Gold Medal Finner will kindly return same to Mrs. J. Barco, on W. J. Rodger, Main St.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Annual Christmas Tree and entertainment on Thursday Dec. 21st.

A diamond ring donated by a member of the Red Cross Society is to be raffled for the benefit of the Society.
Ring on exhibition in Mr. Jousse's window. Date of drawing for same will be announced later.

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NOTICE.—Mr. John Hay, M.P.P. expects to be at his home in Lachute every Saturday afternoon during the Session and will be very pleased to meet any of his Constituents there.

The R.S.S. Club will hold their meeting on Friday next at the home of Mrs. Way. The members are requested to be present and an invitation is extended to any of the Young Ladies who are interested.

LOST.—On Friday last, between Foundry St. and Mr. A. McFaul's in the West End, a valise, containing books and clothing.
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Pickard, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Way this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Louise Bradshaw, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Carrie Davis, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Maggie McKimmie spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Jessie McArthur is visiting her sister Mrs. H. O'Reilly, of Ottawa.

Mrs. W. White and Miss Mabel Bawere in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Deacon is spending this week with her parents at Morin Heights.

Miss Ruby Burnett, of Montreal was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jas. McKimmie.

Mr. Charlie Lafleur, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks visit with friends in town.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Meeting meets this week at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. Robt. Cope and was the welcome guest of M. A. Kilgus, Montreal, for a few days last week.

Several of our local Oddfellows motored to Montreal on Sunday to attend the Church Parade of the Dominion Lodge, Lachine.

Corp. E. V. Lackey, of the 27th Batt. Signal Section of Ottawa, was home over the week-end on his last leave before going overseas.

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. Cope will be pleased to learn her health is much improved by her visit in Broms and Vermont.

Mrs. Robt. Watson, of Lachute Road, left on Thursday for a two months visit with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow of Watertown, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Hayden and family, spent three days of last week at St. Canute being the guests of Mrs. Piche, Miss Hird and Miss Hutcheon.

Mr. G. J. Walker and Principal Chas. McHarney returned on Saturday from attendance at the Protestant Board of School Commissioners meeting at Quebec.

The Misses Margaret, Cameron, and Eleanor Ray, of Montreal, Miss M. Morrison, of Ormstown, and Miss Ruth Rogers, of Maine, were week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. Hay.

"Santa's Parcel Post" is the title of a cantata to be rendered by the members of Lachute Baptist Sunday School, in the Victoria Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 20th.

On Sunday evening next the Rev. F. J. Hayden will deliver one of his popular addresses on "The Modern Craze for Greenbacks, or Should we Spend—or Should we Save?" All are welcome.

Mr. Robt. McArthur was in Valleyfield this week in his official capacity of Grand Master of I.O.O.F. for the Province of Quebec. Mr. McArthur is faithfully and earnestly fulfilling the honors of his appointment.

At next meeting of the Municipal Council to be held on Dec. 4th, a by-law will be read and adopted imposing taxes on all dogs in the Parish of St. Jerusalem for creating a fund to be devoted to payment of damages to sheep. It will be well for the farmers interested to be present at this meeting.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Hill Foot in offering their house the young people of the different districts gathered together and spent a very pleasant evening on Friday Nov. 25th, in aid of the Red Cross Work, which the sum of \$14.80 was collected and handed into the Red Cross. We again wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Scott also the people who came from a distance to help in the good work. The moment the house was offered the people were so glad to get the Red Cross Work started in this district that they were no time in arranging for a gathering which was very successful.

Miss Marice Mullen, and Mrs. Wm. Mullen and son left for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. on Tuesday, after spending two months visiting their friends Mr. D. McAdam, of Chabaro, Mr. and Mrs. James A. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam, of Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, of Stonefield, and Miss Sarah McAdam, Stonefield.

Church of England Services will be held (D.V.) in the Parish of Lachute, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, as follows.—St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. and the usual service at 7 p.m.—Mr. E. A. Roston of the Montreal College will conduct services at St. Aidan's Church, Louise, 3 p.m. and at Brownsburg 7 p.m. He will also take charge of the Sunday School, Brownsburg, at 11 a.m.

A meeting of the Patriotic Society, together with Ladies of the Red Cross Society and members of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening for general conference. By the town special tax now levied, it is expected that the sum of \$2,000 will be realized and a committee was appointed comprised of Messrs. H. J. Gilles, Wm. Banford, P. Chabot and L. Lafleur to canvass the tenants as soon as possible, when it is hoped that the total for the patriotic collection will reach about \$2,500.

The Ladies of East Settlement are much to be congratulated on their latest enterprise for the Red Cross, in the shape of a quilt raffle and supper which took place in the genial home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather about 200 guests sat down to a bountiful repast after which the quilt was drawn for Mr. Eugene Jousse being the lucky and much appreciative winner. The proceeds which will be sent to the Red Cross amounted to \$174.25.

Educational Meeting.

Our readers are reminded of the Educational gathering to be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, at 2 p.m. on Sat. Dec. 2nd. A large attendance is hoped for from all parts of the County so that all persons with difficulties may have them considered.

There are questions, regarding the schools, that need adjustment, in the Municipalities of Grenville, Harrington, Arundel, Mille Isles and Gore, not to mention many minor topics that could be discussed with advantage.

The speakers expected are the Hon. Sidney Fisher and Inspector General Butherford. All are welcome.

Now Get Busy.

Extract from a letter of Snapper W. F. Campbell of the Canadian Engineers. "Somewhere in France" to his brother William Campbell, of Scotch Road, Grenville.

"If some of the young chaps in Canada who are hanging back would enlist, it would help. Some of the old men here would have a chance to get a few days leave to England, if not to Canada. As it is their only chance is to get wounded or killed which is not a very pleasant thing to look forward to. Conscription is the only thing and the quicker it is in force the better." Snapper Campbell has another brother at the front, who has been in hospital, but is recovering. These men have been overseas since the winter of 1915. The writer of the above letter was wounded over a year ago, but has recovered.

BROWNSBURG

Elva Gladys daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McFaul, of Brownsburg, was baptised last week.

Special Evangelistic Services were started in the Baptist Church last Sunday which are to be continued for at least two weeks. Good attendance has marked the services and already definite results have been obtained. On Monday night two of the brightest boys in the town took a definite stand for Christ and many others have been brought under conviction. Evangelistic Hunter of Ottawa who has charge of the services expects that before the meetings close that many others will enlist in the service of our Lord. Those who have heard Mr. Hunter have gone away convinced that the old Gospel is still the Power of God with Salvation to all who believe. The congregations have picked up the new songs with wonderful quickness and almost raise the roof with their enthusiastic singing. The Pastor Rev. W. G. White extends a hearty welcome to all to come and hear the message of the Gospel and enjoy and help in the singing.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MRS. ALEX. BLACK

Once more the angel of death has come and taken away one who passed her early life in this neighbourhood. In the person of Elizabeth Almira Hodge, beloved wife of Alex. Black, which occurred at their home Foam Lake, Sask., on Nov. 18th. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and although every effort was put forth to prolong her life, not only in the Western Province's but also in Eastern Canada where she visited among her friends. It was all of no avail and she passed away on the above mentioned date at the age of 26 years. For the rest we know whether she has gone. She is with Jesus. Safe, happy, pure, and perfect. Far better than she ever was or even could be on earth. Shall we wish her back again, then? Nay.

"What here we call our life is such So little to be loved, and she so much, That we would ill requite her to constrain Her unbound spirit into bonds again."

Besides her husband and two sons she leaves to mourn her loss, a Father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodge, Upper Lachute, five sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Oder, of Texas, Mrs. Powers, Troy, Vt. Mrs. Fritt, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. The Misses Aggie and Alice at home. Two brothers, Wm. of Foam Lake, Sask. and Robt. on the home place. Her brother William was with her when she died. May we assure the bereaved your sincere sympathy.

DEATHS

The funeral of the late Thomas Lyster, of Lachute, took place last Tuesday, the deceased was over 76 years of age. The body was borne to Lachute Cemetery Rev. F. J. Hayden B.A. officiated.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by order of the Council, that all Municipal Taxes must be paid on or before the 20th, Dec. 1916. JAS. W. GALL, Sec-Treas.

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About the House

Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

Dainty Dishes

Delicious Salad.—An easily prepared salad consists of three bananas cut in slices, a few cherries, one cup diced pineapple, one cup walnut meats, one cup marshmallows cut fine. Thin boiled dressing with whipped cream and toss lightly.

Cream of Sago Soup.—Soak half a cupful of sago for three hours in enough tepid water to cover it. Pour a cupful of boiling water over it and simmer in a double boiler until very soft. Then add three cupfuls of hot milk, thickened with two tablespoonfuls of butter rolled in flour. Beat up well, add a dash of celery salt, pepper and a little onion juice; stir up and beat well for two minutes, pour gradually upon two beaten eggs, set in boiling water for two minutes, and serve.

Choice Fruit Cake.—Required one pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of lard or dripping, half a pound of sugar, a quarter of a pound of sultanas, half a pound of currants, a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and a gill of sour milk or buttermilk. Rub dripping or lard in the flour and add the fruit and sugar. When these are mixed stir soda into the milk and mix with the other ingredients. Bake in a moderate oven from two hours to two and a half hours until a rich brown color has been obtained.

Quince Honey.—Four pounds of sugar, three cups of water and six quinces. Remove all down and fuzz from the fruit by rubbing, then wash, cut in halves and remove the seeds and the stiff seed pockets. Grate the quinces on a coarse grater, or put through a meat grinder. Put the sugar and water on to cook; stir until the sugar is dissolved, let boil for five minutes, stir in grated quince and cook slowly, stirring often, for about one-half hour, until it thickens like honey. Put into jars.

Beef Rolls.—Wash and grind one pound of round steak, shape it into round cakes and broil them. While they are cooking, melt two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one cup of milk and stir until boiling. Add one tablespoonful of dry horse-radish or two tablespoonfuls of horse-radish pressed from the vinegar, and one-half teaspoon of salt. Pour this mixture into a platter, arrange the meat cakes in it and serve.

Grape Juice.—Wash the grapes gently and place them in a crock in water or by putting it in the oven, then pour the grapes through a double cheesecloth bag and let drip. Do not squeeze the bag, or the juice will be cloudy. To every pint of juice add a cup of sugar, or less if preferred, and beat just long enough to dissolve the sugar thoroughly. Bottle while boiling hot in sterilized bottles.

Many Uses for Sour Cream.—If you have a little left over each day, why do you not save it and then when you have a sufficient amount, make griddle cakes? They are always so much better when made with sour cream. A very delicious sour cream pie can also be made as follows: One cup of sour cream, one cup of raisins (halved or chopped fine), two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar, two eggs (saving the white of one egg for the meringue), one-third teaspoon of allspice and cloves, half teaspoon each of nutmeg and cinnamon. Fill the pie crust with these ingredients well beaten together and bake in moderate oven. When the pie is almost done spread the meringue over the top. A pinch of cream tartar will prevent it from falling.

White Fruit Cake.—Work two-thirds of a cupful of butter until very creamy and add gradually, while beating constantly, one and two-thirds cupfuls of pastry flour mixed and sifted with one-fourth teaspoonful of soda; then add one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice. Beat the whites of six eggs until stiff, and add gradually, while beating constantly, one and one-fourth cupfuls of powdered sugar. Combine mixture, beat thoroughly and add two-thirds cupful of candied cherries, cut in pieces; one-third cupful of Jordan almonds blanched and shredded, one-half cupful of citron, thinly sliced, and one teaspoonful of almond extract. Turn into a buttered and floured cake tin and bake in a moderate oven one hour. Cover with boiled icing flavored with almond extract.

Apple Sauce.—Wash two dozen firm, juicy apples and cut them, without peeling, into pieces. Put them into a porcelain-lined saucepan, with a cupful of cold water, and bring to a boil. Cook steadily, stirring frequently, until the fruit is soft and broken into bits. Remove from the fire and run through a colander to free the sauce from all particles of skin—or, better still, put the sauce through one of the closed potato mashers. Sweeten to taste and stir over the fire until the sugar is melted, but do not allow it to boil. A lump of butter can be added, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Set aside to cool. Apple sauce made in this way is much better than that made from the peeled fruit. If sealed up while hot this will keep through the winter, when the raw fruit is scarce and expensive. In this case, however, do not add the butter.

Things Worth Remembering.—Facts will never pass a line of tar. To remove the dusty appearance

from black clothing, sponge it with alcohol.

Down and feathers are bad conductors of heat.

Bread, stale, can be made new by being steamed.

Alum, a tablespoonful, powdered, will purify cistern water.

To remove tea stains lay the fabric over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.

To clean a white felt hat cover the hat with French chalk, leave for 24 hours, then brush off gently with a soft brush.

When any white fabric becomes yellow boil it in water that has been blueed and to which the juice of a lemon has been added.

To prevent starched articles sticking to the iron add a pinch of salt and a little lump of lard to the boiled starch.

Mildew stains may be removed from leather articles quite easily if the part is rubbed with vaseline, then after a day or so wiped with a soft clean rag.

To remove match scratches from white paint rub with half a lemon, then wash with a paste of whiting and water.

Dry thoroughly, and the marks will disappear.

Scrubbing brushes should always be hung up when not in use, so that the bristles have a chance of drying. They will last far longer if treated in this way.

When crocheting, it is a good idea to slip a safety pin through the last stitch before laying the crocheting down. This makes it impossible for the stitch to slip out.

A little vaseline applied to stiff leather boots will make them easy and comfortable. The vaseline should be rubbed into the leather with a piece of flannel.

When the mowing machine needs oiling use a drop of glycerine. This will prevent any risk of disagreeable taste or smell, and will make the machine work easily.

If the boiler immediately after use, and while still warm, is rubbed all over with any good household soap it will prevent rust, and will help to make the suds when the boiler is filled for the next washing day.

If new enamel saucepans are placed in a pan of warm water, allowed to come to the boil, and then cool, they will be found to last much longer before either cracking or burning.

Iron handkerchiefs in the middle first and the edges can then be ironed more easily. If the edges are ironed first the middle will swell out and the handkerchief cannot be folded in a good shape.

When you get through using your wringer take a piece of cloth and wet with kerosene, and rub the rolls well with it. They will come just as clean and white as when new. Repeat every week after washing.

New patent leather shoes rubbed all over with a little vaseline put on with a piece of soft flannel, and polished, will never crack. Patent leather should be kept in a warm dry place, and should not be worn on wet days.

Articles of glass and bric-a-brac can be mended with a preparation of five parts of gelatine to one part of a solution of bichromate of potash. Cover the broken edges with this and press together, then place in direct sunlight for a few hours.

Remember beef loses only three ounces to the pound in baking, four ounces in boiling, and five ounces in roasting. Thus roasted meat should be avoided when butchers' prices are high. It's too good to lose altogether, though.

For cleaning plated parts of cycles use two ounces of turpentine, eight ounces of prepared chalk, one ounce of alcohol, two drachms of liquid ammonia, mixed well together and applied with a sponge. Let the mixture dry on, then polish with a dry cloth.

To remove labels from furniture, glass, marble, leather, in fact from anything, without the slightest mark or damage, cut a piece of blotting-paper the size of the label you wish to remove, dip it in cold water and lay it on the label, leave it on for a little while, then take it up and the label comes off with it.

An excellent method of freshening up an old carpet is to scrub with the following mixture: Shave one pound of good white soap, put into a gallon of boiling water and stir over the fire until completely dissolved. Take from the range and stir well, then leave for half an hour to cool. At the end of that time add one-half ounce sulphuric ether, one ounce alcohol, two ounces ammonia, one and one-half ounces powdered borax and let the whole stand for twenty-four hours.

Use this for scrubbing, then rinse well with cold water applied with a sponge, and rub fairly dry with a rough cloth. This not only cleans the rug, but brightens up the colors.

Comparisons.—Shopwalker—Do you realize that you were four hours selling those two women a yard of ribbon?

Saleswoman—I know, sir. But just as they got to the counter they discovered that they each had a baby just learning to talk.

Beauty in a woman often covers a lack of domestic virtues.

BRITISH GIRLS AS SHELL-MAKERS

CAPABLE AS MAN IN INDUSTRIAL TRENCHES.

Receive Shells in the Rough and Complete Them Ready for the Gun.

The English women are busy. Their men have gone to the war, and to those doomed to sit at home and wait for news a complicated machine which requires incessant attention can be a very real comfort. The machine is almost human; it is the result of the concentrated intelligence of some clever man—it does the work so admirably, without effort and without fatigue—roughing, turning, polishing, with automatic precision.

Situation Entirely Changed.

At the outbreak of war woman, to her dismay, found herself confronted by the idea, fostered by generations of men, that whatever her country's need, she must remain industrially incapable. Now this is all changed; the errorist who preached this doctrine has been swept away by the rushing tide of events, and woman, no longer chained to the rock of convention, is happy in the thought that in the industrial trenches she is as capable as the man. The workers themselves have been the first to acknowledge this, and have yielded their places willingly, knowing that their country will gain and not lose by their going.

Armed with my permit from the British Ministry of Munitions, I was privileged recently to see the Liverpool women at work, writes Mary Fraser. Their occupation was the distinctively unfeminine one of turning heavy shells. I entered expecting to see haggard faces, signs of gigantic effort and unaccustomed toil. I anticipated dirt and malodor. Instead I saw cheerful, fitting figures, not unpicturesque in their uniforms, every woman in the shed showing an almost affectionate familiarity with her lathe. Now, a lathe can be a fearsome thing, especially when it is a "turret" one—and blocks of steel weighing 100 pounds are not exactly feminine toys; even when a shell body has had a considerable amount of material taken out of it it is distinctively heavier than a tennis ball.

I watched a slim young girl at work. Deftly rolling the rough "body" along the floor she knelt and embraced it as if it were a doll, and slipping a halter around its neck, with the aid of a light crane she fitted it into the lathe, and within the space of a couple of minutes had her machine at work. Not so long ago I was with those who decreed that heavy shell making was beyond the power of women, and it is the introduction of these lifting appliances into the factory that has placed this work in their hands. Machinery has always been the friend of the women. Working one of these light cranes myself, to which a block of steel was attached, I could hardly realize that I was lifting anything from the ground.

Humanizing of Industry.

In the well-lighted and well-ventilated workshops of the company in Liverpool, which is regarded as the pioneer of the movement for bringing heavy shell work within the reach of women, there is installed every possible machine for simplifying the work. Lloyd George has spoken recently of the humanizing of industry, and here you see it in practice. Since November last 450 girls have been making shells day and night, working on three shifts per day of twenty-four hours, 150 girls and women per shift. There are breaks for meals and rest, and, as is usual now in factories, the night shifts have their dinner at 2 a.m. Male labor has not been entirely eliminated, but there are only five men employed to every seventy-five women.

Proved Themselves Competent.

The women have proved themselves competent for the work. These heavy shells require in all some ten operations, necessitating the employment of different machines. In many of the factories it is usual for the lathe to be fitted with a "stop," and at this point the woman relinquishes the work, which now requires extreme delicacy and care, into the hands of the skilled man, who completes the operation. At the works there are none of these stops in use. The women receive these shells in the rough and complete them ready for the "howitzer," and I am told that their "scrap" is less than that of any other factory in the country. If this is not feminine achievement what is it? The man whose organization has made all this possible is young and enthusiastic and believes in woman's capacity.

At another factory in the city some 600 girls are employed, and it seemed to me that they were all in the sheds at once. The roar of these shell looms—for that is what they are—was intense, the sound of running water persistent. The shell was washed out even as it is bored. The shells here were of somewhat lighter make, and after a fortnight's training it was proved that a woman was competent to take command of her lathe. The girls learn from other workers, and are not drafted in from any training school.

A Slight Mistake.

Willie was a bright boy and ready to tackle anything that would yield him a living.

He had tried several jobs, but, somehow, he didn't get on in spite of his brightness. But at last he obtained a berth in a bookseller's shop, where he seemed likely to suit.

One day a stranger entered the shop. "Good morning," he said in answer to Willie's bright greeting. "I want 'The Letters of Charles Lamb,' please." "You've made a slight mistake," smiled Willie, ignorant of a book of that name. "The post office is just around the corner. Mr. Lamb."

Sensitive.

Assistant (to old lady who has handed in a badly-spelled telegram)—What's this word, please?

(Old lady)—Never mind that, miss; it's none of your business. They'll know it at the other end.

THE FASHIONS

The long top coats and one-piece dresses which are worn under them, strike one as being of most importance this season, though tailored suits are also well represented. The coats look so warm and comfortable with their large, high collars that button snugly to the neck. Many of the collars are made of fur or fur cloth, which may be had in such good imitations that only a very experienced eye could tell the difference. The materials for coats this season are simply irresistible; so beautiful are they in the rich, warm colors and so wonderfully soft

Like the coat in the illustration, a great many models show the graceful curved lines at the sides. The back and sides are belted. Some models, however, are, on the contrary, very full at the back and have no belt at all to confine the fulness which starts at the neck and increases as the coat lengthens. Fur collars are particularly good style this fall. Hudson seal, beaver, kolinsky, fitch, skunk and rabbit are the pelts most used. Very often the cuffs are of matching fur too, but in many instances only the collar is of fur.

Quilting a New Idea.

A very novel idea that has been brought from Paris is the quilting of coats; and even waists have been made in this style. The quilting is done by machine-stitching in pretty designs rather than in straight lines, and the effect is so different from anything else that it has been very much admired. Satin and silk suits are made with deep bands of quilting at the edges of both skirts and coats. Another way of using the quilting idea is in touches on collar, pockets and cuffs. Some quilted waists have been further decorated with French knots in heavy yarn. Some of these waists are intended especially for sports.

Handsome One-Piece Dresses.

One-piece dresses are so very popular that they are used for all occasions and developed in widely varied materials to suit the different occasions. A dress for shopping and the practical issue of life is the one shown here, developed in serge and trimmed with rows of braid in different widths. It buttons trimly down the front from collar to hem.

From Paquin comes an exquisite one-piece dress of brown Georgette crepe to be slipped on over the head. It is trimmed with dull gold embroidery. The skirt is quite long and weighted with a deep band of beaver fur. A high beaver collar and deep cuffs of the same finish the neck and



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The new Coats Have Large High Collars

in texture. Without being heavy or clumsy, they are warm enough for the cool weather.

Among the very newest materials are Bolivia cloth, a rich fabric with a sheen; and burella, a soft open weave somewhat like homespun but very much more attractive and finer in quality. In addition to these, there are the more well-known wool velours, wool plushes and wool velvets as well as many other fancy coatings. A pleasing note in the development of the new coats for all is the use of bright-colored linings. A very handsome imported coat of navy blue serge had a bright cerise lining which showed when the fronts were rolled open. Glimpses of it were also seen in the lining of the collar and cuffs. Other charming combinations that have been seen in the way of linings, are brown with light blue, and black with cerise.



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One-Piece Dress of Serge, Braid-Trimmed

sleeves while the front has a soft blue velvet vest and a touch of the same velvet appears on the loose girdle of Georgette which is arranged below the normal waistline. Another charming one-piece frock was of light blue chiffon velvet with skirt gathered to a long body. Narrow gold braid trimmed the body and the skirt had two wide strips of gold braid hanging at either side over the hips.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall Dealer, or from the McCall Company, 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario.

TWO OF A KIND.

How Sir George Reid Evened Up With Sir Joseph Ward.

A good story is being recalled about Sir George Reid, M.P., and ex-Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, and Sir Joseph Ward, the ex-Premier of New Zealand, who is now on a visit to England.

Some time ago the two statesmen had occasion to travel together during the night, and jointly occupied a two-berth compartment on the sleeping-car.

As bedtime approached, Mr. Reid remarked: "Look here, Ward, I am a terrible snorer, so you had better turn in a quarter of an hour before me and get to sleep before I start performing," which advice was accepted and promptly acted upon.

On awakening the next morning, a wild-eyed and haggard man, who had passed a sleepless night, looked reproachfully at him and said impressively: "Ward, the next time we travel together we start fairly."

The New Zealand Premier, who had remarked afterwards that he had omitted to mention, when Mr. Reid warned him of his nasal "accomplishments," that he also had a great reputation in that respect.

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THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XI.

It was night and the race course lay deserted and silent beneath the pallid moon. The noisy crowd had tramped and driven its way back to London. But there was one whom the noise and bustle of a race meet would never rouse again—Peacock the jockey, who lay dead in the stable house.

His death had cast a depression over the entire Castle, and though both Adrien and his father—to say nothing of Jasper—had striven their utmost to keep the minds of the guests away from the unhappy event, it was yet an almost gloomy party that gathered after dinner in the silver drawing-room.

Nearly all had lost heavily through the fall of poor "King Cole." They had had such entire faith in their

champion, that his loss of the race had come like a thunder-bolt; and most of all to Adrien himself. The actual monetary loss did not seem to trouble him; indeed, it was probable that he himself was unaware of the immensity of the sum involved. Only Jasper knew, Jasper who wore his usual calm, serene smile, and certainly worked hard to banish all regrets concerning such a trifle as a dead steeplechaser, as well as any lingering memories of his dying words.

"One thing is certain," said Lord Standon to Lady Constance, who had been sighing over the defeat. "Adrien will not allow anyone to ride the 'King' again but himself. I heard him say so."

"He has lost heavily, I'm afraid," the girl said in a low voice.

"Immensely," replied Lord Standon, who himself had lost more than he could afford—indeed, there was little doubt that this race would almost prove his ruin; but, nevertheless, his inordinate good humor and optimistic nature triumphed above every other consideration. Certainly, no word of blame or self-pity would he allow to pass his lips. "Yes, he has lost more heavily than any of us, as Mr. Vermont knows, I'll be bound," he broke off, as that gentleman approached.

Jasper Vermont smiled, as he did at every question or assertion made to him.

"I'm afraid he has plunged deeply this time," was his smooth reply. "Unfortunately, he only has himself to blame, though I deplore the fact that I was not with him at the time."

Both Lady Constance and Lord Standon looked up, startled by his tone as much as by his words; and Jasper continued glibly:

"He gave the jockey a ten-pound note last night, and, of course, the man got drunk. Consequences—an unsteady hand this morning, a hasty push at the last rise, and a clear loss of the race, not to mention the colossal sum in bets. All his own fault! If he will be so recklessly generous, what is to be done? But, as I said before, I blame myself for not watching him more closely."

"No one blames you, Mr. Vermont," said Lord Standon coldly, for even he, the least suspicious of men, seemed to detect the false sorrow in the speaker's voice.

Lady Constance looked at him gratefully; and Lord Standon was encouraged thereby to proceed:

"Adrien is generous to a fault; and if in this case it has had disastrous results, it is usually a fault which few imitate."

Jasper raised his eyebrows; then, with a low bow to Lady Constance, and a gentle, deprecatory shrug of his shoulders, walked away.

The girl waited till he was out of earshot, then turned impulsively to Lord Standon.

"I hate that man," she said in a low voice; "and sometimes I believe he hates Adrien too."

"So do I," returned Lord Standon, looking with intense admiration into her lovely, troubled face.

"Do you?" she murmured. "Oh, if you would only try to open my cousin's eyes to his friend's falseness—I know he's false, but Adrien is so blind."

It seemed as if he were blind in more than one direction; for at that minute Leroy himself crossed the room, with an aspect that, in any other man, would have been termed glum. The sight of the girl with whom he was so rapidly falling in love, sitting in rapt conversation with Lord Standon—even though that young man was his friend—had roused a strong feeling of resentment within his heart. He restrained himself, however, though it was in a rather cold, forced voice that he asked Lady Constance if she would sing. She rose demurely enough; for his very coldness and jealousy, slight as it was—careless as she knew it to be—proved to her that the love she so ardently desired was awakening at last.

The evening passed quietly. Adrien himself refused to sing, though he stayed close by his cousin's side, and turned over the pages of her music with such a devoted air that at last the ladies of the party began to whisper knowingly amongst themselves.

Luckily for Adrien's peace of mind—for he loathed and dreaded scenes of any description—Lady Merivale had not returned with the party to the Castle, much as Miss Penelope had wished it. Eveline Merivale was only too cognizant of what was passing between Lady Constance and her cousin; and though she knew that Adrien and herself had merely played at love, and greatly against his will at that, still she was just as unwilling to see him the devoted slave of another woman, who was younger, if not more beautiful, than herself.

After the ladies had retired for the night, Adrien gave himself up to disaccustomed reverie. The tenor of his life had been changed. The insane senseless round of dissipation had begun to tire him; the homage and flattery cloyed on his palate. And now, with his newborn love for Constance filling his heart and mind, had come the overwhelming failure of his beloved horse, and the death of his jockey; the last causing him more pain than the lighthearted companions around him would have believed possible. Neither had the half-defined charge made against Jasper escaped his notice, though he had disdained to make any mention of it.

Shelton noticed his absent manner, as they smoked their last cigar before going to bed.

"Counting up the losses, Adrien?" he asked casually.

Adrien started at the question, and smiled.

"Not I," he said, "I leave that to Jasper—I call him my walking account book. I'm sorry you fellows were let in though. I can't understand it; although—with a useful laugh—"I suppose it was my fault with that tenner. Yet, I must say, I noticed the man as he galloped past, and saw no signs of anything wrong."

"Nor I," put in Vermont. "I was in the weighing-room, and saw him scaled. He was all right then. He was all right then. He always was white and seedy-looking. I saw nothing wrong."

"Nor I," echoed the others.

Adrien lit another cigar, and the light fell full on his grave face.

"The losses are heavy all round;

yet, speaking for myself," he said, "I would rather have dropped treble the amount than that poor fellow should have lost his life by a horse of mine."

"His own fault. It was absolutely a case of suicide," declared Lord Standon angrily. "He put the 'King' to that last hurdle half a minute too soon. The horse was not to blame; he would have taken the hedge, and another on top of that, but for that unlucky spurt. 'Pon my soul,' he concluded hotly, "if I didn't know how well he'd been cared for, I should have said it was done on purpose!"

Unlucky youth! he little knew the harm he had done his empty pockets by this rash speech. Jasper Vermont's eyes narrowed, as was their wont when anything occurred to annoy him, and he registered a mental note against the unfortunate peer's name.

Adrien frowned, as he rose with the rest.

"That is impossible," he said, almost sternly; "Jasper saw to that too well. But, in future, no one shall ride the 'King' but myself; he's just up to my weight," he concluded. "Jasper, enter him for the Cup. We will give him a chance to retrieve this day's failure."

Jasper had risen with him, and amid a volley of good-nights, the two men passed into the corridor. As Adrien was about to ascend the stairs to his own apartment, he turned to Vermont, and said quietly:

"Jasper, I should like that poor fellow to have a Christian burial in the private chapel; and if there are relations, find them out—" He broke off abruptly. "There, you know better than I what to do, and how to do it. Oh! just one word more; of course, I shall see that no notice is taken of his delirious ravings. Good-night, old man."

Jasper thanked him, and returned his "good-night" with sympathetic cordiality; then turned softly to his own apartment. Having reached it, he gave himself up to a spasm of silent laughter.

"Christian burial!" he chuckled. "Oh, yes, he shall have Christian burial in the family vaults. Lucky job for me the hound died, or the game would have been all up. As it is, that fool—that popinjay, almost guessed. Well, deny everything and demand proof, that's my line. After all, it's the very risks and chances that make the game so fascinating."

He sat down and drew out a little note-book—only a very ordinary penny note-book; for it was wonderful how mean this man could be when he had to expend his own money. Save clothes, which necessarily had to be of good material, though quiet in color, he never failed to buy the cheapest article obtainable; unless, of course, when on the principle of "throwing a sprat to catch a herring," he stood to make a profit.

In this little book, there lay the records of fortune. A fortune spent by Leroy—a fortune gained by Jasper Vermont. He smiled to himself, as he closed one eye, and counted up the gains he had netted through this day's work.

"Eight—ten, with Yorkshire Twining's last little touch—ten thousand pounds. Ah, if those fools knew how 'intruder' was stripping them of their golden plumes, how mad they would be! Ten thousand pounds! But Twining was too risky," he muttered, frowning at the recollection. "My grand knight might have smelled a rat. Just like his noble lordship; two to one, because some stranger doubts the strength of the animal's legs."

He chuckled again as he thought how carefully he had stage-managed the day's comedy. Of the tragedy into which it had been turned by the death of his poor tool and accomplice, Peacock, he gave no thought; his whole mind was bound up in his jealous hatred for Leroy. Just why he hated him so he, himself, could hardly have explained; but with men of Jasper Vermont's calibre, the mere fact that one possesses so much—wealth, position, and popularity—while the other must perforce live by his wits, is quite sufficient to arouse all the evil passions of which he is capable.

"A mighty regal way he has with him," he muttered again, as he put away his book, "ten thousand pounds! Go on, Jasper, my boy—persevere! The game starts well, the winning cards are yours. Gentlemen, make your game, the ball is rolling."

With this invitation to mankind in general, and his titled and wealthy acquaintances in particular, Mr. Jasper Vermont made his preparations for the night. He kept no valet; men of his type seldom care to have another in such close relations as must necessarily happen when one man holds the keys of another. It has been said by some cynic, that "the man who takes off your coat sees what is passing in the heart beneath it," and with this statement Mr. Vermont probably agreed.

"I am a simple-minded, rough-and-ready creature," he often assured his friends; "a man to worry my tie, and force me to buy a new coat, because he desires my old one, would drive me mad."

So he undressed himself slowly, reckoning up his gains, smiling at his mask of a face in the large mirror, and hatching his little plots with every knot he untied, every button he released. At last he got into bed, and slept as easily as serenely as any simple-minded farmer.

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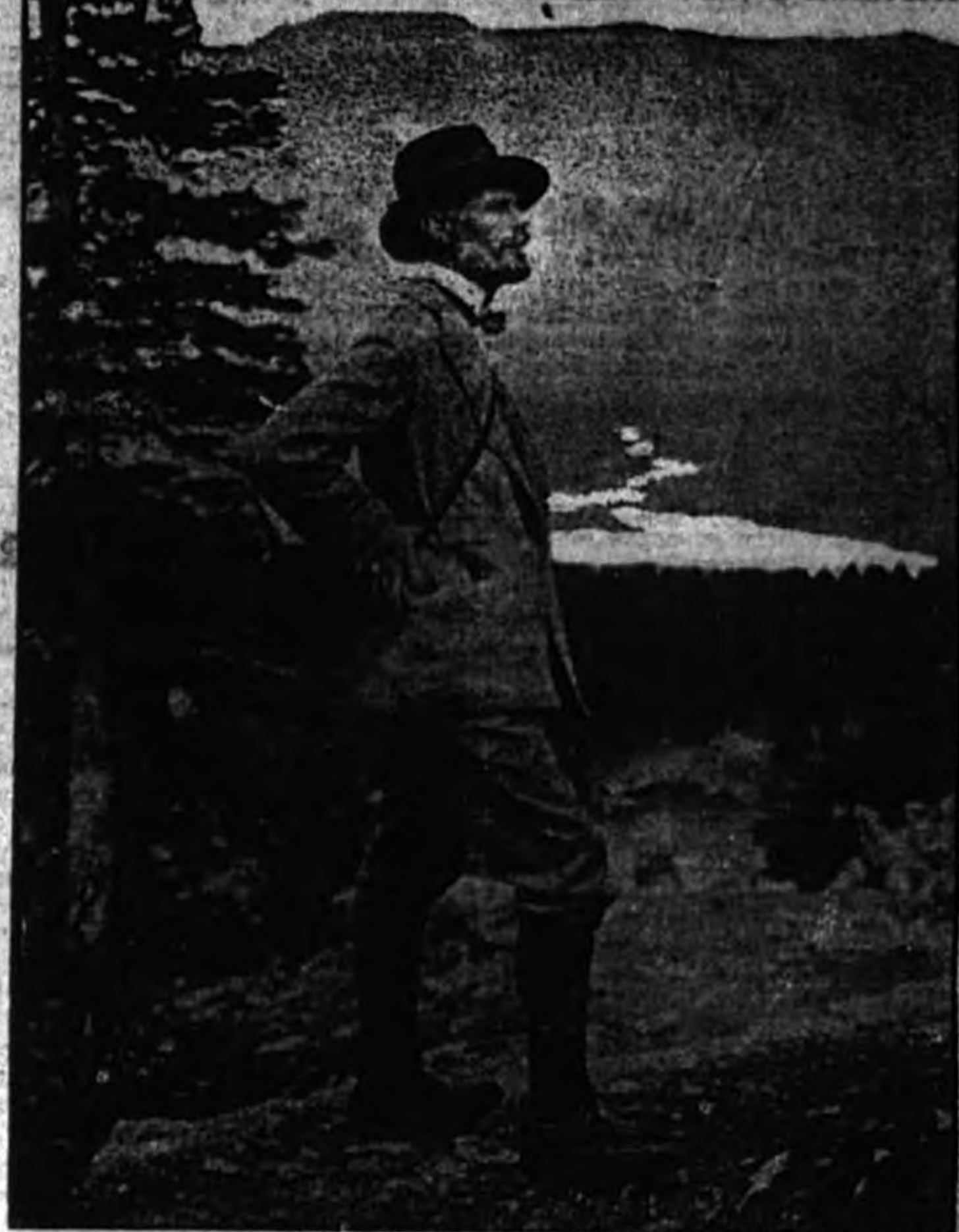
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IN COMPANY'S SERVICE			
NAME	AS	AS	NATURE OF CASUALTY
Alderman, Robert T.	Brush Hand	Ogden	Wounded
Anderson, John	Constable	Fort William	Died of wounds
Casey, Charles F.	Bridgeman	Brandon	Killed in action
Cullen, Stanley L.	Assistant Editor	Montreal	Wounded
Davies, Vernon	Frog Rivetter	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Dunworth, William	Clerk	Montreal	Died of wounds
Dunn, Joseph W.	Trainman	Minneapolis	Killed in action
Fox, Ernest	Stenographer	Montreal	Wounded
Gleason, John	Wiper	Winnipeg	Wounded
Gordon, Henry H.	Material Delivery Man	Toronto	Wounded
Gwatkins, Geo. V. C.	Chief Clerk	Toronto	Wounded
Hain, David	Clerk	Winnipeg	Believed dead
Hamilton, James A.	Conductor	Brandon	Killed in action
Jamieson, David	Car Checker	Calgary	Killed in action
Kingsbury, C. E. J.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Suffering from shock
Laird, Charles	Loco. Fireman	Regina	Killed in action
McGregor, Peter Roy	Chief Clerk	Regina	Died of wounds
McIntyre, Joseph	Car Repairer	Frank	Wounded
McInnes, Harry	Walter	Montreal	Wounded
McKee, Richard	Loco. Fireman	Souris	Killed in action
Masteries, Alan G.	Labourer	Outremont	Died of wounds
Miller, Christina G.	Constable	Quebec District	Wounded
Oster, Ralph F. L.	Clerk	Penticton	Died of wounds
Patterson, John C.	Fireman	Montreal	Wounded
Peterson, George	Watchman	Banff	Wounded
Russell, Edward	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
Shearer, James	Bellarmine, Hpr.	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Slattery, Edward	Car Cleaner	Glen Yard	Wounded
Stedman, John Jas.	Land Inspector	Calgary	Wounded
Taylor, Robt.	Asst. Storekeeper	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Thorsen, Theodore	Loco. Engineer	Alyth	Wounded
Wilcox, John	Storeman	Angus	Wounded

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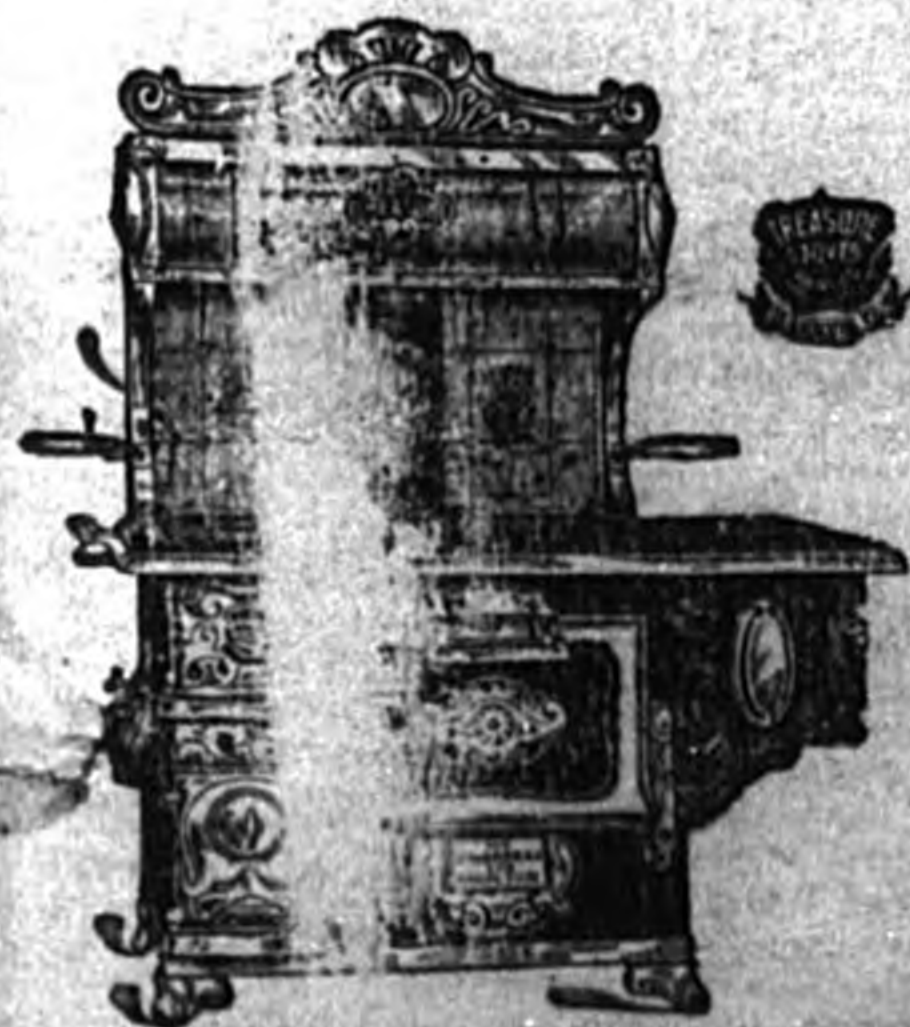
Adlington, Frank	Clerk	Liverpool	Killed in action
Carey, Geoffrey N.	Clerk	London	Wounded
Duffy, Michael L.	Chief Clerk	London	Wounded
Gillespie, John G.	Clerk	Glasgow	Killed in action
Tunstall, George	Junior Clerk	Liverpool	Died of wounds

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Elsie was too young to realize the full meaning of war. Mrs. Westgarth had told her that daddy had gone to fight the Germans, and would come back with honor and glory. She had shown her the more cheerful of the pictures in the illustrated papers, but she had kept from the child her own terrible fears.

"Captain Westgarth—missing," had been the official report. What did it mean? Taken prisoner, injured for life—dead? The suspense of a fortnight was far worse than any shock of news—even the worst.

One November evening there came an imperative ring of the telephone. It was an official at the War Office speaking.

"Mrs. Westgarth?" he asked.

"Yes, yes!"

"Your husband is safe."

"Thank God!"

"He is due to arrive at Victoria station at four o'clock to-morrow morning."

"Then he is wounded?"

"We don't know. The information is that he straggled back to our lines, and was sent to hospital at base. It probably means that he is only slightly wounded, and is being sent home to recuperate. If it were anything dangerous he couldn't be moved across the Channel. Don't worry, Mrs. Westgarth. To-morrow morning at four you will have him with you. Good luck!"

There was no need to make preparations in the house for Captain Westgarth's arrival. Ever since he had left for the war his room had been ready for instant hospital service. Everything needful was there. Mrs. Westgarth, a soldier's daughter, had fitted herself for surgical nursing, but she had also a call on a trained nurse to share the vigil. She now phoned and arranged that the nurse should meet her at Victoria station, while the doctor should call at the house early in the morning.

It only remained to tell Elsie that Daddy would be with them to-morrow. But the child was fast asleep. It seemed a pity to disturb her rest. Better to give her the happy surprise when daddy was actually in the house.

Victoria station in the black hours of the morning was closed to the gen-

eral public. Outside, in the fog-swathed Buckingham Palace Road, were gathered a dim line of Red Cross motors, private cars, and taxis. Inside, where the glowing arc-lights thrust through the fog drifting slowly in from riverwards, were St. John's ambulance men in their trim uniforms of dark blue tunic and puttees; stretchers and wheeled ambulance carriages; and a few of the railway police in the uniform which is usually mistaken for the regular police. Two khaki-clad sentries with fixed bayonets stood impassive at the station entrance.

There were also the relatives and friends of the men returning from the front. The common sorrow drew together into conversation women of all ranks of life.

Pear clutched at their hearts. It is not the superficially wounded, they felt, who arrive in London at the dead hours of the night. Cases too terrible for public sight would be brought at that hour.

In spite of the hopeful words of the official at the War Office, Mrs. Westgarth waited with dread for the arrival of her husband.

A sudden stir and bustle announced that the train was signalled. The police waved into position the first of the line of Red Cross cars and private vehicles. The ambulance men prepared themselves.

The long train crept in very slowly and carefully. There was no perceptible jerk when it stopped. The relatives of the men ran eagerly from carriage to carriage in search of their loved ones.

It was a heartrending scene—and yet, in places, a joyful scene. Some there were who found their worst fears lifted. With others—

Captain Westgarth sat stiffly upright in his compartment. He was not bandaged. An unlighted pipe was set firmly between his teeth. He remained seated, and did not even look out of the window.

"Oh, Frank! It's you at last—and not wounded!" cried Mrs. Westgarth joyfully.

"Captain Westgarth turned his head stiffly towards her.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"Your wife—Madge."

"I've never seen you before," he said.

An R.A.M.C. man, who had travelled with the train, came up hastily to Mrs. Westgarth and drew her aside.

"Your husband has been mentally injured by a bursting shell," he explained. "It's not the first case we've had. You must be very patient with him."

"Oh, my God! You mean that his mind has gone?"

"No, not that," soothed the Red Cross man. "He will recover in time. It's only a temporary effect."

"But he has been reported missing for over a fortnight. He has been in that condition all this time?"

"There have been other cases like this. No outward sign of injury at all. We take them right away from the scene of war. In his own home, with you to look after him—Now, please, don't worry! A little patience, and he will be quite his old self again."

Captain Westgarth was being helped out of the compartment by a St. John's man. Suddenly he covered back.

"Over there!" he cried, pointing to an arc-light where the carbons spluttered. "Another shell! Duck, all of you! Shells all round! They've got our range! Hang you! Let me go!"

Mrs. Westgarth had prepared herself for everything but this. Her husband recognized neither her nor the home. After the incident of the station he became dull and listless, and suffered himself to be taken to the house and put to bed with entire indifference.

What was to be done with Elsie? It would be cruel too let her see her father in his present state. Better to keep her away. Perhaps in a week's time—

"Daddy is too ill for you to see him just now," the child was told.

Ten days of anxiety almost unendurable ensued. Doctors could do nothing for Captain Westgarth. He would sit in an armchair all day, stiffly upright, an unlighted pipe between his teeth, gazing at nothing, saying nothing. He accepted his wife's presence as that of a paid attendant. He gave no sign of recognition to relatives and friends who were brought to his room.

The doctor, groping for a remedy, had tentatively shown him some war pictures in a daily paper. The only result was to send his temperature leaping and bring on a slight delirium.

Another week, and the situation seemed even more hopeless. Captain Westgarth was sinking into a state of mindless animalism.

Elsie was crying to be taken to her father's room. Mrs. Westgarth, almost distracted, phoned to her sister-in-law, and arranged for her to carry away the child the very next day.

But that night Elsie decided on action of her own. She would go to daddy and kiss him well again. From the nursery she would creep downstairs in her nightdress and bare feet.

It was quite dark on the stairs. Elsie was not afraid of the dark. She started to descend cautiously, so that no one should hear her.

But a stairboard creaked loudly, and Mrs. Westgarth, from her own room, heard. She came out to the landing, and called up:

"Is that you, Elsie? Go back to your room."

"Oh, mummy, look—look!"

Mrs. Westgarth could see nothing unusual.

"Look at what?" she asked.

"The angels, mummy! They are

going up and down the stairs; so many of them!"

Mrs. Westgarth caught her breath sharply.

"You are frightened, dear. Come and sleep with me to-night," she answered.

"I'm not frightened at all, mummy. The angels look so kind. Can't you see them?"

The child came down fearlessly, joyfully, making way on the stairs for transcendent figures which only she could see. It brought a chill of fear to Mrs. Westgarth's heart. Could these be the messengers of death?

Elsie reached the landing by her father's room. She held out her hands in prayer to an unseen figure.

"Please make daddy well!" she pleaded.

It was as though the figure offered a hand and Elsie grasped it. Mrs. Westgarth, stupefied, remained stock-still as the child went to the door of Captain Westgarth's room and entered.

The figure entered, too.

"Daddy is in here," said the child, and closed the door.

The mother scarcely knew what she ought to do. Should she interfere? Angels—nonsense, of course! And yet Elsie could see them.

Mrs. Westgarth listened at the closed door. She could faintly hear Elsie in childish prayer by the father's bedside. Then silence. She waited, heedless of the cold, a full half-hour. Then she turned the handle and entered on tiptoe.

The child lay in bed with her father, snuggling close to him. Both were fast asleep.

Early in the morning Mrs. Westgarth entered her husband's room and pulled up the blind.

He stirred drowsily and opened his eyes.

"Hallo, Madge!" said he. "Had such a queer dream last night. Thought there was an angel stroking my forehead. Must have been you, I suppose. What's the news of Kaiser Bill? Got him on the run—What? London Answers."

COLORS YOU CAN'T SEE.

Many Shades Painted on a Gun Has Strange Effect.

Four years ago there was at Aldershot an ordinary field-gun which looked as though an insane artist had used it for a palette. Every color from a paint-box had been lavished upon it. Blue, brown, yellow, red, and green had been laid on in the most haphazard blobs and daubs, says London Answers.

It was not until you began to walk away from the gun that you realized there was method in the painter's madness. At two hundred yards the violent colors had all run together, at three hundred the gun seemed to be fading out of sight, at five hundred it was practically invisible.

The armored train, manned by British soldiers and British guns is painted in precisely similar fashion.

To give our War Office its due, it was the first to realize that the thin red line of Crimean days was quite out of date with rifles that would carry a mile, and just before the South African War khaki became the universal wear.

At first our Tommies hated khaki, and in August, 1903, it was announced that it was to be abandoned, and "Atholl grey" substituted. But it was pointed out that grey would stain terribly, and that it would not be as invisible as khaki, and in the end practical use won the day.

The Germans followed our example, but their khaki has a greenish tint which is extremely and unnecessarily ugly.

The Russians fight in grey, a color well adapted to their vast plains, covered in summer with withered grass and in winter with snow.

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

When food lies like lead in the stomach, when you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisulphate of magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisulphate of Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in the stomach.

She Met A Good One.

The inspector was hearing a class of small girls read, when they came to the word "pilgrim." "Now who can tell me the meaning of the word 'pilgrim'?" A little hand went up, and a voice said—"Please, sir, a pilgrim is a man that travels about a good deal."

"Well, I travel about a good deal, and I'm not a pilgrim."

"But, please, sir, I mean a good man!"

In Cochis China the inhabitants prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

To a good woman a lover's jealousy is a homage, but to a good wife a husband's jealousy is an insult.

MAKING BREAD FOR BRITISH ARMIES

MILITARY BAKESHOP "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

Wonderful Organization That Feeds the Armies in the Field.

"Bakers, attention!" The words of command ring out in the great hall. From their positions, bent double over the long troughs, 200 men straighten bolt upright, head erect, eyes steady, hands rigid at their sides.

"Carry on!"

Immediately 400 hands plunge into the billowy dough and the work of kneading begins again. A man clad in a sleeveless shirt, wearing a cook's cap, passes by men, bearing a heavy load of fresh dough, which he flings down a "shoot" to the floor below, writes W. Kay Wallace from the British headquarters in France.

We are inspecting, briefly the process of providing bread for an army. Here, in the former factory, the bread of the British armies in the field is being made. One hundred and twenty thousand two-pound loaves of bread are each day baked in the ovens of this bakery. I was given a slice of the bread. It was crisp, appetizing and excellent. Day and night work is carried on by enlisted men of the army—men who wear their khaki as proudly as any of the troops in the front-line trenches. The division of labor is admirable. Every device which tends to increase the efficiency of the men has been installed. Yet it is "hand-made," one might almost say "home-made," bread that is delivered to the men at the front.

Flour Brought From Canada.

Here, in the long sheds, the flour that has just come from Canada is stacked, and, passing through the hands of skilled workmen, is turned into bread as if by magic. A steady stream of kneaded dough, freshly leavened, is being carried to the "shoots"; below it is gathered up and slung on flour-sprinkled tables, cut into round lumps about eight inches in diameter, each lump forming a loaf; each is carefully weighed to make all the loaves of identical size. Then the loaves are shoved into the ovens, baked to a turn, drawn out, carried into the adjoining storeroom, where they are left to cool. When cooled the fresh bread is packed into sacks, loaded into goods vans, which wait right at the door of the building, and twelve hours from the time that it has left this bakery the bread is in the hands of the quartermasters ready for distribution to the men.

Industrialism in its highest state of perfection never produced a more efficient organization. The men work at high speed. Military discipline prevails. There is no talking or chaffing. Here there is none of that atmosphere of personal irresponsibility so prevalent in industrial enterprises. I watched for a long time these men at their work, straining every nerve and muscle to do their best as efficiently as possible, and as we passed from hall to hall the command, "Bakers, attention!" brought the men instantly to the rigid position demanded by the drill regulations.

Looking over the long rows of faces I was not a little astonished to find such a variety of ages. Gray-haired men work side by side with what seemed to be mere boys. On inquiring, I learned that fathers and sons often enlisted together for this special service; skilled men of the trade who before the war had carried on their work for the most part in individual shops.

Army the Finest Union.

Those of us who have been taught to believe that the Englishman is a confirmed individualist, that he is incapable of organization in the German sense, must revise our notions. Those who have been led to believe that the British workman is opposed to compulsory military service and that trade union men are submitting reluctantly to army regulations must change their point of view. As a soldier here, a trade union man, said to me, "The finest union in the world is the army."

This great bakery is only a model of many other such establishments which I visited. Nearby are warehouses filled with stores for the troops in the field. The amount of goods handled in one consignment is stupendous; 50,000 tins of jam, 20,000 boxes of meat, cases of onions by the thousands, bags of sugar by the 10,000, boxes of tea by the ton, and the like. Brought in from all parts of the world direct by transport, the goods are stored in the warehouses, stacked in piles so arranged that though hundreds of thousands of cases and sacks are here stored, yet almost at a glance the exact amount of the goods on hand can be counted.

The supplies are so vast that no matter how great the requisition may be it can be instantly filled. I walked through long rows of goods stacked up in blocks as high as city houses. The different types of wares are arranged in squares resembling a city street. Here is a square all of sugar; close by, one of jam; beyond, another of marmalade, and so on. All the goods bear British trade marks with

the exception of tinned meat. We walked for half a mile through this strange and silent city of foodstuffs. "Le pays de Cocagne" (the land of plenty), as a Russian companion remarked to me, staring up at a high edifice made of bags of sugar.

It is a fact admitted by every one that no army in the field is better cared for or fed than the British troops in France, but at the same time it is a current belief that no army is as extravagant. This latter opinion, which is widely held not merely in neutral countries but even in England, would not seem to be borne out by facts. On the contrary, as far as could be observed during a brief sojourn, I found everywhere signs of rigid economy. A regimental cook at a base told me that he had saved 8,000 rations during the last month. This does not mean that the men are stinted in any way, but the allowance of fresh meat, bread, butter, cheese, jam and tea is greater than needed to satisfy the appetite.

"Muddle" Gone by Board.

Efficiency and economy are the two dominant factors of success in modern warfare, as in modern industry. The old spirit of "muddle" to which many clung so tenaciously during the first and even the second year of the war has been swept by the board. The third and, as many hope and confidently believe, the last year of the war is opening auspiciously. The signs of success are not to be read exclusively in the bulletins from the fighting front, nor estimated by the number of prisoners taken or miles of trenches captured; but rather by watching how smoothly, silently, irresistibly the great machine of the army, now perfected in every part, is gearing up the speed of efficiency.

SOUNDING FOR SHELLS.

Ingenious Instrument Now Being Used in France.

Where the tide of battle has ebbed and flowed, the soil of France is so full of projectiles that a French inventor has devised an electrical apparatus to find them. As soon as the thrifty French recover any portion of land from the invader, they return it at once to agricultural use, but before the soil is ploughed it is necessary to find any sources of potential danger—in the form of unexploded shells—that may lie beneath. According to the Edison Monthly, the instrument that they use is an adaptation of the Hughes induction balance. As described in the proceedings of the French Academy of Sciences, the apparatus is so sensitive that the operator can detect by sound, through the telephone, the presence of a fragment of shell, or even of a tin can. It is also possible from the nature of the sound to distinguish between considerable masses of metal and small fragments. The instrument has two coils of large diameter, the windings of which are on wooden frames. As is usual in the induction balance, no metal of any kind is used in that part of the instrument. The two coils, attached to a handle, form an instrument with which the surface of the soil is explored and tested. As long as there is no metal present the mutual induction of the primary and the secondary circuits is in a neutral state, with the result that the telephone remains silent. When fragments of shell are encountered, even if they lie at considerable depth, their presence speaks, as it were, through the telephone. It takes two persons about an hour to test thoroughly an acre of ground, but when the work has been completed the farmer can be sure that there is nothing left there to endanger his life or blunt his ploughshare.

BATTLES AND RAINFALL.

Meteorologists Say Gun-fire Will Not Produce Rain.

Many persons in Europe and many in this country have noticed the unusual rainfalls that have occurred in various localities since the beginning of the great war, and have wondered whether those and other anomalies in the weather could be caused by the tremendous gunfire in Europe. Meteorologists scout the idea. They say that, to cause rain, gun-fire would have to be on a vastly greater scale than it has yet attained, and that all attempts to produce rain by bombarding the clouds have failed. In discussing the extremely heavy rainfall in England during the winter of 1914-15, Dr. H. R. Mill, director of the British Rainfall Organization, made the following statement: "The vastness of the work done by the quiet processes of nature requires only to be realized in order to show the incalculable improbability that gun-fire in France can produce a wet winter in England. Take the case of three and a half inches of rain that fell in excess of the average in December over 58,000 square miles of England and Wales. That quantity is 203,000 square-mile inches or more than 13,000,000,000 tons. At winter temperatures, saturated water vapor would form about one per cent of the mass of the atmosphere that contained it; hence the minimum quantity of air that must have carried over England and Wales in December, 1914, must have exceeded 1,300,000,000,000 tons. The amount of force required even to deviate the direction of moving masses of that magnitude is surely far beyond that which can be exerted even by nations at war."



From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Mr. Duke, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been making a tour of the southern counties.

At a meeting of the Portadown Town Council it was decided to reopen the flax markets.

The Admiralty has raised male clerks' pay in the dockyards of Ireland from \$6.24 to \$7.20.

A British dirigible recently arrived over Dublin Bay. Large crowds gathered to watch it manoeuvring.

Mr. John Murray, who for a great number of years has held the position of postmaster in Carlew, has just retired.

A German prisoner named Backmeyer, who attempted to escape from Oldcastle Detention Camp, Co. Meath, was shot by a sentry and died.

The Listowel Urban Council are taking the necessary steps towards putting the School Attendance Act into operation in the urban district.

The death has occurred in his 71st year of Mr. Joseph Atkinson, J.P., D.L., of Crowhill, Co. Armagh. He served for some years in the Hampshire Regiment.

The Local Government Board have notified the Sligo Co. Council of their approval of the scheme formulated for the maintenance of the roads by a system of direct labor.

It is understood that there is a proposal under consideration for the closing of several Irish provincial prisons, Waterford and Londonderry being amongst the number.

Emigration from Ballyhannis district during a recent week was very heavy, and the number of departures in a single day was the highest ever remembered in the district.

A 300-pound catch of mixed fish, in which were three 25-pound ling, has been made at Ballycotton by Mr. R. Blair, British Sea Anglers' Society, as the result of a day's angling.

The members of the V.A.D., Kilmalee, have, through their president, the Countess of Kilmorey, remitted the sum of \$250 to the Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital fund in Belfast.

The garden plot movement, which commenced in Belfast several years ago, has during the past year developed at a rapid rate, and there are now twenty separate gardens in the city.

A bed has been endowed in the Throne Room of the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital from funds subscribed by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Dublin Castle Division.

At a meeting of the South Westmeath Teachers' Association it was stated if immediate action is not taken to meet the extra cost of living some of the teachers were confronted with starvation.

The death has occurred of Mr. John Henry Edge, K.C., at his residence, Dublin, in his 75th year. He was one of the best known citizens of Dublin, and played a large part in Irish administrative life.

A motorcycle collided with a cart at Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, with the result that Mr. Wallace, a well-known Limerick man, was killed and the occupant of the cycle car, Mr. Stokes, was killed.

A largely attended meeting of the National School Teachers of Belfast and district was held recently to consider the most effective means of obtaining an immediate permanent increase of salaries.

At a meeting of the West Waterford executive of the U.I.L. at Dungarvan resolutions were accepted calling upon the Government to immediately release the prisoners of the recent rebellion.

A Necessary Weakness.

He—The trouble with you women is that you have too much imagination.

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A MOMENT OF PERIL.

Maid Stuck a Lighted Candle Into the "Black Sand."

There is a striking illustration in Das Buch der Alle of the fact that it is not necessary to roam over the world to find adventure. The German merchant of the story found it in his own peaceful home, in the quiet town of his birth. It happened on his daughter's wedding day, about sixty years ago. The happy father was alternately welcoming the guests and bustling about attending to final details.

In one of the halls he met a maid carefully carrying a lighted candle without its holder. He did not rebuke her, as she was not one of the regular servants, but had only been brought in to help for the occasion. In a short time she returned from the cellar, her arms full of bottles, but with no candle. The absence of the light sent a sickening thought sweeping over the merchant. Only the day before several barrels of black powder had been stored in the cellar, and one of them had been opened in order to get a sample for a customer.

"Where is that candle?" he asked her quickly, with his heart in his mouth.

"I had my hands full and couldn't bring it up," the maid answered.

"Where did you leave it?"

"I stuck it in the black sand in the open barrel," she explained.

But the merchant had not waited to hear her out. Into the hall and down the cellar steps he stumbled. His knees were shaking, his breath caught in his throat; death already seemed to have its grip upon him.

Just beneath the room in which the guests were assembled stood the fatal barrel, the burning tallow candle upright in the powder. To his horror, he saw a long piece of burned-out wick sagging in the reddish flame. If that spark should fall! He made a desperate move toward the candle—and stopped. The slightest touch or breath might shake that glowing bit of wick into the powder. He heard the sound of laughter from above, and he trembled. He stared at the light, powerless to move.

Suddenly the end of the wick nodded, and with its movement the merchant recovered from his momentary paralysis. Cautiously he thrust both hands toward the candle; then, with a sudden squeeze, he smothered the wick and flame in his grasp. Never relaxing his hold, he carried the candle the length of the cellar. Then he fainted.

The Blushing Brides.

"Why are brides generally expected to be blushing as they walk down the aisle?"

"I suppose," replied Suffron Long, glancing cautiously about and lowering his voice, "that a good many of them blush to think how they are going to subdue the lords of creation after they've safely got them."

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"A naval chaplain went back, brushed the burning propellant off them and pulled them out, and got badly burned about the face and hands in doing so. With every feature disfigured and almost blinded, he was led, almost by force, below. The pain must have been excruciating. But he protested he was an absolute fraud, not a bit hurt, and that they ought to be giving their attention to people who were seriously injured.

"Another chaplain, hit in the spine, was told by the doctor that he only had a few hours to live. He sat in the chair, conversing cheerily with those around him till death came—by far the least concerned of all in the company."

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

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

Parcels for Prisoners of War Must Be Strongly Packed.

The Canadian Post Office Department has been notified by the British Post Office that many parcels sent from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany are being received in London in a damaged condition, so that frequently they have to be repacked before they can be forwarded to Holland for transmission to Germany. The British Post Office adds that in most cases the damage appears to be due to the fact that the parcels were inadequately packed by the senders. The public are warned, therefore, that parcels for prisoners of war, unless they are very strongly packed, will probably arrive in such condition as to be of little or no use to the recipients.

Ordinarily thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe-boxes, and thin wooden boxes should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. Even where proper materials are used, it is important that the contents should be tightly packed so as not to shake about during transit. The following forms of packing are recommended: (1) Strong double cardboard or strawboard boxes. Those made of corrugated cardboard and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the box are the most suitable. (2) Tin boxes such as are used for packing biscuits. (3) Strong wooden boxes. (4) Several folds of stout packing paper.

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"I shall never ask you to promise to come home early again," she said sorrowfully when he let himself in at two a.m.

"Why not, my dear?" he inquired quietly.

"It's bad enough to be married to a night hawk and a loafer, without making a fair of you, too," she replied, and he had no comeback.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Session of Lachute Town Council, was held on Wednesday evening last in the Town Hall. Present.—Geo. F. Calder, Reg. Mayor and Councillors B. Lavigne, H. Pilon, Jas. W. Giall, W. J. Boyd, Wm. M. Scott and A. D. McGibbon.

Report of Finance Committee received and adopted. It was moved by Councillor J. W. Giall seconded by Councillor W. J. Boyd that the agreement with the C. P. R. re water supply which expired on Nov. 1st, 1916 be extended or renewed for a further period of five years from that date on the same condition.

Accounts of Messrs. Lafleur and Bernier for work done on Main and Princess Streets was received and adopted. It was moved by Councillor Jas. W. Giall, seconded by Councillor W. J. Boyd that the Secretary be authorized to pay at the end of each month the funds collected under By-law No. 83 in the proportion of three fourths to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, one eighth to the Belgium Relief Fund and one eighth to the Red Cross Fund.

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The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Annual Christmas Tree and entertainment on Thursday Dec. 21st.

A diamond ring donated by a member of the Red Cross Society is to be raffled for the benefit of the Society.
Ring on exhibition in Mr. Jousse's window. Date of drawing for same will be announced later.

Butterick offer Delineator for ten days longer at seventy-five cents a year delivered at our counter.
W. BANFORD & SON.

NOTICE.—Mr. John Hay, M.P.P. expects to be at his home in Lachute every Saturday afternoon during the Session and will be very pleased to meet any of his Constituents there.

LOST.—On Friday last, between Foundry St. and Mr. A. McFaul's in the West End, a valise, containing books and clothing.
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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. McNeil spent Friday last in Montreal.

Mrs. Velland spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Malcolm McGregor, of Montreal, was in town on Tuesday last.

The Misses V and F. Joss, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Maxwell, of Cambria, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Elliott this week.

Mrs. Marcu Hackwell, of Roscobel was the week-end guest of Mrs. Chas. Calder.

Miss Ruth Christie, of Morin Heights is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Deacon this week.

Miss Pazel and Nellie Cairns were week-end guests of Miss Maggie McKimble.

Bugler A. Seguin, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

A special term of the Circuit Court will be held in the Court House on Wednesday Dec. 20th.

James Corporal J. H. McFayre, of the 22nd, New Westminster, B. C. is home on a visit to his parents.

Miss Janet McElroy of Dunany, left this week to spend the winter months with her sister at Beadworth, Sask.

Capt. M. E. Copeland, of the 12th arrived home on Monday last and his many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and daughter, and Messrs Taylor and Sicard, of Buckingham, were week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. Christie.

Mrs. Griffith, of Montreal, who has been spending the past three weeks the guest of her daughter Mrs. D. O. Barley returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ryan and son Horace were suddenly called to Gananoque, on Friday last to attend the funeral of her nephew the late Mr. Allan Cooke.

Another of our Lachute boys who has joined for King and Country is Stanley Raitt, of Edmonton with the 202nd, who have just arrived safely in England.

A small blaze on Tuesday afternoon last at Dechenneau's hotel caused considerable alarm, but originating from an overheated furnace was quickly extinguished.

We are pleased to state that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calder have received a cable informing them of the safe arrival of their son Lieut. Wm. Calder who returned overseas with the 242nd.

The members of the Lachute Baptist Sunday School will give their annual entertainment in Victoria Hall, on Wed. Dec. 20, when they will render a cantata entitled "Santa Parcel Post."

Mr. Wm. Robertson of Lachute, also his two nephews Messrs W. J. and C. R. Rodger were in Ottawa on Tuesday last, attending the funeral of his brother the late Mr. Alexander Robertson.

A Sale of work will be held on Friday Dec. 15th in Dansereau's Hall, Grenville under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Matthews Church. Buy your Xmas gifts and spend a social time with your friends. Admission 10c. Doors open at 3 p.m.

On Thursday last, the members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the Parsonage. A large gathering was in attendance. An interesting paper on "The Growth of our Lord's Kingdom Abroad" was read by the President Mrs. (Rev.) Hayden. An "Informal Quiz" was conducted by the Pastor. Many questions were asked and answered.

After the Business was over Mrs. Hayden entertained the members to light refreshments. It was decided to hold the next Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

A special Vote of Sympathy was sent to Mrs. Joss in her sad loss of her son Harry, who paid the supreme sacrifice at the Front.

Over thirty niger letters were sent on Monday evening to Mr. John Hay, M.L.A. at the House of Assembly at Quebec, urging our Local Member to all in his power to support the great Prohibition campaign now taking place.

Mr. Matthew Jones, the Good Templar Lodge Deputy, waited on Mr. John Hay M.L.A. on Monday evening with a petition of nearly 300 names of Citizens urging the complete abolition of the Drink Traffic in the Province of Quebec. Lachute seems determined to do its best to wipe out the Menace.

Church Notices.

Church of England Services will be held (D.V.) in Lachute parish on Sunday 10th inst. as follows.—The usual services in St. Simeon's Church at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Holy Communion service at Brownsburg, 3 p.m. and at Louise, 7 p.m.

A vestry meeting for the transaction of important business will be held in St. Simeon's Church on Saturday 9th inst. at 8 p.m. Rev. Rural Dean Robinson will be present. A good attendance of members, men and women, is requested.

Mr. Thomas Hunter, of Ottawa, will address the Daleville people at 11 a.m. Dec. 10th and Brownsburg people at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. He will give the story of his conversion at the evening meeting. Come and hear him.

On Sunday evening next Rev. F. J. Hayden will preach a special sermon on "Freedom Home and Duty" All are invited.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the men of Brownsburg

They are coming. Our boys are coming home. One by one, or in little groups they are coming back through the dark shadow. Coming home wounded and disabled for life, some of them shorn limbs that the gaunt spectre has gripped all too firmly. They have looked I fear in the face. They have felt his icy clut at their throats, and they have been torn almost at the last breathless moment, maintained and bleeding from his embrace. Then, after months of suffering and agony, fortunately assuaged by skillful treatment, we have them again amongst us, us for whom they fought Death.

And there are others, others who will never return. They have made the great sacrifice and have given their lives for us. We understand this thing alright. Those who are fighting in the trenches of France and Belgium are doing it for us. Those who have returned maimed and broken have suffered for us, and those who have given their lives in the struggle have died for us. Died to save us from violence and outrage similar to, or worse than that meted out to the Belgians who now are being exiled and driven into slavery.

It takes men to face death on the battle field, and that is what our Brownsburg boys have done, boldly and willingly, for our sakes. How then shall we requite them?

We owe them a debt which we can never pay, the least we can do is to acknowledge the debt with grateful hearts, and I would ask the men of Brownsburg to see to it that the local Patriotic Society are given full powers and all possible assistance to make complete arrangements for such public acknowledgement as seems fit, in the way of some token of the feelings we entertain for our returning soldiers, and for the perpetuation of the memories of the fallen, by some suitable memorial later, as a visible tribute of our gratitude.

BROWNSBURG

DEAR SIR:—

I should esteem it a favour if you will allow me space to make an appeal on behalf of the children in the City of Montreal.

I need not attempt to draw a picture of the sordid surroundings in some of the slum districts, of the poverty, sin and misery which abound, and even the sun finds it difficult to penetrate, and yet these are the homes of some of our Heavenly Father's children, for are we not all His and equally as precious in His sight who is no "respector of persons." Our hospitals are also full of suffering little ones, who feel they are in fairy land just to be there, even though stretched on beds of sickness.

Oh! Parents, with your beloved children around you, wondering what you can procure for them to give happiness at this festive season, I beg you to look at the two pictures I have tried to portray, (with your minds eye) and then I feel sure you will do something to assist the "Victorian girls club" to make this a memorable and happy Xmas for a few of these little ones.

If a dear friend has a birthday we do our best to celebrate it, if only in the exchange of small gifts to show they are lovingly remembered.

So the "club" have decided to celebrate our Saviours birth, by giving happiness to some of these children, did He not say "Forasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these my brethren, Ye have done it unto me."

The girls and their friends are procuring Dolls, toys of any description, used Xmas cards or scrap books, which will be forwarded to the various childrens hospitals and also missions in the slum districts. Will you not help us?

Please think nothing too trivial to bring or send to the Lecture Hall of the Presbyterian on Tuesday evenings the 12th, and 19th, inst., from 8 o'clock to 9.30 p.m.

Articles need not be new, discarded toys that your own children have wearied of, or grown too big for, will bring brightness to many a pinched and suffering little face, and whose cry to "come and help us" at this time must appeal to the hearts of you all.

Please do not let the Victorian girls be unaided in this first attempt to bring sunshine into some darkened lives. Remember our saviour also said "Whoever giveth to one of these children a cup of cold water in my name, shall in no wise lose his reward."

All articles received will be acknowledged through the columns of the "Watchman" and to what institution the various things have been sent.

Thanking you in anticipation and reminding you that by helping others to happiness, you find the only true happiness for yourselves.

Faithfully Yours,

Z. L. CAMPBELL,
President Victorian Girls Club.

MARRIAGES.

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About the House

Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

For Hungry Children.

When the children come racing home from school it is to early for supper and so long after luncheon that they are ready for a little extra something satisfying and nourishing, but not enough to spoil their appetite for supper. A glass of milk and a slice of cake is ideal, but many mothers seem to feel that cake is rather a luxury these times.

Home-made cakes calling for large quantities of butter and eggs are undoubtedly expensive, but there are several recipes which eliminate these commodities and are still quite good.

The best shortening for these cheaper cakes is dripping, in fact, some cooks always prefer it to butter, and it is so rich in fact that if a recipe calls for one-quarter pound of butter, three ounces of dripping is sufficient. Another advantage is that the cake remains moist longer, keeping fresh for a week or more. But—and this is an important but—the dripping and fat must be properly clarified. Cut up, put in a clean saucepan and cover with cold water. Then bring slowly to a boil and skim well. Pour into a bowl and leave to get cold. The impurities will all go to the bottom.

In making any kind of cake sift the flour both to prevent the possibility of lumps and to make the cake lighter and more digestible.

The directions for baking as given in the following recipe are to be applied to all:

Plum Fruit Cake.—One-half pound of flour, three ounces of dripping, one-quarter pound of currants, one ounce of candied peel, about five tablespoonfuls of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two ounces of sugar, two ounces of stoned raisins, one egg, a pinch of salt. Mix the baking powder and salt with the flour, and pass all through the sieve into a basin. Cut the dripping into tiny pieces, and rub these into the flour with the tips of your fingers until the flour looks like fine breadcrumbs. Add the sugar, currants, raisins and candied peel and, if you like, a grating of nutmeg or lemon peel, as a flavoring.

Make a hollow in the center of the mixed ingredients and pour in half the beaten egg, mixing thoroughly with a wooden spoon. Add two tablespoonfuls of milk to the remainder of the egg, and work this into the paste. If the paste seems too stiff, add a little more milk. Stir thoroughly for about a minute, then turn into the cake-tin and put into the oven as quickly as possible. Don't open the oven door for ten minutes.

As soon as the cake is well colored, place a piece of greased paper on the top. A dripping cake needs to be well cooked, and it is advisable to leave it to "soak" for fifteen to twenty minutes in a cool part of the oven after the skewer comes out quite cleanly. Altogether, the cooking of this cake will occupy about one hour and a quarter.

When cooked, lift the tin very carefully on to the table, let it remain there for three minutes, then turn the cake on to the sieve and leave till quite cold. Avoid a draught or rough handling, for both these are fatal to the best made and cooked cake.

Caraway Cake.—One-half pound of flour, one tablespoonful of ground caraway seeds, milk, three ounces of dripping, one egg, two ounces of citron peel, two ounces of brown sugar, a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful baking powder. Sift the flour and salt, rub in the dripping, mix in the ground caraway seeds, candied peel and sugar. Make into a paste, as already described, using first part of the egg, then egg and milk, and if necessary, a little plain milk at the last. Bake according to previous instructions.

An Eggless Cake.—Three quarters of a pound of flour, four ounces of currants, four ounces of sultanas, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, four to five ounces of dripping, four ounces of sugar, one large teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, a teaspoonful of milk. Sift the flour and rub in the dripping. Sprinkle in the soda and tartaric acid, add sultanas, currants and sugar and mix all together. Heat the milk, and when nearly boiling, stir quickly into the dry ingredients. Turn into the baking-tin and put into the oven immediately. Bake for about one hour and a half.

Gingerbread.—Two ounces of dripping, two ounces of brown sugar, six ounces of molasses, eight ounces of flour, one-quarter ounce of powdered ginger, one-half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda and one-half cup of warm milk. Rub the dripping into the flour, add the sugar and ginger. Stir in the molasses and the soda dissolved in the warm milk. Pour into a tin and bake slowly for one hour and a half. You can add to this recipe a few blanched chopped almonds, candied peel, or glaze ginger cut into small pieces.

Sultana Cake.—Three-quarters pound of flour, two ounces of margarine, two ounces of dripping, four ounces of sugar, six ounces of sultanas, one and one-half gills of milk, one level teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, grated rind of one-half lemon and a pinch of salt. Add the salt to the flour, and rub in the shortening very thoroughly. Mix in the fruit, well cleaned, the sugar and the lemon

rind. Dissolve the soda in the milk, and stir at once into the dry ingredients, until you have a very stiff batter. Bake for an hour and a quarter—or a little longer if necessary—in a moderate oven.

Yorkshire Parkin.—One pound of medium oatmeal, three ounces of dripping, molasses, one-half pound of brown sugar, one-half ounce of ground ginger and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix the salt with the oatmeal, and rub in the fat. Add the sugar and ground ginger. Mix to a stiff dough with molasses. Roll out half an inch thick, cut into squares, and bake on a greased tin for twenty minutes. The oven should be hot.

Pancake Batter.

Pancakes are very easily made "when once you know how to do it." There are several secrets in the accomplishment, and the first is in getting a beautifully smooth batter. Take a clean, cold, deep bowl and into it sieve four ounces of flour and add a pinch of salt and one level tablespoonful of caster sugar. Now with the wooden spoon gather the flour up the sides of the bowl, leaving a well in the center, round which the flour rises in an absolutely smooth wall. This smoothness is one of the first secrets; the flour must be gathered up with the spoon quite regularly all round the bowl and then gently pressed with the back of the spoon till it presents this smooth appearance.

Next break two nice fresh eggs into two teacups; this should be done so gently that the yolk and the white are not mixed. Have also ready half a pint of sweet milk. Now drop one egg out of the cup into the very center of the basin. Take the wooden spoon and begin to stir the egg gently round, always stirring in the one direction. The spoon must be kept so entirely in the center that it never touches the flour wall, the flour being gathered grain by grain by the white of the egg. It is only by this gradual process that perfect success can be attained, but even this will fail to produce a smooth batter if the spoon is allowed to cease stirring for one second.

When the first egg has absorbed its proportion of flour, drop in the other egg and work it in the same gentle, steady way; then, when the second egg is also finished, pour in very carefully just a tiny bit of milk at a time and continue doing so, stirring as above until all the flour has crept into the batter, grain by grain. If these instructions have been followed exactly, a batter as smooth as cream will now be the result. Then with the back of the spoon beat the mixture for five minutes, add the remainder of the milk and beat with the front of the spoon until the batter is covered with bubbles. Cover the basin with a plate and set it aside for at least one hour before cooking.

Useful Hints.

Boil handkerchiefs in orris water for 15 minutes and they will have a pleasant perfume.

Pineapple sliced thin, thoroughly chilled and served with whipped cream, is a delicious dessert.

Heat the earth that you are going to put into pots or window boxes and all insects will be destroyed.

Always remove mildew as quickly as possible. The longer it remains the more difficult it will be.

Linens should always be soaked a long time before washing; the stains will come out more thoroughly.

Salmon sandwiches are delicious. Flake the fish and add a little cream and a dash of French mustard.

Cheese is the most concentrated of foods, but being difficult to digest, it should be taken in small quantities.

Add a teaspoonful of cornstarch to each cup of sugar, when making chocolate fudge, and it will surely be smooth.

A little salt added to the bluing water in which white clothes are rinsed, will prevent the bluing from settling in spots.

When boiling a leg of mutton inclose it in a muslin bag. Cooked in this way it will keep a much better shape.

Sift the ashes, and the good coal that you find should be sprinkled over the bin of unburned coal.

Put a few drops of vinegar in the water in which string beans are boiled; it will make them very tender.

Mushrooms are most delicious when allowed to simmer in their own juice and a good amount of butter.

For removing tea and coffee marks from linen glycerin is excellent. Pour it over the stains; rub it well in, and wash in the usual way.

For savory baked potatoes, make a hole in the end of each potato and add a piece of bacon curled up, so that it will go into small space.

Potatoes that have been taken out of the ground before they are thoroughly ripe will never bake or boil so as to be light and fluffy.

When boiling cabbage, put a cupful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of sugar near the pot and the cabbage will not annoy by its bad odor.

To test mushrooms, put a silver spoon in the pan while they are cooking. If the spoon turns black there are poisonous elements in the mess.

An easy way to pick up small pieces of broken glass is to wet a piece of absorbent cotton. The smallest pieces will adhere to the wet cotton.

India rubber gloves are better than leather ones for wearing when doing housework; they are more flexible, and in addition are much easier to keep clean.

Where oil lamps are used a pailful of dry sand should always be kept handy. Nothing is so effective for extinguishing burning oil in case of accident.

Don't throw bones that have been boiled for soup into the dustbin. Put them at the back of the fire, bank up with well-dumped small coal and they will burn for hours.

When making suet dumplings, whether sweet or savory, always prick them well before putting them in the pan. If this is done they will not stick to the bottom.

A mixture of equal parts of olive oil and black ink will be found useful to paint the tips of black kid gloves that are slightly worn. It gives the gloves a new lease of life.

Tomatoes, lima beans, carrots and corn, mixed and cooked until they are thoroughly done, then put into glass jars and sealed, will be easily kept and will make a delicious dish for winter.

Many housekeepers do not know that there is a simple way to prevent potatoes from burning and sticking to the bottom of the pot. An inverted pit pan placed in the bottom of the pot avoids scorching potatoes. The water and empty space beneath the pan save the potatoes. This also makes the work of cleaning pots easier, as no adhering parts of potatoes are left to be scoured out.

CANADA NEEDS MORE POULTRY.

Demand for Eggs in the British Market Is Unlimited.

At no time in the history of the Dominion has the necessity for increased production of eggs and poultry been more apparent than at the present time. The demand is unprecedented. This is true whether for export or for home consumption. Consumers generally and even producers themselves are eating more and more eggs. The average per capita consumption of eggs in Canada this year will be greater than ever before.

The market for Canadian eggs and poultry is very firm. Prices to producers are extremely high, but even at these prices trade is increasingly active all over the country. The prospects for a continued demand are very bright. The country is facing a shortage, not only of current receipts, but of Canadian storage stocks as well. So great has been the export demand that we shall be obliged to import to meet our own requirements. Increased production has never rested upon a more secure foundation.

That poultry on the farm are profitable needs no argument. Eggs now rank as a staple article in the products of the farm. Poultry flocks can be increased materially without much additional outlay for buildings and equipment, and the increased labor involved is not such as will bear heavily upon the time of those charged with the care of the stock. Some object to the present price of feed, but when it is considered that the selling price of the product is from forty to sixty per cent. higher than it was two years ago, the margin of profit is such as will compare favorably with that obtainable elsewhere on the farm.

Canadian egg producers have responded well to the call for increased production. The country as a whole which was importing eggs a few years ago, has, in the aggregate, produced more than sufficient for its own requirements this year and last.

Between seven and eight million dozen Canadian eggs were exported to Great Britain last year, and as an indication of what is going forward this year, nearly one million dozen were shipped during the first week of October. Yet the supply on the British market is still short, and there is a demand for many millions more. Increased production, more and better poultry, should be the motto of every Canadian farm and homestead.

Canada has all the requisites for the production of a quantity far in excess of her own requirements, and with her favorable climatic conditions can, with proper care and attention, produce quality equal to the best in the world. Only the fringe of production possibilities has been touched up to the present. The Western Provinces, with their volumes of cheap feed, are the natural home for the Canadian hen. The bulk of the surplus at the present time comes from the provinces of Ontario and Prince Edward Island. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec do not produce sufficient for their own requirements. They must do more; and there is now an opportunity for the Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to demonstrate to Canada and the Empire as a whole what they can do in this connection in this great hour of trade-expansion. The first experimental shipments of eggs from Winnipeg to the British market are either now or soon will be, on their way, and it is hoped that the increase in production in the Western Provinces in the ensuing year will be such as to warrant the opening up of a big trade in this direction.

Eggs are scarce in Canada at the present time. Current prices are high, and a sharp decline immediately following the conclusion of the War is not anticipated. When prices advance gradually, as has been the case in staple food products, they decline slowly. It will take some years to re-establish the normal meat supply upon the markets of the world, and while prices of meats are high, people will continue to use increasingly large quantities of eggs. This condition will naturally be reflected in the matter of price. This is the situation. Readers may draw their own conclusions.

GUNS SHORT-LIVED.

Progress of Erosion Impairs Accuracy of Fire.

The life of a gun depends upon the progress of erosion, which sooner or later is certain to impair the accuracy of fire. Erosion is caused by the action of the explosive gases at high temperature and pressure. According to the Iron Age, the hot gases cause a thin film of steel to absorb heat. The film expands and becomes set. Upon the release of the pressure it contracts, which causes minute cracks that grow larger with every discharge. As they increase in size they form passageways for more hot gas, and that tends to enlarge them still further. The inner surface thus becomes roughened and the bands begin to corrode. Finally, the bore becomes so enlarged that it allows the gases to escape. The shell does not then acquire its proper rotation and its flight becomes erratic. All guns except small ones are now constructed with linings in the tube, which, when the bore is worn out, are removed and replaced by new ones. The cost of relining a gun is approximately 30 per cent. of the cost of the gun.

There appears to be no limit to the number of times that a gun can be relined. The small arms used in the United States are considered to be worn out after 5,000 to 7,500 rounds have been fired. Small naval guns can be fired about 1,000 times before they are regarded as worn out. Large 12-inch and 14-inch naval guns are considered to have a life, on one lining, of from 150 to 200 rounds. Low-velocity guns, such as howitzers and mortars, have correspondingly longer lives than high velocity guns of the same calibre, because the pressures they develop, and hence the temperatures, are lower.

Practical Advice.

Edith—Oh, dear! With the rich old man that I don't love and the poor young man that I do love, I am between the horns of a dilemma.

Marie—Then choose the horn of plenty, my dear.

Age brings us wisdom teeth according to the price we can afford to pay a dentist.

THE FASHIONS

The materials and trimmings for evening wear are very rich this season, and the gowns luxurious; seemingly, there is no limit to the extravagance of many of them. In materials, the preference seems to be given to chiffon velvet, and the soft richness of this material is especially adapted to developing the sumptuous gowns that women of fashion demand. Next in importance come the brocaded silks and satins and the gold and silver laces and nets. Quantities of these gold, silver and other metallic laces are used and they are combined with tulle and net or with soft silks, satins and velvets. Black chiffon velvet combined with gold or silver lace is especially high in favor, but the colored velvets are also favored, some of them being very brilliant while others are in the softer shades. For young girls, white satin embroidery in silver as well as the soft shades of pink and blue make very charming gowns. Tulle is another of the girlish materials for youthful dance frocks. It makes the daintiest of frocks, and the tulle used at present is not of the perishable kind that was used formerly.

In the way of trimming, everything that glitters and sparkles is in demand for decorating evening frocks. Quantities of paillettes, sequins and rhinestone trimmings are employed, so that there is a great deal of glitter and glamour about the evening frocks of this season.

The use of chiffon velvet combined with lace is shown in the charming model illustrated. Fine lace flouncing forms the side sections of the skirt and this may be of white or silver lace, or black lace, which is also very effective. Bands of pearl or rhinestone trimming over the shoulders hold up the little bodice of black velvet, and at the same time they serve as a finish to the frills of lace which take the place of sleeves. Another type of sleeve which appears on ever so many evening frocks is the long, trailing sleeve of tulle, known as the wing sleeve. It always gives

was of net, the remainder being of satin.

Skirts are still short, even when they carry trains, but even the shortest skirts are longer than those of last season.

The New Wraps

Fully as elaborate and luxurious as the gown itself is the evening wrap to go with it. The wraps are very ample and are fashioned chiefly of velvet or broadcloth, trimmed with fur. The fur is applied in bands around the edges as in the accompanying illustration, or it appears only in collars.

All sorts of rich, brilliant colors, among them ruby, rose, geranium and different shades of blues, are used for wraps and their linings. The lining is often the same color as the wrap or contrasting. Sometimes bright figured silks are used. Beautiful



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Broadcloth Cape Trimmed with Fur
ful wraps also come in darker shades. An especially handsome one was of dark red velvet trimmed with dull-braid and enriched with coney fur at the neck and sleeves.

In the Line of Accessories

Of the accessories for evening there are countless dainty conceits in the form of bags, artificial flowers to match dresses, and fans. The bags are of gold and silver tissue or of delicate silks. The large ostrich feather fans are favored above all others, and very beautiful they are, coming in all colors to match the gowns they are to accompany.

Evening slippers are of satin, brocades and silver and gold tissues, the latter being particularly favored. Many are ornamented with buckles of rhinestone and crystal, while there are those entirely devoid of ornament. Some striking fancy slippers are half of gold or silver tissue and half of gray-colored satin. They were made with vamps of the colored satin and the heels and quarters of gold and silver. Silk hose to match are worn with the slippers, for they are to be had in all the desired colors.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall Dealer, or from the McCall Company, 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Dept. W.

55 SONS OF PEERS FALLEN.

Eldest Heir of Lord Glenconner Among Latest Victims.

Fifty-five sons of British peers have fallen on the battlefields of the European war. One of the latest was Lieut. Wyndham Tennant, 19, eldest son of Lord Glenconner, who was killed in France September 22. Only a few days before the death in action of his cousin, Lieut. Mark Tennant, was reported.

Lieut. Wyndham Tennant had been with the army just over a year, having joined as soon as he reached the legal age. In a letter to his mother, dated just before going into action, he wrote:

"This is written in case anything happens to me, for I should like you to have just a little message from my own hand. Your love for me and my love for you have made my whole life one of the happiest there has ever been. This is a great day for me. 'High heart, high speech, high deeds, 'mid honoring eyes.' God bless you and give you peace."

Four Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Asquith, Lord Lansdowne, Pike Pease and Arthur Henderson have lost sons in the war, and Lord Crewe a son-in-law. Mr. Henderson is the Labor party leader, and his son was a Captain. Lieut. Raymond Asquith gave promise of holding as high a place at the bar as his father. He had an appointment on the staff, but insisted on service in the fighting line. Mr. Asquith's younger son was wounded at the Dardanelles. Lloyd George has two sons in the army.

He Did.

"I really don't believe," said Gladys, coyly, "that you particularly wanted to hear me sing."

"I did, indeed," her admirer protested. "I had never heard you."

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CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL MUCH INTERESTED IN SPORTS.
Duke of Devonshire attends a Gymkhana at his Eastbourne seat, when concerts, numberless side-shows and a Swedish drill display by convalescents were staged. Photo shows the Duke watching the sports.



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THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XII.

But that night Adrien Leroy could not sleep. Dismissing his valet, he threw himself into a chair, and began to review the events of the day which had affected him more deeply than he would confess to. Then the mere sight of Lady Constance with Lord Standon had convinced him that any hope of ever winning her for his wife was at an end. For so many years had he himself been wooed and sought after, without response, that he was as ignorant of the rules of the game of love as any child. Love he had sneered at it, jested at its power all his life; but now he was beginning to suffer from its pangs himself. He rose hastily, and throwing open the window of his dressing-room, stepped out on the balcony.

It was an exquisite night, and the stars shone like diamonds. Yet their very distance and detachment from all things earthly only served to deepen Adrien's melancholy. Before him stretched, in seemingly endless vista, the woods and lands of his heritage.

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spirit to confront the old man's satire with his usual calm; so he shrank back into the shadow of the butress against which he leaned. But Lord Barminster's eyes were quick to perceive him; and, striding forward, he laid his hand on his son's shoulder.

"Well, Adrien," he commenced, "what is wrong? Can't you sleep, or are you given to spending the small hours in star-gazing?"

"I might retort in kind, sir," returned Adrien, pulling his scattered thoughts together, and smiling faintly.

"Ah! I am old," said his father. "Age has its penalties as well as its privileges; and the freedom to speak plainly is one of the latter. Come, my boy, what is wrong? At your age I was happy enough; but you seem to have taken the troubles of the world on your shoulders. Are you ill?"

"No, sir, I am well enough," returned Adrien quietly.

"Then are you worrying over your debts through that unlucky horse? Because, although, as you know, I do not interfere with your money matters as a rule, you are quite at liberty to draw on my bank if you care to do so."

His son turned to him affectionately: "No, no, sir," he said gratefully. "I don't suppose they are as bad as all that. Jasper will see to them."

The words were scarcely out of his mouth when he regretted them. His father's face darkened; his eyes grew fierce.

"Jasper! always Jasper," he snarled, even as Mortimer Shelton had done. "It's a pity he didn't break his neck this morning, instead of his miserable tool."

Adrien uttered a protesting exclamation; he would have sacrificed anything sooner than have given his father this opportunity to revile his friend.

"You must be blind, sir," continued Lord Barminster, now working himself up into a rage. "Did not you see and hear enough from that jockey this morning to make you realise what that precious friend of yours had done? I tell you, Adrien, that Jasper Vermont bribed that miserable man to rope your horse. For him, you have allowed your friends, my guests, to be swindled out of their money."

It was the first time in Adrien's recollection that the proud old man had ever even hinted that Barminster Castle was not entirely his son's; yet, that the guests were those of his father's choice as well as of his own.

Adrien's eyes blazed.

"Father," he said in a voice low, but as hard as steel. "I know you have always hated Mr. Vermont, but this goes farther than hate. Forgive me if I ask you, but surely you have some proofs? Otherwise you would not have accused him of such villainy. Give them to me, and I promise you to punish him as severely as you yourself could wish."

"Proofs!" his father repeated sternly with knitted brows. "What proofs would such a clever scoundrel leave about? This morning's work should be sufficiently proof even to satisfy you."

Adrien drew himself up to his full height, and confronted his father with a resolute air. "It is no use, sir," he said. "I cannot take a drunken jockey's ramblings as proof of such an awful thing as that. Jasper is my friend, and besides, it is more to his interest to help me than to hate me."

Lord Barminster sighed deeply. The experience of age had taught him the impossibility of convincing youth against its will.

"Well, my boy," he said, "have your own way, but mark my words, you will live to repent your folly! I have no more proof, and to me, no more is needed. Men on their death-beds do not lie, and I am as firmly convinced that Jasper Vermont forced that man to sell the race, as though I had the confession on paper. Still, I will say no more; you are young, and 'Youth knows All.' Find out for yourself the man's character, I shall not warn you again. You are placing your faith in a thankless cur; don't grumble when he turns round and bites the hand that has helped him. As for me, I will wait. Believe me, I would far rather know myself to be wrong than deal you any further unhappiness, so let us drop the subject for a time. I did not mean to bring up the man's name. I want to speak to you of far more important things."

His voice grew more grave, indeed almost solemn.

"Adrien, I am an old man, nearing the grave, and as is only natural, my thoughts turn to the future of our race. You are the last of our line, it is to you I look to carry it on. You are no longer a boy, with a youth's follies and tastes; it is time you took up your responsibilities."

Adrien made as if to speak, but his father checked him, with a gesture of his hand.

"Stay, hear me out," he said. "When I was your age, your mother was at my side, I had given the House of Leroy its son and heir. I was married, and had left the lighter loves of the world for a more lasting and responsible one. You know I have never interested much with your life; but though I am no longer of the gay world, I yet hear something of its doings. You 'live the pace,' they tell me, and are the idol of the smart set. Barminster Castle, Adrien, looks for something higher than that in its lord and master. I repeat, sir, at your age I was married."

"And loved," said Adrien softly. "Yes, indeed," exclaimed Lord Barminster. His face lighting up at

thought of the woman whom he had lost, and mourned so long. "Your mother was that which ranks above rubies, a good and virtuous woman, worthy of any man's love."

Adrien turned his pale face away, as if to avoid scrutiny, then he said gently:

"I admit your right to speak like this, sir, and if it rested with me I would obey you at once."

"It does rest with you, Adrien," returned his father quickly. "Surely you are blind, not to see that Constance Tremaine loves you with her whole heart."

Adrien started up, his face alight and quivering with excitement.

"Impossible, sir!" he exclaimed. "Would to heaven it were true; for I know no other woman to whom I would so gladly devote my life."

The grim old face softened and relaxed. He had not expected such an overwhelming victory.

"Why do you say it is impossible?" he asked.

Adrien did not answer for a moment, then he said hoarsely: "She is already engaged to Lord Standon."

An exclamation of astonishment burst from the old man's lips. He put out his hand in involuntary sympathy, and the two so strangely alike, yet so wide apart in years, clasped hands. Then, as if ashamed of the momentary emotion, the old man turned away, saying quietly:

"This is, of course, a surprise to me. It's truth yet remains to be proved, but I should feel inclined to doubt it myself." With which he went back to his own apartments.

Left alone once more, Adrien walked restlessly to and fro.

"If Constance really cared for me," he said to himself, "nothing else in the world would matter. Lucky Standon! I dare not think of the future, if what Jasper said was true."

At last he, too, returned to his room; but it was almost morning before he fell into a troubled slumber. (To be continued).

The Farm

From Grass to Grain and Hay.

I find from experience that it is most profitable and will cause as little shrinkage as possible in the milk flow or loss in weight of the animals, in changing from grass to grain and hay, to make such changes gradually. I think at least two or three weeks should be taken to shift the animals from their summer quarters of grass to the winter quarters of grain and hay. I too often see animals out in the pasture until very late in the fall which receive very little attention, if any, till some stormy time comes, and then they are hustled into the barn and feed lots, and the feed just pitched to them any way. Usually the consequences are some sick, and perhaps some dead stock. This is not profitable.

Very often during the season when the animals are to be changed the pasture is rather short and sometimes tough, while if the fall rains have been plentiful, the grass may be in a fairly good condition. But if the animals are allowed access to a rack full of good sweet clover hay, they will begin eating the hay, even while the pasture is quite good. In this way the animals will become accustomed to the change gradually and there will be no material danger when put on full feed.

I think one of the best feeds to be given immediately after removing from the pasture is some kind of roots. Turnips, beets, etc., may be fed at this season of the year to the very best advantage, and will assist the animals in getting to corn and hay.

In feeding forage hay at this season it should be of the very best quality, as the animal must be tempted with rations of the most palatable kind. When there is some spoiled hay in the barn, do not feed it at this time. It will come in better during the cold weather, when the animals have naturally a good appetite and are well accustomed to dry feed.

Animals should be kept out of doors as much as possible. I mean by this, that they should be stabled only when the weather is bad. In fair weather I never stable any stock unless it is very cold, as they seem to like to be out in the open air, and I think it better for them than being shut up in the stables. But when they are in the stables and the weather is not too severe, see to it that the windows are open so as to have plenty of ventilation. I think that in early fall and winter the animals will suffer from close confinement more than from too much ventilation.

I always make it a practice, when changing from grass to grain and hay, of allowing the animals as much liberty as possible in yards about the barn, only putting them in the barn at milking and feed time and during bad weather, until they become thoroughly accustomed to the new conditions. Animals on pasture naturally take exercise. In grazing they will walk many miles. The change from this condition to a narrow stall is rather severe, and due consideration should be given in allowing the cow at this time as much freedom and open air while changing the feed, as possible.

Young colts should not be left out in the pasture until they begin to get low in flesh. I find it much more profitable to begin feeding them some

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long before the pastures begin to dry up, so as to have them ready to put on dry feed when the time of year comes, without any serious trouble. I think this is too often neglected, and the young colts are brought in thin in flesh, and they cannot be got through the winter in the condition that they would have been, had they been well cared for at the proper time.

In weaning the colt from the mare, it should have the very best of care, as the change of conditions is liable to cause some trouble. While on the good summer pasture, the mare gave milk for the young colt that was easily digested, and in taking him from milk to dry feed it is necessary that he should receive the very best of care and attention. He should be properly fed in order to prevent any bowel troubles.

This same rule will hold good in taking young calves through this period. In fact, it will apply to all kinds of live stock, but more especially to the young of the farm, which are expected to turn in a profit for the farmer the next year.—R. B. Rushing in Canadian Countryman.

Might Be Worth Trying.

According to an eminent French scientist, flies show a marked aversion to things that are blue. This fact was first discovered by a French farmer, who kept a number of cows distributed in several sheds. The interior of one of these sheds had, purely by accident, been colored blue. The other stables had white interiors. The farmer soon noticed that, while the cows in the sheds with white walls were driven to the point of frenzy by flies, the cattle housed in the shed with blue interior were not bothered. The little pests hovered outside this shed; only a stray one, whose sense of color was perhaps not strongly developed, every now and again would be tempted to enter.

The farmer told of his observation, and soon other farmers took to painting their sheds blue, with gratifying results. Now it is a general custom among the cattle-owners in France to tint the interiors of their sheds with a solution made by mixing ten pounds of slacked lime with twenty gallons of water, and then adding one pound of ultramarine. The sheds are tinted with this solution twice during the

summer months, with the result that the cattle are pretty generally free from annoyance.

It might be a good plan for owners of horses and cattle in this country to experiment with the use of blue about their stables and out-buildings. Nothing should be neglected which might add to the comfort of dumb beasts during the hot summer months.—Our Dumb Animals.

Farm Notes.

Sheds are cheaper than feed. Build some now. Have a place for every living thing, from the old dog up to the most valuable horse.

It is not too late to dig up the old burdocks as long as you can stick a pick into the ground. After you get them, burn them, root and branch.

One rat of the right denomination will soon populate a whole farm, if we give him a chance. Let's drop all other business and get right after the very first one.

Cattle will do much more harm tramping around the corn-field when it is wet in the fall of the year, eating the stalks that are left there, than all the good they will get from the stalks. Better take the stalks all off and feed them where this injury will not be done to the soft earth.

After sweeping the barn floor, even if you do keep your lips closed, wash out the mouth and nose. Sniff plenty of water up the nostrils and blow it out gently. You will be surprised how much dust you have breathed in through your nose. The same way after sifting ashes. Never fail to do this.

When you see a hired-man or a farm tenant, on your farm or anywhere else, thoughtful about putting tools in out of the reach of the weather, make up your mind that he is a pretty good fellow to have around; and if you need such help, and the right time comes, try to engage him—if he is all right in other respects.

It is surprising how many folks have not gotten around to slicking up the strip of land by the side of the road that belongs to them. That's a part of their domain—clear to the center of the highway and it is their right, as well as their duty, to put it in the finest shape possible. It makes the farm look so much better to clear out the old hedge-row and seed it down to grass.

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year, which sum had formerly been \$16 000. Until a few years ago these grants were distributed on the basis of the Dominican census, but now they were calculated on the basis of the actual school rolls and amounted to about 43c per pupil throughout the province, both Roman Catholic and Protestant sharing alike.

Honours.—Percy Carpenter 91.
Class I.—Jas. MacGibbon 82, Edm.
Pasterano 80, Muriel Daws in Sadi
McOurt, Ruby Miller, E. Morrison 79.
Class II.—Helen R. Jagers 72, A.
Seale, E. Tomalty 70, Douglas Brad
ford J. A. C. M. p. 168, M. Armstrong
Lyall Middleton 66, Jas. Calder, Dor
Hammond, Kenneth Hay, E. H. A. B.
Jas. Smith, In z Sutton 62.
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Cruise, Gordon Matthews 50.

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In other words that the chief source of betterment had been due to the increased amount in the government grants, which now amounted to the sum of \$200 000 per

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Gifts to the Trenches.

Mr. P. J. Hansen, of Brownsburg, has set a very good example, in remembering the boys in the trenches this winter. Mr. Hansen is in charge of the Fuse Plant of the Dominion Cartridge Company. And every Christmas he is presented with gifts from the girls and men in his department. This year he intimated to those who were collecting that he would prefer to have the money spent for comforts for the boys in the trenches. This generous suggestion has been carried out with the result that \$10. has been handed over to the Gazette Tobacco Fund. Mr. Hansen should be highly commended for his thoughtfulness and we hope many will follow his example.

Don't forget the lads at the Front. Who are fighting for you.

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Honours.—Frances McOuat 93, Ina Van Buren 90.
Class II.—John Stewart 65, Mary Hawkins 50.

GRADE VII.

Honours.—Violet Johnson 92.
Class I.—Beatrice Warwick 75.
Class II.—Hazel McManus 70, Clara McKidd 62, Bert McHibboun 60.

GRADE VI.

Honours.—Herbert Becker 90.

GRADE V.

Honours.—Charles Prosser 96, Viola Warwick 91.
Class I.—Flora McDonald 85, T. Clarke, Elsie McAllister 84, Eileen McManus 80, Ernest Evans 79, Alice Bain 75.
Class III.—Gladys Moseley 59, Oana Green 54.

GRADE IV.

Honours.—Rebecca Cohen 95, Bella Duncan 92, E. Sue Todd 91.
Class I.—Nellie Hendry 88, Donald Clarke 83.
Class II.—Charles Hendry 71.
Class III.—Gordon Heale 63, George McVicar 57, Jack Dolphin 55.

GRADE III.

Honours.—Norman McLeod 98, Irvin Bain 95, Alice Davidson 90.
Class I.—Gladys Warwick 89, Agnes McPhail 87, Alta McDonald 84, Willie Brown 79, John Duncan 75.
Class II.—Hilda Hardie 69.
Class III.—Merion Stewart 55.

GRADE II.

Honours.—Elizabeth Murray 99, Donald Boyd 96, Wilhelmina Clarke 91.
Class I.—Gladys Foley 77.
Upper School.

GRADE III.

Honours.—E. Sue Todd 91.
Class I.—E. Sue Todd 91, Alfreda Zimmer 80, Jean Cloutier 77.
Class II.—Donald McAllister 73.

GRADE II.

Honours.—Lila Gilmour 100.
Class I.—Rhonda Roberts 78.
Class II.—Hilda Hardie 69, Sarah McVicar 65, Wallace Wilson 60.
Class III.—Violet Johnson 57, Evelyn Thomson 52, Alma Fletcher 51.

GRADE I.

Honours.—Roland Moncrieff 100.
Class I.—Ruth Hazel 80.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned LANDS and EREMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective time and places mentioned below.

SUPERIOR COURT

District of Terrebonne } DAME ANNA LAURA
No. 713 } BENEDICT
ET AL, Plaintiffs; vs JOHN SOAR-BOROUGH, Defendant.
The undivided half of that certain lot of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for Chatham township, under number six hundred and sixty nine (No. 669) with the buildings thereon erected. To be sold at the Catholic church door of the village of Saint Philippe d'Argenteuil, said district of the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER next, between TEN and ELEVEN of the clock in the forenoon.

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CUSHING

Mrs. Jas. Watson spent a few days last week visiting her daughter Mrs. N. Dowd at Ottawa.

Mr. T. Lindley, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived last week and will be the guest for the winter of his sister Mrs. Wm. Kerr.

Mrs. J. M. Fraser who with her two little boys has been visiting her husband's parents Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of St. Mary's, left last week to rejoin her husband at Halifax, N.S. Miss G. Fraser accompanied her sister-in-law to Montreal and will spend some time with her friends in the city.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson, and her sister Miss Nicholls were hostesses last Thursday evening at a very pleasant gathering, the first of a series of social evenings which the Soldiers Aid Society purpose holding during the coming winter. It being St. Andrews night the programme assisted of Scotch songs, recitation etc., and was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and after everyone had joined. "Auld Land Syne" the company dispersed feeling the better for the pleasant hours of social intercourse which they had spent. A sale of home-made candy, fruit etc., was held which with some other kind contributions made up about \$16.00.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Keer when it was decided to hold the annual social and fancy sale on Wednesday evening Dec. 13th at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Davidson, St. Philippe. A good time is always insured at this annual gathering in that hospitable home.

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ST. ANDREWS

Mrs. Joseph Bradley, of Carillon Hill, who has been ill is convalescent.

Mrs. S. W. Cheeseman has been visiting friends in Hawkesbury recently.

Messrs Neve, Leroy, and Dewar, attended the Masons Meeting at Lachute Friday last.

Commodore Horace Davis, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his friends Mrs. McArthur and Miss Kempley of Queen St.

Miss Margaret Taylor who has been teaching in Brownsburg came home on Sunday ill with typhoid fever Dr. Drew of Lachute is attending her.

On Thursday Nov. 30th, a unique ceremony was celebrated; the occasion being the raising of "The Flag" on the School Ground a large number were present, and listened with pleasure, to addresses given by Mr. Neve chairman, Rev. Ross, Rev. May and Dr. Shaw whose address on patriotism was heartily applauded. After the ceremony Pons were passed around, through the generosity of Mr. Neve.

DALESVILLE

Mrs. (Rev.) White is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleland and little daughter visited Mrs. L. Robinson of Louisa on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Silverman, of Mabel, spent the week end here.

Mr. H. Graham was the week-end guest of Mr. A. Robinson

Miss Mina Dixon, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. McCormick, Sr. is still on the sick list.

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RAILWAY MAGNATE PASSES

Death of Mr. David McNicoll.

ONE of the most remarkable of the many famous men connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway passed away on Sunday with the death of Mr. David McNicoll at Guelph, Ont. From the day of his birth at Arbroath, Scotland, in 1853, up to the day of his death, the life of the late first vice-president of the C. P. R. is a fascinating study. Many men have abilities high as those that were possessed by David McNicoll, but few men can apply themselves to the exertions that are needed for the development of abilities as he applied himself. At an early age he saw his life work before him as plainly as one might see a great ladder standing against a wall.

Little is known of David McNicoll the child and schoolboy, but in 1866, the year the Fenians invaded Canada from the United States—we are told that the lad, then aged 14 years, took up the post of clerk with the North British Railway Company in Scotland and in 1873 he got a position as clerk with the North Midland Railway Company.

In 1874 the young railway clerk came to Canada, and at twenty-two years old young McNicoll was lucky enough to get a humble position on the Northern Railway, which ran from Toronto to Collingwood, in Ontario. At the latter mentioned little town he was billing clerk for a year, and then went to Toronto where he was installed as chief clerk in the office of the general manager of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

The year 1883 brought him another change, for then he became general freight and passenger agent. About this period the C. P. R. was laying steel across the Dominion of Canada and people were beginning to awaken to the wonderful possibilities of the Canadian Pacific. McNicoll was one of those who saw a great future for this railroad, and in 1883 he obtained an appointment in the service of the company as general freight and passenger agent for the Eastern and Ontario Division. Promotion came rapidly for in 1889 he was made General Passenger Agent for all the lines, both railroad and steamship. There was a still further recognition of his worth in 1896 when he took up the duties of Passenger Traffic Manager for the entire system. The height of his advancement was not attained even in 1899 when he was given the important role of Assistant General Manager, for the following year he found himself Second Vice-President and General Manager. The first vice-presidency was taken up by him in 1903, and in 1906 he was made a director. Owing to ill health in 1914 this distinguished railroad career was brought to a close, and Mr. David McNicoll retired, having left behind him a record that it would be difficult to beat.

Such is the story of the dates of the advancements of the man who is now no more. Looking back on his career we can only see the marks of the bounds he made—the energies that prompted his rapid movements are hidden from us; only those who labored with him and observed his labors can tell of his ambition, and the struggles—the long days of tireless thought, of guiding zealously and of taking guide cheerfully—which were the forces that drove the engine of his ambition. The engine of the ambition of David McNicoll always moved without making an audible puff.

This man, who took a big part in the making of a gigantic enterprise, was the possessor of a strong individuality and a manner none of which was taken from the manner of others. In all that claimed his attention he was most sympathetic; he toiled in quietude and after he had finished arduous work he did not tell his friends that he had been working hard. He endeavored to make his own particular business perfect, and he wanted all who worked in connection with him to have aims similar to his own. To those above him he imparted business ideas and expounded policies that might lead towards new expansions. If he were exacting at times, he was always just. It is true that there were occasions on which his demeanor was brusque, but brusqueness is often the cover for a soft heart; with him it was frequently the beginning of kindness.

The office of Mr. McNicoll was one of the most pleasant of offices in Montreal, and there the first vice-president used to sit in a swivel chair which allowed him to change his pose as he changed the thoughts which he presented to those who came to speak with him. There was none of the swell about him; he was a plain man, usually wore dark clothes, and his attitude was always unostentatious. He was able to pack a large bundle of wisdom into a small chest of words, and he was as practical in his conversation as in his work. There were few questions with regard to the general details of the C. P. R. which he could not answer extempore.

David McNicoll did not sit brooding over the difficulties that came in his path; he surmounted them; his energy made his memorial, stamped his emblem on the chart of time.

His remains were interred at Montreal on Tuesday.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE: LACHUTE SUBDIVISION.

Train No. 428 to leave Staynerville 8.55 a.m. instead of 8.15 a.m. Minor changes to trains 421, 422, 423 and 425.

STE. AGATHE SUBDIVISION.

No. 437 for Labelle will leave Montreal 9.45 a.m. instead of 9.15 a.m.

No. 461 for St. Jerome will leave Montreal 5.30 p.m. instead of 6.15 p.m. and run daily except Sunday.

No. 463 effective December 16th, will run through to Ste. Agathe. No. 468 Sunday only will stop at all stations north of and including St. Jerome.

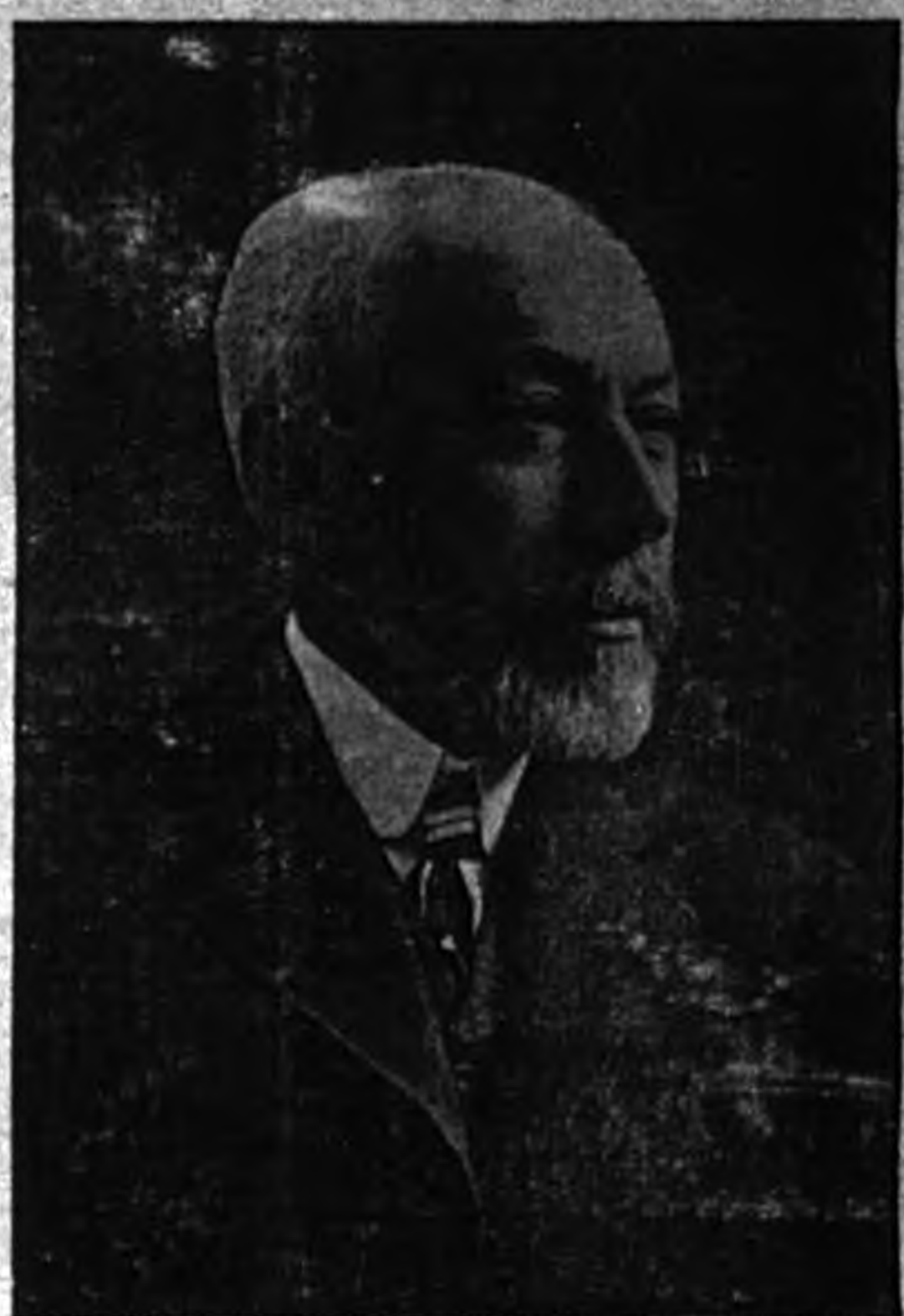
No. 460 Sunday only will leave Montreal 3.35 p.m. instead of 3.45 p.m. arrive Ste. Agathe 7.30 p.m. leave Ste. Agathe 7.45 p.m. and "connect" at Ottawa with trains for Naperville, Belleville, Port Hope, Toronto and intermediate Stations.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF TIME EFFECTIVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1916.

The Canadian Northern Railway announce the following changes in its service effective Monday, December 11th, 1916.

Trains Leaving Lachute. 10.44 a.m. daily except Sunday for St. Jerome, Joliette, Montreal, and intermediate stations will leave at 10.49 a.m. daily except Sunday. 6.06 p.m. Saturday only for Hawkesbury, Rockland, Ottawa (Central Station) and intermediate Stations will be cancelled. Last trip Saturday December 9th, 1916. 7.21 a.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday for Hawkesbury, Rockland and Ottawa (Central Station) will leave Lachute 7.26 a.m. arrive at Ottawa 11.00 a.m. connect at Ottawa with trains for Naperville, Belleville, Port Hope, Toronto and intermediate Stations.



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It is now possible to cross Africa by rail and water in practical comfort. Kings in Africa could always travel in comparative comfort; but one not a king had difficulties to contend with which are being slowly removed by the steady extension of the means and methods of civilization, says the Christian Herald.

Following approximately the trails traversed by Livingstone and Stanley in penetrating the heart of that vast continent infested by wild animals and hostile natives, the traveler today may go from Banana at the mouth of the Kongo River on the west coast, to Dar-es-Salaam on the Indian Ocean, a distance of 3,048 miles. All but the last section, Kigoma to Dar-es-Salaam, is in Belgian Congo, and the transcontinental trip may be made, with good connections, in forty days.

The gauge of the railroads in Kongo is two feet five and one-half inches, and that of the German line three feet three and three-eighths inches. Lake Tanganyika is 2,642 feet above sea level. The final gap in this route, Kabalo to Albertville, was finished and opened to traffic in 1915, and the map of the route in the Kongo is a fair outline of a tropical helmet.

The Food of the Cod.

The cod has the reputation of being an omnivorous as the goat, whose appetite for posters and old tin cans is the subject of frequent jests. The varied nature of what the cod swallows is not more remarkable than the enormous quantity. According to a writer in the Scotsman, such articles as silver brooches, clasp knives, books and rubber balls have been found in its stomach. One fisherman of Aberdeen has a stone that weighs more than a pound, taken from a cod that had swallowed it for the sea anemones with which it was covered. The same fisherman has also found specimens of almost all the stalk-eyed crustaceans that frequent the northeast coast of Scotland, and of every kind of fish that a cod can master, including its own young. Cod have been known to swallow partridges, guillemots and hares.

Quite Obvious.

Mr. Knowall was the sort of man who, if he doesn't know, will never say so. Thus, when his wife asks him a question to which he doesn't know the answer, he does his best.

"Herbert," she said recently, "what is a canard?"

"Surely you know that?" he replied snappily, thinking hard. "Why, the word itself conveys its own meaning."

"Does it, dear?" said wife soothingly. "But I don't see it. Do please, explain it to me."

"Well, a canard is something one 'canardly' believe, of course!"

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FINISHING LAMBS FOR THE BLOCK

Brief Summary of the Work of the Dominion Experimental Farms Throughout Canada.

On the Dominion Experimental Farms some interesting results have been obtained from a number of experiments in lamb feeding conducted during the last few years.

The large percentage of Canadian lambs are marketed in the fall direct from the pastures. All the lambs from the farmer's flock are usually lifted at the same time, which means that the well finished lambs of good weight must help to sell the light, thin lambs, which may be as well bred but, being late lambs or twin lambs, have not done as well as their flock mates. Well finished lambs of uniform weight invariably command a higher price than mixed lambs varying in size, weight and finish hence it is always more profitable to hold the lighter lambs and sell only those of uniform weight and finish. Again, the selling of the most of our Canadian lambs during the fall months practically always causes a slump in price. Lambs not required for immediate consumption are held in cold storage to the profit of the wholesaler in view of the usual increase in price of from \$1 to \$3 per hundred pounds between the months of November and April.

When the farmer appreciates these two conditions the lamb trade will be revolutionized and the farmer will finish his work and reap full profits for food-stuffs consumed by and labor expended on his sheep. Many farmers with abundance of roughage can well afford to finish from one to three carloads of lambs during the winter months, thereby making top market prices on the farm produce and a good margin of profit in addition. Realizing the existence of such conditions all over the Dominion, a large amount of investigational work along these lines has been conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farms throughout Canada. Details of this work may be seen in the annual reports; however, a brief summary of the work to date may be timely.

Profits in Winter Feeding Lambs.

In the six years' work conducted on the Experimental Farms system, the profits on the winter finishing of lambs have ranged from 25 cents per head to \$2.10 per head over the cost of feed. In other words, the Experimental Farms and Stations have purchased unfinished lambs on the open market or from drovers, and, after charging good prices for marketable farm feeds and cost prices for other roughages, have made from 3 to 33 per cent. on the investment in the lambs, labor not included. Even allowing a fair margin for labor, this is as profitable a line of feeding work as can be carried on and shows a return on investment greater than is usual in the finishing of steers or hogs.

The class of lambs to buy depends largely on the lambs available and market requirements. Usually, the well-bred lamb showing plenty of constitution and thrift and weighing from 60 to 80 pounds is the best stocker lamb to put into winter quarters. Lambs weighing from 80 to 100 pounds, if thin, may be profitably put in the feed lot for a short finish and if good fall pastures are available this may be as profitable a line of work as any. The finished, heavy lamb weighing from 80 to 110 pounds should never be purchased for feeding purposes. The time when greatest profits can be made in purchasing lambs is usually between the months of August and November. However, the condition of the pastures and of the lambs themselves as well as the markets, will regulate the time for purchase. The proper time to sell the lambs is when they are finished, whether this be November or April or any intervening month. This applies also to the selling of lambs off grass. Finished lambs will make small gains at a very high cost per pound, which cost will usually be far in excess of the market price at that season. In addition to this, the markets are demanding a well-finished lamb, not overdone, and ranging from 85 to 105 pounds live weight, depending upon the breed and season of the year. This, of course, does not apply to the young lamb trade of the spring and early summer.

The following table shows the average profits over the cost of feed in the feeding of lambs on the Experimental Farms throughout Canada during the past six years:—

Average Profits in Winter Lamb Feeding.

Experimental Farm at	No. of Years	Weight of Lambs When Put in Feed Lot	Buying Price Per Cwt.	Selling Price Per Cwt.	Spread Between Buying and Selling Price	Profit of Feed, per Lamb.
Ottawa, Ont.	5	90	6.05	8.38	1.60	1.38
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	4	83	4.65	6.25	1.60	.70
Nappan, N. S.	3	84	5.80	7.83	2.03	.90
Lennoxville, Que.	1	90	6.00	9.00	3.00	1.85
Indian Head, Sask.	1	70	6.00	6.00	—	.84
Lethbridge, Alta.	5	69	5.66	7.67	2.01	1.35
Average	3	79	5.78	7.67	1.71	1.05

*Most of the lambs at this Station finished on pasture.

This table shows an average profit over feed—on Experimental Farms and Stations throughout Canada, in the feeding of many carloads of lambs—of \$1.05 per lamb when the spread between buying and selling prices is approximately \$1.70. Since the spread between buying and selling prices has exceeded this amount dur-

ing the past two years and promises a still further rise during the next two years one is safe in anticipating a reasonable profit in lamb finishing, in spite of the very high price of lamb at the present time. If this applies to the purchasing of stocker lambs for winter feeding, it would apply doubly to the farmer or shepherd having lambs in an unfinished condition. It is always profitable to finish lambs before putting them on the market.

Feeds for Winter Lamb Finishing.

A large number of feeds have been tried in this work and these may be briefly treated under the four headings; dry roughages, succulent roughages, grains, and mill feeds.

Of the dry roughages, alfalfa hay is an easy leader, closely followed, however, by fine clover hays and fine mixed hays. At the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta., it has been found that alfalfa hay, when properly fed with succulent roughages and grain, is worth \$21 per ton for the finishing of lambs. It has also been found that alfalfa hay alone or with meal is less profitable than when succulent roughages, such as roots (turnips and mangels) or green oat sheaves, are also fed. What applies to the rich alfalfa hay also holds true with clover hays. Good quality clover hay is worth from 10 to 50 per cent. more in lamb feeding than timothy or similar grass hays. Proving the value of succulent roughages, it was found also that good quality timothy hay plus mangels gave from 15 to 20 per cent. more profitable gains than clover hay alone. A hay made from peas and oats, well cured, will produce satisfactory gains but at least 10 per cent. less profitable than alfalfa or clover or a mixture of these with oat sheaves.

Fine corn stover will also make profitable gains, but there is a large percentage of waste. However, a small amount may be fed satisfactorily as a supplement to good quality leguminous or grass hay. Coarse hays commonly found in marsh lands are approximately 50 per cent. less valuable in lamb finishing than good quality timothy hay and approximately 60 to 75 per cent. less sufficient than clover or alfalfa hay. A limited amount of straw may be fed satisfactorily in finishing lambs, but this should only be as a supplement to clover hay and roots. Generally speaking, the richer the hay and the better it is cured, the more profits will be made in feeding it to lambs. Coarse dry roughages of any sort are less palatable, more wasteful and less profitable than are the finer feeds of the same varieties.

Succulent roughages play a very large part in profits from lamb finishing. Generally speaking, good succulent roughages, such as turnips, mangels, sugar beets, corn ensilage, pea and oat ensilage, or the like, make the dry roughages and grains more palatable and more digestible. Again these succulent roughages are cheaply grown and are rich, nutritious foods in themselves. Where corn ensilage may be raised for \$2 per ton, it is the cheapest and best succulent roughage for finishing. When fed with clover hay and grain it will produce 5 per cent. greater profits than a mixture of turnips, clover hay, and grain. However, a mixture of turnips and ensilage with hay and grain will usually give greatest profits. The turnip is the safest root to feed in finishing lambs, particularly where weather or even ram lambs may be found in the pens. Mangels, particularly, may have a dangerous influence on the kidneys of wethers and rams.

The grains which may be most profitably fed vary considerably from year to year with the market values of those grains commonly found in Canada. Oats, barley, and feed wheat are all excellent grains for lamb finishing and may be fed whole or crushed but never fine-ground. A mixture of these three will usually give much better results than any one grain singly. Corn is another grain which excels in the fattening of lambs, particularly those requiring only a short finish. Corn-fed lambs on the Central Experimental Farm have reached a profit of \$2 per head, making great gains at a reasonable cost. However, at the present market prices corn would not be profitable for this purpose. Elevator screenings also are

percentage of black seeds and foreign matter have less feeding value. Screenings with dirt and black-seeds screened out give the greatest gains and profits. A mixture of whole screenings with barley and oats has given from 10 to 40 per cent greater profits than the screenings alone, the variation being due to the varying quality of the screenings. Black-seed alone are most unpalatable and are dangerous to feed, in that a large proportion of the feed will pass through the lambs in an undigested condition and will again germinate on the land. Black-seed fed alone are unprofitable and the lambs will make small gains if compelled to depend on this feed for their sustenance.

It is doubtful if, under average conditions, any high percentage of mill feeds can be fed profitably in lamb finishing. However, where grains are very expensive the following meals may be profitably used; Bran is an excellent addition to a grain mixture, especially in the absence or partial absence of succulent feeds. Linseed oil cake might often be profitably added to the grain ration to put a final finish on the lambs. Gluten meal is even superior to the linseed oil cake. Cottonseed when not exceeding 10 per cent. of the ration may often be a profitable addition to the grain ration. Middlings, shorts, and fine ground grains are of a pasty nature when moist and should not be fed.

To briefly summarize the feeds, one might say that the character and quantities of feeds depend largely upon market conditions and feeds available. A ration including some good succulent roughage and properly balanced as to nutritive contents will almost invariably give greatest profits. Generally speaking, it will not pay to exceed one pound and a quarter of grain per lamb at the finish, nor will it be profitable to feed more than 5 pounds of succulent roughage and 3 to 5 pounds of dry roughage per head per day at any time during the finishing period.

Cost of Equipment.

The cost of equipment for the finishing of lambs is very light. Warm quarters are not necessary for sheep of any class. Sheltered sleeping quarters, free from draughts and having a dry floor, are usually all that is required. A good, tight, single-board shed with doors opening to the south or, for the prairie provinces, a straw shelter or even the protection of the bush or the straw stacks, would, under average conditions, be ample for this purpose. Cheap, convenient racks and troughs or a combination rack and trough will cost little per carload of lambs fed and, if made portable, may be used for both summer and winter feeding. No other class of stock requires so little in cost of equipment, in buildings, utensils, preparation of feeds, or in any other way as do sheep. In these days when labor is extremely scarce, this phase of animal husbandry should appeal strongly to the farmer who has not sufficient labor to go into dairy husbandry, swine, or even beef cattle.

PREMIER LOSES SON IN WAR.

Three British Cabinet Ministers Have Each Lost a Son.

It is typical of Mr. Asquith that he intimated that his son, who met a soldier's death, should have a soldier's burial—on the battlefield, and that the body should not be brought home.

A good many Premiers have had sons who have seen active service, but none, one fancies, have actually fallen in action previously. Chatham's oldest son became a general, though not a very good one, since he lives in history only by the famous rhyme linking him with Sir Richard Strachan. Canning's second son was a captain in the navy, and was drowned, though not in action; the two elder sons of the Duke of Wellington both became generals.

The second and seventh sons of Earl Grey were soldiers, and the third and fourth were admirals. Sir Robert Peel's third son was one of the finest fighting men in our history. Lord Rosebery's two sons have both done well in this war. Lord Salisbury's third son, Edward, was in action during his father's Premiership, both in Egypt and in South Africa, and the present Marquess and Lord Hugh Cecil are playing their parts. Gladstone's grandson was killed last year.

Mr. Asquith is the third British Cabinet Minister to lose a son in the war. The other two are Lord Lansdowne and Lord Selbourne. (The latter is now in the Cabinet.) Three Ministers outside the Cabinet have each lost a son—Lord Valentia, Mr. H. W. Forster, and now Mr. Pike Pease. Mr. Pike Pease, who is the assistant Postmaster-General, lost his son only a few days ago. Lieut. Ronald Pike Pease, who was in the Coldstream Guards, was only nineteen, and left Eton to take a commission. He went to the front in May, 1915, and was promoted to first lieutenant in May of this year.

A Fish That Builds a Nest.

The Stickleback is one of the most interesting members of the finny tribe. It constructs a home for its prospective mate and then mounts guard over it until the mate comes along. The home is built from seaweed, twigs and aquatic plants which are ingeniously woven together. There are two entrances to the home which are never left unguarded by the master of the house until the lady of his choice signifies her willingness to enter.

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MANY THOUSANDS ARE SUBSTITUTING FOR MEN.

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Even after two years of war, with its large demand on women's labor, the number of women available for "substitution" work in England is extraordinary. The London Times comments on the situation as follows:

Women love substitution jobs; there is a patriotic glamor about replacing men which is not to be found in the normal pre-war time occupations of women. This enthusiasm has another side, however, and it is the cause of the distinct unpopularity of obvious feminine occupations such as dressmaking and millinery, and the difficulty which business firms needing such workers find in obtaining them. The supply of women clerical workers, too, appears to have been almost exhausted, and it is no unusual thing to find in offices of associations endeavoring to carry on work begun in pre-war days senior officials reduced to typing their own letters or writing them by hand.

Big Clearing Hostels.

The work of substitution has been made very easy for employers, and this is an enormous benefit to the country in the present crisis. Women's labor, which before the war was a rigid thing, has become fluid, and is easily transferred, and this is in no small measure due to their efforts. Information is quickly obtained through the committees and the Labor Exchanges as to where there is a possible surplus and where a dearth of women. Where women are drafted into a new district in great numbers it is the business of these committees to see to their housing, and appeals are made to well-to-do people who have never let rooms to accommodate workers, some of these appeals being printed and distributed even in the churches. In a few centres, such as Coventry, there are big clearing hostels, to which the women can go on arrival. In one district where there were 6,000 women employed before the war there are now over 20,000, and they have come in parties from Plymouth, Bristol, Jersey, Wales, and the potteries. The different local advisory committees throughout the country ap-

proach the problem of women's employment in different ways. In Glasgow, for instance, one form of propaganda is a printed slip which is placed in all the tram cars, containing an appeal to women to undertake work in the following industries: Shirtmaking, weaving, water-goods making, paper box making, printing and bookbinding, shop assistants, fishing tackle, game workers, cotton-spinning, and laundresses. Grimshy's committee, stating the work available there, fish curing, jam making, railway shop assistants—also gives the address in the West Riding of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire for women who like to go further afield.

How It Is Done. In Keighley the leaflet announced that the committee has undertaken canvass of all the women in the district who are available for work. Other committees have also canvassed the women. Pamphlets the substitution of women in industry for enlisted men prepared by the Home Office and the Board of Trade are being widely circulated among employers' associations, local trade unions, local education authorities, and the Labor Exchanges, wherever they might reach the sources. This is all the more necessary as it is found that power are being carried on with a complete success by women employees. The pamphlets now available number 19 and deal with china and earthenware trade, potteries (coarse ware) and brick trade, rubber trades, color, paint, and tin trades, wool industry, paper-making, cotton trade, hosiery manufacturing and finishing trades, wood trades, leather tanning and trades, soap and candle trades, trade, heavy clothing trade, manufacture, flour milling, boot shoe manufacture, chemical industries, sugar refineries, and silver electroplate trades.

Not Different. "What sort of a woman is your wife?" "The ordinary kind. I guess she has as much trouble with the rest of us do with our wives."

Intimidated. Aunt—Why didn't you scream he kissed you? Niece—He threatened me. Aunt—Threatened you? Niece—Yes; he said if I did never kiss me again.

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

CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND.

Government Strict With Men Trying to Evade Service.

The Daily Mail of London conducts a column under the title "Far and Near," devoted to minor happenings in news briefly told. The following extracts from this column in recent issues will show how strictly England's Government is looking after the "conscientious objectors" and other men who are trying to evade service in the field:

Two London objectors who had evaded north to evade service were at Glasgow fined £2 each and handed over to the military authorities. I have no patriotism. I would rather be a slave than fight for freedom," said Robert Taylor, aged 23, of Nottingham was fined £2 and handed over to the military authorities.

John Donaldson, the professional long-distance running champion, was added over to the military authorities at Manchester, the magistrates deciding that though an Australian had become an ordinary resident in England.

For attempting to evade military service by altering his birth certificate so as to make his age appear to be forty-one instead of forty, George Rex, horseman, was at Epping, Essex, fined 40 shillings.

For refusing to join up when called, Rees Jones, of Llanisaint, was at Llanisaint fined £10 and handed over to the military authorities. His brother and a neighbor named Powell were each sent to prison for three months for assaulting the police who went to arrest him.

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Dr. Amaro Sato

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BRITONS ARE LEANER.

Hard Work and Plain Living Reduce John Bull's Girth.

The medical experts are telling us that the British, since the war began, have become leaner, says the London News. Generally speaking, John Bull, owing to hard work and plain living, is now able to take in his belt three holes.

The well-known vendor of a "figure reductor" for self-conscious persons, questioned on this by a Daily News interviewer, admitted a decline in sales.

A test case was obviously "Twenty Stun Bill," who used to loiter, fairly actively, at a corner where bus horses assembled in South London, and still haunts the place. "Old Bill?" queried a motor-bus driver. "Not so stant? Not 'arf. No treating nah. Not so much beer." Food for thought there.

A panel doctor, in a large way of business, confirmed the general statement of a leaner Britain. "I don't think there's either loss or gain in it. Many people are thinner because they are in poor condition, owing to worry, or high food prices, or both. Nothing knocks the tissues about like worry. And then a large number of well-nourished people are working so much harder than usual that they've lost a good stone in the past year. But they're the better for it, like the sound man who gets lean in his army training—if that isn't overdone or hurried, as I fear it is, however, in not a few instances."

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CONCERNING CRUISERS.

This Class of Vessel Is Called the "Eyes of the Fleet."

The cruiser has to perform perhaps, more varied functions than any other class of warship in the Fleet.

It is her business to stop and fight when the circumstances are, from her point of view, favorable, and also to possess a high speed to enable her to run away when the position is unfavorable.

The cruiser is admirably termed the policeman of the Fleet, for her capacities of mobility and long passage-making without replenishing her bunkers are her chief attributes.

Although the introduction of wireless telegraphy has somewhat lessened the responsibility placed upon the cruiser for scouting work, she is still regarded as the "eyes of the Fleet."

For the object of scouting work there is a special type of scouting cruiser in existence.

The armored cruiser's advent has almost extended that class of ship to be considered to come within the scope of the battleship. Indeed, in some cases they are so perfectly equipped in aggressive policy as to be deemed competent enough to lie in the battle-line with the "capital ships."

Human Nature.

"But you will at least admit that there are two sides to every question, and—"

"I admit nothing of the kind," interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "As far as I am concerned, there is only one side and a lot of confounded foolishness!"

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances.

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

LONDON. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules.

Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water with this liquid. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. In one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmas Drug Co., Store, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

Pa's Revenge.

"Isn't it funny?" said Gladys curiously to her chum Phyllis. "Faher has promised to give me a pair of diamond earrings if I will stop having music lessons. I wonder why?"

"That's strange!" agreed Phyllis. "But you've never worn earrings, have you?"

"No, I shall have to get my ears pierced."

"That explains it," said Phyllis, an innocent smile curving her ruby lips. "He wants to pay you back in your own coin."

The Folly Of Taking Digestive Pills

A Warning to Dyspeptics. The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspepsia of many thousands of men and women because artificial stimulation of the stomach by these pills has the effect of making the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The after dinner pill merely lessens the sensitiveness of the stomach nerves and thus gives a false sense of freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion, gas, flatulence, belching, bloating, heartburn, etc., after eating would get about an ounce of pure bismuthated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water after meals, there would be no further necessity for drugs or medicine because bismuthated magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acidity, stops food fermentation and thus insures normal, painless digestion by enabling the stomach to do its work without hindrance.

Unfeeling.

Romantic Bridegroom (on the honeymoon)—Suppose we had never met!

She—Oh, I should simply have married another man.

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Court of Domestic Relations. Mrs. Justwed—We hadn't been married a week when he hit me with a piece of sponge cake.

The Judge—Disorderly conduct, One dollar and costs.

Mrs. Justwed—And I'd made the cake with my own hands.

The Judge—Assault with a deadly weapon. One year.

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"It's a terrible thing to be known by a number instead of a name, and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police."

"But you will not be alone, my friend," said the visitor consolingly. "The same thing happens to people who own automobiles."

Toronto Fat Stock Show.

Farmers who have choice stock to market shortly would do well to enter in Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, Toronto, December 8th and 9th, 1916, and secure some of the big premium offered in addition to market price of their animals. This show has been coming to the front very rapidly and carries the best and largest exhibition of fat butcher stock in Canada, and this year promises to be better than ever.

Potent Love Charm.

A young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love powder. The mystery woman told her:

"Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two and rub the meat on both sides of it. Put on pepper and salt, and toast it on each side, over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley, and get him to eat it."

The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.

Relics of Shakespeare.

Of the few genuine relics of Shakespeare preserved in his native town, the most interesting are his signet ring, with the initials "W.S." on it, and the desk at which he sat in the grammar school at Stratford. Over 25,000 people visit the poet's home every year, numbers of them traveling many thousands of miles for this express purpose.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Like Herself.

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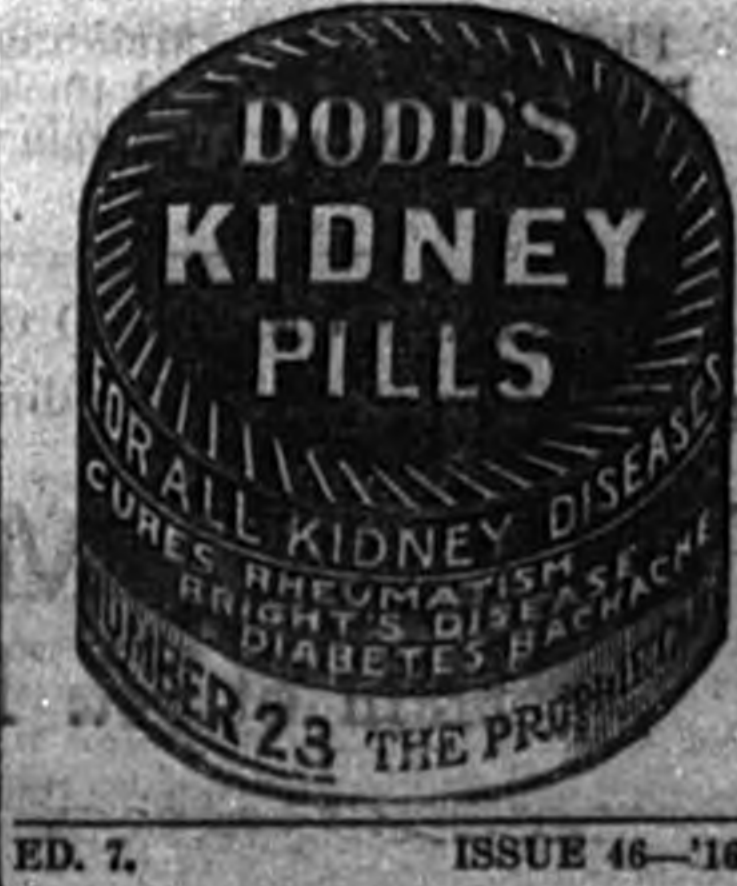
"I see that there's a great scarcity of paper." "Glad of it! My creditors may have to stop sending me bills."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Duration of War.

A proper man is young always, Herr Foeschitz, aged 50 years, and captain in the Landwehr, married about the time the war began a wife not yet 20. Since the war has been dragging on and he has continued at the front, he has spoken often to his comrades about a matter very near his heart.

"If this fighting business keeps up much longer," says he, "when it's over I'll find myself tied to an old woman."



PEAKS 11,000 FEET HIGH.

Made Accessible by Kootenay Central Branch, C.P.R.

The wonderful icefields and eleven-thousand-foot-high peaks of the Purcell range, which the construction of the Kootenay Central branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway has rendered accessible to mountain climbers, are described and illustrated by Mr. C. W. Stone in the Canadian Alpine Journal for 1916. The approach to Mount Ethelbert, a peak which arrests the attention at Spillimacheen Station, seems almost to have overwhelmed the writer with its beauty.

"Before us," he says, "lay a lake of exquisite blue color resting like a jewel in a setting between two rugged peaks, which mirrored in the clear water, rose abruptly thousands of feet on either hand like grim guardians of a lovely treasure. Beyond the lake the lifted eyes rested on a terrace stretched across the valley like a giant curtain eighteen hundred feet above the lake, down whose verdant slopes two gleaming cascades traced their foaming course and filled the whole amphitheatre with the sounds of falling water. Still farther and higher in the background, great snow crests appeared, inscrutably looking down upon us."

Three considerable parties of Alpine climbers, numbering nearly forty in all, mostly from the United States, made ascents in this region during the past summer on the invitation of Mr. A. H. MacCarthy, an enthusiastic member of the Canadian Alpine Club, who has a fine ranch at Wilmer in the Windermere district. Under Mr. MacCarthy's leadership important explorations have been made up the various creeks, piercing the eastern slopes of the Selkirk and Purcell ranges, Mr. MacCarthy being of the opinion that for interest and variety and spectacular beauty this mountain region is without rival on the North American Continent, and as soon as roads and trails are built will attract many tourists who have hitherto been content with the more beaten path of the C.P.R. main line.

How to Get Rid Of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noise.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms can be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Eucalypti (Eucalypti Extract). This will not cost you more than 75c. Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. A decided improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing becomes easy while the distressing head noises, headache, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which are often overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Japs Abroad.

About 358,000 Japanese subjects are living abroad. In the United States are 80,000, Hawaii 90,000, Philippine Islands 5,000, China 119,000, Australia 6,000, Canada 12,000, France 129, Great Britain 478, and Germany 434.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

No Gift.

A business-like man stepped into a butcher's shop.

"A piece of beef for roasting," he ordered, briskly.

The meat, mostly bone, was thrown on the scales.

"Look here," remonstrated the man, "you're giving me a big piece of bone."

"Oh, no, I ain't," said the butcher, blandly, "yer payin' fer it."

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He had no stomach for the army, but had presented himself for examination with a "sure trick" up his sleeve to "work his ticket." He was physically perfect, but his eye-sight was shocking—so bad, indeed, that the sergeant thought the doctor should see him.

"First class physically," pronounced the doctor, but when the medical man applied the eye tests the would-be recruit's sight appeared much worse than when the sergeant had him in hand.

"No, no, my man; with sight like that you're no use for the army," said the medic. "But you ought to get glasses. Stay, I've a pair like microscopes and if you see with them you can have them."

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You can get your supply of Winter Apples
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Splendid line of Neillson's Chocolates.

Fruitbaskets for Sale (wholesale or retail).

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LOST.—A Ladies Black Silk Luster Coat, between Brownsburg and Lachute out of Mr. Delorme's Automobile on Sunday last. Finder please leave same at Brownsburg Post Office.

MRS. WHITE, Brownsburg.

A few more choice plush coats for Ladies. Just arrived. They are most attractive.

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FOR SALE.—New calved cow. About three parts Jersey. Apply to
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The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Annual Christmas Tree and entertainment on Thursday Dec. 21st.

Ladies collar the choicest assortment we ever showed. Now in stock in all latest styles.

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A diamond ring donated by a member of the Red Cross Society is to be raffled for the benefit of the Society.

Ring on exhibition in Mr. Josses' window. Date of drawing for same will be announced later.

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NOTICE

School Municipality of St. Andrews
Taxes are now due and payable to the undersigned.

Interest at the rate of five per cent per annum will be charged on all unpaid accounts from 1st January, 1917.

By order of the Board,

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Robt. McFaul spent Tuesday last in Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Christie spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Misses S. and E. McGibbon spent the week-end in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. Dinwiddie, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Clara Maxwell, of Arandel, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Rodgers.

Misses Muriel Joss and Myra Conlin spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. John Calder and Mr. Stewart McFaul, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. T. B. Boa and son Andrew, of Montreal, were in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wall, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Robt. Miller this week.

Misses Florence and Gladys McGillivray, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Switzer, of Syracuse N. Y. are guests of Mrs. Ryan for a few weeks.

Mr. W. G. Tucker, of Montreal paid a flying visit to Miss M. S. Pratt, of Lachute this week.

Mrs. Dumochel and daughters, of Hull, are guests of her mother Mrs. Robt. McIntyre this week.

J. H. Carson, of Montreal, is expected to preach next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton and son of St. Amelie, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodgers.

Mrs. MacKay and granddaughters of Westmount were guests of Mr. Alexander this week.

Mr. Dave McAdam, of Chatham was in town on Friday last and paid a friendly visit to the Watchman.

Mr. Albert Gammon and friend Mr. Vautier, of Lachute, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. Gammon.

We are glad to report the safe arrival of the 5th Pioneer in England—among which are several Lachute boys.

Miss Jennie Forbes and Miss Maggie Brockie, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. S. McKinnis for the week-end.

A Xmas Tree Entertainment will be held on Friday, Dec. 22nd, in the Mabel School House. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Jessie McArthur returned from Ottawa on Saturday and will be the guest of her parents until after New Year's.

Miss Hartley, of Montreal, is spending her holidays in Lachute visiting her grandfather Mr. Tom Shepherd and other friends.

Great preparations for the Methodist Xmas Tree are being made. There is to be a big Naval & Military affair with Musical Selections.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church purpose holding a sale work and tea in the Church hall on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 8 p.m.

Service will be held in Grenville Baptist Church on Sunday next, December 17th at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Stonefield at 7 p.m., Speaker, S. Goldworthy.

Miss Y. Marci wishes to inform with pleasure to the ladies who intend purchasing a new hat for Christmas, that she has now a nice collection of all the latest designs of the season in Millinery Art.

Another old Lachute boy has gone Overseas to serve his King and Country. Mr. Norman Boyce who was born and brought up here enlisted with the 211th American Legion in June last, at Calgary and left with them for the front on Dec. 2nd.

One of the interesting films shown at the moving pictures last week, by Mr. Bishop was a Mammoth Squash grown by Mr. L. W. Hammond, of Upper Lachute and photographed with his little girl. Same will appear next Saturday evening.

The annual sale of work and tea held by the Ladies of St. Simeon Church on Thursday last was a great success. Fine weather prevailed and a large crowd attended the tastefully laid out tables. The proceeds amounted to \$170. and the Ladies wish to thank their many friends who helped them on this occasion.

Remember the Belgian Children.

The Secretary of Lachute and District Sunday School Association has received from the officials of the Belgian Relief Work a supply of envelopes, to be distributed in the various Sunday Schools which comprise the Association. The request made by the officials of this urgent work is that one envelope be placed in each home represented in the Sunday Schools, and that it be passed round the dinner-table on Christmas Day.

A most interesting pamphlet, clearly defining the great need of financial help, in order that food may be purchased to accompany each envelope, and it is hoped that the appeal will be generously responded to, and that all who receive the envelope will return them to the officials of their respective Sunday Schools as early as possible.

The amounts received will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

Quick clean-up by a Bogus Money in town.

A score of business men and women in town were the victims last week of one or more plausible strangers with a fat roll of counterfeit five dollar bills. While the extent of the operation of "shoving the queer," combined with the limited period in which it was carried out, would indicate that more than one individual was engaged, the description of the operation given by each of the victims appear to be of one man only. The known facts are that between 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday night when the train arrived from Montreal, and 9:25 p.m. when the last train left for the metropolis, between 5 and 20 counterfeit bills were passed, the modus operandi in each case being the same. A man described as being of medium height, about 35 years old, with a mustache, and wearing a light grey felt hat and a dark overcoat with a fur collar, made various small purchases, varying in cost from 10 to 25 cents, and tendering in each case a five dollar bill, for which he received the corresponding change. At one hotel two cigars were purchased a butcher was asked for two pounds of sausage, and a dealer in men's wear sold two handkerchiefs. At one store the proprietor had no change, but a woman customer was obliging enough to give the stranger small bills and received the bogus money in exchange. It is estimated that in the 10 minutes or so occupied by the circulation of the fake money, there was collected in return between \$50 and \$75 in negotiable bank bills and silver coin of the realm.

The fraud was not discovered until Friday last, when the teller of the Bank of Ottawa branch here discovered one of the bills among a number of genuine notes presented for deposit by a storekeeper. The bill is an unusually close imitation of the original, which is one of the Bank of Montreal \$5 issue, bearing date November 3rd 1914 and having the portraits of Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart. and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor on the front, and a picture of the head office building on the back. The lithographed signature is that of Sir Vincent as president of the bank, while the counter-signature is that of A. Hamilton. The bill which has a worn appearance might easily deceive the uninitiated, but the practised eye of the bank teller noted that the coloring of the large "V" was wrong.

The news spread quickly, and anxious storekeepers overlooked their tills, with the result that many found their foreboding well realized. It is supposed that the stranger or strangers came in from Montreal, made a quick clean-up, and departed on the return train.

BROWNSBURG

A Public Meeting will be held on Monday evening 18th Inst. at 7:30, in Newling's Picture Hall to decide upon a line of action in connection with the reception of our citizen soldiers returning from the war, and to discuss what form the grateful appreciation of the public should take in acknowledgement of the services rendered by those who have enlisted, and borne arms.

It is expected that the local Patriotic Society will indicate their plans in this matter and a number of speakers have willingly accepted invitations to be present.

I am sorry my appeal has not met with the response I anticipated and trust it was only due to bad weather, that so few could get to the Lecture Hall of the Presbyterian Church with toys etc. If any one who has articles find any difficulty in getting there, on Tuesday evening the 19th Inst., from 8 o'clock to 9:30 and will please send their names to me, members of the V. G. Club will be delighted to call for the smallest article which will be gratefully received on behalf of the little sufferers. Do not let our appeal be in vain.

Remember dear friends there is no social distinction in God's sight. King and "slum" child are equally His, and have the same right to happiness, and pleasure.

Many thanks to the following who so readily responded with Dolls, Toys etc.
Miss C. Coutier; Miss A. Coutier; Miss I. VanBuren; Miss M. McLeod; Miss H. McManus; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. W. King; Messrs. J. Connolly; A. Evans; J. Prosser; A. Stewart; J. Stewart; F. Vowles, Junior. All of whom I am sure will have a far happier Christmas, for bringing sunshine into some child's life at this season.

Yours truly
Z. L. CAMPBELL.

CUSHING

Mrs. E. A. Saltmarsh, of Concord, N.H. is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. E. Wheelan.

We are pleased to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coyke and family after a three month's sojourn in the West.

Rev. Father Montour, of St. Philippe, was making his pastoral visits to his parishioners in this vicinity on Monday.

Miss Tessie Robert who has been away since September visiting friends at Concord, N.H. was a guest of her grandmother Mrs. R. Wheelan on Monday.

Miss Miron Weir and her pupils are preparing a Xmas tree entertainment to be held in the Stone school-house (No. 2) on the evening of Thursday Dec. 21st. The programme promises to be unusually interesting.

Men's Overcoats

We have large stock of Men's Overcoats now in hand.

These goods are in heavy tweed with large collars all sizes. We have also dressy ones with low collars in Black.

Boy's Overcoats.

We also have in all sizes still. There are a few Reefers too, in almost all sizes from \$3.00 up.

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"A VERY GALLANT GENTLEMAN."

The jangle of the old-fashioned door-bell stirred May Dundas from her reverie. The door of the room was opened, and a maid stepped in a pace or two.

"Lieutenant Fraser has called, Miss May," she said. "Shall I ask him to come up?"

May nodded. Left alone, she turned towards a brightly-polished silver shield which hung over the mantelpiece, and served as a quite efficient mirror.

Satisfied that she was presentable, she seated herself again, and was just picking up a book when she heard the creak of the door-handle.

Twisting round in her chair, and letting the book slip from her fingers, she saw Alan Fraser.

Bronzed, athletic-looking, frank of face, and wearing the Service kit of the Strathmore Highlanders, he came into the room with a swing, and walked towards the girl. The door closed softly behind him.

Halting beside May's chair, Alan took the hand that she put out, and held it firmly. For some moments there was silence; but in the searching eyes of each lay a score of mysterious questionings, tender, unborn speeches, aching fears.

It was the man who spoke first. "I'm glad I found you alone, May. I was hoping for that luck. Your aunt is out?"

"Yes. Sit down, won't you, Alan? We want to talk." She lowered her eyes then, and did not look at him again for some moments.

Then: "Any news yet?" she asked, her voice not quite steady.

He nodded happily.

"Yes; we are striking camp in a day or two. We hope to be at the front in a week from now."

A little, half-crushed sob came from her, and a strange mistiness clouded her eyes.

"So soon?" she said, in just above a whisper.

"Yes; and, May, that's why I'm going to say something now that maybe I wouldn't have had the courage to say for a long time, if we had kept in this country. Look at me, dear. I want to see if there's any hope for me in your eyes."

Slowly her head was raised. She met his gaze, and a glow, half-awake in its power, but very sweet to her, surged through her being. She scarcely heard his words; there was no need.

"I don't know why the never told you before, dear. You've had my heart all the time, but I never told you because I couldn't think it possible that you could care. I'm such a poor sort of thing compared with you. My love—my little, grave-eyed sweet-heart!"

Stooping, he put his strong arms about her, and in their shelter she lay trembling, but happy beyond belief; and, with her mouth on his, knew that the glory of love had come to her for all time.

Half an hour later they said their brave good-bye.

"You will come back to me, Alan," she whispered, her small, hot hands on his shoulders. "Before so very long you will come back? Say it, Alan—say it!"

"Of course I'll come back," he answered, his voice cheery. "Maybe by Christmas-time—who knows? But, anyhow, I'll come back. But, May—"

"Yes?"

"There's just one thing I want to say. It's about Roy Davidson."

"Oh!"

"You mustn't mind my mentioning him; I've got to. I know how he's been trying to win you. Everybody here knows it. I don't trust him, May. Once I'm out of the way he'll come pestering you. I know it. Quite possibly he'll ask you to marry him."

She laughed—a broken, pathetic, little laugh.

"There's only you in the world," she managed.

"Roy is nothing. I could never like him—never."

Alan leaned towards her.

"It is not good-bye, sweetheart," he said slowly. "It's only au revoir."

Four or five minutes later May was alone, and sobbing quietly. It was a

harder matter to be brave than she had thought.

When the Strathmore Highlanders had been gone from the great home camp some ten days, and the sunshine of early autumn was still bright, Roy Davidson, choosing his hour carefully, called on May and asked her to marry him.

At first the surprise of the thing rendered the girl wordless. Then, with cheeks aflame, she faced the handsome, rather dissipated-looking man at her side.

"You! How can you dare to ask me that?" she exclaimed. "Don't you know that it is an insult?"

His eyelids narrowed and a nerve in his cheek started throbbing.

"An insult?" he repeated. "What d'you mean, May?"

"You don't think that you are insulting me by asking me to marry you, when you know that I am engaged to another man?"

There was a tense silence, and she noted with a dim wonder how the other's hands clenched and unclenched where they hung at his sides.

"You—are engaged!" he said, in a sort of husky mutter. "I—didn't know. It's to Alan Fraser, of course?"

"Yes."

"And you love him?"

"Yes."

"Would I have had a chance if he hadn't asked you first?"

She shook her head. Gentle as a rule, she felt no gentleness towards this man, of whom she had heard much that was evil and but little that was good.

"No," she said. "There would never have been a chance. I could never have cared for the type of man who skulks at home in safety while his brothers are giving their lives for their country. You have no ties to keep you from joining the Army, and yet you don't join. You are a coward—a coward!"

His face was dark with a sudden, bitter resentment, with a passionate hatred of his rival. His hands were twitching then to be at Alan Fraser's throat.

"So I am a coward!" he said, his voice hard. "Well, perhaps! But God grant that Fraser and I may come face to face some day! Pray, then, girl, that I may be a coward!"

Dazed, and with a numbing pain in his heart, he went from the house, and back to the little estate where for the past six months he had been laid.

For a week May heard nothing of him, then got this brief note:

"Dear May,—Having now no fear at all of German bullets, I have joined the 2nd Battalion of the Strathmores as a private, and have been lucky enough to squeeze into a draft which is to go to the front at once to make good its name in the 1st Battalion. I've escaped weary training by this, and I'll be meeting our friend Fraser soon. He will be my superior officer, but that won't matter. I don't quite know which is the stronger—my hatred for him or my love for you.—Yours,

"The Coward."

With the torn pieces of this note in her hand, May stood staring dully in front of her, a new fear in her heart—a fear for Alan Fraser. Far more bitter than any German would be the enemy whom he would have in his own battalion—perhaps in his own company.

It was not until some weeks later that May heard from Alan, and then his letter contained news, the receipt of which she had dreamed.

"A little while ago," Alan wrote, "I had one of the surprises of my life. A draft came out to us, and one of the privates joining my company was Roy Davidson. It won't be news to you that he is at the front. But imagine his being in my company! We quarrelled, of course. That was bound to happen, and rank and so on was forgotten. I expect we'd been mad enough to come to blows, but there wasn't time. A little dose of shrapnel awakened me to the fact that I was there to fight my country's battles, not my own."

"Davidson has been in action three times with us already, and I'll say this—he has been recklessly brave. He doesn't seem to care what he does with his life. These are the sort of fellows who win through. Nothing ever seems to touch them. Yes; he's a good fighter—Davidson—and a good hater! He and I will have to settle things some day—"

This was not all of the letter, of

course; but the rest was for May alone.

Day after day she scanned with eager, fear-touched eyes the dread list in the daily paper, where every soldier's name meant the broken heart of some woman who had waited hopefully, helplessly at home. And then one day—it was just at the beginning of December—this item in the "Scotsman" caught her eyes:

"OFFICERS.

"Wounded.

"Fraser, Lieut. Alan J., 1st Batt. Strathmore H."

She did not faint when she read that, nor cry out. Tears did not come to her wide eyes. She just sat holding the paper crushed between cold hands, gazing deep, deep into the core of the leaping fire. He was wounded, they said! To-morrow maybe there might be that awful phrase: "Since died of wounds."

How could she live until she knew? How could she face the grey days of torture ahead?

Two days before Christmas Alan Fraser, with an empty sleeve to tell of sacrifice made for Britain, was brought by May's aunt to the door of the room where the girl was waiting.

"She is expecting you," Miss Dundas said. "It was far better to warn her. Just go in, Alan."

Five minutes later the magic joy of reunion was over. The first soft tears shed upon her hero's empty sleeve, May sat listening to him while he spoke.

"There's something I want you to know to-night—now, dear," he said gravely. "I'm alive and back here with you because another gave his life for mine. I'm not going to give you details of that engagement when I went down; they're too ghastly. But just this you must know—the man who saved me, who, while he was wounded himself, carried me a half-mile under fire into our own lines and then died, was Roy Davidson. May, don't start like that. You must be brave, too."

"I thought we were both done for then, but he had strength enough to whisper, and I had strength enough to hear, his words."

"It's for her I did this," he told me. "I loved her, and I've saved you for her. Love was stronger, after all. She'll understand. You'll see her again, Fraser; I won't. Tell her—"

"That was all. I can't say any more. I'm not able. I can't forget his eyes."

Long moments passed, and she drew near to him so that her wild heart-beats thrilled him. Something wet was shining upon her cheek.

At last:

"He died for me, then," she said, so faintly that he could scarcely hear.

"He died for our happiness."

Looking past her to the fire, Alan nodded.

"Yes; he died for us. God rest his gallant soul!"

Then he bowed his head, and, with his lips, stopped her starting tears.—London Answers.

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No person with any sense disputes the wisdom of depositing money in a savings bank and earning three per cent. per annum; but what a good business man cannot understand is, why it should be allowed to remain there and left to accumulate at that rate.

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WAR IS PREFERABLE.

Former Clerks at the Front Dread Return to Civil Life.

The life of a soldier compares favorably with the pre-war existence of a London clerk, says a man who worked in the office of a great business house before he entered the service. He writes home:

"I am going into the line again in an hour or so for a few days' rest. It's a great life, except for the war, and I say in all sincerity that, after seven months of it, I have really enjoyed it."

"Think of the time saved, for instance, by lying down fully clad, even to one's boots, and the time saved by getting up fully dressed. No need to wash or shave—no water to manage it in. A good, open-air life, plenty of excitement and humor, no worry in the world; why, I fear that I shall feel like a poor stranded jelly-fish when I get back to business and a full drawer of orders."

WEDDINGS IN LONDON.

There Were Over 58,000 of Them Registered in 1915.

Marriage rate—Highest on record. Birth rate—still falling.

These are among the most interesting points brought out in the report for 1915 of Dr. W. H. Hamer, Medical Officer of Health for the County of London, England.

The number of marriages registered in London was the highest ever recorded—58,345, as compared with 43,373 in 1914 and 41,409 in 1913. The increase over 1914 is 34 per cent., but as the corresponding increase for the rest of England and Wales is only 20 per cent., there is reason for thinking that a considerable number of these marriages may not properly belong to the London population.

The estimated "civil population" cannot be used for calculation of the rate, since the males married include a number of men on service, but taking the probable population of 4½ millions the rate would be 25.9 per 1,000. There has been a slight annual increase in the marriage rate since 1908, but the bulk of last year's increase must be directly attributed to the war.

The birth rate shows a further fall from 25.0 in 1909-13 and 24.3 in 1914 to 23.6.

The increasing tendency to marry later in life is another factor which is examined. "The effect of postponement of marriage has hitherto been considered mainly from the point of view of its relation to the duration of marriage," Dr. Hamer says, "and insufficient allowance has been made for what might be termed the physiological effect."

The London Chronicle comments as follows on conditions:

"It may be urged that if the decline in the European birth rate be largely attributed to emigration, the countries to which the emigrants go should show high birth rates. It may be noted that the United States have received nearly 20 millions of young adults from Europe during the last 40 years, and, as H. P. Fairchild notes, 'the high birth rate of our now large foreign-born population is notorious; moreover, the years of this great exodus are precisely those of the declining birth rates throughout Europe.'"

"One curious effect of the war to which Dr. Hamer draws attention is the arrestment of building activity, the result of which has undoubtedly been to check the outward movement of the population which has been going on for some time, more particularly north of the Thames."

GERMANY USING CRIMINALS.

Put Into Most Dangerous Service at the Front.

D. Thomas Curtin, writing in the London Times, says: Throughout the war Germany has used every scrap of material in the Empire to help to win. To one who knows Germany, therefore, it does not come wholly as a surprise to learn that she has heeded the demands from some quarters to put criminals in the most dangerous service at the front, where they are driven to their work. I have heard it stated on excellent authority that some of them have actually been chained to the machine guns and been given this terrible chance to fight for their lives. This is a radical departure from former German boasts that no man with a criminal record was allowed to serve.

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BAD POTATOES SOLD TO POOR IN GERMANY.

Tricked by Government Into Buying Food That Sickened Pigs.

D. Thomas Curtin of Boston entitles his article on German conditions published in the London Times "The Potato Trick; Rich Against Poor." It charges that the poor of Germany have been sold rotten potatoes with Government connivance.

"The difficulties of the cynical group who are the real rulers of Germany have increased," he writes. One of the countless sources of anxiety has been the harvest of the very important potato crop, now an integral part of the Austrian and German bread.

"The handling of this crop exhibits the most naked form of profiteering to which the poor have been subjected by the rich."

"Slowly the food situation in Germany has grown worse month by month. I would ask my readers not to build false hopes. This is an accurate statement; nothing approaching actual starvation exists in any part of Germany. Thus far I have discovered no child without milk. I believe the infant death rate is less than in time of peace. No German is without a sufficiency of some kind of nourishment to carry on existence."

Weak and Delicate Suffer.

"The weak and delicate are suffering, and there is a great amount of national irritability caused by low diet, but everybody is getting along somehow—the army and navy extremely well."

"No people are more easily and continuously bluffed by their Government than the Germans. Lincoln's dictum about not fooling all of the people all of the time does not apply to them."

"An abominable deception was practised upon the public with the first potato supply. For many months potato tickets had been in use, when suddenly official notices appeared saying that potatoes could be had for a few days without tickets."

"The unsuspecting public ordered great quantities, and the agrarians thus got rid of all their bad potatoes, selling them to the mass of the people. In many cases they were rotting so fast that the purchaser had to bury them, and it was found that they produced illness when given to swine. What other people in the world but the Germans would have stood it?"

"Food Dictator Batocki has been unable to make the agrarians put the potato crop now gathered upon the market even at the maximum price allowed by the food commission. They are holding back the supplies until they have forced up the maximum price, just as a year ago many agrarians allowed the potatoes to rot rather than sell as millings to the city at the price fixed by law."

Won't Agree to Fair Price.

"In any other country in a state of siege the Government would commandeer the supplies. As the industrial classes until recently resisted the war taxes, so the Prussian Junkers snap their fingers at suggested fair laws for food distribution. What state of mind does this produce among the people?"

"Outside Germany there is an idea that every German is working at top speed, the spirit of the fatherland leading him on like a flame. That was the spirit witnessed in the early days of the war. Now there is a great bluff in circulation throughout the world."

"The revelation that so angers them is that it is a lie, that all is going fairly well in Germany and that there is no longing for peace. In certain rural districts there is an intense longing for peace, not merely a German peace, but any peace. This feeling arises not only from military reasons, but from the utter weariness of the rule of the profiteers."

The writer declares that the last potato crop was poor, rye was good, wheat was fair, oats and barley excellent. He refers to the great efforts of the Germans to get oil, nuts, berries and poppies, but says the people are apathetic, as the Government has taken the crops at prices already set. He ends:

"The conquest of Rumania may yield foodstuffs and oil, and smuggling by neutrals will help the army and munition works, but if the blockade is strengthened Germany can be defeated."

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According to a London paper, the Lady's Magazine for 1789 contained the following comprehensive advertisement: "Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join in household prayer, look after horses, and read a chapter in the Bible. He must rise at seven in the morning, obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands, and if he can dress hair, sing psalms, and play at cribbage, so much the better. Wages, fifteen guineas a year."



THE WONDERFUL FRENCH ARMY

REVIEW OF ITS WORK SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

British Tribute to Accomplishments and Sacrifices of the Nation.

Is it possible to praise the work of the French army too highly? asks the Manchester Guardian. It began badly, for its plans of campaign were unsound, and, in addition, the Germans had an immense lead in numbers, in their mobilization arrangements and in most important branches of the mechanics of war. But after the opening passages it recovered with amazing rapidity. The strategy of the Marne was in subtlety the finest thing in the war, and on the Nancy front the French, under Gen. Castelnau, were about the same time exhibiting qualities of stubbornness in defence that we sometimes like to think of as distinctively British. Then followed during the winter a period of drastic army reforms which showed the patriotism of the new French army at its best, for nothing puts such a strain on it as to cashier one's friends, as General Joffre had to do at this time, the highest interest of the country.

The French army last year overestimated its power by forcing the enemy's position, and it suffered very heavily in consequence. But for all that, in spite of its failures, what a magnificent record it has, with two tremendous offensives in Champagne, one in the spring and a second in the autumn, the first real breach in the enemy's lines by the conquest of the Labyrinth near Arras, to say nothing of fighting in Alsace and away to the north of Ypres!

Surprised Her Enemies.

And, in spite of all France's losses, she was still equal to a campaign in the Dardanelles, and after that to a leading part in the defence of Salonica. One does not know which to admire most—the loyalty to her ally Serbia in distress, the profusion of her sacrifices to the common cause, the clear, penetrating vision of the strategic situation, or the stoical calm—so different from the ideas of the Frenchman—with which she has borne losses and the postponement of her hopes. But, great as France was last year, she has risen to fresh heights this year. Verdun, after the shock of the first few days, was magnificently done, and, so far from being weakened to helplessness by her losses, as the Germans had hoped, they have stirred her to fresh efforts. Her energy in the Somme battle is beyond praise and is now reaping a splendid reward. She has in General Foch perhaps the finest tactician in Europe, and her staff work and technical organization have now reached the highest pitch of efficiency. But these things would have counted for comparatively little after all that France has gone through if it had not been for the indomitable energy and the lofty pride of her people. Well may we be proud of such allies.

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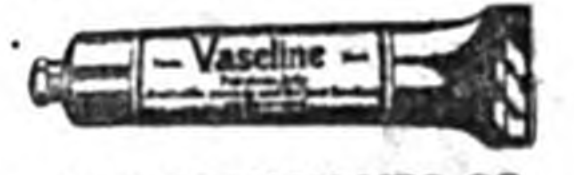
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LOYALISTS TO KAISER IN U.S.

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Herbert Bayard Swope, recently returned from Germany, writes as follows in the New York World:

How strong Germany believes herself to be in America can be seen in any of the political maps issued by the Pan-German League, on which a great blob of pink indicates the residence in America of the nine million of German birth or parentage. Those making up this number are claimed as indirect members of the league, who are, or ought to be, as the Pan-Germans see it, ready at all times to do Germany's bidding. It is the belief of these Pan-Germans that through their far-flung membership some day German "Kultur" will dominate the world.

On the day I left Berlin, only a few weeks ago, I was informed by a member of the general staff that Gen. Hindenburg had sent word through his Chief of Staff, von Ludendorff, to Col. Kuhn, our military attache, and Commander Gherardi, our naval attache, that neither would be permitted to go to the front nor have opportunities for observation, although these privileges are regularly extended to all other neutral countries. This is official, and has been made the basis of representations.

Not only does Germany believe that her political strength in this country is great enough to make the American Government take it into consideration, but the belief goes further. One prominent member of the Government told the Ambassador that America would not risk a break with Germany, because "there were 500,000 trained Germans ready to bear arms in the United States against the American Government."

"There may be," was his quick response, "but there are 500,000 lamp-posts in America ready to string them up on if they ever try it."

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CLIMATE LESS SEVERE

What Study of Larger Glaciers in B. C. Has Revealed.

Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Mrs. Walcott have just returned to Washington after several months' field work in Canada. Accompanied by only a packer and cook, they spent most of the summer and early fall on the continental divide, which forms the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia, south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, studying the cambrian rocks, containing the fossil remains of the earliest animal life.

Owing to the heavy snowfall of the previous winter, and the fact that most of the geological formations which they wished to examine were in the deep snow about the timber line, little progress was made in July, in August, however, sections were examined and measured in the Mount Assiniboine region, and from there northwest to the celebrated Kicking Horse pass, where the Canadian Pacific Railway has bored a double loop through the mountain in order to obtain a feasible grade on the western side of the pass.

Some years ago Dr. Walcott found a remarkable fossil fauna in boulders which had been carried into Kicking Horse canyon by glaciers that have long since disappeared. This season he located the source of these boulders high up in the mountain cirque, where a portion of what must have been a great hanging glacier is still active.

Mrs. Walcott, formerly Miss Mary Vaux, of Philadelphia, who has studied glaciers for several years, and is well known as an Alpinist, visited Glacier, British Columbia, where she measured the position of two large glaciers, and determined that the front ice foot in each case had retreated at the rate of 100 feet a year during the past two years. Steel plates were placed on the ice on the present surveyed boundary lines. The plates will be buried beneath the winter's snows, but, since their positions are relatively low as to altitude, the snow will be melted off next summer, and their locations then will indicate the amount of forward flow of ice during the year. Mrs. Walcott's studies prove that the ice has been steadily retreating during the past six years. Her measurements agree with observations made in Alaska, and indicate that the climate is not as severe as on the Pacific side of the continent as it was a decade ago.

During the field work a large number of photographs were taken, including a dozen or more panoramic views, exposures being made on continuous films eight feet in length. Besides being of great scenic interest, these photographs form valuable pictorial records showing the general

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COMMANDERS WITH MEN.

Went Over Parapets Side by Side at Signal of Battle.

When the big push on the Somme was about to begin and the French and British armies were on the keen edge of expectation, the battalion commander on the extreme right of the British forces sent word to the battalion commander on the left of the French forces and asked him where he would be in the attack.

"I shall be over the parapets with the first wave of my troops," was the French commander's reply.

"So shall I," was the British commander's return message; "keep an eye out for me."

So, when the troops were jammed in the forward trenches waiting for the enormous mine explosions under the German communicating trenches, which were to be the signal for the assault, the British commander worked his way to the end of his furthest trench, and there he found the French commander. They stood there waiting, side by side, until the terrific explosions tore the German trenches to pieces, then one with an "En Avant!" and the other with "Charge!" leaped over the parapets, automatics in hand, and led the charge into the German lines.

Luckily, both escaped unhurt, and the story of their unusual action has run through two great allied armies on the Somme.

DRINK HOT WATER FOR INDIGESTION

A Physician's Advice

"If dyspepsia, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of 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 bisulphate of 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 digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

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Fixing the Blame.

Mrs. Jones had just punished her little boy, Tom. After crying for a few minutes he turned to his mother and asked:

"Mamma, did your mamma whip you when you were little?"

"Yes, when I was naughty," was the reply.

"And did her mamma whip her when she was little?" continued the little boy.

"Yes, Thomas," replied the mother.

"And was she whipped when she was little?" further questioned the boy.

"Yes!" answered Mrs. Jones.

A few seconds elapsed. Then Tommy exclaimed:

"Well, who started it, anyway?"

Schools for scandal are somewhat crowded.

THE BIGGEST COAL OWNER.

Lord Joicey Pays Out \$7,500,000 in Wages Yearly.

No fanciful heraldic design adorns the coat of arms of Lord Joicey. The foremost items on his escutcheon are a couple of honest pick-axes and two pit ponies. It was typical of Lord Joicey, the world's richest coal-owner, that when he was raised to the peerage in 1905 he should have chosen this design for a crest, for he is proud of the fact that his immense fortune rests on the pit pony and the pick-axe which his father used to wield in the depths of the mine.

Born in the atmosphere of collieries and brickworks at Tanfield, in Durham, Lord Joicey as a boy grew up in the "black environment." His father, who at one time worked in a Tyneside colliery, was a man of serious thought, foresight, and shrewd common sense. He saw the future of the engineering side of mining, and earned a reputation as a clever engineer. Ultimately his son went to Newcastle to work for a wealthy uncle.

Thrifty and energetic, young Joicey saved every penny he could while learning all he could; and although for a time he was only earning the modest wage of \$2 a week, he was able to save enough to invest in some mining enterprises.

With the money he inherited from his uncle Lord Joicey judiciously negotiated various deals. Some idea of the extent of his resources may be gathered when it is mentioned that some years ago his firm took a lease of Lord Durham's pits for \$1,100,000, the capital expenditure being paid out of the profits within two years.

A further illustration of Lord Joicey's vast interests is contained in the remark which he made in a speech when he was presented with a portrait of himself in 1913 at the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce to celebrate his fifty years of commercial life.

"Business life," he said on that occasion, "is a good life, and to preside over a concern which spends \$1,500,000 a year in wages and supports thousands of families is a thing to be proud of."

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from their ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c. and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Eucalypti (Double Strength), about 75c. worth. Take this home, and add to it a pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Eucalypti is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

Allied Aeroplanes Superior.

British preparation has secured a decided advantage over German preparedness, in putting into the air about double the number of aeroplanes that the Germans can muster. The Germans have grossly misdirected their energies in building the great cumbersome Zeppelins, which have so far been of no military use whatever. The result is that now when a German aeroplane rises above the lines on the Somme for the purposes of observation, something like a half-score of Allied aeroplanes immediately appear for attack and pursuit. The German commanders are, therefore, left as badly off for information as in the old days a commander was, whose cavalry could not keep the field against the enemy's.

Hermits in Italy.

There are still hermits in Italy who live solitary lives in mountain caves, and they number no fewer than nine hundred and ninety. Among these recluses there are sixteen who are over ninety-five years of age and three centenarians, while all the others have passed the age of fifty.

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"Yes," said the friend inquiringly.
"Well, when we were rich enough to satisfy this ambition, we got tired of going to the same place every summer. It was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."
"Yes," said his friend again.
"Well, we got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we shouldn't have to spend so much time in our town house."
"Yes," for the third time.
"Well, we have them all now,"
"And are you happy?"
"I suppose so. At least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up most of the time, and goes traveling abroad, but she knows she's got them."

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No. 460 Sunday only will leave Mont. Laurier 3:35 p.m. instead of 2:45 p.m. arrive Ste. Agathe 7:30 p.m. leave Ste. Agathe 7:40 p.m. and run through to St. Jerome due St. Jerome 8:40 p.m.
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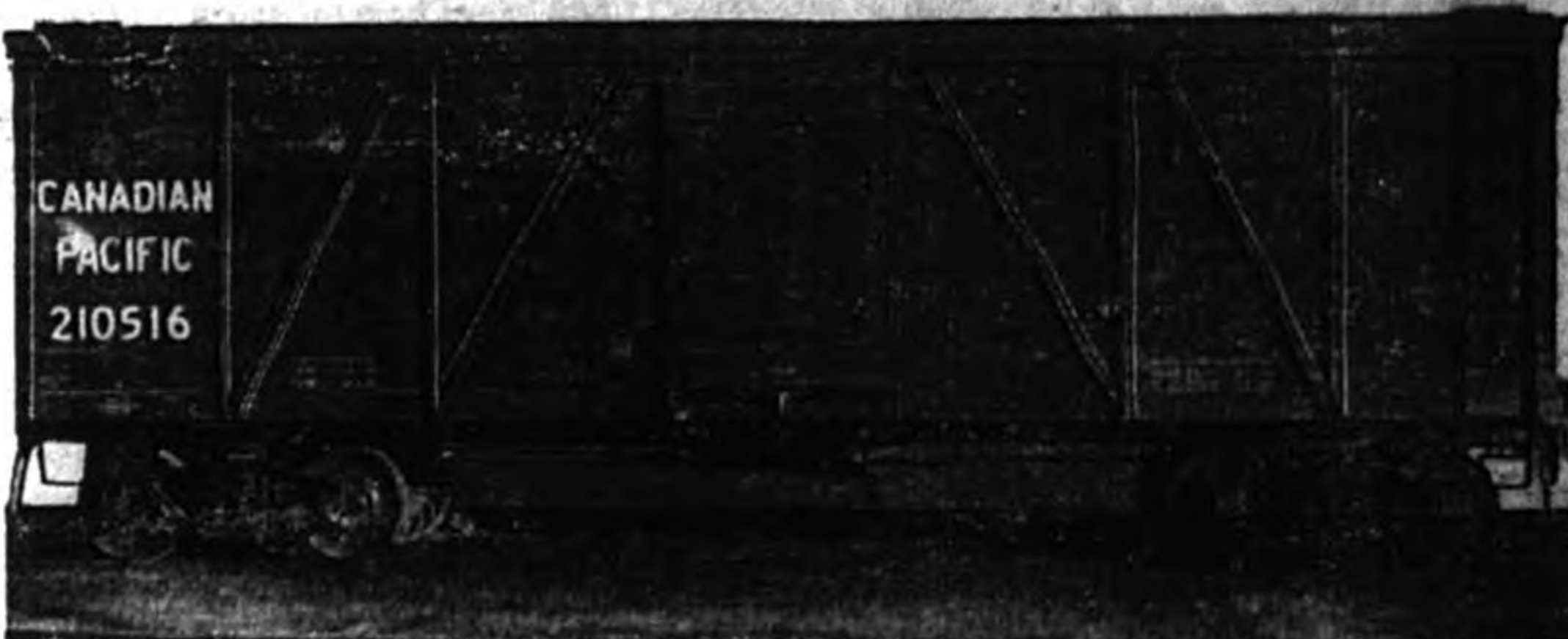
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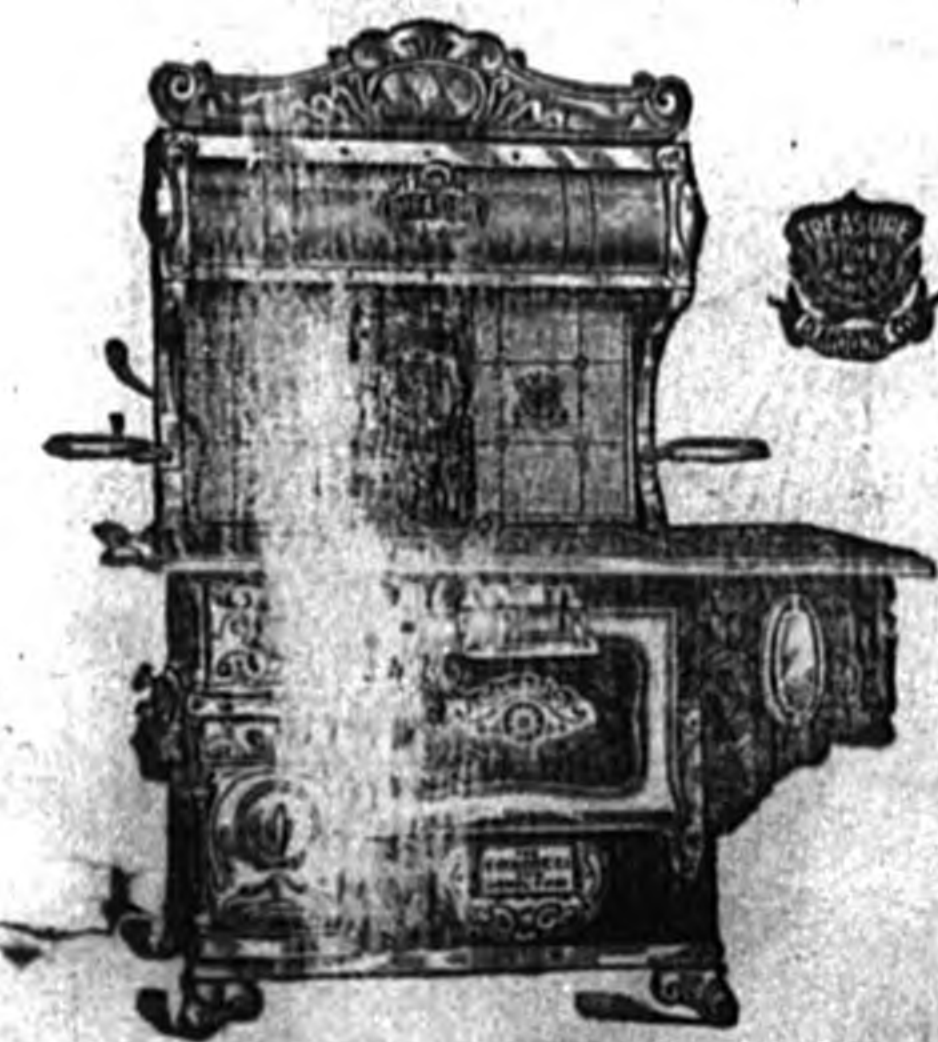
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CHAPTER XIII.

The morning following the disastrous steeplechase, Mr. Jasper Vermont ordered his car, and then sat down to write to Adrienne. He told her that he regretted having to leave the Castle so suddenly, but urgent business required his presence in London, and that he would return to Barmister as soon as possible.

On the appearance of the motor, he took his departure, travelling direct to Jermyn Court, where he stayed to lunch, waited on by the attentive Norgate as though he had been Adrienne himself. Then, having filled his cigar-case with his friend's choicest Cabanas, he strolled through the fashionable parts of the park.

The loungers and idle men of fashion who usually frequented it at that time of the day knew him well, and nodded with forced smiles of friendship—it was clearly to their interest to be on good, if possible, cordial terms with a man who always had the entrée to the innermost circles, and who had won the confidence of a popular favorite like Adrienne Leroy.

Those who had not been personally introduced to Jasper, had still heard reports of his position, and looked after him with that half-envious air which goes so plainly.

"There goes the kind of prosperous, wealthy man I myself should like to be."

Mr. Vermont strolled along, his face wreathed in a perpetual smirk of recognition, his hat off half a dozen times a minute, acknowledging the smiling glances accorded to him.

When he had nearly come to Hyde Park Gate, he was confronted by one of the loungers—an old acquaintance of his—whose woe-begone countenance seemed expressive of acute mental distress.

Jasper Vermont recognized him in spite of his altered appearance—usually a very gay one—and stopped him.

"What, Beau!" he exclaimed, with seemingly effusive warmth; "you here; whatever have you been doing—committing murder? Or have you married in haste, to repent of it at leisure?"

"Neither, my dear boy," answered the well-groomed young man—a captain in the "Household" Guards—one of the fastest and most generally-

liked fellows in town. "Neither, Vermont; but I have just come from the city."

"City of the Tombs!" drawled Jasper facetiously.

Captain Beaumont laughed, but rather mournfully.

"Yes," he said, "all my hopes are buried in that beastly place. Really, the County Council ought to put a notice over the west side of Temple Bar monument instead of that heraldic beast: 'Abandon hope all ye who enter here.'"

Mr. Vermont laughed, in his usual quiet way.

"How's that? The city is good enough in its way. What have they been doing to you; won't they lend you any more money?"

"Worse even than that," said the young spendthrift; "they actually want me to repay all that I owe them already, on short notice, with the usual threats if I fail to comply within their time."

"Oh!" remarked Mr. Vermont simply; but his "oh" was full of meaning and apparent sympathy for the misfortunes of his friend.

"Yes, that hard-hearted old skinflint, Harker—what a mean brute he is! I should like to bury him, and would attend his funeral gladly to be certain I had seen the last of him. He holds a pretty little tot-up in the way of bills of mine; and I expected, naturally enough, when I called on the firm, that they would renew them at the usual Shylock rates, and I could try elsewhere for something to go on with."

"Yes," said Mr. Vermont, "of course; that's the way you have done for years."

Captain Beaumont nodded.

"Yes, that's so; but Harker only shook that long head of his, and refused me; and nothing I could say would change the old skinflint's mind either. You know that cock-and-bull story he always tells, about his not being the principal, but only the servant? Well, he says his principal has instructed him to call in my bills, and it is impossible for him to renew them; and that the usual steps will be taken if I am not able to meet them."

Jasper laughed, with gentle sarcasm. "Of course, that's always the moneylender's excuse. I'm afraid he will sell you up, Beau."

Captain Beaumont whistled.

"My dear Vermont, it will be an awful shock for the governor. He can only give us younger sons a small allowance, and he certainly won't be able to settle this matter; it would be altogether beyond him."

"What is the amount?" inquired Jasper. He was as well aware as was the young captain himself, of Lord Dunford's financial difficulties.

"Well, not much," replied Captain Beaumont. "Only seven thousand; but it's no good my going to the governor for a penny piece, and how to clear it up is more than I can tell. But why do you ask?" he added, though with but faint eagerness. "Do you think you could find anyone able to help me out of this beastly hole?"

"Well I might," said Jasper, eyeing him meditatively, as if seeking from its fumes some inspiration as to a method of aiding his friend.

"I only know one way to prevent Harker taking extreme measures," went on the troubled debtor; "that is if I could get someone to back new bills. Now if, say, Adrienne Leroy, were to back some bills for me, Harker certainly would not refuse; but I am hardly in a position to ask Leroy."

"But I am," said Vermont, smiling with the consciousness of power; "and I will do it for you, for old friendship's sake."

"You will!" exclaimed the Captain gratefully. "Jasper, you're a brick! I feel sure, somehow, he will do it for you. I should stand no chance. You are a good fellow to come to my rescue in this fashion."

"Ah," said Mr. Vermont, with a smile; "but can we be sure that Harker will accept Leroy's name on the bills?"

"Why, of course, Harker or anybody—who wouldn't?" asked the Guardsman, as the cloud dispelled

from his face at hope coming so quickly from this unexpected quarter. "Why, it's as good as the Bank of England. Harker take it?—he'll snap at it. Only try him and see his greedy eyes glisten. What could Harker get by selling me up?—absolutely nothing. Besides, it would do him harm by letting others know how harshly he served me. Oh no, Harker will not sell me up if he can find such an easy, safe way out of the difficulty."

"True," said Jasper pleasantly. "Well, I'll interview Leroy and see if I can persuade him to assist you, as a friend of mine; I believe I can do it for you. Going to Lady Merivale's to-night? Yes? Then we shall meet again; till then, au revoir."

So, with a shake of his fat, smooth hand; the benevolent, unselfish Mr. Vermont took his departure, still smiling serenely, on the business which had brought him that day to London.

Nobody knew Jasper's private address. He was always to be found with Adrienne Leroy, and all letters were addressed to his club, or to Jermyn Court; but of the locality of that place which Mr. Vermont would sanctify by the name of "home," everyone was ignorant.

Whenever questioned on this subject—he never obtruded the matter on anybody—it was his custom to answer lightly: "Home! what does such a wail, such a jetsam and flotsam of the world's flowing tide, want with a home? Really, my dear boy—or madam, if the speaker happened to be of the gentler sex—"if ever you have occasion to see me, I am sure to be at one of these three places; Leroy's chambers, my club—the Palladium, or Barmister Castle."

And, accordingly, to one of these places his fashionable acquaintances directed their inquiries for him. Mr. Vermont, however, really possessed a home, small, it is true, but one quite suitable to his needs, and absolutely secluded from the possible knowledge of his friends in the gay world.

After leaving Captain Beaumont, he had himself driven to the City. Alighting in front of a large jeweller's shop, apparently with the intention of purchasing something, he dismissed his car; then when it had disappeared, walked quickly along the crowded thoroughfare for some distance. At



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last, looking round furtively—for he was ever cautious—he dived into one of the small entrances in Lawrence Lane, and mounting two flights of stairs, entered the front room. This was the home, or rather, perhaps, refuge from the conventions of society, that Mr. Vermont possessed. Here he could find shelter at any time of the night, for he possessed a private key; and by his orders the bed was kept constantly aired and ready by the housekeeper, who had her own rooms on the floor above. It was no unusual thing for her to leave the rooms tenantless late in the evening, and find them occupied when she rose in the morning, Jasper having arrived during the dead of night, silently as was his invariable custom.

The second morning after his sudden return to town, Mr. Vermont was in his sitting-room, which was very plainly furnished indeed, partaking of a breakfast so simple that his fashionable friends would scarcely have believed the evidence of their own eyes. When he had finished, and the table had been cleared, he went over to the roll-top desk which stood in an angle by the window, and opened it, disclosing piles of letters, sheets of closely-written foolscap and slips of memorandum forms. On the corner of the desk stood a telephone which communicated with Harker's private room, downstairs in the offices; they were dignified by the name of Harker's "Bank" and were, of course, those of the money-lending business which was carried on by Vermont in that name. Taking up the receiver now, he asked Harker to come up to him as soon as possible.

Within the next few minutes, George Harker was standing before the master both hated and feared. He was very tall, with a thin, lined face, from which all light and hope seemed to have fled. His whole being appeared wrapped up in attendance on Jasper Vermont. He watched him eagerly now, not speaking until he was spoken to, but simply waiting patiently, doggedly, till his master was ready to attend to him.

Vermont drew the heap of various papers towards him—with keen eyes and quick brain grasped the multitude of facts they set forth, checked the long column of figures, struck the balances; and, with a nod of satisfaction, looked up at the man before him.

"All right Harker, as far as I can see—and, as you know, that's all the way and a little beyond. But we must do better than that. Where's the private account?"

"Here, sir," said Harker, in a dry, rasping voice, somewhat like the creaking of an old, rusty-hinged door.

"Where?—oh, yes, I see. Oh, Pax-horn has come to us, has he? Writing poetry is not a paying game, eh? Or is it the fine, grand company that runs away with the golden counters? Well, all fish—or idiots—that come to our net are welcomed, no matter what wind drives them. Thirty per cent. from Paxhorn. No more?"

"I could not get any more, sir," said Harker earnestly; "I tried—tried hard—indeed I did, I assure you. I would not give in until he threatened to go to another office."

"Hem, well I suppose it's the truth; though, of course, all moneylenders are rogues—and you're only a money-lender, you know." He looked up for a moment to laugh at the logical joke.

"Who backs his paper? Lord Standon. Oh, my lord is pretty deep in our books already, isn't he? Where are his statistics?"

"Here, sir," said Harker, taking one of the papers from the heap.

Jasper Vermont glanced at it, and laid it down again with an evil smile on his face.

"Oh, he's good for more than that. Harker; but be cautious. We'll lend him another ten thousand; but put on five per cent. Lords must pay, to set the fashion to commoner folk. By the way, Captain Beaumont—"

"Whose bills you instructed me to call in, sir."

(To be continued).

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Neither Cape boys nor natives proper will be permitted to offer for service at the front; they are to be employed exclusively at the seaports in the south of France, and kept strictly within the compounds. They have volunteered for the work, being satisfied with the wages offered and other conditions, and they will be sent back to South Africa as soon as their help ceases to be required.

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Economical Dishes With Ham.

No matter what the vegetarians may say, and no matter how earnestly we may be assured that meat is unnecessary and that it is one of the most expensive forms of food, we all keep on eating it and, incidentally, growling about the price, so maybe we may find some consolation and some profit in the consideration of the capabilities of a ham.

We can almost hear you exclaim: "But ham is dear"; it is, but it is economical, because there is not a single bit of waste about it. Every particle of the meat can be used and ham bones makes the most delicious flavoring for soup. It is true that a whole ham is a big proposition for a small family to handle, but it is possible to buy a half, or if you have bought the whole, there is no need to eat it all in a week, for it keeps well and can be served in so many ways that there is no danger of its becoming monotonous.

It is a good plan to leave a ham steeping in cold water for a few hours before boiling, so as to make it more delicate in flavor by removing some of the brine. Then put it down in cold water and bring slowly to the boil, keeping it simmering gently until cooked; but be sure not to let it cook too quickly, or it will be tough and hard. If the cabbage is to be cooked with the ham, the meat should be put in thirty minutes earlier than otherwise and taken up before the vegetable is added to the water, because the water must be boiling rapidly for the vegetable, and that would spoil the ham. Keep it boiling until the cabbage is cooked, then draw to one side and put in the meat again to get quite hot. When ham is properly done the skin can be pulled off easily, and it should then be dredged with flour and browned in the oven. While it is being browned, the cabbage should be drained, chopped finely and arranged around a very hot dish, the ham being placed in the center. If you want to serve the boiled ham cold, it ought to be allowed to get cold in the water in which it was cooked.

A two and one-half inch thick slice, which is to be broiled or baked, should be treated as follows, and served with caramel sauce:

Trim and wipe the slice of ham with damp cloth and put in a pan with enough cold water to barely cover it. Boil very gently for forty minutes, then take out and stick five or six skewers into the fat. Put into a baking tin and dust very lightly with pepper, and bake with one-half a cup of brown sugar. Bake in a very hot oven for thirty minutes, adding a cup of cold water as soon as it begins to brown and basting once or twice. When tender, take out, put in a border of mashed potatoes and keep hot while making the caramel sauce.

Caramel Sauce.—To the contents of a baking pan add a cup of cold water, 1 tablespoonful of vinegar, 1 tablespoonful of flour blended with a little cold water and 1 tablespoonful of caramel. Boil all this together for about three minutes and serve in a separate sauce boat or pour over the ham. With the shank end of the ham you can serve braised ham and peas, and with the other slice braised ham and hominy.

Braised Ham.—Put the ham in warm water and soak over night. Remove the bone carefully and put in a saucepan with enough cold water to cover it, together with 1 carrot and 1 onion, clean and chopped, and 1 teaspoonful of mixed herbs, tied together in a bit of muslin. Simmer gently for two or three hours, when the ham should be quite tender. Chop up 1 lb. of fat and fry in one-half ounce of oil, not allowing it to get brown. Put this over the ham and cook for another twenty-five minutes, then take out into fairly thick slices and arrange around a dish, each slice overlapping the other, and put in the oven to keep hot while preparing the sauce to go with this dish.

Boil one pound of sausages, cut into rounds, brush with the yolk of an egg, dip in bread crumbs and then pile a mound of mashed potatoes in the center of the ring of slices, dot the sausage rounds over the potatoes in the indentations of the ham and serve very hot.

Ham Pastry.—Mince six ounces of ham and mix with one-half pound of breadcrumbs and seasoning. Add enough milk to make a stiff paste. Grease a dish with short pastry with mashed potatoes, put in the mixture and bake in a hot oven. Two eggs hard, separate the yolks from the whites, chop separately and then mix the yolks with them, putting the whites in the center and the yolks around the edge. Cover with a well-beaten egg and put back in the oven to heat through and serve.

Very Pudding.—Make a paste of 1/2 cup of finely chopped suet, 1/2 cup of flour, a pinch of salt and 1/2 cup of water to make a stiff dough. Roll out, and in the middle put one pound of cooked ham, minced finely, mixed with one-half teaspoonful of mixed herbs, and 1 well beaten egg. The paste over, wet the edges to them stick and roll in a well-beaten egg. Be sure the water is

boiling when you put the pudding in, and keep it boiling for one and a half hours. If you use a gas stove this is not a very economical dish, as it takes a long time for cooking, but if done in a steamer at the same time as the vegetables the one burner does for all, and it is not then extravagant.

Four Good Recipes for Cake.

One-Egg Cake.—1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 2/3 cups flour, 1 1/2 level teaspoons of baking powder, 1/2 cup milk. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar and then the well-beaten egg. Mix and sift the flour and baking powder. Add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Cocoa Cake.—1 egg, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup of lard, 1 teaspoon salt, 5 teaspoons cocoa, 1 cup sour milk, 2 scant cups flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon soda. Mix together in order given and bake in a slow oven. Frost with icing of confectioners' sugar, cocoa and milk mixed to a thick paste.

Molasses Cake.—1 egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 2-3 cup lard, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 3 scant cups flour, 2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Mix together in order given and bake in a slow oven.

Apple Sauce Cake.—Cream together one-half cup lard and one cup sugar. Add one cup raisins, one-quarter teaspoon each of salt and nutmeg, one-half teaspoon of cloves and one teaspoon each of cinnamon, lemon and vanilla. Dissolve one teaspoon of soda in two tablespoons of boiling water, then stir it into one cup of tart apple sauce. Combine with creamed mixture, beat in two and one-half cups of flour and bake in a moderate oven.

Use For Old Papers.

1. If the soles of boots are thin, a few layers of paper will protect the feet wonderfully.
 2. A soft newspaper will polish windows and lamp chimneys better than cloth.
 3. Layers of newspaper, folded evenly and placed under the stair carpet at each tread, may cheaply be made to take the place of felt.
 4. A damped newspaper torn in bits and scattered over a dusty carpet will take up dust and dirt better than salt or tea leaves.
 5. Paper folded and placed over the chest is a great protection on a cold drive.
 6. Paper is preferable to cloth for removing black from the outside of pots and pans. The paper can then be burned.
 7. A newspaper under the churn will keep milk off the floor when churning.
 8. The range may be kept bright and clean by rubbing with soft newspapers after each meal.
- Spread a paper on the kitchen table when doing any messy work or when dishing the dinner. It is a great help in keeping the table clean.

Things Worth Knowing.

- It is harmful to silk stockings to iron them.
- Mud stains should be soaked in kerosene.
- Oysters are better fried in oil than in lard of butter.
- A good cook is known by her clever use of left-overs.
- Anything placed in cold water will cool more quickly if salt be added to the water.
- When a bottle of milk sours, seize the opportunity to use it for doughnuts.
- A cut lemon will remove the mark made by striking matches on white paint.
- Always use bread crumbs in preference to cracker crumbs when frying oysters.
- The housekeeper should bring all the sunshine and fresh air into the home that she possibly can.
- Save all the scraps from the table for the chickens. They enjoy them and it gives variety for them.
- Bread made from the true and unadorned whole-wheat flour is a true nerve, blood and bone food.
- To do away with the sound of a watch or clock in the sickroom, place it under a tumbler of a bowl.
- Keep a pumice stone near the kitchen sink. It is excellent for cleaning scorched spots off cooking utensils.
- A slice of potato is an excellent thing to clean white oilcloth which has become disfigured by hot cooking utensils.
- When the cake in the oven is ready for a final browning, a newspaper tucked into the fire will do the work.
- When boiling vegetables never allow them to stop boiling until they are done, or they will be soggy and heavy.
- Starched clothes must be dried quickly if they are to retain their stiffness, and flannels if they are not to shrink.
- If soft-boiled eggs remain from breakfast, boil them hard at once; then they are ready to use in salads or fish sauces.
- A good way of keeping one's coats and dresses slightly scented is by ty-

ing small bags of lavender at the ends of clothes hangers.

If your umbrella handle comes out, instead of gluing on the handle try winding a thread around the stick and then screwing on the handle.

When brushing carpets have a basin of warm water handy, and dip the brush into it occasionally. This prevents the dust from rising, and makes the colors look clear and bright.

The peel of potatoes, after being dried in the oven, will light the fire quickly instead of using wood, thus saving expense, and being more healthy than if allowed to stay in the dustbin.

For a shabby umbrella take half a cupful of strong tea and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, open the umbrella and sponge well. The tea will revive the color and the sugar stiffen the material.

An old sponge which is almost worn out and falling to pieces can be made to last almost as long again if a bag is crocheted with some soft knitting cotton, and the sponge placed in it, the ends being crocheted together.

As the cane chair seats get out of shape, turn up the seats, and with hot water and soap, wash the cane work until thoroughly soaked, and leave the chairs to dry upside down in the air, when the seats will become firm and tight again.

The tip of a kid glove finger may be stretched over the knob on the lid of pots and pans. This to prevent burning fingers when they are lifted from the stove. And you can use the same "stunt" for the handle of the coffee or tea pot.

To remove a blood stain made by a pricked finger on any silk material, place about four inches of white sewing silk in the mouth and moisten. Then roll into a ball and rub the spot gently, and the stain will disappear as if by magic. Just try it and see.

DISABLED CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

What is Being Done to Restore Their Ability and Usefulness.

The Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa informs us that 2,081 soldiers were under its care at the beginning of this month. Of these, 426 were at Sanatoria for tuberculosis, and 1616 at Convalescent Hospitals, 682 of the latter being outpatients, while 39 members of the force were in asylums for the insane. Of the 426 cases of tuberculosis, it may be added, almost exactly half were discovered in time to prevent them from leaving Canada for the seat of war.

According to a statement prepared by the Militia Department, up to October 5th 1916, the number of soldiers sent back to Canada because of medical unfitness was 6,208. Of these, 961 were suffering from wounds, shell shock, or the effects of gas; 122 were insane; 245 were afflicted with tuberculosis; while the remainder, 4,880, were suffering from other diseases and disabilities.

All Canadians ought to know what is being done by the Military Hospitals Commission, acting on behalf of the whole body of citizens, for the restoration of their wounded defenders to a position of self-support and independence.

Every disabled soldier is medically examined on arriving at Quebec. If he is no longer in need of hospital treatment, he is sent home free of expense and discharged with a pension or gratuity according to the extent of his disability. If he needs further treatment, he is taken to the hospital or sanatorium where the treatment most suitable to his case is available, and, if possible, to that which is nearest his home. Men who cannot resume their former work on discharge from hospital are advised and enabled to take special training for new occupations. This is provided free of cost; and while the men are being trained the Dominion Government maintains them and their families. Men needing artificial limbs are taken to Toronto, where these limbs are made and supplied without charge. Men with serious nerve disorders are treated specially in the Ontario Military Hospital at Cobourg.

Each Provincial Government has appointed a Commission to help discharged men in securing steady and remunerative work. The Dominion Government, and other authorities and employers, systematically give preference to returned soldiers when filling vacant positions.

The public can and should co-operate heartily in this urgently necessary work, by encouraging the men to take fullest advantage of the curative and educational opportunities given them, and afterwards by seeing that they get work. Local committees have been formed for this purpose in many towns, but much more has to be done in this way.

The treatment, most carefully carried out in accordance with the latest discoveries and the proved results of medical experience, includes many forms of strengthening exercises, often requiring special and costly apparatus; the scientific use of electricity, massage, and continuous baths for affected limbs; with wise dieting and fresh air as a matter of course.

Occupation is often as necessary and beneficial as rest itself, in its curative and strengthening effect on body and mind. Classes are therefore held at the hospitals, for instruction and practice in many arts and industries, such as carpentry and wood-carving, metal and leather working, typewriting and book-keeping, mechanical drawing and elementary engineering, gardening, bee-keeping and poultry-raising.

These all help to increase the capacity of the patients, and to lessen the effect of any injury they have received, by getting them into practice for such industries as they can profitably undertake. The medical and educational officers try first to discover what each man is most likely to succeed at, and then to fit him for it as thoroughly as possible.

It has been wisely decided that no man shall forfeit any part of his pension on account of his industry and enterprise in improving his own financial position.

Let our readers write without hesitation to the Secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa, or to the Provincial Commission at the Provincial capital, asking any further information they may desire, or giving any practical suggestion resulting from thought or experience.

PEOPLE HAVE TWO BRAINS.

One Ministers to Body and Serves in an Emergency.

Nature, according to a new theory, has given us two brains just as she has given us a pair of eyes, hands, and ears, which help each other to do the work of the body.

Everyone has two brains, but he only uses one for intellectual purposes. If a man is right-handed he uses the left brain. The left-handed one uses the right brain. Which brain we are going to use is therefore decided by which hand we make use of first when we are babies.

The brain which is not being used for the intellect helps the other to minister to the body. It also serves as an emergency brain in case of disease or accident. Sometimes memory or speech is destroyed by accident, and if the second brain is trained it may do the work of the other which has been destroyed. It is easier to train the brain in this way if the patient is under thirty years of age.

Seeing Stars by Day.

Although it is an old belief that the stars can be seen in daylight from the bottom of a deep mine, well, chimney or other shaft, the Rev. W. F. A. Ellison maintains that it has no foundation in fact. Writing in the Journal of the British Astronomical Association, Mr. Ellison says that the invisibility of the stars in the daytime is caused by the glare of the atmosphere illuminated by the rays of the sun; and that there is no reason why a chimney or other shaft should sensibly diminish the glare. Even with a telescope the visibility of stars and planets in the daytime depends greatly upon their color. Red or yellow stars are much more easily seen than white ones, and the telescope must be very carefully focused, or even a bright star will be invisible in the bright sky. The planets Venus and Mercury, on the other hand, can be seen better in daylight than in the dark, but most of the planets are less visible in daylight than the stars.

An army rifle is to-day effective over a range of 700 yards, whereas in 1870 the range was only 400 yards.

A woman doesn't look so attractive in the morning, we admit, but at that she looks a whole lot better than the man who has just tumbled out of bed.

QUEEN ANSWERS AN OBJECTOR

REPROVED FOR ATTITUDE ON COMPULSORY SERVICE.

Wilhelmina of Holland Says Every Man Must Defend Hearth and Home.

A young Dutch artist, M. J. Hagemeyer, recently addressed a letter to Queen Wilhelmina on compulsory military service, to which he said he had a conscientious objection. Reminding the Queen of the words which, he said, her Majesty had slung or hurled into the world, "Christ avant tout," he maintained that this Christian standpoint was incompatible with military service. He asked her Majesty to clear up what he regarded as a contradiction between her words, "Christ before all," and her action as ruler in summoning him to the colors for service in killing his fellow-men.

Queen Wilhelmina caused the following reply to be addressed to M. Hagemeyer:

No Contradiction.

With reference to your letter of August 29 last, addressed to her Majesty the Queen, I am authorized briefly to reply to you.

It must be clear to you on any reflection that refusal of service, under whatever form and for whatever reasons, can never have the approval of the Head of the State, and that the Head of the State can never find mitigating circumstances for refusal of service. The words quoted by you were "hurled into the world," as you say, but these words were inscribed by her Majesty on a portrait which her Majesty presented to the Argentine lady who presented a reproduction of a beautiful statue of Christ from the Andes to the Palace of Peace. It was thus an entirely private act.

In my view there is absolutely no contradiction between these words and the making oneself ready, if necessary, to be able to defend one's own people and home. On the contrary, it appears to me that from Bible history one must learn from beginning to end that the most sacred duty of man is to defend wife and children, hearth and home, as indeed, is innate in every animal through an instinct given it by God. All nature is based thereon.

"Do Your Duty."

Let me give you good practical counsel, young man! Do not allow yourself to be misled by theatrical words and thoughts. Have confidence in those who have to lead you, even if you cannot understand it. Consider quietly and calmly the duty, which not Government alone, but all nature and your own manly feeling impose on you, to be prepared to be able to defend your people. And fix yourself firmly on that alone. Do your duty and try to serve Christ by observing always in your nearest surroundings as much love, devotion, and self-sacrifice as possible, but not by theatrical words or deeds. Once again listen to my advice. There is no contradiction.

The letter is signed by Jonkheer van Geen, the Queen's private secretary.

The Point of View.

"This man," exclaimed the lawyer during the course of a trial in the West, "is not insane, and never has been." To keep him in an asylum is a blow directed against human rights, an assault upon the sacred institution of liberty, and—

"But," interposed the court, "did you not prove some weeks ago, when the defendant was on trial for murder, that he has been from birth an insane person?"

The lawyer smiled in a superior way:

"Surely," he said, "your honor would not have it believed that this court is not on the intellectual plane of that jury."

Be a dreamer if you will, but get up and hustle when the alarm clock jingles.

REALIZE THAT THE WAR IS LOST

THE GERMANS ARE NOW FIGHTING FOR PEACE.

Hope to Crush Roumania and Annoy Britain Into Ending Conflict.

The Stockholm correspondent of the London Chronicle sends the following: The facts with regard to the official German attitude on the present position of the war, together with an outline of the course to be pursued, have been told to me by a distinguished neutral who is a resident in Berlin and who for a few days has been visiting in Sweden. My informant speaks with the knowledge that he is not a casual foreigner in Berlin, but one whose business brings him in touch with public life and public men there, and who has special facilities for knowing the minds of political leaders. I present his narrative as nearly as I can in his own words:

Realize War Lost.

"I left Berlin about a week ago. It may be taken as quite definite that the authorities realize the war is lost. Two facts stand out quite clearly to Germans in power. The first is that while Germany still retains the power to manufacture munitions at a large and formidable rate, the output of the allies is now in advance of the German output.

"The second point is even more important. It is recognized that the reserves of man power are not sufficient to allow Germany to conduct the war to a victorious issue. The offensive on the Somme is a crucial thing. They have no illusions about this. They believe they can impede the allies, hold them back for a long time, but they realize they cannot do it indefinitely. It is privately acknowledged that sooner or later the allies must break through. More than this, the Germans have calculated the limit of time they can effectively withstand attacks on the western front at twelve months. They know, however, the allies may get through before.

Seeking "Honorable" Peace.

"With these facts in mind they have framed their future course of action. They are seeking for a peace which shall not brand them as defeated, and to get it they will make considerable sacrifices. The whole of their new plans will be co-ordinated toward that end. Whatever may be their fears of the future they still have at their command vast fighting forces of various kinds. They are going to use them to bring about this peace which they want so badly.

Smash Roumania First.

"First of all they have made up their minds to smash Roumania completely, not only for the sake of the material advantages, but also for the moral effect on them. Then they are going to throw discretion to the winds with reference to submarines. They are going to use undersea vessels to annoy and hurt Great Britain as much as possible. They will be quite careless of the feelings of neutrals. The visit of Ambassador Gerrat to America is undoubtedly connected with this coming submarine campaign.

Peace Within a Year.

"The general idea is not to conquer but by annoyances, losses and perils to increase the desire for peace which they are sure exists among some sections of the population already. The more hateful the war is made for Great Britain, the more easily will she come into line with regard to peace proposals and Germany must have peace by a year from now. The latter is not stated in so many words, but that is what the position comes to."

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Won Decoration for Killing Enemy Machine Gun Company.

Private George Wilson, of the Highland Light Infantry, who won the Victoria Cross for great gallantry on Sept. 14, 1914, is now selling newspapers on the streets of Edinburgh, Scotland, with the much-coveted decoration pinned to his vest.

He has a pension of \$4 a week, which includes \$1 a week for winning the V.C., but Wilson said recently this is not enough to live on. He therefore has resumed selling papers, his occupation before joining the colors.

The Official Gazette described Wilson's deed of valor which brought him his decoration, as follows:

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